10-MONTH PROGRAM ESTIMATES (2023–24)

Tuition (US DOLLARS)
$33,000*
* Students who are currently enrolled in a degree-granting program at or who graduated from a consortium member institution during the 2022–23 academic year will receive a guaranteed tuition scholarship of $7,000 to attend the IUC during the 2023–24 academic year. (Please note that the guarantee applies only to students from full member schools; the number of scholarships available to students from associate member schools is limited.)

Application Fee
$80

Airfare
IUC policy requires you to purchase a round-trip air ticket or two one-way tickets. You must have a valid exit ticket throughout the full duration of the program.

Cost will vary depending on the student’s selection.

Short-Term International Health Coverage or Continuation of Present Health Coverage Plan
All students must enroll in a medical insurance plan that covers them both while in Japan and throughout all international travel. Coverage must include (1) overseas medical coverage, (2) emergency medical evacuation, and (3) repatriation of remains.

Cost will vary depending on the student’s selection.

Japan National Health Insurance (mandatory upon arrival)
¥12,000–¥15,000 (total for 10 months)

Textbooks
¥20,000

Field Trip and Activity Costs
¥8,000–¥10,000

Rent
¥100,000–¥180,000 per month including utilities (electric, water, gas) (for 40 weeks or 10 months)

Local Transportation
¥5,000–¥20,000 per month

Food and Daily Necessities
At least ¥50,000 per month

Internet
¥5,000–¥8,000 per month

Cell Phone (mandatory)
Examples below include phone purchase, average monthly rates and talk time:

¥80,000–¥120,000 average (total for 12 months)
Softbank (Smartphones; data communication and voice call)

¥15,000–¥30,000 average (total for 12 months)
Using your own unlocked smartphone with a low-cost SIM card from a MVNO (data communication and voice call)