Akita International University
Within the Akita prefecture, in the northeastern part of Honshu Island on the Japan Sea, 400 miles north of Tokyo, lies Akita City, the capital of Akita prefecture. Akita International University’s (AIU) campus is located 30-40 minutes south of Akita City’s center, by car. From various mountain ranges and nearby cedar forests, to colorful rice fields and the Omono River (one of the largest rivers in Japan), AIU is surrounded by natural settings. “A truly distinctive feature of AIU is the view of ancient cherry trees blossoming against the backdrop of snow-capped mountains, which can be seen from the campus each spring” (AIU’s Where Cultures Meet brochure, pg. 20).

The Program
Students attending AIU will be directly enrolled in the university and sit amongst Japanese students as well as other international students from an elite network of universities throughout the world. All courses are taught in English which makes the program at AIU unique and accommodating to students who do not have a sufficient level of Japanese language. Students may choose from a wide variety of courses in the following disciplines: Japan Studies, Global Business, Global Studies and/or Basic Education (Liberal Arts).

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Insurance
The Japanese government requires Japanese health insurance for all international students. SUNY regulations also require repatriation insurance for all overseas programs. This coverage will be added to your bill.

Financial Aid
Students currently receiving financial aid can use their aid for overseas study, and may, in some cases, have their awards increased. Students not currently receiving financial aid may be eligible. Those interested in financial aid for this program should contact the financial aid office on their home campus.

Applications
Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis. Please use the standard SUNY Overseas Academic Program application, obtainable at any SUNY campus, or from the Oswego OIEP Web site at http://www.oswego.edu/intled.

A non-refundable deposit of $250, applicable to the program cost, must be paid within 14 days of acceptance to the program in order to secure program participation. Any deviation from program requirements must be requested in writing and authorized by the Director of International Education and Programs before the final payment date.

Costs for 2009-2010

Basic Costs

Paid to SUNY Student Accounts*
SUNY tuition (in-state) $2485.00
SUNY tuition (out-of-state) $6435.00

Paid to Oswego OIEP
Program differential $1200.00
Repatriation insurance $30.00

Total Basic Costs**
In-State $3,715.00
Out-of-State $7,665.00

Additional Costs (estimated)

Paid by student before departure
Visa $50.00
Passport 100.00
Japanese Health Insurance 250.00
AIU Processing Fee 285.00
Housing and Meals 1600.00
Round-trip Airfare 1800.00

Paid by student overseas
Textbooks & Materials 400.00
Local Transportation 200.00
Spending Money 3000.00

Total Additional Costs $6,185.00

TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS
$9,900.00 (in-state)
$13,850.00 (out-of-state)

*The amount shown is for tuition only. All students will also be billed for applicable college fees. SUNY students pay tuition and fees at their home campuses; please consult your Office of International Programs for applicable fees. CUNY and Non-SUNY students pay tuition and fees to SUNY Oswego.

**Total basic costs includes repatriation insurance. Students attending the AIU program, must also purchase Japanese Insurance. Cost shown above.