

Italy - LDM (All Campuses)  
Estimated Budget  
Spring 2018

	Florence	Rome	Tuscania**
<b>Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account</b> (billed in December, balance due first week of January)			
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2017-2018 catalog year)	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 6,300.00
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost** (single room option***)	\$ 3,470.00	\$ 3,880.00	\$ 2,570.00
OISP Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 119.12	\$ 119.12	\$ 119.12
	<b>\$ 11,304.62</b>	<b>\$ 11,714.62</b>	<b>\$ 9,954.62</b>

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

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Passport	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Student Visa	\$ 56.50	\$ 56.50	\$ 56.50
Permit of Stay Stamp (€180)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Refundable Housing Deposit (less damages) due with housing application in September	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Meals	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Books	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Cell Phone (LDM requirement, may purchase in Italy or use US phone)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
On-Site Transportation	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>\$ 4,691.50</b>	<b>\$ 4,691.50</b>	<b>\$ 4,691.50</b>

<b>Total Estimated Cost of Program</b>	<b>\$15,996.12</b>	<b>\$16,406.12</b>	<b>\$ 14,646.12</b>
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**\*Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** 15 credit hours of LDM Tuition  
Additional Courses Available: Extra 3 credit course = \$950  
Some courses have additional fees, please speak to a study abroad advisor for complete information

Max 16 credits at Florence Campus  
Max 15 credits at Rome, and Tuscania campuses

**\*\*Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:** Accommodation in apartment  
**\*\*Tuscania program only - includes airport pickup on the students' arrival day at Rome-Fiumicino airport and bus transfer to Tuscania**

**\*\*\*Single room fees:** Florence: \$4,170; Rome: \$4,800; Tuscania: \$3,020

Academic field trips (optional) \$350 each

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 scholarships may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Visit:  
<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/financialaid/>

**ISU Tuition:** All students participating in an OISP-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:  
<http://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/tuition/>

**OISP Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy:** Please visit:  
<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/apply/withdrawal/>

**LDM Housing Cancellation Policy:**

**45 days or MORE prior to the check-in date:** the \$300 security deposit and \$1,200 advance of the rent payment will be refunded.  
**44-31 days preceding the check-in date,** the student will lose the security deposit (US\$300) but will be refunded the \$1,200 advance of the rent payment.  
**30-11 days preceding the check-in date,** the student is liable for the \$300 security deposit and \$1,200 advance of the rent payment.  
**0-0 days preceding the check-in date** the student is responsible for the full rental amount of the accommodation for the entire academic term.

**LDM Tuition Cancellation Policy:**

**45-31 days prior to the beginning of the term,** the student will be liable for \$500 tuition.  
**30-0 days prior to the beginning of the term,** the student will be liable for half of the tuition cost.  
If the student withdraws after the start of the program, liability amounts to full tuition and no refund will be made by LDM.  
The student will be fully liable for the total tuition cost if no official notice of the student's cancellation is received by LDM before the start of the program.

**Spring 2018 Dates:**

Arrival date/housing check in: January 30, 2018  
Orientation: January 31 - February 2, 2018 - *Mandatory*  
First Day of Classes: February 5, 2018  
Final Exams: May 14-18, 2018  
Semester Ends: May 18, 2018  
Deadline for Moving Out of Housing: May 19, 2018