Discover Abroad: Maymester Australia and New Zealand

The following is a full explanation of estimated costs associated with this study abroad program (all cohorts).

A nonrefundable commitment deposit of $300 will be required after you are accepted into the program, due within one week of acceptance. This deposit will be subtracted from the total program fee. The remainder of the program fee, tuition, and UGA fees will be billed to your UGA student account and due by April 21, 2018, which is two weeks prior to program departure. Note that this is prior to the Bursar’s deadline for Maymester 2018.

Program fee: $2,995
The program fee includes all accommodations, international health insurance, in-country ground transportation, and roughly 80% of meals. The program fee also includes unique activities such as snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, swimming with dolphins, guided hikes and boat tours, and cultural city tours. The program fee does not include UGA (Summer) tuition, UGA fees, or airfare.

Tuition and UGA fees: $2,420*
*This cost estimate is based on Summer 2017 since costs for Summer 2018 are not yet available.

Tuition is billed at an hourly rate of $312/credit hour for ALL undergraduate students, totaling $1,872 for courses associated with this study abroad program. Graduate and professional students will pay rates associated with their programs. For Georgia residents attending a Georgia school (including transient students), HOPE and Zell Miller scholarships apply to tuition in the same way that they would apply for on-campus courses. The following fees will be assessed for every student at a minimum: UGA Special Institutional fee $450, ConnectUGA fee $20, Green fee $2, and Technology fee $76. Please refer to the UGA Bursar’s website for the most up-to-date tuition and UGA fee amounts: http://www.bursar.uga.edu/

Non-UGA students must apply for admission to UGA as a transient student after acceptance to the Maymester program. There is a $60 UGA admissions application fee. Additionally, if you are a transient student and your home institution is not in the SEC network or the University System of Georgia, there is an additional $250 transient fee.

Airfare: ~$2,500
This includes round-trip airfare from Atlanta, GA through Australia and New Zealand. An optional group flight will be available with details to be distributed to accepted students at a later time.

Course materials: ~$100 for the required course book

Personal spending: ~$230
To account for meals not included in the program fee as well as money for personal necessities including laundry and Wi-Fi, we recommend $10/day. Other optional personal activities not provided as part of the program fee are all additional costs such as bungy jumping (NZ$200-250~), paragliding (NZ$230~), scuba diving (A$180~ for a discover dive and A$120 if PADI certified, with equipment included), Sydney bridge walk (A$280~), etc. Please note that these optional personal activities may not be covered under the international health insurance purchased as part of the program fee, and Discover Abroad does not specifically condone any activities outside of the program itinerary.

Please contact Discover Abroad by phone (706-542-9713) or email (discoverabroad@uga.edu) if you have any questions about estimated costs for this study abroad program.