

Bilingual Pilgrimage to Panama
Estimated Budget
Summer 2018

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

	6 students	8 students	10 students	12 students
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2017-2018) catalog year)	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50	\$ 740.50
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs</i>				
QLU Program Fee*	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,453.00	\$ 2,361.00	\$ 2,319.00
Faculty Support	\$ 1,601.34	\$ 1,263.51	\$ 1,010.80	\$ 842.34
QLU Excursion Package**	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Non-Refundable Study Abroad Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 59.56	\$ 59.56	\$ 59.56	\$ 59.56
	\$ 5,301.40	\$ 4,916.57	\$ 4,571.86	\$ 4,361.40

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Student Visa (not needed for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional On-Site Transportation	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Meals	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
	\$ 2,035.00	\$ 2,035.00	\$ 2,035.00	\$ 2,035.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program **\$7,336.40 \$6,951.57 \$6,606.86 \$6,396.40**

QLU Program Fee Includes* airport pickup and drop off, accommodation with host families, daily breakfast and dinner, public transportation to/from host family residence to/from university on class days and to official program school visits, Latin Rhythms lecture, salsa dance lessons, Panamanian culture experience, Panamanian dishes lecture, and entrance to Afro Antillean museum

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 and scholarships may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Please visit: <http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/>
<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/financialaid/>

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/>

QLU withdrawal policy: withdrawals after April 1, 2018 are subject to a \$250.00 administrative fee in addition to any non-recoverable costs expended on behalf of the student

Excursion Package Options:**

Once students are accepted, the group will collectively decide on which excursion package in which the group will participate. Final QLU excursion cost will be updated accordingly.

Option 1: 5 excursions (no free days - \$175.00)

1. Panamá Canal
2. Casco Viejo Presidential Palace
3. Emberá Indian Village
4. Isla Grande in the Caribbean
5. Metropolitan Park

Option 3: 3 excursions (2 free days - \$115.00)

1. Panamá Canal
2. Casco Viejo Presidential Palace
3. Emberá Indian Village

Option 2: 4 excursions (1 free day - \$165.00)

1. Panamá Canal
2. Casco Viejo Presidential Palace
3. Emberá Indian Village
4. Isla Grande in the Caribbean

Program Dates:

Departure from US: May 20, 2018
Start Date: May 21, 2018
End Date: July 2, 2018
Departure from Host Country: July 1, 2018