

Japanese Culture, International Exchange, Science & Technology etc

	Name of Course or Seminar	Outline/Characteristics	Website	Used Language Japanese/ English	Course Start	Duration
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 The University of Tokyo						
1	University of Tokyo Research Internship Program (UTRIP)	UTRIP, the "University of Tokyo Research Internship Program," is an intensive summer research program targeting undergraduate students. Its underlying principles are centered on creating a challenging and rewarding experience for undergraduate students who are seriously thinking of pursuing advanced study at a higher education institute. During the program, the participants receive intensive guidance and hands-on experience on conducting research from the Faculty of Science's renowned faculty members. Students develop a better understanding of what is required to become a scientific researcher. The program is meant to be a good trial for students to test their aptitude for rigorous study in the natural sciences. Students who are given high evaluations by the faculty members will be given priority for the Faculty's scholarship. In addition to their research work, students will also have a chance to visit historical sites in Japan and take advantage of Japanese language courses.	http://www.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/utrip	English	June	6 weeks
2	The University of Tokyo Summer Internship Program in Kashiwa (UTSIP Kashiwa)	The Graduate School of Frontier Sciences runs the English language short-term summer program UTSIP Kashiwa (The University of Tokyo Summer Internship Program in Kashiwa) targeting 3rd and 4th year undergraduate students from overseas institutions to strengthen their consideration towards attending graduate schools in Japan. The course provides selected students with an introduction to the natural sciences and social sciences through interdisciplinary lectures. After developing a research proposal, they will go on to gain first-hand experience of academic research processes under supervision in a laboratory of their selection and be exposed to cutting-edge research in the natural and social sciences. Students will also be given introductory Japanese language course and exposure to Japanese culture during their stay.		English	June	6 weeks
3	International Core Research Center for NanoBio (C2CNB) Summer Internship Program	The Graduate Schools of Medicine, Engineering, and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Tokyo jointly operate this summer internship program. The purpose of this program is to provide participants with biomedical research experience in the basic and translational sciences. Research projects will be posted on a separate webpage of C2CNB as shown below. The selected students will actively participate in ongoing research activities. At the end of their summer experience, students will submit their research data in a journal article. An "End of the Program Presentation" is also planned to provide an opportunity for participating students to present their results to a group of faculty members and graduate students. During the two-month period of the program, participating students will be given the opportunity to acquire research skills and, through participation in institutional seminars and lectures, receive guidance invaluable to assessing their career goals in relation to basic and translational research. The program is open to any graduate students who have at least one year of laboratory experience	http://park.ite.u-tokyo.ac.jp/c2cnanobio/english/index.html	English	July	2 months
4	UTokyo Innovation Summer Program (TISP)	The University of Tokyo launched this summer program in August 2013. During the two-week TISP program, students, both from outside Japan and the University of Tokyo, will intensively experience classes, workshops and field research while honing their innovation skills, in Tokyo and the Tohoku region, specifically disaster-struck areas in the north-east of Japan. The entire program is built upon themes, which will lead to a wide variety of unique sub-themes. TISP has four unique features: 1) A rigorous teaching method. The program offers classes/workshops built on two methodologies: the "i.school" method to foster people's innovative thinking, and the case-method teaching. 2) Japan-unique contents. Students learn from uniquely Japanese contents. In 2014, the two main themes are Japanese cultures and the Tohoku issues. 3) A mixed student body, and 4) Field experiences	http://ischool.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/summer/	English	August	2 weeks

 Waseda University						
1	Summer Session	Courses from Politics, History and Culture in the context of Japan and Asia. Optional Japanese course is available.	http://waseda-summer.com	English	June 29 to July 23	4 weeks

 International University of Japan						
1	Contemporary Japanese Politics	This course is designed to give students a general introduction to the political system of Japan. The contents of the course will include the principles of political culture, political institutions and public policymaking. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/15/rec_5630.pdf	English	October	10 weeks
2	Japanese Political Economy	This course focuses on selected issues in the political economy of contemporary Japan. The primary focus will be the interaction between Japanese political and economic institutions, and public policy. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iuj.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/14/rec_6045.pdf	English	April	10 weeks

