Visiting Education Group Daily Rate  
$175 per person/night

Fees include accommodation, daily meals, wireless internet, and lecture/conference room space, lab space & equipment. We require one group leader per 6 students for high school age groups and one group leader per 10 students for college age groups. The daily rate is 50% for one group leader with every 10 fee-paying participants.

BIOS Staff Rates for giving lectures/labs and for guiding field trips  
$200 per lecture/lab  
$228 per field trip

www.bios.edu/education/field-trips-and-lab-sessions/

Please note that some field trips may require staff assistance. First-time groups may receive planning help from the Education Office: oa@bios.edu.

Educational Diving Program  
www.bios.edu/education/educational-diving/

The Educational Diving Program provides initial training and continuing education in SCUBA through PADI or another universally recognized diving authority. Visiting educational groups interested in this program should contact oa@bios.edu for more information.

Registration Fee  
$50 per student

Gear Rental Fee  
$25 per BC or Regulator per week request early as supplies are limited

Contact Kyla Smith, as above.

Additional Costs
## Boats

**www.bios.edu/research/facilities/small-boats/**

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*Overtime rates apply to any use during weekdays before 8am after 5pm; weekends and public holidays.*

## SCUBA

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## Bus

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**Reservation & Deposits**
Reservations are confirmed after receipt of booking deposit. Deposits of $200/person are required 4 months in advance.

**Payment**
A final invoice will be emailed to the group leader after departure from the BIOS once all usage charges have been verified by the accounts department. Payment can be made by U.S. check or via ACH bank transfer (BIOS banking details will be on the invoice). Prices are quoted in U.S Dollars. The Bermuda Dollar exchange rate is currently 1 to 1 USD.

**Cancellation Charges**
Groups must cancel at least 4 months prior to arrival to avoid forfeiture of deposit. Cancellations for boat, bus or truck must be made at least 48 hours (Monday through Friday) in advance or there will be a minimum charge of 1 hour.

**Passport / Visa Requirements**
Passports are required for persons entering Bermuda. See www.immigration.gov.bm for visa controlled countries and http://bermuda.visahq.com/ for instructions on applying for entry visas. In advance of arrival on the island, Bermuda Immigration must approve all business stays & visits longer than 90 days. Additionally, flights to/from Bermuda through the U.S., Canada or U.K. must follow the regulations of those countries. All immigration/travel rules are subject to change, verify information prior to traveling.

**Insurance/Waivers**
BIOS insurance does not cover visitors, non-BIOS personnel or personal equipment. You must provide your own insurance for health, accident, theft, equipment damage, liability, etc. We require that group leaders carry liability insurance with BIOS as a named insured on the policy. All visitor are required to sign the BIOS waiver package and return via email one month prior to arrival as a single PDF document.

**On Arrival**
1) Meet the BIOS Housing and Reservations Manager at Wright Hall. Groups will be given their keys and will receive an orientation and a tour of the facilities.
2) Confirm lab, bus, boat and truck bookings. See Cancellation Charges, if applicable.
Library, Computers & Internet
The BIOS library is open during the day. Limited computing facilities are available in the library. All visitors are encouraged to bring their laptops to take advantage of our wireless internet which is available in reception, the library, Hanson Hall, Wright Hall, Visitor Housing, classrooms and other convenient locations.

BIOS Shop
T-shirts, hats, water bottles and stickers are available for sale at reception and online at: www.bios.edu/support-us/bios-shop to view colors, sizes and price.

Storage
Visiting Educational Groups may store up to 4’ x4’ x4’ in the workshop for $75/year.

Reception & Reservation Office Hours
9:00am to 5:00pm Atlantic Time Monday through Friday (except Bermuda holidays).

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