

THEORY: Investing in a language club offers the dedicated student potential long-term ROI . . .

While no promises can be made on the potential ROI because it is dependent on a student's dedication and diligence, a teen involvement in Kanji Club offers opportunity for both short and long-term psycho-educational advantages as well as for long-term financial benefits . . .

University

The chart below predicts financial savings based on average cost per credit hour at top 10 university. It also considers the standard minimum 3%/semester increase that most colleges implement with each passing year.

While the cost of college tuition constantly increases, tutoring costs and teen educational supplemental program costs have consistently remained the same since we parents were in junior high and high school.

University

Japanese Studies	Lang Requirement	Credit hour	Semester	Semester 2	1 year	Cost in 4 Years	Minimum \$ Savings
College	10 credit hours	196.40	982.00	1011.46	1993.46	2232.68	\$1032.68
Major	Lang Requirement	Credit hour	Semester	Semester 2	2 nd Year	Cost in 5 Years	Minimum Savings
College	+10 Cr. Hrs.	208.18	1040.9	1072.13	2113.03	2429.98	\$2262.66
Major (cont)	Lang Requirement (25-30 credit hours)	Credit hour	Semester	Semester 2	3 rd Year	Cost in 6 Years	Minimum Savings
College	+ 5-10 Cr. Hrs.	214.43	1072.12	1104.29	2176.41	2568.17	\$3630.83
<i>Total Potential Savings assuming student maintains skills into college years.</i>							\$6926.17

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Fluency gained at college will be in daily conversation, not necessarily professional grade Japanese. Additional considerations should be the time expense and juggling of intense college classes with the foreign language requirements. While the student will want to remain connected to the Japanese community through college life via clubs or residence halls, the student will have opportunity to focus on their major university studies.

Ivy League Schools

The chart below predicts financial savings based on average cost per credit hour at ivy league schools. It also considers the standard minimum 9%/semester increase that most schools implement with each passing year.

Japanese Studies	Lang Requirement	Credit hour	Semester	Semester 2	1 year	Cost in 4 Years	Minimum Savings
Ivy League	Three Years	765.00	1743.09	1850.91	3594.00	4887.84	\$3687.84
Major	Lang Requirement	Credit hour	Semester	Semester 2	2 nd Year	Cost in 5 Years	Minimum Savings
		833.85	1901.18	2072.28	3973.46	5403.91	\$4203.91
Major	Lang Requirement	Credit hour	Semester	Semester 2	3 rd Year	Cost in 5 Years	Minimum Savings
		908.90	2072.28	2258.79	4331.07	5890.25	\$4690.25
<i>Total Potential Savings assuming student maintains skills into college years.</i>							\$12582.00

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