

Japan - Geography  
 Estimated Budget  
 Summer 2023

<5 students

**Costs Billed to Student's ISU Account**

(billed in April balance due first week of May)

ISU Undergraduate Tuition (2 hours based on 2020-2021 catalog year)	\$	768.26
Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost *	\$	600.00
Study Abroad Non-Refundable Application Fee (billed upon acceptance)	\$	300.00
Mandatory International Health Insurance	\$	27.79
	\$	<b>1,696.05</b>

**COVID Disclaimer: Please note, these cost estimates are correct at time of budget creation. Due to the unknowns of the global Coronavirus situation, costs may fluctuate with little to no notice.**

**Estimated Independent Costs Paid Directly by the Student**

Passport (if you do not already have one)	\$	165.00
Visa - not required for U.S. citizens for entry of up to 90 days	\$	-
Round-Trip Airfare from O'Hare International Airport (high estimate)	\$	2,000.00
JR Rail Pass (21 days)	\$	600.00
Accommodations (20 nights in area hostels and hotels)	\$	1,000.00
Program Excursion Costs (subway, busses, historic site entrances, etc.)	\$	300.00
Additional Meals	\$	1,000.00
Personal Expenses (does not include travel)	\$	100.00
	\$	<b>5,000.00</b>

**Subtotal Estimated Cost of Program \$ 6,696.05**

**Grant for Accepted Students**

Will be awarded in the form of the Geography Department funding and paying for the following items on behalf of each accepted participant:

<i>Accommodations (20 nights in area hostels and hotels)</i>	\$	(1,000.00)
<i>JR Rail Pass (21 days)</i>	\$	(600.00)
<i>Total Grant Award</i>	\$	<b>(1,600.00)</b>

**Total Estimated Cost of Program Including Grant Funding \$ 5,096.05**

\*Study Abroad Non-Instructional Cost Includes: Program and faculty support

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 Directly by 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 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:

<https://studentaccounts.illinoisstate.edu/billing/undergraduate-tuition/>

**OISP Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy:** Please visit:

<https://studyabroad.illinoisstate.edu/cost/withdrawal/>

**Summer Program Dates:**

Program Start Date: Mid May

Program End Date: Early June