

Education in Ireland (COE)
Estimated Budget
Spring Break 2024

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

(billed in December, balance due first week of January)

	10-14 Students	15-19 Students
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2022-2023 catalog year)	\$ 789.38	\$ 789.38
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost:</i>		
IFSA Program Fee*	\$ 3,145.00	\$ 2,895.00
Faculty Support	\$ 357.05	\$ 238.04
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 18.38	\$ 18.38
	\$ 4,609.81	\$ 4,240.80

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
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Visa (not required for U.S. citizens for stays under 90 days)	\$ -	\$ -
Electronic Travel Authorization for UK (ETA)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
International Cell Phone Plan**	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Additional Meals	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,540.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$6,149.81

\$5,780.80

***IFSA Program Fee Includes:** Mandatory onsite orientation program; **Transportation:** Airport pickup and drop off at **George Best Belfast City Airport** by IFSA staff; Round trip transportation for all excursions; **Housing:** students will be housed in shared occupancy hostels. Rooms will be double-occupancy (each student will have their own bed); **Activities:** Four academic site visits to local schools; informal networking opportunity with local students on Stranmillis University College campus; Walking tour of Belfast, day trip to Causeway Coast. **Included Meals:** Welcome dinner, breakfast at hotels each day, lunch vouchers for days on Stranmillis University College campus, and farewell dinner.

****Cell Phone Requirement:** Cell phones with international plan for students and faculty that can receive local calls and texts, as required by IFSA's health and safety policies and procedures.

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/>

Tentative Program Dates:

Depart US: March 5, 2024

Arrive in Ireland: March 6, 2024

Return to US: March 16, 2024

IFSA Withdrawal Policy:

Withdrawals after program acceptance: student will be assessed a \$500.00 withdrawal fee, in addition to any non-recoverable costs

Withdrawals on or after March 5, 2024: student will be assessed a \$1,000.00 withdrawal fee, in addition to any non-recoverable costs