

Japan - Kansai Gaidai University  
Estimated Budget  
Spring 2025

	Yen	U.S. Dollars
<b>Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account</b> (billed in December, balance due first week of January for Spring term)		
	Homestay	Residence Hall
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2023-2024 catalog year)	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: Kansai Tuition (exchange tuition waiver provided for ISU students)	\$ -	\$ -
Exchange Program Fee	\$ 2,068.15	\$ 2,068.15
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$164.15	\$164.15
	<b>\$ 3,336.68</b>	<b>\$ 3,336.68</b>

**Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

Passport		\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00
Expedited Passport Fee (may be required if passport ordering is delayed)		\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
ISU Official Transcript (Required by host institution)		\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport		\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
Student Visa (required but no fee for U.S. citizens)		\$ -	\$ -
<b>Accommodation Option 1:</b>			
Homestay Accommodation (Fees include breakfast and dinner on weekdays and three meals on Saturdays and Sundays.)	JPY 320,000	\$ 2,362.08	\$ -
Additional Meals (lunch)	JPY 60,000	\$ 442.89	\$ -
Transportation from homestay to KGU	JPY 70,000	\$ 516.71	\$ -
<b>Accommodation Option 2:</b>			
Dormitory Accommodation (double occupancy) - Global Commons-YUI	JPY 270,000	\$ -	\$ 1,993.01
Reservation Fee (non-refundable)	JPY 2,000	\$ 14.76	\$ 14.76
Security Deposit (refundable)	JPY 30,000	\$ 221.45	\$ 221.45
Meals	JPY 150,000	\$ -	\$ 1,107.23
<b>University Fees:</b>			
General Deposit (Refundable, less any fees)	JPY 10,000	\$ 73.82	\$ 73.82
International Student Fee (Mandatory)	JPY 10,000	\$ 73.82	\$ 73.82
Liability Insurance and Medical Assistance Fee (Mandatory)	JPY 2,000	\$ 14.76	\$ 14.76
On-Site Transportation		\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Books	JPY 20,000	\$ 147.63	\$ 147.63
Personal Expenses (does not include additional travel)		\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
		<b>\$ 7,052.91</b>	<b>\$ 6,831.46</b>

<b>Total Estimated Cost of Program</b>	<b>\$ 10,389.59</b>	<b>\$ 10,168.14</b>
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Exchange rate: 1 Japanese Yen (JPY) = \$ 0.00703 (as of 9/1/2024)

Please note that this itemized budget sheet is a per term estimate accurate at the time of publication and is subject to change. The "Estimated Independent Costs Paid by Directly the Student" section is based on estimates and it addresses basic necessities and light to moderate personal expenses. Costs can fluctuate based on changes in currency exchange rates, tuition and fees increases, varying personal lifestyles, etc.

**Financial Aid:** Financial aid and scholarships may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Please visit:  
<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/financialaid/>

**ISU Tuition:** All students participating in an OIE-sponsored Study Abroad Program are billed for two credit hours of tuition based on the catalog year they first enrolled at ISU. For more information on your tuition rate please visit:  
<https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

**OIE Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy:**  
<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

**Spring Program Dates:**  
Arrival: January 27-28, 2025  
Orientation: January 29-31, 2025  
First Day of Classes: February 3, 2025  
Last Day of Classes: May 23, 2025  
Final Exam Week: May 26-30, 2025  
Last Day of the Semester: May 30, 2025  
Completion Ceremony: May 31, 2025  
Move Out Deadline: June 5, 2025