

Money Matters

Resources Sheet

Tax Resources

Guides that JETs commonly reference to complete their taxes.



[Kumamoto Tax Guide](#)

[Akita AJET Wiki Tax Guide](#)

[Chiba Thousand Leaves Tax Guide](#)

[JET Program USA Unofficial Tax Guide \(2026\)](#)

[Gensen Choshuu Hyo Reading Guide](#)

A thorough guide explaining how to read your “Japanese W2,” your most important tax document.

Remittance Resources

Ways to send money home and keep track of exchange rates.



[Wise - Using Your Wise Account in Japan](#)

A guide to opening and authenticating a Wise account in Japan, including required documents

[SBI Remit](#)

International remittance service through Shinsei Bank. Other Japanese banks may also offer remittance and international transfer services.

[XE Currency Converter](#)

A reliable platform that allows you to track currency conversion rates.

Banking Resources

Information regarding bank accounts, mobile banking, and more.



[How to Open a Bank Account and Send Money](#)

A guide from the Government of Japan's Financial Services Agency, including contact information for a help desk. Your Contracting Organization should help you with banking.

[SMBC](#) // [Japan Post Bank](#) // [Shinsei Bank](#)

Three of the top banks for foreigners in Japan. SMBC and Shinsei have well-developed English services, while Japan Post Bank conveniently operates out of post offices nation-wide.

Financial Japanese

Words and phrases that will come in handy at banks, ATMs, and more.



[Japanese Bank Vocabulary Cheat Sheet by Coto Academy](#)

Essential words and phrases for banking in Japan, including example sentences.

[General Information Handbook 2026](#)

Section 4.5 Financial Institutions (pg. 59) covers some information about banking and provides an ATM vocabulary guide.