

Costa Rica - Veritas Universidad
Estimated Budget
Summer 2026

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

Billed April 1, balance due in full May 1¹

	Intensive Spanish Language	One 3 credit hour elective	Two 3 credit hour electives
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 2,155.00
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	\$ 1,427.00	\$ 1,427.00	\$ 1,427.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Travel Health Insurance	\$38.51	\$38.51	\$ 38.51
Total Study Abroad Billable Costs:	\$ 3,065.51	\$ 3,045.51	\$ 3,920.51

*Study Abroad Instructional Costs Include: Universidad Veritas tuition, course materials fee, registration fee, and one transcript. (Students may take a 4 credit hour course at \$1,125 per course, and/or Spanish taught courses for \$875)

**Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes: Homestay for 28 days, daily breakfast and dinner, once a week laundry, private room, internet access). Airport pickup and drop off.

Estimated Independent Costs - NOT billed to student account

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Visa (not required for U.S. citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Meals (lunch ticket packages available on campus for \$8/day)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
On-Site Transportation	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Total Estimated Independent Costs:	\$ 1,765.00	\$ 1,765.00	\$ 1,765.00

Tuition billed by ISU Student Accounts²

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2025 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Total ISU Tuition:	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38

Total Estimated Cost of Program: \$ 5,634.89 \$ 5,614.89 \$ 6,489.89

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.

¹ **Financial Aid:** Financial Aid may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Please contact your Financial Aid Advisor to discuss student's individual eligibility towards the cost of your study abroad program fees payment. <http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/>

**Any study abroad cost that is not covered by the financial aid package will be the responsibility of the student participating in the program.*

² **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/>

Summer 2026 Term 1 Program Dates :

5 weeks Intensive Elective: May 25 - June 26

Regular and Special Purposes Spanish Language Intensive: June 1 - June 26

Summer 2026 Term 2 Program Dates :

5 weeks Intensive Elective: July 6 - August 7