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PROGRAMS IN JAPAN & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HARVARD STUDENTS

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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.

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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!



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Expect a true Harvard experience this summer. During a Harvard Summer School study abroad program, you will engage your intellectual curiosity with Harvard faculty, build a new network of friends, and expand your understanding of the world.

Harvard Summer School Study Abroad Programs provide a range of academic experiences and opportunities, from focused foreign language and culture courses to immersive study of location-specific topics in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

For general inquiries on Harvard Summer School Study Abroad Programs, please contact the office at summerabroad@dcemail.harvard.edu, or (617) 495-4024.

For summer 2019, Harvard Summer School will offer a summer program at Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan.

HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL IN KYOTO DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

Program Date: June 2 - July 27, 2019* (8 weeks)

Housing: Host family

Tuition: \$8,000*

Prerequisites: None

Application Deadline: **Thursday, January 31, 2019, 5PM** (\$75 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:
 - EALC S-29 Inequality & Society in Contemporary Japan (Brinton)
 - EALC S-33 East Asian Religions - Traditions & Transformations (Robson)
- Courses taught in English; No Japanese language background required
- Limited funding available through the Office of Career Services (OCS)

**Please note that program date and tuition cost are subject to change.*



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SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN JAPAN

HOKKAIDO INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (HIF)

HAJODATE, HOKKAIDO

Program Date: June 13 – August 10, 2019 (8 weeks)

Tuition: \$5,700 (includes homestay, meals, and course materials)

Prerequisites: Completed at least 1 year of university-level Japanese

Application Deadline: **February 8, 2019** (\$80 Fee)

Website: <http://www.hif.or.jp/en/summer/>

KYOTO CONSORTIUM FOR JAPANESE STUDIES (KCJS)

KYOTO

Program Date: May 22 – July 19, 2019 (8 weeks)

Tuition: \$5,355 (includes course materials and activity fees; no housing or meals)

Prerequisites: Completed at least 1 year of university-level Japanese

Application Deadline: **February 1, 2019** (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 27, 2019 (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 25, 2019** (\$50 Fee)

Website: <http://www.princeton.edu/pii/>

INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR JAPANESE LANGUAGE STUDIES (IUC)

YOKOHAMA

Program Date: June 20 – August 7, 2019 (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 8, 2019** (\$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>.



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SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.

HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Program Date: June 22 – August 10, 2019 (7 weeks)

Registration Begins: **March 4, 2019** (\$50 Fee)

Website: <http://www.summer.harvard.edu/>

MIDDLEBURY JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

MIDDLEBURY, VT

Program Date: June 21 – August 16, 2019 (8 weeks)

Application Deadlines: **November 15, February 1, and March 15** (\$75 Fee)

Merit Scholarship Deadline: **December 15, 2018**

Website: <http://www.middlebury.edu/lj/japanese>

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

ACADEMIC YEAR/SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

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

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM

DROP-IN HOURS: Monday - Friday, 2PM - 5PM



OIE PRE-APPROVED PROGRAMS IN JAPAN 2018-19

Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (Kyoto)

<http://www.kcjs.jp/index.html>

Keio University (Tokyo)

<http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/>

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://web.stanford.edu/dept/IUC/cgi-bin/programs/10-month-program.php>

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>

The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies (RIJS) 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, and even to a traditional luxury ryokan.

Internships last a minimum of 8 weeks, usually from early June through early August. RIJS 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 RIJS 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 7, 2019, 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 them better navigate the application process.



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ATILIKA SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERNSHIP

Paid software engineering internship in which interns help with many of Atilika's projects in language processing, machine learning, and AI.

<http://www.atilika.com/en/careers>

HDE GLOBAL INTERNSHIP

Paid software engineering internship that provides opportunities to develop application by using Amazon Web Services/Google App Engine.

<http://www.hde.co.jp/en/gip>

JAPAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH (JIGH)

Interns take part in the day-to-day activities of JIGH to help promote Japan's role in global health, healthcare policy and practice.

<http://jigh.org/en/job>

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ASIAN STUDIES (ICAS) SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

As unpaid research associates, students work with faculty members on collaborative research projects and help with the production of ICAS events.

