

UGA Study Abroad Payment Information

Both tuition (along with additional mandatory fees, including the institutional fee, technology fee, and green fee) and the program fee for participation (i.e., the room, board, and other non-instructional costs) will be billed directly through the UGA Student Accounts system.

Application fees are billed beginning immediately **after you apply to the program and additional program fees** according to the schedule in the box below. **Once program fees are billed, they cannot be removed from your account except as set out below. Tuition is billed separately at a different time.** Students are responsible for checking their student accounts in OASIS regularly and for making payments in a timely manner.

NOTE: Please check your UGA MyID account frequently during the time between acceptance into the program and your departure. Notices about amounts due to Student Accounts and other official UGA announcements will *only* be sent to an official UGA MyID. If you normally use another e-mail provider, please make sure your UGA account is forwarded to that account.

⇒ UGA tuition – see: <https://busfin1.busfin.uga.edu/bursar/schedule.cfm>

Note: final summer tuition rates are not set until late April of each year; tuition rates quoted earlier may be subject to change.

⇒ **Additional technology, green fee and institutional fees (these cannot be waived for study abroad); see website above for fee amounts.**

⇒ For *some* students: \$250 Out-of-state Board of Regent's Fee

This fee is waived for Georgia residents, whatever home university they attend. It is also waived for students enrolled at University System of Georgia schools and SEC member institutions, regardless of state of residence.

Program fee schedule: UGA à Paris

⇒ An application fee of **\$500** will be charged to your account upon receipt of application; this is refundable if you are not accepted into the program.

⇒ Second installment of **\$3,000** will be charged to your account by **February 1, 2012**.

⇒ Third and final installment of **\$2,495** will be charged to your account by **March 1, 2012**.

NOTE: *Students who withdraw on or after February 17, 2012 are obligated to pay the full program fee.* Exchange rate fluctuation and/or inflationary conditions may necessitate that the program raise fees above previously advertised rates between the time of admission and the beginning of the program.

Information on Credits to Account

⇒ If a student is not accepted into the program, the **\$500** application fee will be credited back to the student's account.

⇒ If a student withdraws from the program on or before **January 31, 2012**, then any program fees paid other than the **\$500** application fee will be removed from the student's account.

⇒ If a student withdraws from the program between **February 1, 2012** and **February 16, 2012**, then all program fees other than the **\$500** application fee and all other expenses* already paid by the program on behalf of the student will be removed from the student's account.

* These program expenses may include but are not limited to pre-paid meals, pre-paid room or housing reservations, bus rental fees, etc. Thus, even if the student has not yet paid the full program balance when he or she withdraws from participating, he or she is still responsible for paying these unrecoverable program costs.

⇒ If a student withdraws from the program on or after **February 17, 2012**, no credit will be made to the student of any fees due and the student is obligated to pay the full program fee.

⇒ If a student is dismissed from the program for academic or conduct reasons after the program begins, or if the student voluntarily withdraws from the program after it has begun, there will be no credits issued to the student accounts for fees that have been charged to the account. If the program is cancelled due to insufficient student enrollment, then all charges will be removed.

⇒ If the program is cancelled due to an act of war or terrorism, a State Department warning or other circumstances that make the program location unsafe, all fees not already spent on behalf of the student will be removed from the student's account.

⇒ All withdrawals, as well as any requests for credits (removal of charges), should be made in writing to the program director prior to the dates noted above. It is in the student's best interest to notify the study abroad program immediately upon making a decision to withdraw.

⇒ If a student elects or is unable to participate in one or more individual program activities (field trips, group meals, etc.), the cost of these activities cannot be credited to the student's account.

Housing Deposit:

Our Paris housing provider, St. John's University, requires a 280 Euro per person deposit against damage to the rooms used by UGA students. This is refundable after the program ends, assuming that there is no damage to your room. The deposit will be charged to your student account at the exchange rate in effect on the day that the Paris program makes payment to St John's for your accommodation. Assuming that there is no damage to your room, you will be reimbursed the dollar equivalent of the 280 Euro deposit after your return. NOTE: because the Euro/ US dollar exchange rate varies day-to-day, the amount you will be reimbursed may be more or slightly less than the dollar amount your student account was charged.

Student signature:

I have read and agree to the above policies, amounts, and procedures. I understand that a charge to my student account for the program application fee indicates my intention to participate in this program and to abide by the above financial policies. I understand that I am responsible for all amounts charged to my account. In the event my studies abroad program fee balance is not paid in full by the due date, I agree to pay all collection costs, including attorney fees and other charges necessary for the collection of any amount not paid when due. Should any payments I make be returned for insufficient funds, invalid account, etc., I understand these balances will also be treated as stated above.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (for students under 18)

Date