

# Cost Information Sheet – 2009-10

## Japan Study

### Billed by Japan Study

	<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Fall Semester w/CP</u>
Tuition	\$30,400	\$17,600	\$20,000
Room and Board	\$7,600	\$4,400	\$5,000

*\*The program fee covers housing and partial meals (breakfast and dinner 7 days a week. The \$500 non-refundable deposit will be applied toward the program fee. Program sponsored field trips and excursions are included in the tuition.*

### Estimate for Out-Of-Pocket Expenses

The information below is provided so you are able to budget for additional out-of-pocket expenses while in Costa Rica. Figures provided are estimates given by past students and vary depending on your lifestyle and budget.

	<u>USD</u>
Passport	\$100
<i>*You will need to pay an additional \$60 if you need to expedite your passport.</i>	
Visa	n/a
<i>*No charge for US citizens. Others should check with Japanese Consulate</i>	
Pre-Departure Medical Costs	varies
<i>*physical, medications, etc.</i>	
Airfare	\$1400
<i>*From Chicago</i>	
Local Transportation	n/a
<i>*Included in program fee: daily pass to Waseda</i>	
Personal Expenses	\$400/month
<i>*Depending on individual interest. Estimate includes mandatory national health and books.</i>	
Meals	\$3 -10/day
<i>*Lunch time meal.</i>	

### Sample of Personal Purchases

The information below is an estimate of how much standard purchases cost in Japan. As of May 2009, **1 US Dollar** equaled **98 Japanese Yen**. Please refer to [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for the most current exchange rate.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Yen:</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Yen:</u>
Newspaper	150	Ibuprofen	1300
Bus	140	Shampoo	500
Taxi	660 + 80 per 274 meters	Soap	100
Movie theater ticket	1800	Notebook	250
Bottle of beer	230 - 250	Headset for Skype	?
Lunch	300 - 1000	Internet Café/hour	600/hour
Sunscreen	1800	Cookies	300
Towel	1000		
Toothpaste	250		
Tampon/pads	700		