



Budget and Payment Schedule

Wildlands Studies

Program Term of 10 weeks (Summer 22, Fall 22)

PROGRAM FEES PAID TO UO	AMOUNT
UO Study Abroad Fee (\$1000 per UO term)	\$1000
UO's Travel & Assistance Insurance (\$2.50/day + 7 days per/post program)	\$210
TOTAL PROGRAM FEES PAID TO UO	\$1210

PROVIDER PROGRAM FEES & ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	AMOUNT
Wildlands Studies Application Fee <i>Paid to Wildlands</i>	\$150
Program Costs <i>Paid to Wildlands</i>	\$5500 (most programs)
Estimated In-country Group Fee <i>Paid to Wildlands</i>	Range \$2950-\$3500
Estimated Airfare from Eugene	Range \$900-\$2000
Estimated Visa Expenses	Varies by destination
Estimated Cell Phone Expenses	\$75
Estimated Travel Clinic & Pre-departure physical	\$50
Estimated STA Explorer insurance to meet Wildlands requirements	\$200
Estimated Cost of acquiring passport	\$150
Estimated Additional Living Expenses	range \$550-\$1500
PROVIDER PROGRAM FEES & EST. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES TOTAL	\$10,525 - \$13,125

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION <i>(Program fees + estimated additional expenses)</i>	\$11,735 - \$14,335
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE (What is due when?)

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

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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 offered acceptance	You will need to pay a program deposit to the program provider (Wildlands Studies) in order to confirm your space in the program.
4 – 7 weeks before you depart	GEO will bill your UO billing account for the Study Abroad Fee. This amount will be due according to standard UO Payment due dates: https://ba.uoregon.edu/content/payments Note: This payment method is for the UO Study Abroad Fee. You will pay the program provider tuition and program fees directly to the program provider (Wildlands Studies). Additional payment instructions and schedules will be sent to you by your program provider.

We encourage you to visit <https://geo.uoregon.edu/scholarships> to learn about scholarship and funding opportunities. Speak with a financial aid counselor regarding your current financial aid package.

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 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 or deferral takes place, in order to fully understand the withdrawal and cancellation penalties, and understand what it means financially to commit to a study abroad program.

Cancellation/Deferral Penalty Dates:

CANCELLATION/DEFERRAL DATE	PENALTY IF NOTICE RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE
Upon acceptance to program	None
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
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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. 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 to the student's account.
- 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.