



ISEP Direct Program Budgeting Tool

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Direct Program: Study in the Italian Riviera

Location: La Spezia, Italy

Term: Fall 2026

Program Expenses

ISEP Application Fee	\$100
ISEP Direct Program Deposit <small>Applies to program fee</small>	\$450
ISEP Tuition, Insurance, & Fees <small>See ISEP Website for details</small>	\$12,380
ISEP Housing Fee, if billable by ISEP <small>See ISEP Website for details</small>	\$4,015
Total Program Fee Paid to ISEP:	\$16,495

Additional Estimated Expenses Paid by Student:

Home University Application or Registration <small>Varies by home institution</small>	Estimated by home institution
Official Transcript for Application <small>Varies by home institution</small>	Estimated by home institution
Passport: <small>Based on U.S. Passport Fees</small>	\$165
Visa and/or Residency Permit <small>*Visa not required for most nationalities for programs less than 90 days</small>	\$0
Travel to consulate for visa services, <small>Based on embassies located in United States</small>	\$0
Airfare & Transportation to site: <small>Estimate</small>	\$1,300
Refundable Housing Deposit, if required <small>See ISEP Contract</small>	\$0
Personal Expenses <small>Local transportation + Daily Life. See Country Handbook for more information</small>	\$1,350
Additional Optional Expenses <small>Varies by program, could include personal travel, pre-semester courses, or optional add-ons</small>	\$1,500
Books & Course Materials	\$100
Estimated Additional Meals	\$800
Estimated Additional Expenses	\$5,215
Total Estimated Cost	\$21,710