



ISEP Direct Program Budgeting Tool

Use this budgeting tool to determine the total estimated cost of your program. Please note that this budget sheet is updated annually and is intended to help you prepare for your program; however, as these are estimated costs, they are subject to change and may vary based on individual preference. All travel costs are based on travel out of Omaha, Nebraska (as an average).

ISEP Direct Program: Summer in Costa Rica - Sustainability & Service-Learning

Location: San Jose, Costa Rica

Term: Summer 2027

ISEP Expenses

ISEP Application Fee	\$100
ISEP Direct Program Deposit	\$495
<i>Due as part of Acceptance Package</i>	\$4,595
ISEP Tuition	
<i>Includes insurance and mandatory fees</i>	
ISEP Housing	\$505
<i>See ISEP website for details</i>	
Total Program Fee Paid to ISEP:	\$5,695

Additional Estimated Expenses Paid by Student:

Home University Application or Registration Fees	determined by home institution
<i>Varies by home institution</i>	
Passport	\$165
<i>Based on U.S. passport fees; will vary by home country</i>	
Visa and/or Residency Permit	\$0
<i>Review Country Handbooks for more information</i>	
Travel to consulate for visa services, if required	\$0
Airfare to host site	\$385
Refundable Housing Deposit, if required	\$0
<i>See ISEP Acceptance Package for details</i>	
Meals & Local Food	\$180
<i>See ISEP Acceptance Package for details</i>	
Personal Expenses	\$75
<i>Local public transportation, phone plan, toiletries, utilities (if applicable)</i>	
Additional Optional Expenses	\$500
<i>Optional excursions, optional language courses, personal travel, nights out in your host city</i>	
Books & Course Materials	\$0
<i>See ISEP Acceptance Package for details</i>	
Estimated Additional Expenses:	\$1,305
Total Estimated Cost:	\$7,000