EDWIN O. REISCHAUER INSTITUTE OF JAPANESE STUDIES

Founded in 1973, the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies at Harvard University promotes research on Japan and brings together Harvard faculty, students, leading scholars from other institutions, and visitors to create one of the world’s leading communities for the study of Japan.

CONTENTS

2 Harvard Summer School Study Abroad Programs
Doshisha University in Kyoto
RIKEN BSI in Tokyo
RIKEN IMS in Yokohama

4 Summer Japanese Language Programs
Hokkaido International Foundation
Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies
Princeton in Ishikawa
Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies

6 Harvard College Japan Summer Internship Program

8 Academic Year & Semester Study Abroad Programs

10 Other Programs in Japan

12 Funding Opportunities

Harvard University is one of the world’s leading institutions for the study of Japan, and through the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies and numerous programs, Harvard offers exceptional resources for undergraduates to study about Japan. Every year, many Harvard College students study Japanese language and culture, hold internships, conduct senior thesis research, attend student conferences and workshops, or pursue other related activities in Japan.

This brochure highlights many exciting programs and funding opportunities for undergraduates to study, work, and live in Japan. The sooner students explore these opportunities, the more chances they will have to benefit from them and to get involved. Come and explore Japan with the Reischauer Institute!
HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL IN KYOTO
DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

Program Date: June 3 - July 28, 2018 (tentative; 8 weeks)
Housing: Host family
Tuition: $8,000 (tentative)
Prerequisites: None
Application Deadline: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 5PM ($50 Fee)
Apply Online: http://www.summer.harvard.edu/study-abroad/kyoto-japan
Program Faculty: Prof. James Robson and Prof. Mary Brinton
Program Inquiries: Dr. Gavin Whitelaw, whitelaw@fas.harvard.edu

• Two courses on Japan and East Asian Studies
• Courses taught in English; No Japanese language background required
• Limited funding available through the Office of Career Services (OCS)

*Please note that all program dates and tuition costs are subject to change.

HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL IN TOKYO
RIKEN BRAIN SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Program Date: June 4 - August 12, 2018 (tentative; 10 weeks)
Housing: Dormitory
Tuition: $6,500 (tentative)
Prerequisites: MCB 80 or OEB 57 required; Laboratory experience preferred
Application Deadline: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 5PM ($50 Fee)
Apply Online: http://www.summer.harvard.edu/study-abroad/tokyo-japan
Program Inquiries: Dr. Takao Hensch, hensch@mcb.harvard.edu

• Laboratory research and intensive neuroscience lecture course
• Courses taught in English; No Japanese language background required
• Limited funding available through the Office of Career Services (OCS)

HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL IN YOKOHAMA
RIKEN CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCES

Program Date: June 4 - August 12, 2018 (tentative; 10 weeks)
Housing: Off-campus Housing
Tuition: $6,500 (tentative)
Prerequisites: Laboratory experience preferred
Application Deadline: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 5PM ($50 Fee)
Apply Online: http://www.summer.harvard.edu/study-abroad/yokohama-japan
Program Inquiries: Dr. Takao Hensch, hensch@mcb.harvard.edu

• Two courses on basic immunology with an opportunity to conduct lab research
• Courses are taught in English; No Japanese language background required
• Limited funding available through the Office of Career Services (OCS)

For general inquiries on Harvard Summer School (HSS) Study Abroad Programs, please contact the HSS Office at summerabroad@dcemail.harvard.edu, or (617) 495-4024.
HOKKAIDO INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (HIF)
HAKODATE, HOKKAIDO
Program Date: June 7 – August 5, 2018 (tentative; 8 weeks)
Tuition: $5,500 (includes homestay, meals, and course materials)
Prerequisites: Completed at least 1 year of university-level Japanese
Application Deadline: February 4, 2018 (tentative; $80 Fee)
Website: http://www.hif.or.jp/en/summer/