3	Japanese Postwar Foreign Policy	The course seeks to understand post-war Japanese foreign policy from diverse perspectives: international structures and systems, domestic politics, and individual leaders. The perspective of domestic politics encompasses both institutional mechanisms of bureaucracy and ideologies, such as nationalism and revisionism. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/15/rec_6100.pdf	English	October	10 weeks
4	Postwar Japanese Economy	This course studies the postwar Japanese economy from both historical and empirical perspectives. The Japanese economy achieved high economic growth and overcame the oil crises after World War II. The course analyses the factors that lay behind the development of the Japanese economy, focussing on the roles of the government and of the private sector. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/13/rec_5641.pdf	English	April	10 weeks
5	Japanese Public Finance and Administration	The course analyzes the system of the Japanese public finance and administration. In the course, the role of central and local government is examined elucidating the public money flows through taxation system, local allocation tax system and so on. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/14/rec_5645.pdf	English	October	10 weeks
6	Japanese Banking and Financial Systems	This course overviews financial systems in a globalized world, including Japan, and discusses some important implications of Japan's financial system, which has relevance beyond Japan itself, in the light of recent thinking about the relationship between banking, finance, and the real economy. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/14/rec_5655.pdf	English	April	10 weeks
7	Japanese Energy Policy and Regulation	The objective of this course is to give student a viewpoint, basic method of thinking of energy policy, particularly in their home countries as well as in Japan. This course offers a series of lectures about a basic of energy policy by making a reference to Japan's energy policy. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/14/rec_5680.pdf	English	April	5 weeks
8	Japanese Political Economy	This course focuses on selected issues in the political economy of contemporary Japan. The primary focus will be the interaction between Japanese political and economic institutions, and public policy. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/14/rec_6045.pdf	English	April	10 weeks
9	Development of Japanese Industry and Business	How did Japanese business practices and industry develop from the Meiji Restoration (1868) to the present? How did government industrial and technology policies, industrial structures, industrial relations, and production technologies influence the development of industry and business practices? What is happening with these issues presently in Japan? This course tries to answer these questions by tracing historical changes and also studying some cases, including Toyota and the Japanese semiconductor industry. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/15/rec_6075.pdf	English	October	10 weeks
10	Peace, War and the Development of Modern	This course introduces students to some of the social and cultural issues in contemporary Japan. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International	http://www.iui.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/14/rec_5600.pdf	English	April	10 weeks
11	Japanese History and Culture	The objective of this course is to examine the historical issues and processes in the political, economic, social, and cultural formation of Japan, from the ancient times to the immediate post-World War II period. The history of Japan will be studied from two perspectives: the domestic dynamics and transformations, and Japan's relations with the external world. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Relations.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/gsir/syllabus/14/rec_6115.pdf	English	April	10 weeks
12	Money and Banking in Japan	Banks provide two key functions to the nation's economies: Money creation and Settlement. According to the Japanese experience after WW2, since the end of WW2 to mid-1970s. Money creation function was indispensable engine of the evolution of the economies. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Management.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/im-info/syllabus/2014F/FIN4060TakaTsuki.pdf	English	October	10 weeks
13	Corporate Governance in Asia and Japan	This course will cover: (a) the history and present legal structure of the corporate form of organization; (b) the governance-related economic, financial, social and regulatory issues which affect the modern corporation and its stakeholders, including emerging issues now influencing "where capitalism is headed"; (c) how corporations are directed and controlled in both developed and developing countries in Asia, with special attention to Japanese corporations and regulations; and (d) practical techniques for making both boards and the managers whom they oversee more effective. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Management.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/im-info/syllabus/2014W/FIN4340BenEs.pdf	English	January	10 weeks
14	Value-based Management for Japan	This course discusses characteristics of Japanese corporate management in the context of corporate finance. Reviewing the overall climate for Japanese companies in terms of corporate performance as well as capital market recognition, the course will focus on discussion of actual efforts taken by leading Japanese companies aiming at value creation. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Management.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/im-info/syllabus/2014S/FIN4240HongO.pdf	English	April	10 weeks
15	Foundations of Web Technologies	This course gives an overview of E-Business system and gives the indispensable knowledge for managing today's business operations. It is a good starting point for E-Marketing, Supply Chain Management, E-Government and Customer Relationship Management. And for those students who have limited knowledge and experience with IT Systems. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Management.	http://www.iui.ac.jp/im-info/syllabus/2014F/ITC1010RajasekeraAung.pdf	English	October	10 weeks

