

South Korea - University of Seoul
Estimated Budget
Summer 2026

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

Billed April 1, balance due in full May 1¹

	Session 1	Session 2
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Travel Health Insurance	\$ 38.51	\$ 38.51
Total Study Abroad Billable Costs:	\$ 338.51	\$ 338.51

Estimated Independent Costs - NOT billed to student account

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Visa (not required for U.S. citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -
University of Seoul Tuition*	\$ 1,795.20	\$ 1,271.60
Meals	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Course Materials/Books	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
On-Site Transportation	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total Estimated Independent Costs:	\$ 4,760.20	\$ 4,236.60

*University of Seoul Tuition Includes: Tuition, Registration fee (100,000 KRW), Field Trips, and Housing (on campus, single occupancy).

Tuition billed by ISU Student Accounts²

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2024-2025 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Total ISU Tuition:	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38

Total Estimated Cost of Program: \$ 5,903.09 \$ 5,379.49

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.

¹ **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.

² **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/>

University of Seoul Refund Policy

Session 1 Refund Policy:

Registration fee is non-refundable

Withdrawals prior to June 24: Tuition will be refunded less any commission fees or bank transaction charges

Withdrawals between June 25-30: 50% of tuition fee will be refundable, less any commission fees or bank transaction charges

Withdrawals on or after July 1: No refund will be available

Session 2 Refund Policy:

Registration fee is non-refundable

Withdrawals prior to July 29: Tuition will be refunded less any commission fees or bank transaction charges

Withdrawals between July 30- Aug 4: 50% of tuition fee will be refundable, less any commission fees or bank transaction charges

Withdrawals on or after August 5: No refund will be available

Summer 2026 Program Dates:

Session 1:

Program Orientation via Zoom: June 24

Arrival/Check-in: July 1

Classes End: July 28

Check-out/Departure: July 29

Session 2:

Program Orientation via Zoom: July 30

Arrival/Check-in: August 5

Classes End: August 20

Check-out/Departure: August 21