KYOTO CONSORTIUM FOR JAPANESE STUDIES (KCJS)
KYOTO
Program Date: May 23 – July 20, 2018 (tentative; 8 weeks)
Tuition: $5,130 (includes course materials and activity fees; no housing or meals)
Prerequisites: Completed at least 1 year of university-level Japanese
Application Deadline: February 1, 2018 (Fee waived for Harvard applicants)
Website: http://www.kcjs.jp/summer_programs/index.html

PRINCETON IN ISHIKAWA (PII)
ISHIKAWA, KANAZAWA
Program Date: June 1 – July 28, 2018 (tentative; 8 weeks)
Tuition: $5,500 (includes homestay, meals, course materials, and activity fees)
Prerequisites: Completed at least 1 year of university-level Japanese
Application Deadline: January 26, 2018 (tentative; $50 Fee)
Website: http://www.princeton.edu/pii/

INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR JAPANESE LANGUAGE STUDIES (IUC)
YOKOHAMA
Program Date: June 21 – August 8, 2018 (7 weeks)
Tuition: $5,000 (A guaranteed tuition scholarship of $600 for Harvard applicants)
Prerequisites: Completed 2 to 3+ years of university-level Japanese
Application Deadline: March 9, 2018 ($80 Fee)
Website: https://web.stanford.edu/dept/IUC/cgi-bin/index.php

In addition to applying to the desired summer program(s), students must submit an application to the Office of International Education (OIE) by the start of Spring term. For more information, please visit the OIE website at https://oie.fas.harvard.edu.

*Please note that all program dates and tuition costs are subject to change.
The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies (RI) and the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs coordinate a wide array of summer internship opportunities in Japan for Harvard students of any concentration who are in good academic standing and are returning for the fall semester as full-time students. As interns, students learn about the local culture of the host city and workplace while contributing to a project defined by the host organization. Since 1988, over 400 students have contributed their skills and applied their knowledge to consulting and financial firms, startup companies, top Japanese universities, offices of parliamentary members and NGOs, leading science research labs, and even to a traditional luxury ryokan.

Internships last a minimum of 8 weeks, usually from early June through early August. RI has limited internship positions available and cannot guarantee placement. Acceptance is contingent on finding a fit between available positions and applicants. Some Japanese language ability is preferred by most host organizations. Preference is given to students enrolled in Japanese language courses and to first-time Japan internship holders.

Self-arranged Internships: Because we have limited internship positions available, we strongly encourage students, especially those who are interested in doing very specific projects or tasks, to arrange an internship in Japan on their own and apply to the Program for funding support only. Self-arranged internships must meet the minimum 8-week requirement. It is highly recommended that students start the search process as early as October/November. Self-arranging students can seek advice from various entities at Harvard, including but not limited to the Office of Career Services, Harvard faculty, and the Harvard alumni network.

Applicants who are placed into the program will receive a grant package put together by the RI and the host organization, which includes round-trip discount airfare, housing accommodation, and a small subsidy for some meals. Maximum grant package value is $5,000.

Application Deadline: Monday, January 8, 2018, 5PM
Application Guidelines: https://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/undergraduate/internship
Program Inquiries: Ms. Jennie Kim, jennie_kim@harvard.edu

Before submitting an application, we strongly encourage students to schedule a meeting with Ms. Jennie Kim (jennie_kim@harvard.edu), who can help navigate the application process.

The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies (RI) also provides opportunities for Harvard College students in life, physical/natural, engineering and applied sciences to conduct research in a leading science or engineering host laboratory in Japan for at least 10 weeks. This is a non-credit* science research program designed to prepare outstanding students for postgraduate fellowships, graduate/doctoral study, and post-baccalaureate research positions in the private sector. Applicants must be in good academic standing and return in the fall as full-time students.

Applicants who are placed into the program will receive a grant package put together by the RI and the host institution, which includes round-trip discount airfare, housing accommodation, and a small subsidy for some meals. Maximum grant package value is $5,000.

