China - ESSCA
Estimated Budget
Spring 2021

	CNY	U.S. Dollars

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

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

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2020-2021 catalog year)	$	768.26
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: ESSCA Tuition (waived for exchange students)	$	-
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	$	100.00
Exchange Program Fee	$	240.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	$	300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	$	119.12
	$	**1,527.38**

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
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)			$	60.00
ISU Official Transcript (Required by host institution)			$	10.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport			$	1,800.00
Student Visa			$	140.00
ESSCA Registration and Administration Fee			$	200.00
Accommodation				
Prices vary RMB3200-RMB 3800 per month (budget uses highest amount)	CNY	19,000.00	$	2,979.13
Housing deposit (usually a month's rent)	CNY	3,800.00	$	567.45
Utlities (estimate $66/month)			$	330.00
Meals			$	1,000.00
Books			$	200.00
On-Site Transportation (estimate $34/month)			$	170.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)			$	1,000.00
			$	**8,601.59**

Total Estimated Cost of Program **$ 10,128.97**

Exchange rate: 1 CNY = $ 0.14933

****Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:** College of Business Exchange Program Fee

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/

Spring 2021 Program Dates:
Orientation: Janaury 8, 2021
Classes Start: January 8, 2021
Classes End: May 26, 2021