

Examples of Living expenses

Please refer to the following Web site for overall information.

<https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/study/exchange/>

- **Accommodation charge (Co-op Leased Apartments supported by NU)**

Room rent: Approx. 25,000-55,000 JPY/month (You can choose and apply for a room online)

Initial cost: 23,500 JPY (Liability insurance etc.), and 13,000 JPY (Futon rental)

<https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/study/life/housing/>

- **Insurance**

National Health Insurance Fee: Approx. 2,000 JPY/month

Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research: 1,340 JPY/year

<https://www.niigata-u.ac.jp/en/study/life/health-and-safety/insurance/>

- **Actual utility charges**

Electricity, Gas, Water: Approx. 15,000 JPY/month

- **Meals**

Approx. 25,000 JPY/month (If cooking for yourself)

FYI: meals at the student cafeteria cost around 500 to 600 JPY per meal

Scholarship Schedule

The first scholarship (80,000 JPY) will be given by cash in September. However, we highly recommend you bring JPY cash to cover the following cost:

- Initial cost for accommodation
- Room rent for two months
- Travel fee from arrival airport to Niigata University

From October, the scholarship will be given by bank transfer* in the middle to end of each month. (* You need to open a bank account in Japan. We will assist you with it.)