*Note: Students who are interested in credit-bearing science research programs should consider applying to the Harvard Summer School study abroad programs in Tokyo (RIKEN Brain Science Institute) and in Yokohama (RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences), which are described on page 3 of this brochure. For these programs, students must apply to the Harvard Summer School, not to the RI.

Application Deadline: Monday, February 5, 2018, 5PM
Application Guidelines: https://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/undergraduate/science
Application Inquiries: Ms. Jennie Kim, jennie_kim@harvard.edu

For more information on various science institutions in Japan, please contact Dr. Takao Hensch’s assistant, Ms. Giselle Grenier, giselle_grenier@harvard.edu
Studying in Japan provides you with transformative experiences, makes you a more informed and empathetic global citizen, and creates lifelong memories. The Office of International Education (OIE) advises Harvard College students on all aspects of study abroad in Japan. The OIE will work closely with students to find a program that best matches their academic and personal goals, while also guiding them through the course approval and credit transfer process.

It is important that students begin the study abroad planning process early: first-year students are encouraged to begin thinking about how to incorporate this experience into their time at Harvard. Drop-in hours are held daily and introductory Study Abroad 101 information sessions are available on a regular basis at the OIE. All students should seek assistance from the OIE as early as possible to being planning the best study abroad experience for them.

The application process to study abroad is two-fold: (1) you must apply directly to your study abroad program or university for admission and (2) apply to the OIE for transfer credit. Applications for transfer credit for study abroad must be completed and submitted by the following deadlines:

- **October 1** for Spring Term
- **March 1** for Fall Term
- **April 1** for Summer Term

**OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**
77 Dunster Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
http://oie.fas.harvard.edu
oie@fas.harvard.edu

**OFFICE HOURS**: Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM
**DROP-IN HOURS**: Monday - Friday, 2PM - 4PM

---

**OIE PRE-APPROVED PROGRAMS IN JAPAN 2017-18**

**Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)**
http://www.kcjs.jp/index.html

**Keio University (Tokyo)**

**OTHER RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS IN JAPAN**

**Associated Kyoto Program (Kyoto)**
http://www.associatedkyotoprogram.org

**CIEE at Sophia University (Tokyo)**
http://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/programs/japan

**Inter-University Center for Japanese Studies (Yokohama)**
http://www.iucjapan.org/index_e.html/

**Middlebury School in Japan at International Christian University (Tokyo)**
http://www.middlebury.edu/study-abroad/japan

**Nanzan University (Nagoya)**
http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/

**Waseda University (Tokyo)**
http://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en
OTHER PROGRAMS IN JAPAN

AMGEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM IN JAPAN

Undergraduates from across the globe participate in cutting-edge research at the University of Tokyo or Kyoto University for 8 weeks in the summer.

http://www.amgenscholars.com/japan-program

HARVARD JAPAN-US UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXCHANGE PROGRAM (JUREP)

Summer (or semester) research internship program, in which students work in a physics, chemistry, or engineering laboratory at a Japanese university. Students interested in this program should contact Professor John Doyle (doyle@physics.harvard.edu) as soon as possible.

http://jurep.physics.harvard.edu/index.html

JAPAN-AMERICA STUDENT CONFERENCE (JASC)

Conference for students with diverse backgrounds from Japan and the US to spend a month in the summer collaborating with leaders in business, academia, and government on contemporary social, economic, and political issues that face both of their countries and the world as a whole.

http://iscdc.org/jasc

JAPAN CENTER FOR MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES (JCMU)

JCMU offers 5 different summer programs--Environment & Sustainability, Health & Culture, Intensive Language & Culture, Internship, and Teaching English--for students from universities around the world.

http://jcmu.isp.msu.edu

KYOTO UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR IPS CELL RESEARCH AND APPLICATION (CIRA) INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

CiRA hosts an internship program for undergraduates to gain research experience under the instructions of CiRA principal investigators.

