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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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HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL IN KYOTO DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

Program Length: 8 weeks (Tentative dates: May 22 - July 18, 2020)

Housing: Host family

Tuition: \$8,500*

Prerequisites: None

Application Deadline: **Thursday, January 30, 2020, 5PM** (\$75 Fee in 2019)

Apply Online: <http://www.summer.harvard.edu/study-abroad/kyoto-japan>

Program Faculty: Prof. James Robson and Prof. Shigehisa Kuriyama

Program Inquiries: Dr. Gavin Whitelaw, whitelaw@fas.harvard.edu

- Two credit-bearing courses on Japan and East Asian Studies
- Courses taught in English; No Japanese language background required
- Apply separately for funding at the Office of Career Services (OCS)

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

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) 998-9602.

For summer 2020, Harvard Summer School will offer a summer study abroad program at **Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan**.



Photo: Doshisha University

The **Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies (RIJS)**, in partnership with the **Program on U.S.-Japan Relations at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs**, coordinates 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.

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.

Engineering Sciences Track: In the academic year 2019-20, the Program will be piloting a Japan-based engineering/science internship track in close coordination with the John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS). There is no separate application for this track; the application process will be the same as others. The Program helps provide industry-based internships for SEAS students who hope to gain hands-on experience working with professionals in their desired field. Please note that this is **not** a research internship; for those who are interested in conducting research in engineering sciences, please go to page 6: Japan Summer Science Undergraduate Research Program.

Self-arranged Track: Due to the limited number of available internships, 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 vast Harvard alumni network.

There is no separate application for funding. 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 for summer 2019 was \$5,000.



Photo: Allison Lee '20

Selected Past Internship Host Organizations (* denotes self-arranged internships)

Asian Development Bank Institute*
City of Rikuzentakata
Harvard Business School Japan Research Center
International Christian University
ISA, Inc.
Jenerate Partners, Inc.*
Kahoku Shimpo
Kamonohashi Project*
Mie Prefectural Government*
Morrison & Foerster LLP
Office of Representative Taro Kono (Liberal Democratic Party)
P&E Directions, Inc.
Quantstamp, Inc.
Research Institute for Economy, Trade and Industry
Robot Fund Co., Ltd.
Showa Women's University
SIMONE, Inc.
teamLab*
Temple University Japan*
Tonda Bunraku Puppet Troupe*
TRENDE, Inc.
Venture Republic, Inc.*
Wall Street Journal

Application Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2020, 5PM

Application Guidelines: <https://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/undergraduate/internship>

Program Inquiries: Ms. Jenni Ting, wting@fas.harvard.edu

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.

Self-arranged Track: 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.

There is no separate application for funding. 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 in summer 2019 \$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. **If you are applying to be placed at Tokyo Institute of Technology, you should apply in this round.**

Early Decision Application Deadline: Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 5PM

Regular Decision Application Deadline: Monday, January 6, 2020, 5PM

Application Guidelines: <https://rijs.fas.harvard.edu/undergraduate/science>

Program Inquiries: Ms. Jenni Ting, wting@fas.harvard.edu

Participating Institutions

Hiroshima University

Kyoto University

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

RIKEN Center for Advanced Intelligence Project

RIKEN Center for Brain Science

RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences

Tokyo Institute of Technology (not accepting applications for Summer 2020)

Tsukuba University International Institute for Integrative Sleep Medicine

University of Tokyo International Research Center for Neurointelligence

University of Tokyo Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe

Based on students' interests and skills, the Program will try to find and match them to appropriate laboratories in Japan. Prior to submitting an application, students must review the list of principal investigators at each institution. If students are unable to find a principal investigator or a project that interests them from the list, contact **Professor Takao Hensch** (for all science students; hensch@mcb.harvard.edu) and/or **Professor John Doyle** (for physical science students; doyle@physics.harvard.edu), who will be able to suggest a laboratory outside of the list.



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SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN JAPAN

HOKKAIDO INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (HIF)

HAKODATE, HOKKAIDO

Program Length: 8 weeks (June 11 – August 9, 2020)

Tuition: \$6,000 (includes homestay, meals, and course materials)

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

Application Deadline: **February 6** (\$80 Fee)

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

KYOTO CONSORTIUM FOR JAPANESE STUDIES (KCJS)

KYOTO

Program Length: 8 weeks (May 27 – July 24, 2020)

Tuition: \$5,355 in 2019 (course materials and activity fees; no housing or meals)

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

Early Decision Deadline: **January 15, 2020**

Application Deadline: **February 1, 2020**

Website: http://www.kcjs.jp/summer_programs/index.html

PRINCETON IN ISHIKAWA (PII)

ISHIKAWA, KANAZAWA

Program Length: 8 weeks (in 2019: June 1 – July 27)

Tuition: \$5,500 (includes homestay, meals, course materials, and activity fees)

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

Application Deadline: **Late January** (\$50 Fee in 2019)

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

INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR JAPANESE LANGUAGE STUDIES (IUC)

YOKOHAMA

Program Length: 7 weeks (June 18 – August 5, 2020)

Tuition: \$5,000 (A guaranteed tuition scholarship of \$600 for Harvard applicants)

Prerequisites: Completed 2 to 3+ years of university-level Japanese

Application Deadline: **February 9, 2020** (\$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>.

