



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) | \$11,650 | 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 | \$10,350 | | |
| Fall Semester (12-15 credits) | 3/4/2022 | Early Sep 2022 – Mid-Dec 2022 | \$11,650 | | |
| Academic Year (24-30 credits) | 3/4/2022 | Early Sep 2022 – Mid-April 2023 | \$23,300 | | |

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 in Japan

| Name of Scholarship | Requirements | Contact |
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| 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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