

## 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, 7,800JPY/month will be charged  
\*Scheduled for AY2024
- ② Food expenses
- ③ Kitchen items
- ④ Bedding and linens -10,000JPY if you purchase them at the University Shared House (as of December 2023)
- 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](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.