

Universidad Veritas - Costa Rica  
Estimated Budget  
Spring 2020

**3 Three Credit  
Courses in English  
and 1 Intensive  
Spanish Language  
Course**      **4 Three Credit  
Courses in  
English**

**Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account**  
(billed in December, due first week in January for Spring term)

ISU in-state tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2018-2019 catalog year)	\$ 768.26	\$ 768.26
Study Abroad Instructional Cost*	\$ 3,730.00	\$ 3,675.00
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost**	\$ 2,982.00	\$ 2,982.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 119.12	\$ 119.12
	<b>\$ 7,824.38</b>	<b>\$ 7,769.38</b>

**Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Passport	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00
Visa (not required for US citizens for stays under 90 days)		
On-Site Transportation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>\$2,245.00</b>	<b>\$2,245.00</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program** **\$10,069.38**      **\$10,014.38**

**\*Study Abroad Instructional Cost Includes:** registration fee, didactic materials for up to four courses, tuition at Universidad Veritas based on actual courses selected

**\*\*Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes:** Family Homestay for 90 days (includes daily breakfast, dinner, laundry, and private room), airport pickup (return to the airport not included)

**NOTE:** Fee for three-credit elective course: \$825.00. Fee for four credit elective course: \$1,050.00. Fee for 3 credit digital and photography courses is \$945.00 per course. Final cost of tuition will vary based on student's course selection.

Students interested in enrolling in an additional 4 week Spanish Language Learning Course may do so on-site for the additional cost of \$880 per course (add \$35/day for homestay if staying past end of term)

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

*Excursions package A (2 weekend excursions and 2 day excursions) - \$575*

*Excursions package B (1 weekend excursion and 2 day excursions) - \$515*

*Excursions package C (1 weekend excursion and 1 day excursion) - \$365*

For more information on excursion packages, visit <https://studyabroad.veritas.cr/student-life/trips-excursions/>

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 OISP-sponsored Study Abroad Program are billed for two credit hours of tuition based on the catalog year <https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

**OISP Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy:** Please visit: <https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

**Spring 2020 Program Dates:**

Arrival: January 4, 2020

Program Start Date: January 6, 2020

Program End Date: March 27, 2020

Return to U.S.: March 29, 2020