

Costa Rica - Veritas Universidad
Estimated Budget
Summer 2025

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

(billed in April, due first week of May)

	Intensive Spanish Language course	One 3 credit hour elective	Two 3 credit hour electives
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2025 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 2,115.00
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs</i>			
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost: Veritas Program Fee**	\$ 1,424.00	\$ 1,424.00	\$ 1,424.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 36.48	\$ 36.48	\$ 36.48
	\$ 3,839.86	\$ 3,819.86	\$ 4,679.86

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Visa - not required for stays under 90 days for U.S. citizens	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Meals (lunch ticket packages available on campus for \$7/day)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,725.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 5,564.86 \$ 5,544.86 \$ 6,404.86

***Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** Universidad Veritas tuition for one or two 3 credit hour courses, course materials fee, registration fee, and one transcript. (Students may take a 4 credit hour courses at \$1,090 per course, and/or a Spanish Literature and Linguistics course for \$860. Study Abroad billing will reflect student's actual registration.)

****Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes (Veritas Program Fee):** Homestay for 28 days, two meals per day (breakfast and dinner), weekly laundry, airport pickup and drop off (registration required). Please note: Students with special dietary needs may have an additional fee of \$5/day to support additional food costs.

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

Housing: Additional housing available for \$42 per night.

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

<https://studyabroad.veritas.cr/excursions-logistics/>

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 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 1 Program Dates: 5 week program, 4 week program dates may change

Arrive in Costa Rica: May 25, 2025

Program Begins: May 26, 2025

Program Ends: June 27, 2025

Depart Costa Rica: June 28, 2025

Summer 2 Program Dates:

Arrive in Costa Rica: July 6, 2025

Program Begins: July 7, 2025

Program Ends: August 8, 2025

Depart Costa Rica: August 9, 2025