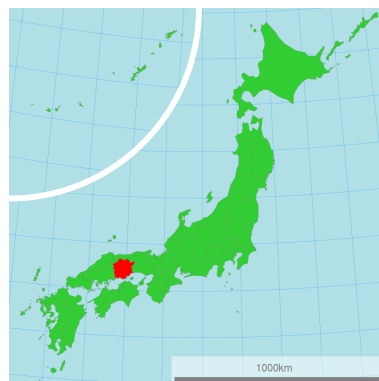


## SOU Exchanges

### Okayama University

Location of university:	Okayama, Japan
Website for exchange info:	<a href="https://intl.okayama-u.ac.jp/en/inbound/programs/epok/">https://intl.okayama-u.ac.jp/en/inbound/programs/epok/</a>
Program Dates:	Fall/Winter or Year-long: October - February  Spring or Japan-Year: April - August April - February
SOU Deadlines:	Fall/Winter or Yearlong: Feb 15 Spring: October 15
Majors:	[Open to all majors] Japanese Language and Culture English Language coursework in Environmental Studies, Science, Business & Social Sciences
Language requirement?	None, but recommended
Housing:	Single rooms in suite-style accommodations with shared bathrooms and kitchen, arranged by the university. Suitemates will be local Japanese students and other exchange students.  Approximately \$380 per month.
Scholarships:	Gilman Scholarship [national] Freeman Asia [national] Boren Awards [national] Bridging Scholarships [national] Foundation for Asia Pacific Education [national]



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### Okayama Budget - Spring Semester (April - Aug.)

SOU Tuition and Fees (One term at your tuition rate -- resident rate given as example)	\$4031
Required Int'l Insurance (\$2/day x 137 days)	\$274
SOU Study Away Admin Fee	\$350
Academic Subtotal	\$4655

Airfare (estimate)	\$1700
Housing (5 months)	\$1900
Meals (estimate)	\$1500
Student Visa	\$0
Books and supplies (estimate)	\$250
Japanese National Health Fee (20/mo)	\$100
Passport	\$165
Subtotal	\$5615

- Of note: After acceptance, you will be asked to provide financial documentation to Okayama in order for them to secure a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) on your behalf, which will be used by you when applying for the visa. Okayama will provide more details at that time, but you will be asked to show a certain amount available per month, and can demonstrate that by using a combination of savings, scholarship, and SOU financial aid.