



Budget and Payment Schedule

University of Otago

(Direct Enroll) Spring Semester 2023

PROGRAM FEES	AMOUNT (FOR OREGON RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS)
UO Study Abroad Fee	\$1,000
Estimated UO Insurance*	\$348
TOTAL PROGRAM FEES PAID TO GEO	\$1,348

*Estimated insurance cost per program, based on program length

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES	AMOUNT (FOR OREGON RESIDENTS & NON-RESIDENTS)
Estimated University of Otago tuition*	\$9,200
Estimated housing (Paid to host university or housing company)**	\$3,600
Estimated meals	\$1,330
Estimated airfare from Eugene to Dunedin***	\$3,200
Estimated books & course supplies	\$250
Estimated cost of acquiring passport	\$150
Estimated cell phone expenses	\$125
Estimated travel clinic & pre-departure physical	\$50
Estimated local transportation	\$100
Estimated additional living expenses	\$1,900
Estimated compulsory New Zealand health insurance	\$235
ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES TOTAL	\$20,140

* This is the approximate tuition charged by Otago for a one semester study abroad program, converted to USD. This is an estimate based on 2022 tuition; 2023 tuition may be different

** Housing fees for 'flats' vary. This is based off of Otago's estimated average. See this page for additional information: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/international/otago005614.html>

*** Please note that flying to Dunedin from Portland is significantly less expensive.

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION (Program fees + estimated additional expenses)	\$21,488
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PAYMENT SCHEDULE (What is due when?)

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

Billing and Payment Schedule for UO Students

After acceptance	You will need to pay your tuition and other fees to Otago before you depart. Information about paying tuition can be found here: https://www.otago.ac.nz/future-students/cost/tuition/index.html#international 4-7 weeks before the start of the relevant UO term (fall or spring,) GEO will bill your UO billing account for the Study Abroad Fee and UO insurance. This amount will be due according to standard UO Payment due dates. Note: You will pay Otago directly for the tuition, housing, and other fees. Additional payment instructions and schedules will be sent to you by Otago. For more information about UO Payment and Due Dates, see this link: https://ba.uoregon.edu/content/payments
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Note: You will pay your housing costs according to the payment schedule of the host university or housing company. These costs may be due up to several months before the start of your program.

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.

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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY INFORMATION:

Important: The GEO Cancellation and Deferral Policy is effective from the time a student has been nominated by the UO to the program provider or host institution, 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.

Note: this cancellation policy is for the GEO/UO fees. Please check with Otago regarding the cancellation/refund policy for tuition, housing, and other costs payable to Otago.

Cancellation/Deferral Penalty Dates:

CANCELLATION/DEFERRAL DATE	PENALTY IF NOTICE RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE
60 or more days before program start date	\$500 program deposit
59-1 days before program start date	50% of total GEO fees
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.
- 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.