



One Semester at UEF 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 the University of Canterbury, tuition is a fixed cost per semester no matter how many courses are taken. Here, tuition/fees are estimated for 15 credits/term to keep information consistent with OSU's cost estimate. 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 you will pay directly to the host institution
- Currency exchange rates can fluctuate sharply; keep in mind the value of the US dollar to the local currency
- Likely you will need more money during the first month to cover initial, one-time expenses (commuting passes, household items, etc.). Be sure to discuss this with any family members who may be helping you pay for this education abroad experience.

***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			UEF	
	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	\$5,300	\$13,075
Room (and board)	\$10,924	\$10,924	\$10,924	\$2,000	\$2,000
Meals	Included Above	Included Above	Included Above	\$7,000	\$7,000
Books and supplies	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$200	\$200
Personal	\$1,788	\$1,788	\$1,788	\$300	\$300
Transportation	\$540	\$540	\$540	\$282	\$282
Airfaire	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,200	\$1,200
Visa	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$400	\$400
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	\$12,512	\$25,587
Source	Estimate on OSU website			UEF website and currency converter	