

ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES

SPRING 2024 JAPAN STUDY GROUP: January 28 - May 10, 2024

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What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon exchange rates,¹ student spending habits, and other individual considerations. It is the student's responsibility to understand costs and develop a budget. Financial aid will be based upon the total estimated cost of the study group. Questions about individual aid should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@colgate.edu.

COST BREAKDOWN		
Costs billed by Colgate to student account:		\$38,179
TUITION & FEES: Colgate spring 2024 tuition (\$33,311); Student Activity Fee (\$201) ²	\$33,512	
HOUSING & FOOD: Room at study group location (\$2,954) + room (\$525) and meals (\$483) on study group excursions	\$3,962	
TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip Tokyo – Kyoto train	\$400	
INSURANCE: Required international health insurance – CISI (\$60.88/month)	\$305	
Expenses paid directly by student:		\$7,675
FOOD: Food and meals beyond homestay meal plan	\$1,700	
TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip airfare JFK – Tokyo Airport ³ (\$1,900) + local transportation around Kyoto, including daily commute from homestay location (\$800)	\$2,700	
PERSONAL EXPENSES: Visa (\$30) + Other estimated expenses - including, but not limited to, items such as: laundry, personal hygiene, mobile phone plan, and reasonable costs for recreation/entertainment.	\$3,000	
BOOKS, COURSE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	\$275	

Total estimated cost of the S24 Japan Study Group:	\$45,854
Total estimated cost of a spring 2024 semester on Colgate campus ⁴ :	\$43,849*
The S24 Japan Study Group is estimated to cost \$2,005 more than a spring 2024 semester on campus	\$2,005

*On-campus semester costs vary by individual, range: \$43,510 - \$44,549

¹ Estimated costs are based on exchange rate of US\$.00669 to ¥1 (oanda.com 10/16/23)

² The Student Activity Fee will be put toward a student-directed study group activity in Kyoto.

³ Students may choose to pay for airfare by using their credit card or billing their student account. Itinerary and purchasing options will be reviewed during required pre-departure meetings.