

Financial Information 2008-2009 School Year

Tuition:

Includes room, board, and activity fee:

\$17,400/semester
\$32,845/school year

The tuition fee covers all charges directly associated with learning activities that are part of the school's curriculum such as school tours, workshops, outdoor adventure trips, cultural experiences, etc. It does not cover activities unrelated to the school's curriculum or learning mission. This would include *some* weekend outing trips, dining out, shopping excursions, and the like. *Amount includes deposit.*

Deposit:

\$2500/semester or year

Upon acceptance a deposit is required to hold a spot at AGE. The deposit is non-refundable.

Books:

Text Books: \$400/semester

AGE uses non-traditional and traditional textbooks for classes and students keep their books at the end of the semester. This is an actual cost, balance will be refunded.

Housing Deposit:

Security for Housing: \$350/semester or year

This fee is refundable at semester or year's end if rooms, and other accommodations, are left in good order.

Additional expenses:

Airfare to and from destination	Special events on occasion
Gear and equipment	Guide fees on occasion
Calling cards	Laptop computer
Cameras/Video equipment	Calculator
Meals on occasion	Spending allowance

Activity Fee:

Activity fees vary from semester to semester depending on location and outdoor adventure focus. It usually falls between \$400 and \$900.



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Payment policy:

Upon acceptance, a non-refundable \$2,500 deposit is required to secure a place at AGE. The program takes a maximum of 12 students; it is recommended that deposits are made as early as possible while space is available. All forms, fees and tuition balance must be submitted before students arrive and school begins.

Tuition Lock:

AGE locks tuition at the rate students first enter the program, for consecutive years attending AGE. *For example, 2008-2009 students keep that year's tuition rate for the consecutive years they attend AGE.*

Billing Rates:

AGE bills all students (new and returning) at the semester rate for fall semester. The balance of the full year tuition will then be billed for spring semester. *For example, 2008-2009 students will be billed \$17,400 for fall semester and \$15,445 for spring semester, the total still being \$32,845.*

Refund Schedule:

Should a student withdraw from AGE a refund will be issued based on the following schedule:

First 10 days:	75% tuition refund and appropriate fees
Days 11-15:	60% tuition refund and appropriate fees
Days 16-30:	20% tuition refund and appropriate fees
After 30 days:	No refund

Dismissal:

Should a student be dismissed from AGE, for any reason, their tuition and fees are non-refundable.

