

# University of Northern Iowa Study Abroad

Name of Program: Faculty-led Program in Costa Rica  
(Professor Myers)

Program Budget Term: Summer 2026

Program Type: Faculty-led

Estimated Program Start Date: May 18, 2026

Estimated Program End Date: May 31, 2026

Approximate Program Duration: 2 Weeks



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## A - Estimated U-bill Charges

**\$4,814**

*The estimated U-bill charges for this program will appear on your U-bill at the start of the program's term. Payment is due on or around the 20th of the month your program departs. Program Cost and International Airfare amounts will have a 2.5% University mandated Self-Supported Funds Overhead Fee applied and are subject to currency rate fluctuations and foreign transaction fees.*

Item	Cost
Tuition	\$1,101
Program Cost (includes accommodations, transportation, activities and most meals; estimated range of \$3,400 - \$3,600)*	\$3,400 +
Study Abroad Mandatory Program Fee	\$200
Technology Fee	\$83
International Health Insurance (CISI)	\$30

## B - Estimated Out-of-Pocket Costs

**\$1,107**

*Estimated out-of-pocket program costs are paid by you directly before, during and possibly after the program. For example, you will purchase your passport before the program; you will pay for personal expenses during the program; and if you use credit cards or loans, you may have additional payments due after the program. The items appearing in this out-of-pocket section will vary due to a variety of factors, including non-program related travel and activities you may elect to participate in and your own personal spending habits.*

Item	Cost
Study Abroad Application Fee	\$100
U.S. Passport (if traveler does not already hold a valid passport)	\$165
International Airfare (estimated range of \$600 - \$900)**	\$600 +
Books & Supplies	\$60
Public Transportation***	\$0
Food***	\$56
Personal Necessities (laundry, tips, etc.)***	\$126

## Estimated U-bill + Out-of-Pocket Costs

*The estimated total cost of this program is comprised of two primary components: A. charges that will post to your U-bill at the beginning of the program's term, and B. out-of-pocket costs that you will pay directly yourself before, during, and possibly after the program. These two categories are detailed in the sections above. Final cost dependent upon actual airfare cost, exchange rate at time of payment, etc.*

**\$5,921 - \$6,421**

*All fees, charges, and costs shown on this budget sheet are estimates for the faculty-led program and term indicated. These estimates draw from currently available information and may change at any time during the application process or during the program. Participation in non-program related travel and activities will incur additional costs.*

*\*To account for variance due to currency exchange rates, group size, inflation, etc., a range for Program Cost has been calculated.*

*\*\* International airfares can vary significantly between air carriers and selected flight itineraries. The airfare estimate shown uses this program's estimated start and end dates. All airfare estimates assume a single roundtrip flight between Chicago O'Hare (ORD) and this program's designated destination airport in the host country. Flight itineraries originating or terminating at airports other than the program's designated airports, or those that include upgraded seating or supplemental amenities, may increase airfare cost. To account for cost variance, a range for airfare has been calculated.*

*\*\*\* Estimates for personal expenses, or non-program meals and transportation when applicable, are based off this program's anticipated itinerary as well as the program's planned duration. Itineraries are subject to change. The extent to which food, personal necessities, and public transportation costs are covered by the core program cost varies from program to program. All such costs are computed using a "live like a student" model. Dining out, taking taxis instead of public transit, extended foreign travels, purchasing souvenirs, and partaking in optional non-program related activities will all increase your total program cost.*