

SOU Exchanges

Shinshu University

Location of university:	Matsumoto, Nagano, Japan
Website for exchange info:	https://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/institution/gec/en/prospective_students/gec_exchange_student_program/
Program Dates:	Fall/Winter or Academic Year: Sept - February Sept - August Spring or Calendar Year: March - August March - February
SOU Deadlines:	Fall/Winter or Yearlong: Feb 15 Spring or Calendar Year: Oct 15
Majors:	[Open to all majors] Japanese Language and Culture
Language requirement?	None, but recommended
Housing:	Single rooms in the "International House." Approximately \$150 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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Shinshu 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 (\$2.1/day x 131 days)	\$275.10
SOU Study Away Admin Fee	\$350
Academic Subtotal	\$4656.10

Airfare (estimate)	\$1500
Housing (6 months)	\$650
Meals (estimate)	\$1500
Student Visa	\$0
Japanese National Health Fee (20/mo)	\$120
Books and supplies (estimate)	\$100
Passport	\$165
Subtotal	\$4035

- Of note: As part of your application you will be asked to provide financial documentation to Shinshu 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. They ask to see \$4500 in savings from a bank statement -- SOU financial aid awards or proof of scholarships may also be acceptable- must inquire with Shinshu.

Exchange rates as of Aug 2023

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Shinshu Budget - Calendar Year (April- February.)

SOU Tuition and Fees (One term at your tuition rate -- resident rate given as example)	\$12093
Required Int'l Insurance (\$2.1/day x 322 days)	\$676.20
SOU Study Away Admin Fee	\$1050
Academic Subtotal	\$13,819.20

Airfare (estimate)	\$2000
Housing (year-long)	\$1231
Meals (estimate)	\$2200
Student Visa	\$0
Books and supplies (estimate)	\$200
Japanese National Health Fee (20/mo)	\$240
Passport	\$165
Subtotal	\$6036

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