

University of Northern Iowa Study Abroad

Name of Program: Faculty-led Program in UAE - Winter
 Program Budget Term: Winter 2024-25
 Program Type: Faculty-led
 Estimated Program Start Date: December 30, 2025
 Estimated Program End Date: January 10, 2026
 Approximate Program Duration: 11 days



A - Estimated U-bill Charges

\$6,046 - \$6,946

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 |
|--|-----------|
| Study Abroad Mandatory Program Fee | \$200 |
| Study Abroad Application Fee | \$100 |
| Tuition (2024-25 rate, next year's rate not yet released) | \$1,071 |
| Program Cost (includes accommodations, transportation, activities; estimated range \$3,000 - \$3,400)* | \$3,000 + |
| International Airfare (estimated range of \$1,600 - \$2,100)** | \$1,600 + |
| Technology Fee | \$42 |
| International Health Insurance (CISI) | \$29 |

B - Estimated Out-of-Pocket Costs

\$572

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 |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Books & Supplies | \$15 |
| Public Transportation*** | \$0 |
| Food*** | \$275 |
| Personal Necessities*** | \$117 |
| Passport | \$165 |

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. Estimated range provided.

\$6,618 - \$7,518

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 uses this program's estimated start and end dates. For this program, group airfare will be arranged by the Study Abroad Center. All participants will be expected to fly together on the group airfare, which will be arranged at the time the program's final number of participants is determined. 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.