

# CET JAPAN

Fall | Spring



## PROGRAM BASICS

### Dates

#### FALL 2022

Arrival Date: 08/22/2022

Departure Date: 12/19/2022

#### SPRING 2023

Arrival Date: 01/16/2023

Departure Date: 05/15/2023

### Application Deadlines

FALL 2022: 05/01/2022

SPRING 2023: 10/01/2022

### Program Length

17 weeks

### Language Pledge

Limited

### Pre-Requisite

None

### Recommended Credits

15-18



## WHY CET JAPAN?



Intensive  
Japanese



Local  
Roommates



Out-of-Class  
Learning



Supportive  
On-site Staff

## YOUR JAPANESE WILL GROW BY LEAPS & BOUNDS

Looking to take your Japanese skills to the next level? CET Japan will help you get there, whether you're an absolute beginner or advanced learner. Small classes with dedicated instructors give you the personal attention you need to cover one year's worth of Japanese language in just one semester. But your language progress isn't limited to the classroom. A limited language pledge, living with a local Japanese roommate, and activities and excursions that get you out into the city mean you gain comfort and ease using Japanese where it really counts—in everyday life.

## ACADEMICS

### INTENSIVE JAPANESE

188 hours. 12 credits.

- Start the semester with *Japanese in Daily Life* for quick start lessons for effectively navigating your new environment.
- Use the textbooks commonly used in U.S. colleges/universities
- End the semester with a *Language Project*: choose a topic, interview locals for their perspective, and then present your findings to the campus community. Choose anything from Japanese comedy to what Japanese high schoolers know about LGBTQ issues to what sports Japanese people like to play.

### TWO TO THREE ELECTIVES

Taught in English or Japanese at Osaka Gakuin University.

Hours vary. 1.5 or 3 credits each.

- Japanese Business Culture & Practices
- Power of Japanese Pop Culture
- Japanese Technology Companies
- Osaka Dialect
- Understanding Movies in Japanese

“My goal for studying abroad was to **engage in a serious academic setting** and I definitely got that in this program. I also had fun **exploring the areas** around Osaka with my peers.”

— Sarah Bradbury, Lewis & Clark College



## HOUSING

- 🏠 Apartment or sharehouse
- 📍 Off-campus housing
- 👥 Live with CET peers & local Japanese students
- 👤 4-10 people/house
- 🛏 1-2 people/room
- 🍳 Simple communal kitchen or kitchenette, washer access, shared bathroom
- 📶 Internet access, A/C, bed linens, basic furnishing, kitchenware

## LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Your roommate helps you live like a local – teaching you how to find the funniest TV shows, the best bento deal, and the closest grocery store.
- Your apartment or sharehouse gives you the quiet of a residential neighborhood and the benefit of quick train access to the rest of the city. Your commute to campus is an impressively short (by Japanese standards) 30 minutes or less.

“Do not be afraid to reach out and **make plans with your roommates** regularly to eat dinner together etc., They can get really busy with work and school, but if you become friends, **they’ll want to hang out with you as much as you want to hang out with them.**”

— Anonymous final evaluation





## GET TO KNOW OSAKA



### Host University

Osaka Gakuin University



### Landmarks

Osaka Castle  
Abeno Harukas, the tallest building in Japan  
Dotonbori



### Must-Try Foods

Ramen  
Takoyaki, fried octopus dough ball  
Okonomiyaki, savory pancakes



### Must-See Sights

Shop at the Pokémon Center in Umeda  
Walk or jog the banks of the Yodogawa River  
Visit Spaworld, an indoor waterpark/public bath



### Must-Buy Mementos

Kit-Kats in *matcha*, *sake*, and many other flavors  
Pens, pencils, and stationary  
Memorabilia from your favorite anime series

## ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- Dive deeper into Japanese culture with program activities. Take a day trip to **Kyoto** and learn about life in a Buddhist monastery. Try the ropes course at nearby **Arima**. Head to **Dotonbori** and see a *bunraku* puppet play.
- The program takes you on an overnight trip to an off-the-beaten path destination. Go to **Kagawa** and learn to make pottery, or to **Mie** and see the Ise Grand Shrine.



## HOW TO APPLY

1. Start an application at [cetacademicprograms.com/college-japan](https://cetacademicprograms.com/college-japan)
2. Complete the required components:
  - Application Form
  - Language Evaluation Form
  - Faculty & Study Abroad Office Recommendations
  - Official Transcript

**DEADLINES:** Fall: May 1 | Spring: October 1

## CET SCHOLARSHIPS

CET is committed to making study abroad accessible for all students. We award over \$400,000 in need-based aid, access grants, and merit-based scholarships each year. **Learn more and apply at** [cetacademicprograms.com/scholarships-college](https://cetacademicprograms.com/scholarships-college)

## ALSO IN JAPAN:

Check out these other CET Programs in Osaka!

- CET Japan: Summer
- AICAD in Japan

**"My time abroad immersed me in the true culture of Japan. It allowed me to experience parts of both the language and culture that a textbook would have never been able to teach me"**

— Ryan Hart, Shippensburg University



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