

COE - Costa Rica
 Estimated Budget
 Summer 2017

OISP Bills to Student's Account

(billed in March, balance due first week of April)

	10 students	15 students
IFSA Butler Program Fee* (please see information below)	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 2,515.00
Faculty Support	\$ 294.31	\$ 196.21
OISP Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
ACE International Health Insurance (mandatory)	\$ 26.47	\$ 26.47
	\$ 3,270.78	\$ 2,962.68

ISU Bills to Student's Account

ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2016-2017 catalog year) (Students will only pay for two credit hours but will receive 3 credit hours)	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50
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Estimated Independent Costs Paid by the Student

Round Trip Airfare (including \$29 departure tax)	\$ 629.00	\$ 629.00
Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Visa (Not required for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Meals	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Personal Expenses (does not include additional travel outside of program inclusions)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	\$ 1,064.00	\$ 1,064.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 5,075.28 \$4,767.18

IFSA Butler Program Fee includes: On-site support services from IFSA-Butler Costa Rica staff; Airport collection upon arrival in San José, Costa Rica for students who arrive within a pre-determined window of time; Welcome meal in Heredia; Orientation program with IFSA-Butler staff; Amigos Ticos program; Walking tour of Heredia and Universidad Nacional; Housing for students in host families with two students per family including daily breakfast and dinner at home, and laundry services; Transportation stipend for each student to travel to/from the homestay each day; Visits to five (5) local schools with varying ages and types of students; Public bus transportation to/from local schools; Workshop with UNA education students; Two Survival Spanish sessions with UNA instructors, divided into two groups each; Two guest lectures on the History and Culture of Costa Rica and the History and Current Practices of the Costa Rican Education System; Three-night excursion to Monteverde including transportation by bus, accommodations with breakfast, guest speakers, and a visit to a nearby school; Overnight excursion to Manuel Antonio including transportation by bus, accommodations with breakfast, and entrance to Manuel Antonio National Park; Farewell meal with IFSA-Butler staff; Return transportation to the airport at the end of the program; 24/7 emergency support services from IFSA-Butler on-site staff; CISI medical and evacuation insurance for students

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 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/>

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, 2017: 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 2017 Dates:

Arrival in Costa Rica: May 16, 2017

Return to U.S.: May 30, 2017