



One Semester at TRU vs. Two Terms at OSU

COST COMPARISON

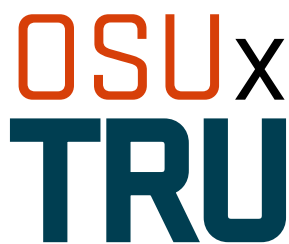
Studying abroad can be a life-changing experience! Careful budgeting prior to choosing a study abroad program will help you make informed decisions and have a positive experience overseas. The information on this page is designed to help you compare the cost of spending two terms abroad to the cost of studying at OSU for two terms. Many exchange programs are comparable to, or even less than, two typical terms at OSU.*

Students should always work closely with their Academic Advisor to explore course options and determine if and how the credits abroad can fulfill degree requirements before committing to an exchange program. At Thompson Rivers University (TRU), tuition is predetermined for each semester and is not affected by the number of courses taken. Tuition and fees shown here are estimated for 15 credits per term. Students may choose to take fewer credits abroad.

During the budgeting process, there are a few important factors to consider:

- Which costs are billed by Oregon State University and which costs must be paid to the host institution.
- The value of the U.S. dollar relative to the local currency may change significantly due to exchange rate fluctuations.
- You may need additional funds for one-time expenses (commuting passes, household items, etc.) in the first month of your study abroad.

***PLEASE NOTE:** The information included is a broad estimate. Comparisons are based on the total anticipated cost of attending the exchange program and the estimated cost of attendance at OSU for an undergraduate resident or non-resident student living on-campus. Program costs are subject to change, and your actual cost of participating in a specific exchange program will depend on a variety of factors. Be sure to refer to your program cost sheet for complete and up-to-date program cost details, as well as speak to your advisor about individualized program details.



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	OSU			TRU	
	2 terms (30 OSU credits) estimated for 6 months/24 weeks			1 semester (24-30 OSU credits) estimated for 5 months/20 weeks	
	In State	Out of State	Ecampus	In State, Ecampus, WUE, Tribal	Out of State
Tuition and fees	\$9,658	\$25,638	\$8,794	\$5,700	\$16,000
Room (and board)	\$10,924	\$10,924	\$10,924	\$4,000	\$4,000
Meals	Included Above	Included Above	Included Above	Included above	Included above
Books and supplies	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$500	\$500
Personal	\$1,788	\$1,788	\$1,788	\$200	\$200
Transportation	\$540	\$540	\$540	\$55	\$55
Airfare	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$300	\$300
Visa	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$170	\$170
Immunizations	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSU GO fees	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$650	\$650
Accident & sickness insurance	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$430	\$430
Travel health consult	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$50	\$50
Total (estimate)	\$23,310	\$39,290	\$22,446	\$12,055	\$22,355
Source	Estimate on OSU website			TRU website and currency converter	