16	Database Design and Management Strategies	In any organization, private or public, at present, the databases play a major role. Be it related to Human Resource Management, Project Management, Financial Management, Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Risk Management, e-Commerce, e-Education, or e-Government, it is next to impossible to execute a successful project without tapping into various kinds of data in a timely and strategic manner. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Management.	http://www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/syllabus/2013W/ITC6040Rajasekera.pdf	English	January	10 weeks
17	Business Applications with iPhone/iOS Devices	This is a course to introduce developing Web Apps for iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch as well as native iOS applications. Throughout this course, you will learn several aspects starting from licensing matters and developing your own iPhone Apps to marketing your promising apps and accelerating momentum of your App Business. This course is offered as part of regular courses for Graduate School of International Management.	http://www.iuj.ac.jp/im-info/syllabus/2014S/ITC4060Aung.pdf	English	Spring	10 weeks

		<h2 style="color: #0070C0;">Ritsumeikan University</h2>				
1	Study in Kyoto Program (Ritsumeikan University)	The Study in Kyoto Program (SKP) brings together students from around the world. It offers numerous courses in Japanese language and culture, utilizing the extensive historical and cultural resources of the ancient city of Kyoto. The program also offers courses in English regarding both Japan-related and business subjects. Kyoto, the capital of Japan from 794 to 1868, is an ideal place for study, being a city with one of the highest concentrations of academic institutions in Japan.	http://www.ritsu.mei.ac.jp/eng/html/admissions/program_jp/skp/	Japanese and English	April or September	1 semester or 1 year
2	Ritsumeikan Summer Japanese Program (RSJP) / Ritsumeikan Winter Japanese Program (RWJP)	The Ritsumeikan Summer Japanese Program (RSJP) and Ritsumeikan Winter Japanese Program (RWJP) are designed for undergraduate or graduate students with minimal knowledge of the Japanese language, providing a comprehensive introduction to Japanese language and culture. RSJP and RWJP are programs consisting of two major subjects. Participants are enrolled in an intensive Japanese language class which provides them with a thorough introduction to the language. Students also participate in Japan Studies classes to learn about Japanese culture and take part in fieldwork excursions.	http://www.ritsu.mei.ac.jp/eng/html/admissions/program_jp/rsjprwjp.html/	Japanese	May / July / Jan	5 weeks
3	The Present & Future Prospects of Japanese Popculture	This course overviews the birth, the present and the future prospects for Japanese pop culture. It focuses in particular on those elements of Japanese pop culture that have had a substantial influence globally: manga, anime, computer games, and the character business. The course will look at the uniqueness of the culture and its impact on the world while also studying the connections with traditional Japanese culture as well as Japanese culture more broadly speaking.	http://www.ritsu.mei.ac.jp/eng/html/admissions/program_jp/ciassp/	English	July	2 weeks

		<h2 style="color: #0070C0;">Hokkaido University</h2>				
1	Japanese Language and Culture Studies (JLCS) Program	The Japanese Language and Culture Studies Program (JLCS) is a 'junior year abroad' type program for undergraduate students majoring in Japanese language and culture. Each year international students from our partner universities as well as government-sponsored students come to Japan and take this enriching course.	http://www.isc.hokudai.ac.jp/www/ISC/cms/cgi-bin/index.pl?page=files&view_file=1774_1	Japanese	October	1 year

		<h2 style="color: #0070C0;">Tokai University</h2>				
1	Tokai Cool Japan, Tokai	This course offers you enjoyable and practical Japanese language lessons and a great opportunity to experience Japanese life and culture.	http://www.tsc.u-tokai.ac.jp/shonana/ckokusa/tiger/tcj/index.html	English	July or February	2 weeks

		<h2 style="color: #0070C0;">Nihon University</h2>				
1	Japanese Language and Japan Studies Program (JLSP)	Exchange students from overseas universities according to inter-university exchange agreements and also Other international students studying in the regular courses of Nihon University.	http://www.nihon-u.ac.jp/en/intaffairs/ilsp/	Japanese and English	1st Term: Mid-May 2nd Term: Mid-September 3rd Term: Mid-January	10 weeks

		<h2 style="color: #0070C0;">Akita University</h2>				
1	持続可能な国際資源学SSプログラム	協定校の大学院生を主対象に、広範な領域の集中講義、県内でのフィールド調査等を行い、資源の遺族可能な利用及び開発について学ぶ		English	October	one month