

Costa Rica - Veritas Universidad  
Estimated Budget  
Summer 2023

<b>Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account</b> <i>(billed in April, due first week of May)</i>	<b>Intensive Spanish Language course</b>	<b>One 3 credit hour elective</b>	<b>Two 3 credit hour electives</b>
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2021-2022 catalog year)	\$ 768.26	\$ 768.26	\$ 768.26
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 1,235.00	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 2,055.00
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs</i>			
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost: Veritas Program Fee**	\$ 1,256.00	\$ 1,256.00	\$ 1,256.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 33.41	\$ 33.41	\$ 33.41
	<b>\$ 3,592.67</b>	<b>\$ 3,577.67</b>	<b>\$ 4,412.67</b>

**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	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Visa - not required for stays under 90 days for U.S. citizens	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Meals (lunch ticket packages available on campus for \$7/day)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
	<b>\$ 1,765.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,765.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,765.00</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program** **\$ 5,357.67    \$ 5,342.67    \$ 6,177.67**

**\*Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** Universidad Veritas tuition for one or two 3 credit hour courses (\$835 per course), course materials fee, and registration fee. (Students may take a 4 credit hour courses at \$1,070 per course, and/or an intensive Spanish course for \$850. Study Abroad billing will reflect student's actual registration.)

**\*\*Veritas Program Fee includes:** Homestay for 32 days, two meals per day (breakfast and dinner), weekly laundry, optional airport pickup (\$40).

**Optional Additions: (not included in the program fee):**

Housing: Additional housing available for \$38 per night.

Airport Drop Off: Available for additional fee of \$30.

Excursions: Several à la carte excursion options exist. Please visit the following page for more information:

<https://studyabroad.veritas.cr/excursions-logistics/>

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. Students interested in receiving financial aid should contact Office of Financial Aid, Hovey Hall 101, (309) 438-2231.

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

**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/>

**Summer 1 Program Dates:** 5 week program, 4 week program dates may change

Arrive in Costa Rica: May 28, 2023

Program Begins: May 29, 2023

Program Ends: June 30, 2023

Depart Costa Rica: July 1, 2023

**Summer 2 Program Dates:**

Arrive in Costa Rica: July 9, 2023

Program Begins: July 10, 2023

Program Ends: August 10, 2023

Depart Costa Rica: August 11, 2023