

Universidad Veritas - Costa Rica  
Estimated Budget  
Spring 2025

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

(billed in December, balance due first week of January for Spring term)

**4 Three Credit  
Courses  
(English or Spanish)**

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2023-2024 catalog year)	\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 3,835.00
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	\$ 3,566.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 164.15
	<b>\$ 8,669.53</b>

**Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

Passport	\$ 165.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 600.00
On-Site Transportation	\$ 300.00
Additional Meals (lunch ticket packages available on campus for \$8/day)	\$ 800.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>\$ 2,865.00</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program**

**\$ 11,534.53**

**\*Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** Registration fee, didactic materials for up to four courses, and tuition at Universidad Veritas. *Final cost of tuition will vary based on student's final course selection/registration.*

**Additional courses available for a fee:** 3 credit elective course is \$860; 4 credit elective course is \$1,090; 3 credit Photography course is \$985; Students interested in enrolling in an additional 4 week Spanish Language Learning Course may do so for additional cost of \$880.

**\*\*Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:** Family Homestay for 83 nights (includes 1 day before and 1 day after official program dates) with two meals per day (breakfast and dinner), weekly laundry, optional airport pickup and drop off (registration required)

**Optional Excursions: (not included in the program fee)**

For more information on excursion packages, visit <https://studyabroad.veritas.cr/excursions-logistics/>

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/>

**Veritas Withdrawal and Refund Policy:**  
Non-refundable: \$195 registration fee  
Tuition and Fees are refundable up to 15 days prior to program start  
No refunds are available after completion of first week of classes

**Spring Program Dates:**  
Program Start: February 3, 2025  
Easter Week: April 12 - 20, 2025  
Program End: May 2, 2025

**Optional Intensive Spanish Language 4 Week Course: Choose One**  
January 06 – January 30  
February 03 – February 28  
March 03 – March 28