

STUDY ABROAD IN HIKONE, SHIGA PREFECTURE,

JAPAN



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Japan Program is located at the Japan Center for Michigan Universities in Hikone, Shiga Prefecture, Japan. This is a semester or year-long program.

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must be full-time students of at least sophomore status and have completed WL 301 with a grade of C or better or its test equivalent. Participants must also be open to the cross-cultural experience and living with Japanese students, and be in good academic and disciplinary standing.



ACADEMICS

Students can earn 12-14 credit hours per semester toward a Japanese minor. The Japanese language program is taught at four different levels, from beginning to advanced. Each level is designed to further language proficiency through the combination of in-class instruction and outside activities. The language program as a whole aims to produce students who can communicate effectively in a variety of socio-cultural contexts both in spoken and written Japanese.

HOUSING

Students may choose a home stay or a student apartment.

COST 2020-2021

JCMU program fee (approx. \$10,800) + \$500 administration fee. Program fee includes tuition, course materials, housing and health insurance.

OTHER COSTS

Students will be responsible for arranging their own transportation (approx. \$1100 air fare). Additional costs include passport application, food, personal travel, entertainment, gifts and other miscellaneous items; students are advised to budget at least \$3000-3500 for each semester.

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