

Business and Cultural Experiences in Panama - QLU
Estimated Budget
Summer 2024

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account
(billed in March, balance due first week of April)

	6 students	8 students	10 Students
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2022-2023 catalog year)	\$ 789.83	\$ 789.83	\$ 789.83
<i>Study Abroad Non-Instructional Charges</i>			
QLU Program Fee*	\$ 1,240.92	\$ 1,174.25	\$ 1,134.25
Faculty Support	\$ 1,626.92	\$ 1,220.19	\$ 976.15
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 18.38	\$ 18.38	\$ 18.38
	\$ 3,976.05	\$ 3,502.65	\$ 3,218.61

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 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	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Visa (not required for stays under 90 days for U.S. citizens)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Additional Meals	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Personal Expenses (does not include additional travel)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 1,365.00

Total Estimated Cost of Program	\$ 5,401.05	\$ 4,867.65	\$ 4,583.61
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***QLU Program Fee Includes:** Airport pick up and drop off in Panama, all on site transportation to included activities; Accommodation in hotel with double occupancy rooms, includes with daily breakfast; Spanish Language crash course; **Included Activities:** Panama City tour, Panama Canal visit, Embera Village visit, Isla Grande visit, and visits to Panamanian companies. **Included Meals:** Welcome and Farewell Dinners, two lunches.

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. Please visit:
<http://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/>

QLU Withdrawal Policy:
QLU program fee is non-refundable after March 15, 2024

Program Dates:
Arrive: May 14, 2024
Return to US: May 23, 2024