

Italy - Exploring Italian Culture and Healthy Lifestyle Factors
Estimated Budget
Summer 2025

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

(billed in February balance due first week of March)

	15 students	20 students	25 students
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2023-2024 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs:</i>			
AIFS Program Fee*	\$ 3,545.00	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 3,375.00
Faculty Support	\$ 451.58	\$ 338.68	\$ 270.95
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
	\$ 5,137.44	\$ 4,854.54	\$ 4,786.81

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Student Visa (not required for stays under 6 months for U.S. citizens)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) Registration	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Meals	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,810.00	\$ 1,810.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 6,947.44 \$ 6,664.54 \$ 6,596.81

***AIFS Program Fee Includes:** Mandatory onsite orientation program; **Transportation:** Transportation for out of town activities; **Housing:** students will be housed in twin bedded rooms within shared apartments with 4-6 students; **Activities:** Guided tour to local market, traditional Italian cooking class, half day excursion to local organic farm, full day excursion to Luca and Pisa, full day excursion to Cinque Terre, full day excursion to Chianti; **Included Meals:** Welcome meal, meal from cooking class, occasional meals on excursions, farewell meal.

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, <http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/>

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 <https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

OIE Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy: Please visit: <https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

AIFS Withdrawal Policy:

Withdrawals after March 14, 2025: student will owe all AIFS program fees and faculty support, no refunds are available.

Program Dates:

Depart U.S: May 10, 2025

Arrive: May 11, 2025

Return to US: May 26, 2025