

Cold War Europe: Berlin and Prague
Estimated Budget
Summer 2017

OISP Bills to Student's Account

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

	20 students	25 students
Faculty Support	\$ 656.65	\$ 525.32
OISP Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
ACE International Health Insurance	\$ 26.47	\$ 26.47
	\$ 908.12	\$ 776.79

ISU Bills to Student's Account

	20 students	25 students
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2015-2016 catalog year)	\$ 718.94	\$ 718.94
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Estimated Independent Costs Paid by the Student

AIFS Program Fee** (including advance deposit*) (paid directly to AIFS, due April 7, 2017)	\$ 3,280.00	\$ 3,130.00
#Refundable Damage Deposit for apartments (paid directly to AIFS, due March 10, 2017)	\$ 125.00	
Estimated airfare Chicago-Berlin, Prague-Chicago (optional group airfare below***)	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Passport (if one does not already have one)	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Student Visa (not needed for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Meals	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Books	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Personal Expenses (does not include additional travel)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,050.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$6,827.06

\$6,545.73

***Advance Program Deposit of \$450.00, due March 10, 2017, will be billed directly from AIFS and is included in the program fee # Damage Deposit of \$125.00 for Berlin apartments, due March 10, 2017, will be billed from AIFS and is NOT included in the program fee above and will be refunded after the program ends**

****Program Fee Includes:** welcome meal; housing in apartments (2-6 students per apt.) with kitchen, bed linens, towels, and wi-fi; public transportation pass for Berlin; half-day bus tour of Berlin, classrooms with computer lab, free printing and internet, guided tours of: Reichstag; Palace of Tears; Berlin-Hohenschonhausen memorial; Blochplatz and Packstrasse Nuclear Bomb Shelters; Escape tunnels and borders under the Berlin Wall; tickets to: Check Point Charlie Museum, DDR Museum, and Stasi Museum; full day excursion to Potsdam with guided tour of Sansoucci Palace, entrance to Cecilienhof Palace and guided tour on "Potsdam Conference and the Berlin Wall"; train travel from Berlin to Prague; four nights in central hotel with breakfast; entrance to Museum of Communism; performance of Prague's "Laterna Magika" (non-verbal black light theater); guided tour of "Communist Prague"; guided tour of Jewish Quarter with combined entrance tickets to the Jewish Museum and Old-New Synagogue; farewell meal

*****AIFS group airfare on program dates, including ground transportation to Berlin apartments and from Prague hotels: \$1,365**

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/>

Program Dates:

Arrive in Berlin: June 4, 2017

Leave Prague/Return to US: June 30, 2017

AIFS Withdrawal Policy:

On or before Thursday, March 9, 2017 - all fees paid less the \$50 non-refundable application fee, \$100 processing fee, and any non-refundable deposits paid by the student or by AIFS on student's behalf