

Kansai Gaidai University

Osaka, Japan

2020-2021



Description	Costs in USD
WSU Tuition and Fees *	\$ 3,509.26
WSU Study Abroad Administrative Fee	\$ 100.00
Accommodations	\$ 2,454.10
Meals	\$ 1,405.02
Kansai Gaidai Mandatory International Student Fee	\$ 93.67
Local Transportation	\$ 655.68
Books	\$ 187.34
LewerMark Student Insurance (Silver Plan)	\$ 175.00
Japanese National Health Insurance	\$ 93.67
Personal Expenses	\$ 1,085.00
Passport	\$ 145.00
Airfare	\$ 1,649.68
Total expenses	\$ 11,553.41

NOTES: All fees are based on a 5 month period for a fall or spring semester.

- Figures are estimates given by Host University. Figures were given in host currency and converted to United States Dollars using a floating exchange rate.
As of 6/27/20, 1 Japanese Yen (JPY) = 0.0094 (USD)
- Accommodations are estimated for the on campus Global Commons and include a non-refundable Reservation Fee (2,000 yen) as well as a Refundable Security Deposit (30,000 yen). Homestay options are available, for pricing please visit KGU's website.
- Meal price estimates are for students staying in the Global Commons on campus. Full kitchen facilities and dining options are available. For meal pricing for homestays, please visit KGU's website.
- Kansai Gaidai charges a mandatory international student fee of 10,000 yen per semester.
- Local transportation is averaged at 70,000 yen per semester.
- Kansai Gaidai suggests book expenses at 20,000 yen for one semester.
- The LewerMark Student Insurance Silver Plan is required for international travel. The total cost is based on the total number of days the student is abroad. Currently, it costs \$1.10 per day plus \$10 administrative fee so 150 days will be \$175.
- International students are required to participate in the Japanese National Health Insurance (NHI) Program. The average monthly premium is approximately 2,000 yen. National Health Insurance covers 70 percent of your medical expenses and you pay the remainder (30 percent).
- US citizens are exempt from visa fees.
- Airfare cost was provided as an average (Orbitz, STA travel, Expedia) with travel dates of January 20, 2021– June 6, 2021. This should provide a good estimate to cover the airfare expense.
- Personal expense estimates are provided by Financial Aid for students living on the WSU campus, which will be similar during a study abroad program.

*** Tuition and Fees are based on the Resident rate for 12 undergraduate credit hours at Wichita State University. Students will pay their current tuition rate during the study abroad program based on their residency and any specific college/department requirements such as the business & engineering fees.**

Disclaimer: All costs are estimates and subject to change. Some universities will require payment for accommodations in advance as well as other fees. In order to apply for visas, students may be required to show proof of funds, such as bank statements, to live in a host country. Please note extra travel expenses are not included. Budget accordingly.