

Study Abroad Student Program Budget and Payment Schedule

Media in Ghana
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Below you will find the information regarding program costs for the **2017** Study Abroad Program. Please review this information carefully.

All fees paid to UO will be charged to each student’s UO billing account. Non-UO students will receive their invoice by email.

PROGRAM FEE	PER PROGRAM
Tuition	\$2,760
Housing	704
Insurance	186
TOTAL PROGRAM PRICE	\$3,650

Included in Price: Tuition, Excursions, Housing, Medical insurance, On-site orientation, Pre-departure and on-site support.

*Transportation, meals, and other expenses are not included in the above program fee. Projected expenses are estimates only; students should count on spending at least the following amounts during this program:

ESTIMATED BUDGET	Per Program
UO Study Abroad Fee <i>Paid to UO</i> **	\$450
Program Fee (Tuition & Fees) <i>Paid to UO</i>	2,760
Program Fee (Other Costs) <i>Paid to UO</i>	890
*Estimated Airfare	2,200
*Estimated Meals	550
*Estimated Local Transportation	350
*Estimated Immunizations	400
*Estimated Cell Phone Expenses	100
*Estimated Visa Fee	100
*Estimated Personal Expenses	200
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$8,000

***Non-UO Students: Study abroad fees vary by campus, check with your home campus study abroad office*

REFUND POLICY INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT: The GEO Cancellation and Deferral Policy is effective from the time a student agrees to pay their non-refundable deposit or electronically signs the program commitment form, regardless of application or acceptance status. It is essential to read this policy before a potential cancellation or deferral takes place, in order to understand the ramifications. The program budget is available on the GEO website at geo.uoregon.edu.

Application Fee: An application fee of \$50 is due at the time of application; applications will not be considered until the application fee is received. Once paid, the application fee is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Program Deposit: A non-refundable program deposit of \$500 is due within one week of acceptance or nomination offer, unless otherwise specified. The program deposit is not an additional fee but is part of the total GEO program fee. Once paid, the program deposit is non-refundable except in cases where a student is denied acceptance to the program for which he or she has applied. If you do not complete the required application materials by the deadline, your application will be considered abandoned and cancelled by GEO. In such cases, the deposit will not be refunded. Students who fail to pay the program deposit by the first cancellation/deferral date listed below for their program will have their program application canceled.

Cancellation/Deferral Penalty:

45 DAY CANCELLATION/DEFERRAL DATE	PENALTY IF NOTICE RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE
45 days or more before program start date	\$500 program deposit plus unrecoverable costs incurred by GEO
44 - 1 days before program start date	20% of total GEO fees plus unrecoverable costs incurred by GEO
Program start date or after program begins	Full amount of GEO fees

- **Students who cancel or defer their participation must notify GEO in writing** (fax or email is acceptable). Verbal notification or notification given to a non-UO campus study abroad office is not sufficient.
- This cancellation and deferral policy applies to all cancellations and deferrals regardless of the reason for cancellation or deferral, including but not limited to inability to secure proper legal status (i.e. passport, visa, etc.) in the host country of the participating program.

- If the program fee has not been received by GEO at the time of cancellation or deferral, the penalty amount will be billed by GEO.
- A student can defer for up to twelve months from the term their original program starts, and then must cancel and re-apply. If a student defers by the deadlines listed above, their non-refundable application fee and program deposit may be applied to future participation in a GEO program within the twelve months following the deferral.
- If one of the above deadlines falls on a weekend or holiday, GEO accepts written notifications received on the following business day.
- GEO fees include a GEO program fee, UO Study Abroad fee, and/or any other fees that are billed by GEO.
- Some home institutions have a direct billing arrangement with GEO and pay fees on behalf of their students. GEO refunds will be sent to the billed party; if GEO bills the institution, the refund is sent to the institution; if GEO bills the student, the refund is sent to the student at the permanent address listed on the initial application, unless otherwise requested. Students who are unsure about the billing arrangements of their home institution should check with their home institution's study abroad office.
- GEO reserves the right to cancel a GEO program due to low enrollment, natural disaster, public health emergency, political unrest, terrorism, acts of war or any other reasons beyond GEO's control. If a program is cancelled prior to the start date for any of these reasons, GEO will refund all payments received by GEO including the application fee, program deposit, and program fee. GEO assumes no further financial responsibility and is not responsible for airfare, visa fees, or any other fees related to the program that may have been paid. GEO strongly recommends that students purchase travel cancellation/interruption insurance.