

# AICAD IN JAPAN

STUDY ART & LANGUAGE IN JAPAN



## A PROGRAM SPECIFICALLY FOR ART STUDENTS

Bring new dimensions to your art when you immerse yourself in Japan. Intensive Japanese language classes set you up to be able to communicate with your art professors and provide cultural context to enrich your understanding of Japanese culture. Watch your artistic creativity and inspiration grow as you experience Japan first-hand.

### FALL SEMESTER:

- Arrival: 08/22/2022
- Departure: 12/19/2022
- Program Length: 17 weeks
- Credits: 15-18
- Pre-requisite: None
- Application Deadline: 05/01/22

### SPRING SEMESTER:

- Arrival: 01/16/2023
- Departure: 08/06/2023
- Program Length: 30 weeks
- Credits: 15-18
- Pre-requisite: None
- Application Deadline: 10/1/22

### ELIGIBILITY:

- This program is for students in the AICAD consortium of schools.



# WHY STUDY WITH AICAD IN JAPAN?

## BECAUSE LANGUAGE SKILLS WILL ENRICH YOUR ART

Learning Japanese will help you gain a better understanding of the art and culture you're exploring. Use your new language skills to shop for pens, papers, pigments, and other art supplies that are unique to or less expensive in Japan. You may also ask for the art books you need at the local library and build a deeper connection with other art students as you compare techniques and pieces.



## BECAUSE JAPAN IS FULL OF ARTISTIC INSPIRATION

Exploring a new culture brings dimension and diversity to your art. Immersing yourself in thousands of years of Japanese artistic history expands your perspective and develops your artistic skills in a way nothing else can. From the architectural majesty of Himeiji Castle to the modern inspiration of the Instant Ramen Museum, your art will be bursting with expanded inspiration.

## BECAUSE YOU'LL HAVE THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

Studying abroad can be overwhelming, but we've got you covered. From enrolling in courses to managing housing, we are there for you every step of the way. We even find you a Japanese roommate – your key to the local culture, the city of Osaka, and its thriving arts community. They might show you the newest manga and point you to the best neighborhood convenience stores.



## ACADEMIC SNAPSHOT

### 1 TO 3 STUDIO ART COURSES

Hours vary. 3 to 4 credits each. Based on portfolio and language fluency, you'll take classes like:

- Textiles and Dying
- Print Art & Wood Block
- Printing
- Book Making
- Glassblowing
- Animation
- Manga
- Gaming
- Poster

### JAPANESE LANGUAGE

168 hours. 10 credits.

### OPTIONAL JAPANESE STUDIES COURSES

Hours vary. 1.5 or 3 credits each. Options include:

- The Performing Arts and Fine Arts in Japan
- Religious Identity in Modern Japan
- Power of Japanese Pop Culture

