

Universidad Veritas - Costa Rica
Estimated Budget
Fall 2023

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

(billed in July, balance due first week of August for Fall term)

**12 Credits
(Four, 3 credit
classes)**

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2022-2023 catalog year)	\$ 789.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 3,725.00
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	\$ 3,232.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 150.34
	\$ 8,196.72

**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.**

Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport	\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)	\$ 60.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 800.00
On-Site Transportation	\$ 300.00
Additional Meals (lunch ticket packages available on campus for \$7/day)	\$ 750.00
Personal Expenses (does not include additional travel)	\$ 1,000.00
	\$ 3,075.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program **\$ 11,271.72**

***Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** registration fee, didactic materials for up to four courses, and tuition at Universidad Veritas. *Final cost of tuition will vary based on student's final course selection/registration.*

Additional courses available for a fee: 3 credit elective course is \$835.00; 4 credit elective course is \$1,070.00; 3 credit Photography course is \$960.00; Students interested in enrolling in an additional 4 week Spanish Language Learning Course may do so on-site for the additional cost of \$850 per course.

****Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:** Family Homestay for 84 days, daily breakfast and dinner, weekly laundry, optional airport pickup (\$40). *Optional airport drop off available, registration and payment made on site.*

Optional Excursions: Are available from the host institution, see Veritas website for additional excursion packages, prices, and payment options:
<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 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/>

Veritas Withdrawal and Refund Policy:
Non-refundable: \$195 registration fee
Tuition and Fees are refundable up to 15 days prior to program start
No refunds are available after completion of first week of classes

Fall Program Dates:

Program Start: October 2, 2023
Program End: December 22, 2023

Intensive 4 Week Spanish Course: *Optional*
September 4- September 29, 2023