

France: CIDEF
Estimated Budget
Spring 2025

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

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

	Formula 1	Formula 2
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2023-2024 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 4,371.40	\$ 4,371.40
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	\$ 2,372.54	\$ 3,491.24
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance (for entire duration of program)	\$ 164.15	\$ 164.15
	\$ 8,012.47	\$ 9,131.17

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
ISU Official Transcript (Required by host institution)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Student Visa	\$ 99.00	\$ 99.00
Campus France Visa Processing Fee	\$ 355.00	\$ 355.00
Housing Deposit (Paid directly to host family in cash upon arrival €350)	\$ 411.29	\$ 411.29
Meals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Books	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
On-Site Transportation	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 4,735.29	\$ 5,235.29

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 12,747.76 \$ 14,366.46

*Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes: CIDEF tuition for Spring semester and registration fee

**Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:

Formula 1: Housing with a host family with access to the kitchen, five excursions

Formula 2: Housing with a host family with three dinners per week, access to the kitchen, five excursions

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 and scholarships may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Please visit:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/financialaid/>

ISU Tuition: All students participating in an OIE-sponsored Study Abroad Program are billed for two credit hours of tuition based on the catalog

<https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

OIE Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy: Please visit:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

Spring Semester Dates:

Arrival Date: February 4, 2025

Placement Test: February 5, 2025

Classes Begin: February 10, 2025

Classes End: May 29, 2025