

Rainforest Ecology in Costa Rica  
Estimated Budget  
Fall 2022

<b>Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account</b> <b>(billed in July, balance due first week of August for Fall term)</b>	<b>12 students</b>	<b>13 students</b>	<b>14 students</b>
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2020-2021 catalog year)	\$ 768.26	\$ 768.26	\$ 768.26
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs:</i>			
OTS Program Program Deposit *	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
OTS Program Fee** (minus program deposit)	\$ 1,158.75	\$ 1,083.92	\$ 1,053.14
Faculty Support	\$ 133.53	\$ 123.26	\$ 114.46
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 27.79	\$ 27.79	\$ 27.79
	<b>\$ 2,688.33</b>	<b>\$ 2,603.23</b>	<b>\$ 2,563.65</b>

*\*Payments and Deposits: An advanced deposit of \$300 is required for this program.  
The deposit will be billed in June and is due the first week in July.*

***The remaining OTS program fee balance, faculty support, and mandatory international health insurance will be billed in July and is due the first week in August.***

**COVID Disclaimer: Please note, these cost estimates are correct at time of budget creation.  
Due to the unknowns of the global Coronavirus situation, costs may fluctuate with little to no notice.**

**Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

Passport	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Round-Trip Airfare from BMI	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Student Visa (not required for US citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mandatory COVID Testing for U.S. Entry (\$60-\$150)	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Additional Meals	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
	<b>\$ 1,305.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,305.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,305.00</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program** **\$ 3,993.33    \$ 3,908.23    \$ 3,868.65**

**\*\*OTS Program Fee Includes:** 11 nights lodging at La Selva Biological Station, one night lodging at Hotel Presidente, arrival transfer from International Airport to La Selva Biological Station, ground transfer from Hotel Presidente to San Jose International Airport, 11 dinners, 11 lunches, 12 breakfasts.

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 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:

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

**OISP Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy:** Please visit:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

**Program Withdrawal Information:**

Faculty Support Non-Refundable after program acceptance and commitment

OTS Program Deposit and Program Fee are

Non-Refundable after August 17th, 2022

**Tentative Program Dates:**

Depart US: November 17, 2022

Arrive: November 17, 2022

Return to US: November 29, 2022