

Sport Comparison: Germany Vs. America  
Estimated Budget  
Summer 2026

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

Billed April 1, balance due in full May 1 <sup>1</sup>	10 students	12 students	14 students
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs			
Program Fee*	\$ 4,990.00	\$ 4,990.00	\$ 4,990.00
Faculty Support	\$ 511.69	\$ 426.41	\$ 365.49
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
<b>Total Study Abroad billable costs:</b>	<b>\$ 5,840.20</b>	<b>\$ 5,754.92</b>	<b>\$ 5,694.00</b>

\*Program Fee Includes: Airport pick-up and drop off; Accommodations in double occupancy rooms, breakfast included; German Culture and Language Class; Guided visits: German Sport University, Peace Museum, House of History in Bonn, Dachau Concentration Memorial, Allianz Arena (soccer stadium) ; Excursions included: High-ropes course, Cologne City Tour, Rhine Valley Tour, Bike tour of Munich.  
Optional Excursion (Not included in program fee.): Sunday excursion to the Phantasia Land, entrance fee \$76.00

**Estimated Independent Costs - NOT billed to student account**

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
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)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<a href="#">European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) Registration</a> (aprox €20)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Additional Meals	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Total Estimated Independent Costs:</b>	<b>\$ 2,285.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,285.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,285.00</b>

**Tuition billed by ISU Student Accounts<sup>2</sup>**

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2025-2026 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
<b>Total ISU Tuition:</b>	<b>\$ 804.38</b>	<b>\$ 804.38</b>	<b>\$ 804.38</b>

<b>Total Estimated Cost of Program:</b>	<b>\$ 8,929.58</b>	<b>\$ 8,844.30</b>	<b>\$ 8,783.38</b>
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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.

<sup>1</sup> **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.

<sup>2</sup> **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/>

**Program Withdrawal Policy:**

**Cancellations 6 weeks or LESS prior to the program start date:** student will be responsible for faculty support and program deposit.

**Cancellations 2 weeks or LESS prior to the program start date:** student will be responsible for faculty support, program deposit, and 50% of the remaining program fee.

**Summer 2026 Program Dates:**

**Depart US:** May 26

**Arrive:** May 27

**Return to US:** June 17