

Costa Rica - Summer Exploration (CoE)
Estimated Budget
Summer 2018

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account
(billed in March, balance due first week of April)

	10 students	12 students	15 students
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2017-2018 catalog year)	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs</i>			
IFSA-Butler Program Fee*	\$ 2,385.00	\$ 2,285.00	\$ 2,285.00
Faculty Support	\$ 213.23	\$ 177.69	\$ 142.15
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 26.47	\$ 26.47	\$ 26.47
	\$ 3,590.20	\$ 3,454.66	\$ 3,419.12

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport (including \$29 departure tax)	\$ 629.00	\$ 629.00	\$ 629.00
Passport	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Visa (Not required for stays under 90 days for US citizens)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cell Phone if you do not already have one (IFSA-Butler requirement, does not need to be a smart phone)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Meals	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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Total Estimated Cost of Program	\$ 4,634.20	\$ 4,498.66	\$4,463.12
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IFSA Butler Program Fee includes: Pre-arrival materials and advising, On-site support services from local staff in Costa Rica, 24/7 emergency assistance by IFSA-Butler staff while in Costa Rica, Airport pick-up upon arrival and drop-off upon departure for participants arriving/departing during a pre-determined arrival window, In-country orientation program, Accommodations with host families (two students per family) with daily breakfast and dinner, Transportation and entrance fees associated with program activities and excursions, Student transportation stipend (\$35 per student), Walking tour of Heredia and UNA, Workshop at the Museo de Cultura Popular with UNA education students, Amigos Ticos program, Two day trips with group lunches included, Two-night excursion to Playa Hermosa in quadruple occupancy hotel rooms, including hiking at a national park, welcome meal, farewell meal

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 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. 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 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/>

IFSA-Butler Withdrawal Policy:

Withdrawals after February 15, 2018: student will be assessed a \$500.00 administrative fee, in addition to any non-recoverable costs expended on behalf of the student

Withdrawals on or after May 15, 2017: no costs are refundable

Summer 2018 Dates:

Arrival to Costa Rica: June 5, 2018

Return to U.S.: June 19, 2018