

Budget and Price



Arctic Scientific Studies in Svalbard

2025-26 Academic Year

GEO Program Fees

UO Study Abroad Fee (\$1000 per semester) \$2,000

Estimated UO Insurance* \$823

Estimated Additional Expenses

Estimated Tuition Paid to UNIS-Svalbard** \$900

Estimated Semester Fee Paid to UNIS-Svalbard \$160

Estimated Housing (Paid to housing company)*** \$8,600

Estimated Airfare from Eugene \$1,800

Estimated Meals \$6,500

Estimated Cost of Arctic-rated Winter Outerwear \$700

Estimated Cell Phone Expenses \$400

Estimated Travel Clinic & Pre-departure physical \$50

Estimated Cost of acquiring passport \$150

Estimated visa/residence permit expenses (if applicable) \$570

Estimated Local Transportation \$400

Estimated Additional Living Expenses \$3,000

Total

Sub-Total: GEO Program Fees (Billed to UO Student Account) \$2,823

Sub-Total: Estimated Additional Expenses \$23,226

Total Estimated Cost of Attendance \$26,053

Included in Program Costs: GEO support, Pre-departure orientation, insurance

*Exact amount dependent on the dates of your courses at UNIS. Some courses start/end early or later than others.

**Please note that tuition (referred to at UNIS-Svalbard as "Course Cost") varies by course. Students will need to check the individual course costs in each course description. Some courses have no cost, while others can vary between \$50 to \$250.

***Based on 1-room flat in Elvesletta: <https://www.unis.no/student-life/housing-and-expences/>

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
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.

2025 Fall Semester

GEO Program Fees

UO Study Abroad Fee (\$1000 per semester)	\$1,000
Estimated UO Insurance*	\$418

Estimated Additional Expenses

Estimated Tuition Paid to UNIS-Svalbard**	\$450
Estimated Semester Fee Paid to UNIS-Svalbard	\$80
Estimated Housing (Paid to housing company)***	\$4,300
Estimated Airfare from Eugene	\$1,800
Estimated Meals	\$3,500
Estimated Cost of Arctic-rated Winter Outerwear	\$700
Estimated Cell Phone Expenses	\$200
Estimated Travel Clinic & Pre-departure physical	\$50
Estimated Cost of acquiring passport	\$150
Estimated visa/residence permit expenses (if applicable)	\$570
Estimated Local Transportation	\$200
Estimated Additional Living Expenses	\$1,500

Total

Sub-Total: GEO Program Fees (Billed to UO Student Account) \$1,418

Sub-Total: Estimated Additional Expenses \$13,500

Total Estimated Cost of Attendance \$14,918

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2026 Spring Semester

GEO Program Fees

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Estimated UO Insurance* \$418

Estimated Additional Expenses

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2026 Fall Semester

GEO Program Fees

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Estimated UO Insurance* \$455

Estimated Additional Expenses

Estimated Tuition Paid to UNIS-Svalbard**	\$450
Estimated Semester Fee Paid to UNIS-Svalbard	\$90
Estimated Housing (paid to housing company)***	\$6,000
Estimated Airfare from Eugene	\$2,200
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Total

Sub-Total: GEO Program Fees (Billed to UO Student Account) \$1,455

Sub-Total: Estimated Additional Expenses \$16,040

Total Estimated Cost of Participation \$17,495

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2027 Spring Semester

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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.

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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