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**ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES FOR THE SPRING 2017  
COLGATE STUDY GROUP IN KYOTO, JAPAN**

The following is an estimate of student expenses beyond tuition and student fees. Out of pocket expenses are provided by previous members of the study group. Dollar figures have been calculated using an exchange rate of 0.0088 Japanese Yen ¥ per 1 USD \$ and are subject to change. Where student-reported figures are listed, the average and/or the range of reported spending is included.

REMEMBER THAT THE COSTS LISTED HERE ARE BASED ON ESTIMATES IN THE LOCAL CURRENCY. WITH THE FLUCTUATING DOLLAR, COSTS MORE THAN LIKELY WILL CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND THE TIME THE STUDY GROUP DEPARTS.

A) AMOUNT BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION

\$ 2,185	Homestay in Kyoto and some meals (¥237,500)
322	Charge for Travel from Tokyo to Kyoto and Return (¥35,000)
576	Surcharge for Travel
400	Mandatory Health Insurance – HTH Worldwide and Japanese Insurance
+ 4,254	Room (¥340,000) and Meals (¥ 132,134) on Field Trips
<b>\$7,737</b>	<b>TOTAL BILLED BY COLGATE BEYOND TUITION</b>

B) NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

\$2,000	Estimate - Roundtrip airfare NYC/Tokyo (CAN BE BILLED BY COLGATE)
+ 190	Estimated visa fee for U.S. passport holders (may differ for non US)
<b>\$2,190</b>	<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED TRAVEL COSTS NOT BILLED BY COLGATE</b>

C) NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

\$ 1,129	Food in addition to that billed by Colgate - group average
+ 185	Necessary expenses: books, cell phone, local transportation
<b>\$ 1,314</b>	<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED NECESSARY OUT-OF-POCKET LIVING EXPENSES - GROUP AVERAGE</b>

D) PERSONAL EXPENSES – NOT BILLED BY COLGATE

<b>\$ 2,400</b>	Personal expenses such as gifts, toiletries, film, entertainment and any personal travel. Students often decide to travel on their own during weekends or during the semester break. Group Average – can vary greatly depending upon student
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TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION (A+B+C)

(A)	\$ 7,737	Amount billed by Colgate beyond tuition
(B)	2,190	Transportation to study group site (estimate provided for budgetary purposes)
(C+D)	+ 3,714	Total estimated out-of-pocket and personal expenses – group average
	\$13,641	<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND TUITION - GROUP AVERAGE</b>
	- 7,668	Minus on-campus room and board and on-campus expenses (\$7,668) according to the Financial Aid Office
	<b>\$ 5,973</b>	<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES BEYOND AN ON-CAMPUS SEMESTER</b>

INCREASES IN THE AID "PACKAGE" WILL BE BASED UPON THE ABOVE FIGURES.

Some students may incur additional expenses. These may include but are not limited to additional travel and visa-related costs. It is your responsibility to understand and plan for the costs unique to your situation.