Cost of Participation
Costa Rica: A Case Study in Environmental Communication

Spring Break 2020

Program Fees (billed through student’s U of M account)

The UoM reserves the right to adjust program fees at any time. During the course of program operations, actual figures may vary.

Tuition and Educational Costs........................................................................................................................................................................................................................................ 
This does not include tuition for COMM 4250 as the course is billed with the rest of your Spring tuition $2,988

International Health Insurance.................................................................................................................................................................................................................. $23

Housing and/or Meals................................................................................................................................................................................................................. $619

Transportation (if required and included in program fee)................................................................................................................................. $1,245

TOTAL Program Fee............................................................................................................................................................................................... $4,875

Program Discount for University of Minnesota & Big Ten Students (if applicable)................................................................................................................................. $4,875

TOTAL Program Fee with discount (if applicable)......................................................................................................................................................... $4,875

Estimated Additional Expenses (not included in Program Fee)

Transportation to and from program site.............................................................................................................................................................................................................. $0

Passport/Photos.................................................................................................................................................................................................................. $150

Visa/Required Documents..................................................................................................................................................................................................... $0

Travel Clinic/Immunizations.............................................................................................................................................................................................................. $0

Texts/Materials.................................................................................................................................................................................................................. $0

Housing and/or Meals not included in program fee............................................................................................................................................................................ $150

Essential Daily Living Expenses....................................................................................................................................................................................................... $150

TOTAL Estimated Additional Expenses (without spending money)......................................................................................................................................................... $450

Spending Money & Personal Travel (not included in financial aid calculation)....................................................................................................................... $100

Additional Notes and Information:

*Immunizations Note: This estimate is based on approximate cost of travel-related vaccinations and medications required for entry or recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Your costs may be higher or lower depending on your travel clinic, the specific immunizations and medication prescribed, and your insurance coverage.

The University of Minnesota requires students to retain U.S. health insurance while abroad. While not a direct cost of learning abroad, students must plan and budget to continue their existing US health insurance coverage. More information can be found here: http://umabroad.umn.edu/students/healthsafety/IntlHealthInsurance/usHealthInsuranceRequirement

Program fees are based on estimates and may change depending on international economic factors. The above estimated total expenses are used to help plan and prepare for the program, as well as calculate eligibility for financial aid. Not all students will incur all the expenses above. Student expenditures in-country depend greatly on personal spending habits, post- or during program travel, and available funds.