

Okayama University

Okayama, Japan



OKAYAMA UNIV.

2020-2021

Description	Costs in USD
WSU Tuition and Fees *	\$ 3,509.26
WSU Study Abroad Administrative Fee	\$ 100.00
Accommodations	\$ 1,760.96
Meals	\$ 1,405.02
Local Transportation	\$ 145.19
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	\$ 1,135.54
Total	\$ 9,741.97

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 06/27/20, 1 Japanese Yen (JPY) = 0.0094 (USD)
- Accommodations are budgeted at a total of 188,000 yen per semester, which includes 108,000 yen for accommodation, 30,000 yen for a dorm admission fee, and 50,000 for utilities.
- Meals are budgeted at 150,000 yen per semester.
- Okayama University is easily accessible by bike. The university recommends purchasing a bike rather than paying for public transportation, with a total cost of 15,000 yen for the bike, and 500 yen for registration.
- No exact estimate was provided by the partner university; however, we estimate that you should not spend over \$150 for textbooks 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). Students are also encouraged to sign up for the university's Accident Insurance program.
- 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.