

Agriculture in Mexico
Estimated Budget
Spring 2026

Fees billed to Student's ISU Account by Study Abroad Office

Billed December 1, balance due in full January 1*

	8-12 students
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs	\$ -
Faculty Support	\$ 134.38
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 21.19
Total Study Abroad billable costs:	\$ 455.57

Estimated Independent Costs - NOT billed to student account

Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00
*JVD Program Fee	\$ 3,350.00
Visa (Not required for stays under 90 days for U.S. Citizens)	\$ -
Additional Meals or Snacks	\$ 20.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 50.00
Total Independent costs:	\$ 3,585.00

**JVD Program Fee Includes: airfare, accommodations, 3 meals per day (one meal on travel days included), transport (to/from airport, to excursions/events), security (if deemed necessary for specific excursions), translation services, Spanish lessons (prior to and during program), and gratuities. Cultural activities included: Various museums, agricultural sites, cultural activities - TBD.*

Tuition billed by ISU Student Accounts**

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2024 catalog year)	\$ 804.38
Total ISU Tuition:	\$ 804.38

Total Estimated Cost of Program: \$ 4,844.95

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/>

**If financial aid covers your full program cost, no payment is needed. If it covers only part, you must pay the remaining balance by the due date.*

****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/>

JVD Cancellation and Withdrawal Policy:

Withdrawal between application deadline and 3 months prior to program start date: Student will receive 100% refund of JVD program fee

Withdrawal between 3 months and 2 months prior to the program start date: Student will receive 75% refund of JVD program fee

Withdrawal between 2 months and 1 month prior to program start date: Student will receive 25% refund of JVD program fee

Withdrawal between 1 month and program start date: No refunds of JVD program fee

Spring 2026 Program Dates:

Depart US and Program Start Date: May 12

Program Ends and Return Home: May 21