



JCMU Japan Center Programs

Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Academic Year 2022-23

The Japan Center (JCMU) is a product of the strong sister-state relationship between the State of Michigan and Shiga Prefecture. The center is located on the shore of Lake Biwa in the City of Hikone, Shiga Prefecture, Japan. JCMU programs are dedicated to building relationships between Japanese, Americans, and other nationalities through active learning and participation in language study, culture, family life, and society. JCMU has been welcoming students of all majors since 1989, and no prior Japanese language is required to participate in any of our programs.



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JCMU Japanese Language & Culture Program – Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Academic Year 2022-23

Semester / Term (Credits)*	Application Deadline**	Dates	Program Fees*** (includes housing)	Eligibility Requirements	Short description
Spring Semester (11-15 credits)	9/17/2021	1/8/2022 – 4/24/2022 (tentative)	\$9,500	Min. 2.5 GPA; Prior Japanese study is helpful, but not required. (Complete beginners will be placed into JPN 100 level; students with previous study will take a placement test.)	<p>Semester/AY: Take 10 credits of Japanese language per semester, as well as an elective course exploring an aspect of Japanese culture and society. Cultural activities, field trips, homestays and other fun program features help immerse students in Japanese life. Students may apply to participate for one semester, or for the entire academic year.</p> <p>Summer: Learn the equivalent of a full year of college-level Japanese (10 credits total) in one summer while experiencing Japan's culture first-hand.</p>
Summer (12-15 credits)	2/11/2022	6/5/2022 – 8/8/2022	\$8,180		
Fall Semester (12-15 credits)	3/4/2022	Early Sep 2022 – Mid-Dec 2022	\$9,500		
Academic Year (24-30 credits)	3/4/2022	Early Sep 2022 – Mid-April 2023	\$19,000		

Program dates and costs are tentative and may be subject to change. Up-to-date program dates and fees can be found on the JCMU website.

JCMU Career/Culture Programs – (Cancelled for 2022) Resuming Summer 2023

Program (6 credits each)*	Application Deadline**	Dates	Program Fees*** (includes housing)	Eligibility Requirements	Short description
Health & Culture in Japan	2/10/2023	Early May – Early June	TBD	Min. 2.5 GPA; No Japanese required; Demonstrated interest in the program subject area is ideal.	Experience Japan's health, healthcare, and public health first-hand while learning about its culture and society.
Teaching English in Japan					Explore ESL methods and observe English instruction in action while learning about the country's culture and society.

*For more information about how credits will be interpreted at your home institution, please contact your school's study abroad office, or the JCMU office (jcmu@msu.edu).

**JCMU applications are accepted and processed on a rolling admissions basis close to the deadline. Applications completed after the deadline will be considered on a space-available basis.

*****The program costs shown on this list include tuition, housing, course materials, and health insurance.** The cost shown is for consortium students (those attending a Michigan public university). Please consult with your home institution regarding any additional fees that may be applicable to your participation in a study abroad program. Please see the full budget sheet on each program page on the JCMU website (<http://jcmu.isp.msu.edu>).

Scholarship Opportunities for Study Abroad at JCMU

Name of Scholarship	Requirements	Contact
JBSD Foundation Scholarship (<i>JCMU exclusive</i>)	For JCMU semester/year students coming from a consortium school (a Michigan public university). <i>(More information will be deployed to eligible students upon acceptance to the program).</i>	Email: jcmu@msu.edu https://jcmu.isp.msu.edu/finances/scholarships/
Melville Endowed Scholarship (<i>JCMU exclusive</i>)	For JCMU summer program students coming from a consortium school (a Michigan public university). <i>(More information will be deployed to eligible students upon acceptance to the program).</i>	Email: jcmu@msu.edu https://jcmu.isp.msu.edu/finances/scholarships/
Bridging Scholarship	For U.S. citizen undergraduates participating in study abroad programs in Japan	Email: studyabroad@aatj.org https://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship	For U.S. citizen undergraduates receiving a Federal Pell Grant during their study abroad program	Email: gilman@iie.org https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/
Boren Scholarship	For U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students	Email: boren@iie.org https://borenawards.org/
Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman ASIA)	For U.S. citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident undergraduate students	Email: freeman-asia@iie.org https://www.iie.org/freeman-asia

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