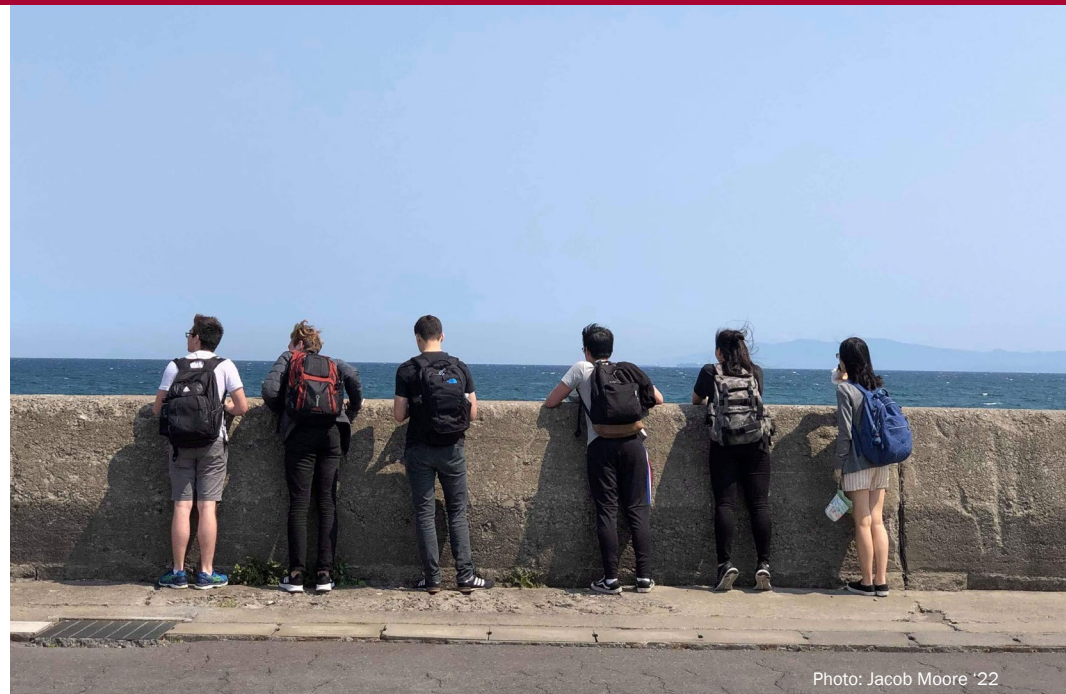


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SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.

HARVARD SUMMER SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE, MA

Program Length: 7 weeks (in 2019: June 22 – August 10)

Registration Begins: **Early March** (\$50 Fee in 2019)

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

MIDDLEBURY JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

MIDDLEBURY, VT

Program Length: 8 weeks (June 19 - August 14, 2020)

Application Opens: **November 1, 2019** (\$75 Fee; rolling decision)

Merit Scholarship Deadline: **December 15, 2019**

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

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

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

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Cambridge, MA 02138

<http://oie.fas.harvard.edu>

oie@fas.harvard.edu

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

DROP-IN HOURS: Monday - Friday, 2:30PM - 5PM



OIE PRE-APPROVED PROGRAMS IN JAPAN 2019-20

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>

REISCHAUER INSTITUTE OF JAPANESE STUDIES

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

Summer Internship Program in Japan

Application Deadline: **January 6, 2020** on CARAT

Japan Summer Science Undergraduate Research Programs

Early Decision Application Deadline: **December 4, 2019** on CARAT

Regular Decision Application Deadline: **January 6, 2020** on CARAT

Summer Language Study Grant

Application Deadline: **February 3, 2020** on CARAT

Henry Rosovsky Thesis Research Travel Grant

Application Deadline: **February 3, 2020** on CARAT

Noma-Reischauer Essay Prize in Japanese Studies

Application Deadline: **June 8, 2020**

OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES

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

Harvard Summer School Study Abroad Program Funding

Application Deadline: **January 30, 2020** on CARAT

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

Non-Harvard Summer Study Abroad Program Funding

Application Deadline: **February 5, 2020** on CARAT

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

Non-Harvard International Volunteer Program Funding

Application Deadline: **February 5, 2020** on CARAT

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

Independent Internship and Volunteer Activity Funding

Application Deadline: **February 5, 2020** on CARAT

Eligibility: Independently secured internship or volunteer activity by the student

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, 2019** on CARAT

Summer Travel Grants

Application Deadline: **February 12, 2020** on CARAT

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ASIA CENTER

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

Winter Term Undergraduate Research Grant

Application Deadline: **October 11, 2019** on CARAT

Summer Term Undergraduate Research Grant

Application Deadline: **February 3, 2020** on CARAT

Student Organizations Grant

Contact: Ms. Julie Story, jstory@fas.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, 2019**

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: **February 3, 2020**

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

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



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