How your Office of International Education (OIE) study abroad program deposit works:

When you pay your $250 non-refundable program deposit in order to confirm your spot in study abroad, that amount is added to your student bill as a credit toward future charges (unless you already owe money). Your program deposit shows your commitment to participating in your program, and is a required first step toward confirming your participation in a program through OIE. At this point, no charges will have been added to your account for your participation, though if you have any other charges on your account, the deposit will automatically be deducted from what you already owe the University.

If you cancel your participation before completing the confirmation process, your $250 program deposit will remain as a credit on your student account toward other university charges, and no fees will be assessed by the OIE.

Once your program is confirmed to run and you are registered for the courses associated with the program, the entire program fee will be added to your student bill. If you owed $0 at the time of your deposit, your deposit will subtract from the program fee and you will owe the remaining amount. If your deposit was used to pay other charges prior to the OIE program fee being added, then you will pay all or most of the program fee at the time of billing.

If you withdraw from your program after making your program deposit, OIE will place a $250 charge on your account. Other fees may apply, based on the date you notify the OIE of your intent to withdraw. Please refer to the OIE Refund Policy located on our Accepted Students site for more detail.

If your OIE program is canceled, no charges will be added and the $250 will remain on your account as a credit toward other charges (past, present or future).

Refunds, if applicable, are determined based on an individual student’s account status. If you don’t have any outstanding balance, then the deposit payment will be refunded in its entirety. If you have an outstanding balance, then the deposit payment will be applied against the amount that you owe.

PLEASE NOTE: For the Global Passport Program, the Deans International Opportunities Programs and our international Exchange Programs, the entire program fee is non-refundable. Confirmed students who withdraw from the program after paying the $250 non-refundable program will still be charged the full program fee: $500 for Exchange, and $600 for Global Passport or DIOP.

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