

Germany - Paderborn University
Estimated Budget
Spring 2025

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

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

Euros U.S. Dollars

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2022-2023 catalog year)	\$	804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: Paderborn Tuition (exchange tuition waiver for ISU students)	\$	-
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost: Exchange Program Fee	\$	310.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$	300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance for entire duration of program	\$	164.15
	\$	1,578.53

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport	\$	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	\$	1,300.00
Residence Permit/Study Visa	€ 110.00	\$ 128.61
Mandatory Semester Fee for Paderborn *	€ 350.00	\$ 409.22
German Health Insurance: approx. €110/month (required by German government)	€ 550.00	\$ 643.06
Student Residence Halls: (€350-€450/month x 5 months) **	€ 2,250.00	\$ 2,630.71
Accommodation Deposit: (€80 will be kept for a final cleaning fee after move out)	€ 400.00	\$ 467.68
ARD ZDF Broadcast Contribution Services (GEZ): can be shared by tenants living together in one	€ 91.80	\$ 107.33
On-Site Transportation (Semester Transportation Ticket)	€ 350.00	\$ 409.22
Meals (estimate €300/month)	€ 1,500.00	\$ 1,753.81
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$	1,000.00
	\$	9,084.66

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$10,663.19

Exchange rate: 1 Euro (€) = \$ 1.11353 (as of 8/29/2024)

***Mandatory Semester Fee:** Includes semester travel ticket and social fees for services. Such as: reduced cost for meals, housing services, and the work of Paderborn University's Student Union.

****Student Residence Halls:** Includes single room, shared kitchen, bathroom, and common area

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://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 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/>

<u>Program Dates:</u>	<u>Summer (Spring) Dates</u>
Pre-semester German Language Online Placement Test	2/3/25 - 3/4/25; Course is free for Exchange Students
Pre-semester Crash Course	3/10/25 - 4/4/25; Course is free for Exchange Students
Orientation	3/5/2025
Lecture Period Crash Course	3/10/25 - 4/4/25
Semester Afternoon Course	4/21/25-7/18/25
Lecture Period	4/7/25-7/18/25
Exam dates announced during the semester	After lecture period