http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/education/internship.html

NAKATANI RESEARCH & INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS (RIES)

A 13-week summer research internship in science & engineering that is open to freshman and sophomore engineering students from universities nationwide.

http://nakatani-ries.rice.edu

OKINAWA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (OIST)

As research interns, students work in a laboratory under the direction of a faculty and contribute to the research activities of OIST for 10-12 weeks.

http://groups.oist.jp/grad/research-interns

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ASIAN STUDIES (ICAS) INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

ICAS Program provides opportunities for students to work as Research Associates with faculty members, help organize conferences, and/or work on special projects with administrators for a minimum of 8 weeks.

http://www.tuj.ac.jp/icas/internship-program

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN KASHIWA (UTSIP KASHIWA)

A 6-week summer program that provides hands-on research internship opportunities in the fields of natural sciences and social sciences for academically motivated undergraduate students.

http://www.ilo.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/summer_en

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

An intensive summer research program for undergraduates who will conduct research under the guidance of a faculty member in the department of astronomy, biological sciences, chemistry, earth & planetary science, or physics.

http://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utrip
HARVARD FUNDING

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES
http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/summer-funding

Harvard Summer School Study Abroad Program Funding
Application Deadline: January 25, 2018 on CARAT
Programs Eligible: HSS Doshisha in Kyoto & HSS RIKEN in Tokyo and in Yokohama

Non-Harvard Summer Study Abroad Program Funding
Application Deadline: February 7, 2018 on CARAT
Programs Eligible: HIF, KCJS, PII, IUC, and other programs approved by faculty

Non-Harvard International Volunteer Program Funding
Application Deadline: February 7, 2018 on CARAT
Programs Eligible: Not-for-profit programs that meet Harvard health and safety review

Independent Internship and Volunteer Activity Funding
Application Deadline: February 7, 2018 on CARAT
Eligibility: Independently secured internship or volunteer activity by the student

REISCHAUER INSTITUTE OF JAPANESE STUDIES
http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/undergraduate

Harvard College Japan Summer Internship Grant
Application Deadline: January 8, 2018 on CARAT

Summer Language Study Grant
Application Deadline: February 5, 2018 on CARAT

Henry Rosovsky Thesis Research Travel Grant
Application Deadline: February 5, 2018 on CARAT

Noma-Reischauer Essay Prize in Japanese Studies
Application Deadline: June 11, 2018

WEATHERHEAD CENTER FOR INT’L AFFAIRS
http://wcfia.harvard.edu/funding/student/undergraduate

Kenneth I. Juster Fellowships for Undergraduate Research & Travel
Application Deadline: October 15, 2017 on CARAT

Summer Travel Grants
Application Deadline: February 15, 2018 on CARAT

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ASIA CENTER
http://asiacenter.harvard.edu/grants/students

Winter Recess Undergraduate Research Grant
Application Deadline: October 18, 2017 on CARAT

Summer Term Undergraduate Research Grant
Application Deadline: February 5, 2018 on CARAT

Student Organizations Grant
Contact: Mr. Jorge Espada, jorge_espada@harvard.edu

OTHER FUNDING

AATJ Study Abroad Bridging Scholarship
Eligibility: US students participating in non-summer study-abroad programs
Website: http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Eligibility: US citizens participating in a study abroad program or an internship abroad
Website: http://www.gilmanscholarship.org/

Blakemore Foundation Language Grant
Application Deadline: December 30, 2017
Eligibility: IUC 10-month program participants
Website: http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia
Eligibility: US students participating in a study abroad program
Website: http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia

Japanese Government MEXT Scholarship
Eligibility: Students studying at a Japanese university for one or more years
Website: http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/index.html

Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Scholarship
Application Deadline: January 29, 2018
Eligibility: Students studying at a Japanese university for one or more years
Contact: Senior Preceptor Yuko Kageyama-Hunt, kageyama@fas.harvard.edu