<http://www.tuj.ac.jp/icas/fellowship-program>

UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE (UNIC) INTERNSHIP

Interns participate in the day-to-day activities of UNIC to help promote greater public awareness, knowledge, and understanding of UN in Japan.

http://www.unic.or.jp/working_at_un/internship

The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies (RIJS) provides opportunities for Harvard College students in life, physical/natural, engineering and applied sciences to conduct research in a leading science laboratory in Japan for at least 8 weeks. This is a non-credit, independent science research internship 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. **Graduating seniors are ineligible to apply.**

Self-arranged Internships: Due to limited positions available, we invite students 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 who are looking to self-arrange their internships start the **search process as early as October/November**. While students can seek advice from various entities at Harvard, students who have successfully self-arranged their internship in the past have taken the initiative and contacted principal investigators at various Japanese research universities themselves.

Applicants who are placed into the Program will receive a grant package put together by the RIJS 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.

Early Decision: If this Program is your first choice and you would definitely accept an offer, you may consider applying early. We offer this option to students who are ready to commit to the Program and would like early notification of their status. If accepted, you will be required to withdraw from all pending applications. This option is best suited for either students who have already secured a self-arranged internship and are seeking funding only, or students who have extensively consulted with Harvard science faculty and are committed to conducting research in Japan.

Early Decision Application Deadline: Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 5PM
Regular Decision Application Deadline: Monday, January 7, 2019, 5PM

Application Guidelines: <https://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/undergraduate/science>
Program Inquiries: Ms. Jennie Kim, jennie_kim@harvard.edu

AMGEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM IN JAPAN

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

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

CENTER FOR IPS CELL RESEARCH AND APPLICATION (CIRA)

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

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

NAKATANI RESEARCH & INT'L EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS (RIES)

<http://nakatani-ries.rice.edu>

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

TOKYO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (TOKYO TECH) SUMMER PROGRAM

http://www.titech.ac.jp/graduate_school/international/exchange/summer_program.html

Tokyo Tech offers a 10-week research-orientated program for undergraduates to pursue individual research projects under Tokyo Tech faculty supervision.

OKINAWA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (OIST)

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN KASHIWA

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

<http://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utrip>

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

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

<http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/summer-funding>

Harvard Summer School Study Abroad Program Funding

Application Deadline: **January 31, 2019** on CARAT

Programs Eligible: Harvard Summer School in Kyoto (Doshisha University)

Non-Harvard Summer Study Abroad Program Funding

Application Deadline: **February 6, 2019** on CARAT

Programs Eligible: HIF, KCJS, PII, IUC, and other programs approved by faculty

Non-Harvard International Volunteer Program Funding

Application Deadline: **February 6, 2019** on CARAT

Programs Eligible: Not-for-profit programs that meet Harvard health and safety review

Independent Internship and Volunteer Activity Funding

Application Deadline: **February 6, 2019** on CARAT

Eligibility: Independently secured internship or volunteer activity by the student

REISCHAUER INSTITUTE OF JAPANESE STUDIES

<http://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/undergraduate>

Summer Internship Program in Japan

Application Deadline: **January 7, 2019** on CARAT

Japan Summer Science Undergraduate Research Programs

Early Decision Application Deadline: **December 5, 2018** on CARAT

Regular Decision Application Deadline: **January 7, 2019** on CARAT

Summer Language Study Grant

Application Deadline: **February 4, 2019** on CARAT

Henry Rosovsky Thesis Research Travel Grant

Application Deadline: **February 4, 2019** on CARAT

Noma-Reischauer Essay Prize in Japanese Studies

Application Deadline: **June 10, 2019**

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, 2018** on CARAT

Summer Travel Grants

Application Deadline: **February 18, 2019** on CARAT

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ASIA CENTER

<http://asiacenter.harvard.edu/opportunities>

Winter Recess Undergraduate Research Grant

Application Deadline: **October 12, 2018** on CARAT

Summer Term Undergraduate Research Grant

Application Deadline: **February 4, 2019** on CARAT

Student Organizations Grant

Contact: Mr. Jorge Espada, jorge_espada@harvard.edu

EXTERNAL 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, 2018**

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 28, 2019**

Eligibility: Students studying at a Japanese university for one or more years

Contact: Professor Wesley Jacobsen, jacobsen@fas.harvard.edu



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