

Northwestern | GLOBAL LEARNING OFFICE

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT STUDIES INSTITUTE (GESI) COSTA RICA SUMMER 2020

Program Cost Information

FEES CHARGED BY NORTHWESTERN		
PROGRAM FEE		
<p>Tuition: \$7,437</p> <p>The tuition fee covers all program expenses, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lectures and instruction for two courses field visits and excursions in the program location, including a mid-program retreat, reflection workshop, or other activities host organization fees program-related transportation expenses 	\$9,372	
<p>Room & Board: \$1,835</p> <p>The room and board fee covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lodging in a Chicago hostel and three daily meals minus two dinners during pre-departure orientation and Final Reflection Summit homestay accommodations and three daily meals in-country <p>Students are responsible for two dinners during pre-departure and a small number of meals during field visits and excursions.</p>		
<p>GeoBlue Health Insurance: \$100</p>		
<p>INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE</p> <p>Students must fly round-trip from Chicago to San Jose, Costa Rica, on the group flights booked by GESI staff.</p>	\$800	
<p>STUDY ABROAD ADMINISTRATIVE FEE</p> <p>Students participating in this program are exempt from the Study Abroad Administrative Fee.</p>	\$0	
TOTAL FEES CHARGED BY NORTHWESTERN		\$10,172

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COSTS		
Additional Meals	\$150	
Local Transportation	\$50	
Books & Supplies	\$0	
<p>Visa Fees</p> <p>Students who need to apply for a passport should budget an additional \$135.</p>	\$0	
Vaccinations and/or Antimalarials	\$256	
<p>Personal Expenses</p> <p>Personal expenses vary based on individual spending habits and budgets. Figures represent student-reported averages and include incidentals and living expenses, such as clothing, toiletries, entertainment, and communication expenses. Students who plan to travel outside of their program location should estimate an additional \$200-\$400.</p>	\$200	
TOTAL ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL COSTS		\$656

TOTAL STUDENT BUDGET (Fees + Estimated Additional Costs)	\$10,828
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For more information about billing, finances, and financial aid for study abroad, please refer to the Money Matters resource page of the Global Learning Office website or contact Krista Buda Bethel (krista@northwestern.edu) in the Financial Aid Office. Also refer to the Financial, Withdrawal & Cancellation Policies section of the Global Learning Office website for information about refunds in the case of withdrawal or dismissal.