

Estimated costs for exchange students in Japan

Students do not pay any tuition fees to the host university. For those going abroad for one term (semester), the full tuition fee will be payable to the University of Kent. Those going abroad for the full academic year are currently charged 15% of the full tuition fee.

Before you accept a placement, please take time to speak to your sponsors/parents to confirm that you are able to afford the term/year abroad. You must make sure you have sufficient funds available to you on arrival at your host university to cover the initial costs. You should also budget for the remainder of your time abroad.

Costs you will incur will vary according to where your placement is (country and city/town) and what you wish to do while on placement. As a general rule, you should research the following:

- Air fares
- Visa fees
- Any compulsory vaccinations required by host university
- Any medical check-ups required by host university
- Travel to and from the airport
- Health insurance
- Orientation fee, required by some host universities
- Accommodation during the Orientation
- Accommodation for your period of study
- If accommodation is unfurnished, bedding etc
- Meal plan
- Books
- Local transportation
- Any compulsory incidental fees charged by the host university
- Sports facilities

Many of our partner institutions do not issue their financial information until the beginning of the calendar year so please use the following information as a guide only. For further information on costs, tuition fees and funding opportunities, please visit our [Costs and Funding page](#).

Please be aware that Study abroad students are required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility and a visa for entering Japan. In order to obtain the COE you are required to submit proof that you can support yourself financially with the equivalent of 120,000 JPY per month of your study period.

International students who will be studying in Japan for more than 3 months MUST join the National health insurance, unless covered by the insurance plan of a family member who lives in Japan.

Aoyama Gakuin University (AGU)

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost per academic year (in JPY) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Room and board | ¥1,260,000 |
| Books and materials | ¥60,000 |
| Transportation | ¥35,000 |
| Extracurricular activities | ¥70,000 |
| Miscellaneous | ¥100,000 |



Kansai Gaidai

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost per semester (in JPY) |
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| Housing Reservation fee (non-refundable) | ¥2000 |
| Room and board fee Homestay (includes breakfast and dinner on weekdays, 3 meals on Sat/Sun) *Global Common – YUI (on-campus residence hall) | ¥ 320,000 ¥230,000 + ¥30,000 (Global Commons -YUI Security refundable deposit) |
| General deposit (refundable) | ¥10,000 |
| International student fee (mandatory) | ¥10,000 |
| Liability insurance | ¥1000 |
| Personal expenditure Homestay participants Lunch expenses Textbooks Average commuting expenses | ¥60,000 ¥20,000 ¥70,000 |

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| Miscellaneous | ¥140,000 |
| Global Commons YUI | |
| **Meal expenses | ¥150,000 |
| Textbooks | ¥20,000 |
| Miscellaneous | ¥140,000 |

*Fee does not include any meals. All rooms are single occupancy and equipped with a desk, bed, wardrobe, book shelves, shoe box and small fridge.

**Full kitchen facilities available for student use.

Keio University

Estimated costs per month:

| Item | Cost (in JPY) |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Housing/Accommodation | ¥60,000-80,000 (subject to change) per month |
| Maintenance fee (refundable) | ¥20,000 |
| Average cost of living expense | ¥130,000 per month |



Kobe University

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost (in JPY) |
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| Books and materials | Undergraduate courses: ¥50,000 per year Japanese language courses: ¥30,000 per year |
| Accommodation (University residential facilities) | ¥4,700 - ¥21,000 per month |
| Board & living expenses | ¥30,000 (approx.) per month |
| Utilities (electricity, gas, water) | ¥15,000 (approx.) per month |
| Transportation fee from Kobe University Residential Facilities (Dormitory) | ¥15,000 - ¥20,000 per month |
| Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research | ¥1,000 per year |
| Entertainment and others | ¥10,000 per month |

Kogakuin University

*Please note there is no up-to-date information for this institution, use only as a rough estimate.

