

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 ¥30,000
Rent ¥23,000/month *Utilities and water, ¥4,800/month will be charged
- ② Food expenses
- ③ Kitchen items
- ④ Bedding and linens - ¥15,070 if you purchase them at the University Shared House (as of September 2020)
- ⑤ National Health Insurance fee of approx. ¥2,000/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 ¥16,000. (This includes ¥4,000 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 ¥100,000 to cover your initial expenses upon your arrival at Okayama.

★ **Bank account:**

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

★ **Money and Credit Card:**

It might be necessary to use an automated teller machine (ATM) to withdraw cash with your credit card. You might find it difficult to do it with Master Card. Visa Card may be easier to use. Please be sure to check their policy before your departure.