

EXCHANGE PROGRAM OKAYAMA (EPOK)



Money and Bank



★ **During your stay at Okayama, you need to cover the following;**

- ① Accommodation fees: **International Student Shared House**
Dormitory Admission Fee 30,000JPY
Rent ¥23,000/month *Utilities and water, 7,000JPY/month will be charged
- ② Food expenses
- ③ Kitchen items
- ④ Bedding and linens -10,000JPY if you purchase them at the University Shared House (as of July 2022)
- ⑤ National Health Insurance fee of approx. 2,000JPY/month
- ⑥ Textbooks and stationeries
- ⑦ Student Mutual Benefit Insurance
We would like all the exchange students to take up this insurance by University Co-op. It costs about 5,800JPY-16,000JPY. (This includes 4,000JPY as membership which will be refunded when you withdraw from Co-op at the end of your stay.)
- ⑧ Other personal expenses

※Please note that above mentioned costs are subject to change due to the economical situations.

We suggest that you allow about 100,000JPY to cover your initial expenses upon your arrival at Okayama.

★ **Money and Credit Card:**

It might be necessary to use an automated teller machine (ATM) to withdraw cash with your credit card. Please be sure to check their policy before your departure.

International ATM service

https://www.jp-bank.japanpost.jp/en/ias/en_ias_index.html

★ **Bank account:**

We will help you open a bank account at Okayama if necessary.