

Spain - Spanish Conversation in Avila
Estimated Budget
Summer 2026

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

Billed April 1, balance due in full May 1¹	10 students	15 students	20 students
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 697.28	\$ 697.28	\$ 697.28
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs			
Program Fee**	\$ 1,102.48	\$ 1,073.73	\$ 1,060.00
Faculty Support	\$ 894.13	\$ 596.09	\$ 447.06
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
Total Study Abroad Billable Costs:	\$ 3,032.41	\$ 2,705.61	\$ 2,542.86

*Study Abroad Instructional Costs Includes: Universidad de Salamanca Avila campus tuition and facilities charge

**Program Fee Includes: Accommodation with host family (includes 3 meals/day and laundry services) and afternoon activities at the university

Estimated Independent Costs - NOT billed to student account

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Student Visa (not needed for U.S. citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) Registration (aprox €20)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Train from Madrid to Avila	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Total Estimated Independent Costs:	\$ 2,035.00	\$ 2,035.00	\$ 2,035.00

Tuition billed by ISU Student Accounts²

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

Total Estimated Cost of Program: \$ 5,871.79 \$ 5,544.99 \$ 5,382.24

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/>

Universidad de Salamanca Cancellation Fees:

Cancel less than 15 days before program start: €150 fee (approx. \$185)

Cancel after classes have started: No refunds available

Summer 2026 Program Dates:

Program Start: June 1

Program End: June 26

Optional Excursion Dates:

Madrid: May 29-31

Salamanca: June 6

Seville: June 12-14

Segovia: June 20