

This fact sheet supplements the CIEE booklet, **Europe**, with detailed program information pertaining to the University of Oregon. The CIEE website (<http://www.ciee.org/>) provides specific information detail about the program organization, sites and courses.

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## CENTRAL EUROPE

### Program Goal

This program is for undergraduate students with a strong academic interest in this region of Europe where dramatic economic, political and social changes are occurring. UO students have the choice of studying in Prague, Czech Republic; Budapest, Hungary; or Warsaw, Poland. Courses are taught in English.

### CIEE Central European Program

The University of Oregon, in cooperation with other member institutions of CIEE, sponsors the program in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland each fall and spring semester. The Czech Republic program also has two summer sessions. All students on these programs are required to study Czech, Hungarian or Polish.

### Eligibility Requirements

This program is open to University of Oregon students in good standing. There are no language requirements. To be eligible, students must have:

- an overall GPA of at least 2.75
- course work in Central European studies in history, sociology, economics, political science or language and literature is strongly recommended.

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## RUSSIA

### Program Goal

The primary objective of the Russian Language Program is to provide comprehensive Russian language instruction in preparation for professions in which a high level of language proficiency is required. The Russian Area Studies Program is intended for students who have less than two years of Russian language preparation.

### CIEE Russia Program

The University of Oregon, in cooperation with other member institutions of CIEE, sponsors the Russian Language Program and the Russia Area Studies Program at St. Petersburg State University in St. Petersburg. The Russian Language Program offers semester, summer and academic year options to students with 2 years of college-level Russian. The Russian Area Studies Program, which has no language prerequisite, is available fall and spring semesters.

### Eligibility Requirements

These programs are open to University of Oregon undergraduates and graduate students in good standing (2.75 GPA for undergraduates; 3.00 GPA for graduate students). Applicants for the Russian Language Program must be recommended by a faculty member in the Russian Department. The language proficiency required for the Russian Language Program is 2 years. There is no language prerequisite for the Russian Area Studies Program.

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### Academic Calendar

Summer term (Russia only)	mid-June to mid-August
Summer term (Czech Republic only) <i>and/or</i> early July to late July	mid-June to early July
Fall semester	late August to mid-December
Spring semester	late January - late May

### Acceptance Process

Selection for participation is based on a review of the student's written application, transcripts, recommendations and personal interview. Students applying for the Russia Language Program will also have a required Russian language examination. Qualified applicants are recommended by an Overseas Program Coordinator in the Office of International Programs. The final selection of participants is made by CIEE.

Students must also make satisfactory academic progress throughout the application process and their study abroad program, and otherwise comply with policies and procedures of the host university, the UO and Office of International Programs (OIP).

### Application Forms

All application materials must be submitted to the Office of International Programs. **All application files must be completed by the UO application deadline listed below.**

### UO Application Deadlines

Summer (Russia only)	February 15, 2006
Summer	March 1, 2006
Fall semester	March 1, 2006
Spring semester	October 2, 2006

*These application deadlines supersede dates listed in the CIEE brochure.*

A **\$50 application fee**, payable to the University of Oregon, is due at the time the application is submitted and will be applied to the cost of the program if the student is accepted. The application fee is **non-refundable** under any circumstances.

## Registration and Credits

Participants will be registered at the University of Oregon and receive UO resident credit. Fall semester participants receive credit for the UO fall term; spring semester participants receive credit for the UO winter and spring terms; summer term participants receive credit for the UO summer term.

## Student Budget

The estimated costs for 2004-05 were:

	Semester	Summer
UO Study Abroad fee	\$300-600	\$300
CIEE program fee		
Czech Republic	10,900	2350-4650
Hungary	9400	1900
Poland	9900	
Russia	9900	4650
Estimated Meals	200-1100	200-400
Estimated Books & supplies	25-150	60
Estimated Local transportation	30-75	35
Estimated Visa fees	200	
Estimated Round-trip airfare	1200-1300	1200-1300
<u>Estimated Personal expenses</u>	<u>450-1300</u>	<u>300-8000</u>
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$12,250-15,100	\$4100-7350

**Note: The figures listed above are estimates only based on information available in October 2005. Expenses may increase due to a falling exchange rate, increased program costs, increased tuition, inflation or other factors.**

## Payment of Program Costs

All payments are made to the University of Oregon and must be paid before leaving the U.S. A billing statement will be sent upon acceptance.

## Refund Policy

The \$50 application fee and \$300 CIEE deposit are non-refundable under any circumstances.

After the beginning date of the program there will be no refund of the UO administrative fee.

*CIEE has a separate refund policy for its program fees. Please refer to the CIEE booklet for further information.*

All refund requests must be made in writing and must include the reasons for withdrawing.

## Financial Aid

Most forms of financial aid, such as loans and grants, for which students are eligible may be applied to the cost of this program. Veteran's benefits may also be applied. Students should consult with a financial aid counselor in the Office of Student Financial Aid for specific information about awards and eligibility. Students with financial aid awards who are selected for the program must consult with Marj Biehler in the

Office of International Programs to discuss details on transferring financial aid funds to pay for program costs.

Students planning to utilize financial aid awards to pay for program costs should be aware that federal regulations prohibit the release of financial aid before the beginning of the term(s) of participation at the University of Oregon. Participants will therefore have to find alternative sources of funding to pay for airline tickets and other arrival expenses. A special short-term loan fund is available for students with demonstrated financial need. Consult the Office of International Programs for further information.

## Orientation

There will be mandatory orientations at the University of Oregon prior to departure to discuss matters of academic, cultural, administrative, and financial concern. Students will be notified about orientation details.

## Selection and Participation

Participants must meet the eligibility requirements for their chosen program, and be prepared linguistically, academically, and socially to succeed abroad. Overseas study participants must satisfactorily complete the following:

- well-written program application
- personal interview
- timely submission of required paperwork
- attendance at pre-departure orientation sessions
- payment of program fees.

Program participants must also demonstrate the ability to be successful overseas through evidence of maturity, motivation, and flexibility, and such other characteristics as the OIP may deem relevant or appropriate. Participation in any program is subject to the approval of the Office of International Programs and its partner institutions, which may grant or withhold such approval in their sole discretion.

## For Further Information, please contact:

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