

Costa Rica - Veritas University
Estimated Budget
Summer 2018

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account (billed in April, due first week of May)	1 Course taught in English	2 Courses taught in English
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2017-2018 catalog year)	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 795.00	\$ 1,590.00
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost: Veritas Program Fee**	\$ 1,409.00	\$ 1,409.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 26.57	\$ 26.57
	\$ 3,196.07	\$ 3,991.07

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Passport	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Visa - not required for stays under 90 days	\$ -	\$ -
Meals	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
	\$1,335.00	\$1,335.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program	\$4,531.07	\$5,326.07
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***Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** two three credit hour courses taught in English

****Veritas Program Fee includes:** Tuition for two English taught electives, homestay for 36 days, three meals per day, weekly laundry, airport pickup, materials, and registration fee.

Optional Excursions: (not included in the program fee):

Several à la carte excursion options exist. Please visit the following page for more information:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/destinations/costarica/Adventure%20Office%20-%20Excursions.pdf>

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 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.

<https://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/>

Summer 2018 Program Dates:

Summer 1

Arrive in Costa Rica: May 26, 2018

Orientation: May 28, 2018

Program Ends: June 29, 2018

Summer 2

Arrive in Costa Rica: July 7, 2018

Orientation: July 9, 2018

Program Ends: August 10, 2018