Budget and Price

University of Waikato Exchange

Exchange programs have a fixed program fee that is calculated based on your Oregon residency status and the number of semesters that you spend abroad. Please note that the terms available for each exchange vary based on the university's academic calendar.

Please only include the relevant program fee when determining your estimated total cost of attendance.

2026 Fall Semester

GEO Program Fees

Description	Amount
UO Exchange Program Fee – Oregon Resident	$5,025
UO Exchange Program Fee – Non-Resident	$12,250
UO Study Abroad Fee ($500 per semester)	$500
Estimated UO Insurance*	$494

Estimated Additional Expenses

Description	Amount
Estimated Housing**	$4,000
Estimated Meals	$2,400
Estimated Airfare from Eugene to Auckland	$2,000
Estimated Books and Course Supplies	$300
Estimated Cost of Acquiring a Passport	$150
Estimated Cell Phone Expenses	$250

Description	Amount
Estimated travel clinic & pre-departure physical	$50
Estimated Local Transportation	$285
Estimated Compulsory New Zealand Health Insurance	$350
Estimated Visa Expenses	$550
Estimated Additional Living Expenses***	$1,750

Total

Description	Amount
Estimated Total Cost of Participation – Oregon Resident	$18,104
Estimated Total Cost of Participation – Non-Resident	$25,329

Included in Program Costs: Program tuition, medical insurance, pre-departure orientation, and on-site support

**Estimated insurance cost per program, based on program length ($3.50 per day of coverage). The insurance fees will be charged to your UO student billing account.*

*** Housing costs vary depending on what type of housing you select. This is based on the cost of a mid-range self-catered (no meal plan) accommodation: https://www.waikato.ac.nz/student-life/accommodation/hamilton-accommodation*

**** This is a rough estimate for other living expenses such as doing laundry, buying non-grocery items/toiletries, general health/well-being, going to the movies, etc. This amount will vary depending on your spending habits. This does not include personal travel.*

Please visit GEO Billing Information for information about how you will be billed and when payments are due.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation Date	Cancellation Penalty
Upon acceptance to program	Student agrees to $500 non-refundable program deposit

Cancellation Date	Cancellation Penalty
8 weeks before program start date	Student is responsible for 50% of total GEO program fees
Program start date or after program begins	Student is responsible for 100% of total GEO program fees

Note that scholarship funds are not able to be applied to program deposit.

2026-27 Academic Year

GEO Program Fees

Description	Amount
UO Exchange Program Fee – Oregon Resident	$10,050
UO Exchange Program Fee – Non-Resident	$24,500
UO Study Abroad Fee ($500 per semester)	$1,000
Estimated UO Insurance*	$1,327

Estimated Additional Expenses

Description	Amount
Estimated Housing**	$10,200
Estimated Meals	$4,800
Estimated airfare from Eugene to Auckland	$2,000
Estimated Books and Course Supplies	$600
Estimated Cost of Acquiring a Passport	$150
Estimated Cell Phone Expenses	$550
Estimated travel clinic & pre-departure physical	$50
Estimated Local Transportation	$765
Estimated Compulsory New Zealand Health Insurance	$650
Estimated Visa Expenses	$550
Estimated Additional Living Expenses***	$3,850

Total

Description	Amount
Estimated Total Cost of Participation – Oregon Resident	$36,542

Description	Amount
Estimated Total Cost of Participation – Non-Resident	$50,992

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2027 Spring Semester

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2027 Calendar Year

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IMPORTANT: The GEO Cancellation Policy is effective from the time a student agrees to pay their non-refundable program 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 takes place, to fully understand the withdrawal and cancellation penalties, and to understand what it means financially to commit to a study abroad program.

To view the program specific **cancellation policy dates and penalties**, click the term budget dropdown menu.

Students who cancel their participation must notify GEO in writing. Email is acceptable (geoinfo@uoregon.edu). Verbal notification to GEO or notification given to a non-UO campus study abroad office is not sufficient.

For full details, see the complete GEO Cancellation Policy.

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