

Study Abroad Student Program Budget
 Tsinghua University Exchange
 Fall Semester 2017 and Spring Semester 2018

Below you will find the information regarding program costs for the **2017-2018** programs. Please review this information carefully.

AMOUNT PAID DIRECTLY TO UO	PER SEMESTER OREGON RESIDENT	PER SEMESTER NON-RESIDENT
UO Exchange Fee and Insurance*	\$4,453	\$8,953

UO Exchange Fees and Insurance will be charged to each student’s UO billing account.

**Includes estimated insurance cost per program, based on program length.*

TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET

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UO Exchange Fee <i>Paid to UO</i>	\$4,000	\$8,500
UO Program Costs (<i>Insurance</i>)* <i>Paid to UO</i>	453	453
***Estimated Housing and Meals	2,200	2,200
**Estimated Airfare	1,200	1,200
**Estimated Immigration/Residency Fees	200	200
**Estimated Local Transportation	175	175
**Estimated Course Materials	300	300
**Estimated Personal Expenses	1,200	1,200
TOTAL ESTIMATED BUDGET	\$9,728	\$14,228

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

****Housing costs vary depending on the housing option and type of room you select. The housing estimate listed above reflects the mid-range of housing costs.*

REFUND POLICY INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT: The GEO Cancellation and Deferral Policy is effective from the time a student agrees to pay their non-refundable deposit, and/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 for Exchange Students: If you are selected as an exchange student, a non-refundable program deposit of \$500 is due within one week of nomination offer, unless otherwise specified. The program deposit is not an additional fee but is part of the total GEO exchange 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:

60 DAY CANCELLATION/DEFERRAL DATE	<u>Students who are selected as Exchange Students</u> PENALTY IF NOTICE RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE
60 days or more before program start date	\$500 program deposit plus unrecoverable costs incurred by GEO
59 - 30 days before program start date	15% of GEO exchange fee plus unrecoverable costs incurred by GEO
29 - 1 days before program start date	20% of GEO exchange fee plus unrecoverable costs incurred by GEO
Program start date or after program begins	full GEO exchange fee and insurance cost

- **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 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 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 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.