



Budget and Payment Schedule

Tel Aviv University:
- Smart Cities

Summer 2021

PROGRAM FEES	AMOUNT
GEO Application Fee	\$50
UO Study Abroad Fee* (\$450 per UO Term)	\$450
Program Fee	\$3,410
Tuition	\$2,295
Housing & Included Meals	\$1,000
Insurance	\$115
Local Transportation	\$0
TOTAL PROGRAM FEES PAID TO GEO	\$3,910

Included in Program Costs: Tuition, Excursions, Housing, Medical insurance, On-site orientation, Pre-departure and on-site support.

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Tel Aviv University Application Fee (<i>Paid to TAU</i>)	\$60
Confirmation Fee (<i>Paid to TAU after acceptance</i>)	\$500
Estimated Airfare from Eugene	\$2,100
Estimated Additional Meals	\$500
Estimated Local Transportation	\$100
Estimated Cell Phone Expenses	\$120
Estimated Cost of acquiring passport	\$150
Estimated Travel Clinic & Pre-departure physical*	\$50
Estimated Additional Living Expenses	\$300
ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES TOTAL	\$3,880

**Non-UO Students: Study abroad fees, travel clinic fees, and health center fees vary by campus. Check with your home campus study abroad office.*

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION (Program fees + estimated additional expenses)	\$7,790
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE (What is due when?)

UO students: GEO will charge all program fees to your UO Student Billing Account.

Billing and Payment Schedule for UO Students

When you apply	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. When you are completing the Tel Aviv University (TAU) secondary application, you will also need to pay a \$60 application fee directly to TAU.
When you are offered acceptance	Upon acceptance by Tel Aviv University (TAU), you will need to pay a non-refundable confirmation fee of \$500 directly to TAU.
4 – 7 weeks before you depart	GEO will bill your UO Student Billing Account for your Program Fee and UO Study Abroad Fee. This amount will be due according to standard UO Payment and Due Dates. For programs that take place over multiple terms, GEO will bill you a percentage of your fee over each term. For more information about UO Payment and Due Dates, see this link: https://ba.uoregon.edu/content/payments

We encourage you to visit the following page to learn about scholarship and funding opportunities:

<https://geo.uoregon.edu/scholarships>

Also, you should speak with a financial aid counselor regarding your current

Non-UO students: Payment due dates vary depending on your home campus. Students will receive instructions by email with a due date and payment instructions.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY INFORMATION:

Important: The GEO Cancellation and Deferral Policy is effective from the time a student agrees to pay their non-refundable 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 or deferral takes place, in order to understand the ramifications.

Cancellation/Deferral Penalty Dates:

CANCELLATION/DEFERRAL DATE	PENALTY AMOUNT
45 days or more before program start date	\$500, plus unrecoverable costs incurred by GEO. (In addition, the \$500 confirmation fee paid to TAU is non-refundable)
30-44 days before program start date	10% of total GEO fees plus unrecoverable costs incurred by GEO
29-1 day before program start date	20% of total GEO fees plus unrecoverable costs incurred by GEO
Program start date or after program begins	Full amount of GEO fees

Cancellation/Deferral Process: Students who cancel or defer their participation must notify both GEO and the program provider or the host institution in writing. Fax (GEO: 541-346-1232) or email is acceptable (GEO: geoinfo@uoregon.edu). Verbal notification to GEO or notification given to a non-UO campus study abroad office is not sufficient.

- If one of the deadlines in the Student Budget posted on the program page of the GEO website falls on a weekend or holiday, GEO will accept written notifications received on the following business day.
- A student can defer their application for up to twelve months from the term in which their original program was scheduled to start, and upon approval by the GEO advisor. Beyond twelve months, a student must cancel their application and re-apply. The student will be responsible for payment of any unrecoverable costs. In some cases, a student may be able to apply their non-refundable application fee and deposit to a future GEO program upon GEO approval.

Cancellation/Deferral Policy and Penalty:

- 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.
- GEO fees include: the GEO program fee, the UO Study Abroad fee (UO students only), and/or any other fees that are billed by GEO.
- Some U.S. partner institutions have a direct billing arrangement with GEO and pay fees on behalf of their students. GEO refunds will be sent to the billed party: if GEO bills the institution, the refund is sent to the institution; if GEO bills the student, the refund is sent to the student at the permanent address listed on the initial application unless otherwise requested. Students who are unsure about the billing arrangements of their home institution should check with their home institution's study abroad office.
- GEO and the program provider or the host institution reserve 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, 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.