

# Initial cost for settling in Okinawa

This chart shows the average cost of various activities/expenses that you probably need to pay for within a month. We hope it helps you to make your budget plan before you come to Okinawa.

Monthly Expenses	Average Cost (*1)			
Apartment	Apartment		House	Campus
	1LDK	2LDK	3LDK	Varies
	240,000 60,000 x 4	320,000 80,000 yen × 4	400,000 100,000 yen × 4	(*2)
*Rough Calculate of average initial cost: House rent times four.				
Utility Bills	Single	Family	Single (Summer)	Family (Summer)
	Water 4,000 Gas 4,000 Electricity 7,000 Total: 15,000	Water 7,000 Gas 7,000 Electricity 15,000 Total: 29,000	Water 5,000 Gas 5,000 Electricity 15,000 Total: 20,000 yen	Water 8,000 Gas 8,000 Electricity 20,000 Total: 36,000 yen
Food	Single (self-catering)	Family (self-catering)	Single (eat-out)	
	40,000	80,000	60,000	
Phone/ SIM	Smartphone		SIM Card Purchase Only	
	10,000 yen ~		2,000 ~ 5,000 yen	
Internet	AU Hikari Chura		GLBB JAPAN (NTT)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monthly Fee: 6,300 ~ 7,300</li><li>Provider Fee: Included in the monthly fee</li><li>Installation: About 45 days</li><li>Initial Fee: 800 JPY for contract fee</li><li>36-month long term contract offer: Free Installation</li></ul> **Cancellation within three years: 9, 500 yen as a cancelation fee & the remaining amount of initial fee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The price varies depending on the area, internet condition in the building.</li><li>Please contact Resource Center or call 098-894-3498.</li><li>Inquiry via <a href="https://www.glbb.jp/contact">https://www.glbb.jp/contact</a>.</li></ul>	
Rental Purchase Car	Car			
	300,000 yen ~ *Voluntary Insurance : 70,000 yen ~			

(\*1) Initial cost includes: One-month advance rent, Deposit Reikin (Key Money) Commission fee Fire insurance (Mandatory; around 15,000 JPY) The total amount is equivariant to 4 times of monthly rent.

[The initial payment is often settled in cash. Please make sure to prepare enough cash prior to your relocation or transfer the amount as soon as you open up your Japanese bank account.](#)

[\\*\\*The salary cannot be paid advance.](#)

(\*2)Please contact the Housing Section at “[Campus Housing Rent Information](#)”.

\* Relocation Team assists you with finding your permanent residence off-campus.