

South Korea - University of Seoul - Tuition Exchange Waiver  
Estimated Budget  
Fall 2025

**Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account**

**Fall term: Billed in July, balance due in full 1st week of August**

	Korean Won (KRW)	U.S. Dollar
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2025 catalog year)		\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: University of Seoul Tuition (tuition exchange waiver for select ISU students)		\$ -
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost:*		
Exchange Program Fee		\$ 310.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)		\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance		\$ 164.15
		<b>\$ 1,578.53</b>

**Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

Passport (if you do not already have one)		\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)		\$ 60.00
ISU Official Transcript (Required by host institution)		\$ 10.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport		\$ 1,600.00
Student Visa (required for U.S. citizens)		\$ 45.00
Accommodation: International House Single Occupany (cost for full semester)	₩ 1,048,000.00	\$ 759.28
Security Deposit	₩ 100,000.00	\$ 72.45
Meals		\$ 1,500.00
On-Site Transportation		\$ 300.00
Books		\$ 250.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)		\$ 1,000.00
		<b>\$ 5,761.73</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program**

**\$ 7,340.26**

Exchange rate: 1 Korean Won (KRW) = \$ 0.00069 (as of Feb. 2025)

\*Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost includes: COB Exchange Program Fee

Please note that this itemized budget sheet is a per term estimate accurate at the time of publication and is subject to change. The "Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student" section is based on estimates and it addresses basic necessities and light to moderate personal expenses. Costs can fluctuate based on changes in currency exchange rates, tuition and fees increases, varying personal lifestyles, etc.

**Financial Aid:** Financial Aid may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Students interested in receiving financial aid should contact Office of Financial Aid, Hovey Hall 101, (309) 438-2231. <http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/>

**ISU Tuition:** All students participating in an OIE-sponsored Study Abroad Program are billed for two credit hours of tuition based on the catalog year they first enrolled at ISU. For more information on your tuition rate please visit: <https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

**OIE Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy:** Please visit: <https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

**Fall 2025 Program Dates:**

Orientation: August 29  
First day of classes: September 1  
Mid-terms: October, dates TBD  
Finals: December, dates TBD  
Last day of classes: December 19