



ISEP Direct Program Budgeting Tool

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ISEP Direct Program: **Study in the United Arab Emirates - American University of Sharjah**

Location: **Sharjah, United Arab Emir**

Term: **Fall 2025/ Spring 2026**

Program Expenses

ISEP Application Fee	\$100
ISEP Direct Program Deposit <i>Applies to program fee</i>	\$450
ISEP Tuition, Insurance, & Fees <i>See ISEP Website for details</i>	\$17,405
ISEP Housing Fee, if billable by ISEP <i>See ISEP Website for details</i>	\$1,990
Total Program Fee Paid to ISEP:	\$19,495

Additional Estimated Expenses Paid by Student:

Home University Application or Registration Fees <i>Varies by home institution</i>	determined by home institution
Official Transcript for Application <i>Varies by home institution</i>	determined by home institution
Passport: <i>Based on U.S. Passport Fees</i>	\$165
Visa and/or Residency Permit	\$293
Travel to consulate for visa services, if required <i>Based on embassys located in United States</i>	\$0
Airfare & Transportation to site: <i>Google Flights can provide an estimate. Estimate here flying from Omaha, Nebraska, USA.</i>	\$1,400
Refundable Housing Deposit, if required <i>See ISEP Contract</i>	\$275
Personal Expenses <i>Local transportation + Daily Life. See Country Handbook for more information</i>	\$300
Additional Optional Expenses <i>Varies by program, could include personal travel, pre-semester courses, or optional add-ons</i>	\$1,000
Books & Course Materials <i>Varies by program, see ISEP Contract and Country Handbooks</i>	\$384
Estimated Additional Meals <i>Varies by program, see ISEP Contract and Country Handbooks</i>	\$2,600
Estimated Additional Expenses	\$6,417
Total Estimated Cost	\$25,912