

Japan - Kansai Gaidai University
Estimated Budget
Spring 2018

Yen

Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account

(billed in December, balance due first week of January)

	Homestay	Residence Hall
ISU Tuition (2 hours in-state, based on 2017-2018 catalog year)	\$ 740.50	\$ 778.00
Study Abroad Instructional Cost: Kansai Tuition (waived for exchange students)	\$ -	\$ -
Exchange Program Fee	\$ 1,464.60	\$ 1,464.60
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$ 119.12	\$ 119.12
	\$ 2,549.22	\$ 2,586.72

Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student

Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport		\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Passport		\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Student Visa (required but no fee for U.S. citizens)		\$ -	\$ -
Refundable General Deposit - all students	JPY 10,000	\$ 92.40	\$ 92.40
Mandatory Liability Insurance	JPY 1,000	\$ 9.24	\$ 9.24
<i>Accommodation Option 1:</i>			
Homestay Accommodation (includes breakfast and dinner)	JPY 320,000	\$ 2,956.80	\$ -
Additional Meals (lunch)	JPY 60,000	\$ 554.40	\$ -
Transportation from homestay to KGU	JPY 70,000	\$ 646.80	\$ -
<i>Accommodation Option 2:</i>			
Seminar House Accommodation (double occupancy)	JPY 200,000		\$ 1,848.00
Meals	JPY 150,000		\$ 1,386.00
Refundable Security deposit	JPY 15,000		\$ 138.60
On-Site Transportation			\$ 250.00
Books	JPY 20,000	\$ 184.80	\$ 184.80
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
		\$ 7,379.44	\$ 6,844.04

Total Estimated Cost of Program

\$ 9,928.66 \$ 9,430.76

Exchange rate: 1 Japanese Yen (JPY) = \$ 0.00880

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 OISP-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:

<http://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/tuition/>

OISP Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy:

<http://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/apply/withdrawal/>

Spring 2018 Dates:

Arrival: January 17-18, 2018

Orientation: January 19-24, 2018

First Day of Classes: January 25, 2018

Final Exam Week: May 21-25, 2018

Last Day of the Semester: May 25, 2018

Move Out Deadline: June 1, 2018