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost (in JPY) |
|---------------|---|
| Accommodation | Long-term (more than 91 days) Rent: ¥53,000 per month Electricity: ¥5,400 per month Entrance fee: ¥53,000 Cleaning fee: ¥15,000 Building maintenance fee: ¥3,000 Short-term (30-90 days) Rent: ¥75,000 per month |



Kyoto Sangyo University (KSU)

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost (in JPY) |
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| On-campus accommodation admission fee (non-refundable) – subject to change | ¥30,000 |
| On-campus accommodation (single only/limited availability) Bedding | ¥38,000 per month ¥1000 per month |
| Food | ¥30,000 – ¥40,000 per month |
| Study materials (Japanese language textbooks) | ¥10,000 per year |
| Transportation | ¥5,000 per month |
| Leisure time | ¥20,000 per month |



Musashi University

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost (in JPY) |
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| Student Dormitory, Single occupancy (Aaska Plaza) | ¥51,000 per month |

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| *Costs below are not up-to-date (use as rough estimate): | |
| Commuter Pass | ¥5,740 per month |
| Bedding | ¥14,000 |
| Daily necessities | ¥20,000 per month |
| Outside of dorm meals | ¥45,000 - ¥ 60,000 per month |
| Phone plan | ¥5,000 - 6,000 per month |

Nagoya University of Foreign Studies

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost (in JPY) |
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| On-campus Accommodation (guaranteed single room with private bathroom) | Rent: ¥35,000 per month Bedding rental: ¥6000 (+tax) for duration of stay Application fee: ¥10,000 (upon entry only, non-refundable) |
| Average lunch meal | ¥300 – 500 |
| Textbooks | ¥10,000 (approx.) per semester |
| Transport | School bus: ¥200 yen per ride Subway: ¥300 yen per ride |

Please note: all exchange students are eligible for either NUFS (¥60,000 per month) or JASSO (¥80,000 per month) scholarships.



Okayama University

Estimated costs:

The University suggests that students should allow ¥100,000 to cover initial expenses upon arrival at Okayama.

| Item | Cost (In JPY) |
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| Dormitory Admission Fee | ¥30,000 |
| Accommodation fees (International student) | ¥23,000 per month |

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| Utilities and water | ¥4800 per month |
| Bedding | ¥15,070 |
| Student Mutual Benefit Insurance | ¥16,000 |

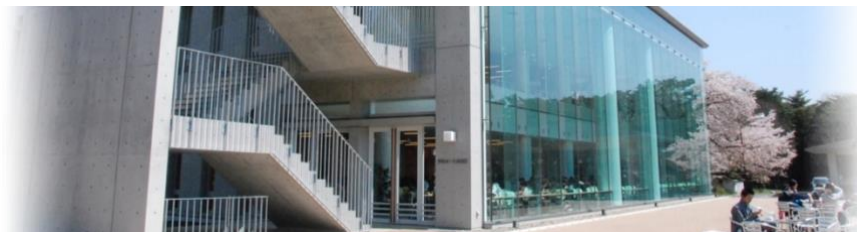


Toyo University

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost (in JPY) |
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| Accommodation | Single occupancy: ¥350,000 per semester, ¥770,000 per year Double occupancy: ¥200,000 per semester, ¥440,000 per year |
| Meal at Campus cafeteria | ¥550 |
| Safety management scheme | ¥8000 per semester |
| SIM card or phone bill | ¥3,000 per month |
| Textbooks and reference books | ¥20,000 per semester |
| Other | ¥5,000 per month |

Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)



Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost (in JPY) |
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| *Off-campus housing One semester (5 months) | ¥300,000 |

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| One year (10.5 months) | ¥600,000 |
| Food | ¥30,000 - ¥40,000 per month |
| Academic expenses | ¥10,000 - ¥20,000 per semester |
| Transportation | ¥45,000 - ¥75,000 per semester (if living off campus) |
| Other | ¥10,000 per month |

*Off-campus housing is provided for all exchange students, this student dorm is located in downtown Beppu and is in a convenient location. Rent, utility fees, non-refundable moving fee and bedding/linen are included in this fee. All students are required to purchase Student's Comprehensive Renters Insurance which is paid for with housing fees (¥3,000 per semester).

Waseda University

Estimated costs:

| Item | Cost (in JPY) |
|---|----------------------------|
| Living expenses | ¥154,000 per month |
| Rent for studio apartment around campus (unfurnished, not including utilities) | ¥65,000 – 75,000 per month |
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