

Study Abroad Student Program Budget

USAC: Irish Cultural Studies in Galway

Summer 2017

Below you will find the information regarding program costs for the **2017** program. Please review this information carefully.

AMOUNT PAID DIRECTLY TO UO	PER PROGRAM
UO Study Abroad Fee	\$750

UO Study Abroad Fees will be charged to each student’s UO billing account.

TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET	Per Program
UO Study Abroad Fee <i>Paid to UO</i>	\$750
Program Fee <i>Paid to USAC</i>	4,980
Optional Dublin Tour <i>Paid to USAC</i>	490
Refundable Housing Deposit <i>Paid to USAC</i>	250
**Estimated Airfare	1,700
**Estimated Meals	800
**Estimated Course Materials	140
**Estimated Local Transportation	90
**Estimated Personal Expenses	700
TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET	\$9,900

***Projected expenses are estimates only; students should count on spending at least the above amounts during the program*

REFUND POLICY INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT: The GEO Cancellation and Deferral Policy is effective from the time a student has been nominated by UO to the program provider or host institution, 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.

Cancellation/Deferral Penalty:

60 DAY CANCELLATION/DEFERRAL DATE	PENALTY IF NOTICE RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE
60 days or more before program start date	None
59 - 30 days before program start date	15% of UO Study Abroad Fee
29 - 1 days before program start date	20 % of UO Study Abroad Fee
Program start date or after program begins	full UO Study Abroad Fee

- This refund policy only covers the GEO costs that are due to GEO. Students must follow the payment and refund policy outlined by the host institution or the program provider for the program fees or other costs that are due directly to the host institution or the program provider.
- **Students who cancel or defer their participation must notify GEO in writing** (fax or email is acceptable). Verbal notification or notification given to a program provider or host institution 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 study abroad 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 to a selected GEO program 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 may be applied to future participation in a selected 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 reserves the right to cancel a 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, and study abroad 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.