



ISEP Direct Program Budgeting Tool

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ISEP Direct Program: **Study in England- University of Essex**

Location: **Colchester, UK**

Term: **Fall 2026**

ISEP Expenses

ISEP Application Fee	\$100
ISEP Direct Program Deposit <i>Included in ISEP Tuition below; Due as part of Acceptance Package</i>	\$450
ISEP Tuition <i>Includes Insurance and mandatory fees. See ISEP Website for details</i>	\$13,130
ISEP Housing <i>See ISEP Website for details</i>	\$2,265
Total Program Fee Paid to ISEP:	\$15,495

Additional Estimated Expenses Paid by Student:

Home University Application or Registration Fees <i>Varies by home institution</i>	determined by home institution
Passport: <i>Based on U.S. Passport Fees; Will vary by home country</i>	\$130
Visa and/or Residency Permit <i>Based on UK ETA. Varies on nationality and program. See Country Handbook for more information</i>	\$20
Travel to consulate for visa services, if required	\$0
Airfare to host site: <i>Google Flights can provide an estimate. Estimate here flying from Omaha, Nebraska, USA.</i>	\$800
Refundable Housing Deposit, if required <i>See ISEP Acceptance Package for details</i>	\$0
Meals & Local Food <i>See ISEP Acceptance Package for details</i>	\$1,000
Personal Expenses <i>Local public transportation, phone plan, toiletries, utilities (if applicable)</i>	\$600
Additional Optional Expenses <i>Optional excursions, optional language courses, personal travel, nights out in your host city</i>	\$1,500
Books & Course Materials <i>See ISEP Acceptance Package for details</i>	\$75
Estimated Additional Expenses	\$4,125
Total Estimated Cost	\$19,620