

Japan - Kansai Gaidai University  
Estimated Budget  
AY 2025-2026

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account	Yen		U.S. Dollars			
			Homestay		Residence Hall	
			Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
<b>Fall term: billed in July, balance due in full 1st week of August</b>						
<b>Spring term: billed in December, balance due in full 1st week of January</b>						
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2025-2026 catalog year)			\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38	\$ 804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: Kansai Tuition (tuition exchange waiver for accepted ISU students)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Exchange Program Fee			\$ 2,068.15	\$ 2,068.15	\$ 2,068.15	\$ 2,068.15
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee			\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance			\$ 364.82	\$0.00	\$ 364.82	\$0.00
			<b>\$ 3,537.35</b>	<b>\$ 2,872.53</b>	<b>\$ 3,537.35</b>	<b>\$ 2,872.53</b>
<b>Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student</b>						
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			\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Student Visa (visa required but no fee assessed for U.S. citizens)			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Kansai Gaidai Additional Fees:</b>						
General Deposit, Refundable	JPY 10,000		\$ 68.99	\$ -	\$ 68.99	\$ -
Mandatory International Student Fee	JPY 10,000		\$ 68.99	\$ -	\$ 68.99	\$ -
Mandatory Liability Insurance and Medical Assistance Fee	JPY 4,300		\$ 29.66	\$ 29.66	\$ 29.66	\$ 29.66
<b>Accommodation Option 1:</b>						
Homestay Accommodation (includes breakfast and dinner)	JPY 320,000		\$ 2,207.52	\$ 2,207.52		
Additional Meals (lunch)	JPY 60,000		\$ 413.91	\$ 413.91		
On-Site Transportation for Homestay options	JPY 70,000		\$ 482.90	\$ 482.90		
<b>Accommodation Option 2:</b>						
Global Commons Accommodation (double occupancy)	JPY 270,000				\$ 1,862.60	\$ 1,862.60
Meals	JPY 150,000				\$ 1,034.78	\$ 1,034.78
Refundable Security deposit (less damages)	JPY 30,000				\$ 206.96	\$ 206.96
Books	JPY 20,000		\$ 137.97	\$ 137.97	\$ 137.97	\$ 137.97
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
			<b>\$ 6,144.93</b>	<b>\$ 5,771.96</b>	<b>\$ 6,144.93</b>	<b>\$ 5,771.96</b>
<b>Total Estimated Cost of Program Terms</b>			<b>\$ 9,682.28</b>	<b>\$ 8,644.49</b>	<b>\$ 9,682.28</b>	<b>\$ 8,644.49</b>
<b>Combined Total Estimated Cost of Homestay</b>			<b>\$18,326.77</b>			
<b>Combined Total Estimated Cost of Residence Hall</b>					<b>\$18,326.77</b>	

Exchange rate: 1 Japanese Yen (JPY) = \$ 0.00657 (as of February, 2025)

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 may be applied to the costs of studying abroad. Students interested in receiving financial aid should contact Office of Financial Aid, Hovey Hall 101, (309) 438-2231. <http://financialaid.illinoisstate.edu/>

**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:** Please visit: <https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

**Fall 2025 Program Dates:**

Arrival: August 21-23  
Orientation: August 23-26  
First Day of Classes: August 28  
Last Day of Classes: December 10  
Final Exam Week: December 11-15

**Spring 2026 Program Dates:**

Arrival for new students: January 26-28  
Orientation: January 28-30  
First Day of Classes: February 2  
Last Day of Classes: May 22  
Final Exam Week: May 25-29