

Italy - Exploring Italian Culture and Healthy Lifestyle Factors  
Estimated Budget  
Summer 2023

<b>Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account</b> (billed in February balance due first week of March)	<b>15-17 students</b>	<b>18-20 students</b>	<b>21-23 students</b>
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2022-2023 catalog year)	\$ 768.26	\$ 768.26	\$ 768.26
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Costs:</i>			
CEA Program Fee*	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,650.00
Faculty Support	\$ 454.54	\$ 378.78	\$ 324.67
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>\$ 4,400.59</b>	<b>\$ 4,224.83</b>	<b>\$ 4,070.72</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 (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Student Visa (not required for stays under 6 months for U.S. citizens)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cell Phone Requirement**	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Meals	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>

<b>Total Estimated Cost of Program</b>	<b>\$ 6,400.59</b>	<b>\$ 6,224.83</b>	<b>\$ 6,070.72</b>
--	--------------------	--------------------	--------------------

**\*CEA Program Fee Includes:** Mandatory onsite orientation program; **Transportation:** Airport pickup at Florence Amerigo Vespucci-Peretola Airport; Transportation for out of town activities; **Housing:** students will be housed in shared occupancy apartments, single room available for additional fee. Rooms will be double-occupancy (each student will have their own bed); **Activities:** Florence guided walking tour, Duomo tour of the bell tower and museum, Introduction to Wine Tasting, Introduction to Italian Gastronomy and Slow Food, local sporting event; Daytrip to San Michele a Torri; Daytrip to Cinque Terre; **Included Meals:** Welcome meal, meal from cooking class, farewell meal

**Optional Day Excursion to Pisa:** Students may sign up in the study abroad application for an optional day trip to Pisa. Cost is \$150 in addition to the CEA Program Fee. A minimum number of 10 students is required to run the day trip.

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

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 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

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

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

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

**CEA Withdrawal Policy:**

**Withdrawals after February 15, 2023:** student will owe all CEA program fees and faculty support, no refunds are available.

**Program Dates:**

Depart U.S: May 14, 2023

Arrive: May 15, 2023; *students should arrive at Florence Amerigo Vespucci-Peretola Airport no later than 4pm, local time.*

Return to US: May 28, 2023