Billed by Oak Ridge Science Semester

ACM and GLCA Students

Comprehensive Fee $19,700

*This fee represents the educational costs (i.e. tuition) of the program, and does not include any other additional expenses, such as housing, meals, supplies, etc.

Student Stipend & Housing Allowance

Typically, students participating in the Oak Ridge Science Semester receive a significant stipend and housing allowance, which help cover costs of the program. The amount of both the stipend and housing allowance are dependent each year on adequate funding from the U.S. Department of Energy and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Program Stipend $8,000 (disbursed to student)

*The Program Stipend is paid to the student in periodic payments throughout the semester. This stipend is considered income and is taxable. In addition to helping cover tuition costs (which were already paid by the student prior to the start of the semester), this stipend can be used for personal expenses, transportation, meals, supplies, and books.

Housing Allowance $2,200 (disbursed to Oak Ridge Science Semester Program)

*Housing is paid for by the Oak Ridge Science Semester Program, using this Housing Allowance. Students share a one-bedroom furnished apartment with one other student. Students are responsible for linens and kitchen supplies. This Housing Allowance is automatically applied to housing costs through the Oak Ridge Science Semester Program, so students will not be responsible for paying housing fees or for directly receiving the Housing Allowance themselves.