

Course Material Expenses

◆ Textbook and reference book expenses (FY 2025)

(yen)

Faculty/School	1st year	2nd-4th year	Total
Faculty of Letters	¥23,510	¥10,515	¥34,025
Faculty of Global Human Sciences	¥32,440	¥18,563	¥51,003
Faculty of Law	¥41,630	¥17,213	¥58,843
Faculty of Economics	¥30,976	¥21,055	¥52,031
School of Business Administration	¥31,758	¥22,232	¥53,990
Faculty of Science	¥46,736	¥28,326	¥75,062
Faculty of Medicine, School of Medicine	¥38,038	¥14,562	¥52,600
Faculty of Medical Device Engineering	¥34,166	—	¥34,166
Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Medicine	¥39,853	¥33,529	¥73,382
Faculty of Engineering	¥42,908	¥30,231	¥73,139
Faculty of System Informatics	¥28,050	—	¥28,050
Faculty of Agriculture	¥32,408	¥15,423	¥47,831
Faculty of Oceanology	¥37,488	¥21,563	¥59,051

* Each of the above expenses is a rough estimate per student by faculty/school calculated based on the amount of sales of textbooks and reference books at Kobe University Coop bookstores.

*Expenses that students buy at other stores are not included in the above. Therefore, the actual necessary expenses are different from the above depending on cases.

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◆Average expenses for major course materials (excluding textbooks and reference books) for compulsory courses that the University (teaching staff) requires students to purchase

Faculty/School/ Graduate School	Department /Faculty/Division	Name of Course Material/Year of Purchase	Amount (yen)
College of General Education	Faculty of Health Sciences (Nursing, Physical Therapy)	Sportswear and sports shoes for Health and Sports Science Exercise (1st year)	5,000 – 10,000
	Department of Chemistry, Department of Biology, Department of Planetology, Faculty of Science Department of Chemical Science and Engineering, Faculty of Engineering Department of Bioresource Science, Department of Agrobioscience, Faculty of Agriculture	White lab coat for chemical experiments (2nd year at Faculty of Science and Faculty of Agriculture, 1st year at Faculty of Engineering)	3,800
Faculty of Global Human Sciences	Department of Environment and Sustainability (Natural Sciences, Human Life Sciences)	Students may be required to purchase a white lab coat when attending an experiment.	3,000 – 5,000
	Department of Child Education	Teaching materials for teaching practice (3rd year)	5,000
Faculty of Science	Department of Chemistry	White lab coat (2nd year), protective goggles (3rd year)	5,000
	Department of Biology	White lab coat, protective goggles (2nd – 4th year)	4,000
		Field Work (3rd year, elective-compulsory subject)	50,000
		Field Work (1st – 3rd year, elective-compulsory subject)	10,000
		Marine Field Work (1st – 3rd year, elective-compulsory subject) (marine site usage fee, etc.)	10,000
	Department of Planetology	Experimental training in Planetology C(3rd year, elective-compulsory subject)	50,000
		Experimental training in Planetology E(3rd year, elective-compulsory subject)	50,000
School of Medicine	Faculty of Medicine	White coat for training (1st year), 1 set of tools for anatomy practice (2nd year), White coat for hospital training (5th year), Protective goggles(5th year)	approx. 23,000
		Cost of Hepatitis B vaccination(3rd year)	approx. 20,000 (3 times)
		Common Achievement Test fee (4th year)	33,000
		Common Achievement Test fee (6th year)	20,000
	Faculty of Medical Device Engineering	White coat, Indoor shoes, Protective goggles	10,000–15,000
	Faculty of Health Sciences (Nursing) (Medical Technology) (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy)	Outfit for training (1st year)	approx. 26,000
		White coat for training (2nd year)	approx. 3,000
Faculty of Agriculture	Department of Bioresource Science (Animal Science)	Short lab coat for training (1st year)	approx. 7,000
	Department of Agrobioscience (Plant Health,Environment and Biotechnology)	White lab coat (3rd year), protective goggles (3rd year), boots (3rd year)	8,000
		White lab coat (3rd year)	3,000
Faculty of Engineering	Department of Architecture	1 set of drafting tools (1st year), scientific calculator (1st year)	9,000–13,000
	Department of Civil Engineering	Scientific calculator (2nd year)	3,000–5,000
	Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Scientific calculator (1st year), Experimental electronic component kit (2nd year)	5,000–7,000
	Department of Mechanical Engineering	Work clothing (1st year), Drafting tools (1st year), Graduation thesis binding (4th year)	17,000
	Department of Chemical Science and Engineering	White lab coat (1st year), protective lab goggles (1st year)	4,000
Faculty of Ocean Science and Technology	Department of Ocean Science and Technology (Marine Sciences)	A set of work clothes for experiment and practice (2nd year)	approx. 20,000
	Department of Ocean Science and Technology (Marine Technologies)		
	Department of Ocean Science and Technology (Maritime Officer License Course)	A set of work clothes for experiment and practice (2nd year)	approx. 35,000
		Uniform for on-board training (3rd – 4th year)	approx. 70,000
		Trainee welfare expense (3rd – 4th year)	10,000–12,000
Master's Program	Department	Name of Course Material/Year of Purchase	Amount
Graduate School of Science	Biology	White lab coat (1st – 2nd year)	4,000
Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Frontier Life Science and Medicine Area of Medical Device Engineering	White coat,Indoor shoes,Protective goggles	10,000–15,000
Graduate School of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Thesis binding (2nd year)	2,000
Doctoral Program	Department	Name of Course Material/Year of Expense	Amount
Graduate School of Humanities	All departments	Thesis binding (3rd year)	approx. 10,000
Graduate School of Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Planetology	Thesis binding (3rd year)	4,000
	Biology	White lab coat (1st – 3rd year)	4,000
Graduate School of Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Thesis binding (3rd year)	approx. 10,000–20,000
Graduate School of System Informatics	All departments	Thesis binding (3rd year)	approx. 10,000–20,000