Budget and Price

Arctic Scientific Studies in Svalbard

2025-26 Academic Year

GEO Program Fees

Description	Amount
UO Study Abroad Fee ($1000 per semester)	$2,000
Estimated UO Insurance*	$823

Estimated Additional Expenses

Description	Amount
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

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

Description	Amount
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 individula 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

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

Estimated Additional Expenses

Description	Amount
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

Description	Amount
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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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

Description	Amount
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
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Estimated Additional Living Expenses	$1,500

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2026 Fall Semester

GEO Program Fees

Description	Amount
UO Study Abroad Fee ($1000 per semester)	$1,000
Estimated UO Insurance*	$455

Estimated Additional Expenses

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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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Estimated Local Transportation	$300
Estimated Additional Living Expenses	$1,500

Total

Description	Amount
Sub-Total: GEO Program Fees (Billed to UO Student Account)	$1,455
Sub-Total: Estimated Additional Expenses	$16,040

Description	Amount
Total Estimated Cost of Participation	$17,495

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

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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.

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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