

JAPAN

May 15 - June 29, 2024

GLOBAL

Explore the captivating HIT Summer Program tailored for Trinity Western University and partner institution students, offering an immersive journey into Japanese life and culture. Established in 2001, this program has enriched numerous students' experiences by delving into the heart of Japan.

Discover iconic landmarks like Hiroshima Castle, Peace Memorial Park, and the solemn Atomic Bomb Dome, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Traverse the scenic Miyajima Island, host to the revered Itsukushima Shrine, and immerse yourself in the vibrant Tokasan summer festival. Engage in enriching study tours at the HIT Yachiyo campus, focusing on nature studies and more. Delve into Hiroshima's local culture through visits to regional firms.



TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY

JAPAN SUMMER PROGRAM

Travel Dates: May 15 - June 29, 2024

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

1. Experience Japanese life and study the local Culture
2. Visit or participate in HIT research laboratories and lectures.

COURSES

1. ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I

Course length: 14 hours

Prerequisite: Instructor's consent.

2. ELEMENTARY JAPANESE II

Course length: 14 hours

Prerequisite: Instructor's consent.

3. JAPANESE CULTURE

Course length: 14 hours

Prerequisite: Instructor's consent.

THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 14 CLASSES

1. Thinking about the culture
2. Tokugawa Times
3. Making Modern Japan
4. From Tokugawa to Meiji
5. The "Tea Cult"
6. Thinking with Food
7. Religion in Japan
8. Hiroshima & the A-Bomb
9. Traditions in the modern nation - Sumo
10. Traditions in the modern nation (student presentations)
11. Contemporary Japan (student presentations)
12. Pecha Kucha (student presentations)
13. Japanese Art
14. Exam & Reflection

COURSE GOAL

The course aims to deepen understanding of Japanese culture & society. Students are encouraged to think critically about culture, nation, tradition and identity.

CLASSROOM METHODOLOGY

Active engagement with material: pair, group and class discussion; lectures with lecturer-student interaction; videos with discussion of

ESTIMATED COST

TUITION - WAIVED

LODGING - ¥38,000 (¥25,000 PER MONTH)

UTILITIES - ¥10,000

TEXT BOOKS - ¥2,000

EXTRA/CULTURAL PROGRAM - ¥18,000

TRANSPORT(DORMITORY TO CAMPUS) - ¥11,000

TOTAL PROGRAM COST - ¥79,000

ESTIMATED CAD - \$750.00

Expenses for daily meals and personal usage are not included above.

NOTE:

Participants must have valid travel health insurance to cover their stay in Japan. This insurance should cover any Covid-19 related medical and isolation related expenses.



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