

South Korea - University of Seoul
Estimated Budget
Summer 2025

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account
(billed in April, balance due first week of May)

	Session 1	Session 2
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2025 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: University of Seoul Tuition	\$ -	\$ -
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost:*	\$ -	\$ -
Exchange Program Fee	\$ -	\$ -
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 36.48	\$ 36.48
	\$ 1,140.86	\$ 1,140.86

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
ISU Official Transcript (Required by host institution)	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Visa (not required for U.S. citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -
University of Seoul Program Fees*	\$ 3,477.60	\$ 2,064.83
Meals	\$ 700.00	\$ 350.00
On-Site Transportation	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00
Books	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00
	\$ 7,412.60	\$ 5,199.83

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 8,553.46 \$ 6,340.69

Exchange rate: 1 Korean Won (KRW) = 0.00069 as of 1/30/25

***University of Seoul Program Fees include:** Tuition, Registration Fee, Field Trips, and Housing (on campus). *Please note, Session 1 participants may be eligible for a housing discount by completing registration and payment by an early bird date. See host institution website for additional information.*

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 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 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 Program Dates:

Session I:

Program Orientation via Zoom: June 23, 2025
Start Date: July 2, 2025
End Date: July 30, 2025

Session II:

Program Orientation via Zoom: August 1, 2025
Start Date: August 5, 2025
End Date: August 20, 2025