

University of Northern Iowa Study Abroad

Name of Program: Faculty-led Program in Costa Rica
 Program Budget Term: Summer 2025
 Program Type: Faculty-led
 Estimated Program Start Date: May 19, 2025
 Estimated Program End Date: June 1, 2025
 Approximate Program Duration: 2 Weeks



ESTIMATED TOTAL PROGRAM COST (A + B)

The estimated total cost of this program is comprised of two primary components: 1. billable charges that will post to your U-Bill at the beginning of the program's term, and 2. out-of-pocket costs that you will pay directly yourself before, during, and possibly after the program. **These two main cost components are detailed in the sections below.**

\$5,979.00

A - ESTIMATED U-BILL CHARGES **\$4,782.00**

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. Tuition, Housing and Foreign Travel cost items will have a 2.5% University mandated Self-Supported Funds Overhead Fee applied and are subject to currency rate fluctuations and foreign transaction fees.

U-Bill Cost Section Detail

Item	Cost
Study Abroad Mandatory Program Fee	\$200.00
Tuition	\$1,071.00
Program Cost (includes in-country accommodations, transport, all meals while in Costa Rica, other c	\$3,400.00
Technology Fee	\$81.00
International Health Insurance (CISI)	\$30.00

B - ESTIMATED OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS **\$1,197.00**

This section contains the estimated **out-of-pocket** program costs you will pay yourself before, during and possibly after the program. For example, you will purchase your airfare 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 changes in currency exchange rates, airline ticket demand, foreign government fee increases, non-program related travel and activities you may elect to participate in and your own personal spending habits.

Out-of-Pocket Cost Section Detail

Item	Cost
Airfare*	\$700.00
Study Abroad Application Fee	\$100.00
Books & Supplies	\$0.00
Public Transportation**	\$50.00
Food (during travel to/from Costa Rica)**	\$56.00
Personal Necessities**	\$126.00
Passport	\$165.00

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.

* 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 Des Moines (DSM) 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.

** 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.