

Japan - Kansai Gaidai University
Estimated Budget
AY 2024-2025

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account	Yen		U.S. Dollars	
			Homestay	Residence Hall
			Fall	Spring
(billed in July, balance due first week of August for Fall term)				
(billed in December, balance due first week of January for Spring)				
ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2023-2024 catalog year)	\$	804.38	\$	804.38
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: Kansai Tuition (tuition exchange waiver for accepted ISU students)	\$	-	\$	-
Exchange Program Fee	\$	2,006.65	\$	2,006.65
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee		\$300.00		\$300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$	334.13	\$	334.13
		\$ 3,445.16		\$ 3,445.16
		\$ 2,811.03		\$ 2,811.03

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		\$	1,600.00	\$	1,600.00	\$	1,600.00	\$	1,600.00	
Student Visa (visa required but no fee assessed for U.S. citizens)		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Kansai Gaidai Additional Fees:										
General Deposit, Refundable	JPY	10,000	\$	71.09	\$	-	\$	71.09	\$	-
Mandatory International Student Fee	JPY	10,000	\$	71.09	\$	-	\$	71.09	\$	-
Mandatory Liability Insurance and Medical Assistance Fee	JPY	2,000	\$	14.22	\$	14.22	\$	14.22	\$	14.22
Accommodation Option 1:										
Homestay Accommodation (includes breakfast and dinner)	JPY	320,000	\$	2,274.72	\$	2,274.72				
Additional Meals (lunch)	JPY	60,000	\$	426.51	\$	426.51				
On-Site Transportation for Homestay options	JPY	70,000	\$	497.60	\$	497.60				
Accommodation Option 2:										
Global Commons Accommodation (double occupancy)	JPY	270,000					\$	1,919.30	\$	1,919.30
Meals	JPY	150,000					\$	1,066.28	\$	1,066.28
Refundable Security deposit (less damages)	JPY	30,000					\$	213.26	\$	213.26
Books	JPY	20,000	\$	142.17	\$	142.17	\$	142.17	\$	142.17
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)			\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
			\$ 6,382.38	\$ 6,215.31	\$ 6,382.38	\$ 6,215.31				

Total Estimated Cost of Program Terms **\$ 9,827.54** **\$ 9,026.34** **\$ 9,827.54** **\$ 9,026.34**

Combined Total Estimated Cost of Homestay **\$18,853.88**

Combined Total Estimated Cost of Residence Hall **\$18,853.88**

Exchange rate: 1 Japanese Yen (JPY) = \$ 0.00677 (as of 3/14/24)

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 Program Dates:

Arrival: *Mid August*
Orientation: *Late August*
First Day of Classes: *Late August*
Last Day of Classes: *Early December*
Final Exam Week: *Mid December*
Last Day of the Semester: *Mid December*
Move Out Deadline: *Late December*

Spring Program Dates:

Arrival for new students: Arrival for New Students: *Late January*
Orientation: *Late January - Early February*
First Day of Classes: *First Week of February*
Last Day of Classes: *Late May*
Final Exam Week: *Last Week of May*
Last Day of the Semester: *TBD*
Move Out Deadline: *TBD*