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Tohoku University – Fall

While abroad, students continue to pay their Case tuition rather than the tuition at their new institution. In addition there are several expenses students' financial aid can potentially help to fund. These are listed in the table below.

	International Cost	Local Cost (in USD)	Notes
Housing (self-catered)	¥110,000	-	This is for accommodation in a student dormitory with no meals. You may rent an apartment as well.
Estimated Cost for Meals	¥250,000	-	Students are expected to prepare their own meals.
Books	¥35,000		
Passport	-	$140	If you do not already have one.
Airfare	-	$1,500	Roundtrip to Sendai.
Local Transportation	¥38,000	-	Transportation is fairly cheap. You can buy prepaid cards to save money.
Visa	-	-	A visa is free for U.S. citizens.
Miscellaneous Spending	¥160,000	-	Can include more expensive personal purchases such as clothes, haircuts, soap, shampoo, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc.
Subtotal	¥593,000	$1,649	Subtotal for each column before currency conversion
*Converted on May 2015 from JPY to USD**	*$4,899*	*$1,640*	*Each column subtotal converted to USD*
Grand Total in USD	**$6,539**		**This is the grand total in USD**

*For current currency exchange rates, please use www.xe.com

All of these costs are considered academic in nature and can therefore be considered for coverage from financial aid. Other expenses that may receive aid include immunizations and additional passport and visa fees for students that are not US citizens.

Please note that personal expenses such as travel, shopping, and going out to eat will not be covered, and should therefore be planned for accordingly.