



Showa Women's University

SUMMER INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM 2023

Tokyo Japan



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Why SSIP?

What SSIP offers:

- Special summer program in English for international students.
- Unique lectures and activities to learn various aspects of Japanese traditional and contemporary culture and society.
- Opportunity to study in a Japanese university with Japanese students and other international students from across the globe.
- Chances to interact and make friends with Japanese students.
- Experience the exciting, vibrant Tokyo lifestyle at our campus located in the heart of Tokyo.



Two Concentrated Courses

Japan Studies

Omnibus style course consists of lectures and activities to learn about various aspects of Japanese culture and society.



Cross-Cultural Workshop

Collaborative learning project with Japanese students in an interactive workshop.



Program Dates

* Subject to change

Tuesday, June 20 - Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Check-in day: June 19 / Check-out day: July 6

Credits and Program Hours

- Japan Studies 1 credit (Lecture 15 hrs)
 - Cross-Cultural Workshop 2 credits (Preparation and Presentation 22.5 hrs)
- *Certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the program.

Participants

Female undergraduate or graduate university students

Fees

~~\$2,400~~ → \$700

<Fee Breakdown>

\$300 Registration fee and \$400 accommodation fee. \$1,700 Program fee is waived.

<Program Fee Includes>

Tuition, domestic transportation and field trip fees.

<Fees NOT Included>

Travel expenses to/from Japan, transportation fee to/from the airport, food expenses (some meals are included in the program), travel and medical insurance, transportation fee outside the program, and other personal expenses. e.x.) food expense - approx. 1,500yen /day

limousine bus fee to/from the airport - approx. 3,200yen /way



Application Deadline: Monday, March 6, 2023 (JST)

Japan Studies

"Japan Studies" is an omnibus style course which covers various areas of Japanese culture and society, both traditional and contemporary. The course is designed for students to learn about Japan through lectures on different topics and also engage in activities and site visits to experience Japanese culture.

1. Class Hour: 90mins each
2. Number of lectures: 8 classes
3. Topic Examples
Japanese Culture (Traditional / Pop Culture) and Design, Japanese Food Culture, Business in Japan, etc.
ex. Kabuki, Film, Obento, Women in Japan, etc.
4. Activity Examples
Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Asakusa Visit, Ghibli Museum Visit, Kabuki Performance, etc.

Cross-Cultural Workshop

"Cross-Cultural Workshop" aims to improve students' cross-cultural understanding and intercultural communication skills through collaborative project with Japanese students. It provides an opportunity to work with Japanese students as well as other students with diverse backgrounds. Based on the focused theme, students will exchange ideas, engage in collaborative research and discussions, and give a presentation.

1. Class Hour: 90mins each
2. Number of Lectures: 15 classes
3. Contents: Ice-breaking intercultural activities, group discussions, data collection and analysis, three-night CCW camp, presentation preparation, final presentation, etc.

Sample Schedule

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
WK 1	Arrival and Check-in	Opening Ceremony Campus Tour Welcome Party	JS Lectures CCW	JS Lectures JS Activity Ex.Tea Ceremony	JS Lectures	CCW	Free Day
WK 2	JS Lectures JS Activity Ex.Ghibli Museum	JS Lectures	JS Lectures CCW	Free Morning JS Lectures	JS Activity Ex.Kabuki	CCW Camp	
WK 3	Kamakura Trip	Free Day	CCW Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party	Check-out and Departure	※ JS=Japan Studies ※ CCW=Cross-Cultural Workshop		

Voices from Past Participants

SSIP is a really fun program that makes you want to come back to Japan again. While there, make sure to take every opportunity so you leave with no regrets.

(Julia Catharine Giannetto/USA)



SSIP has granted me the opportunity to learn about Japanese culture. I will never stop telling people how happy I was in the summer of 2019. Not only because I had fun and enjoyed every second, but also because I learnt about the incredible culture and also myself.

(Laura Valherya Suarez Estevez, Spain)



About SWU

Showa Women's University in Tokyo, Japan, was founded by the renowned poet and literary critic, Enkichi Hitomi, and his wife, Midori, in 1920 shortly after the First World War. Since the founding, its mission has been to educate women to become self-reliant and to take a significant role in society under the motto "Be a Light to the World." Its campus is located in the center of Tokyo 5 minute from Shibuya, easily accessible to various tourist spots and other interesting sites.

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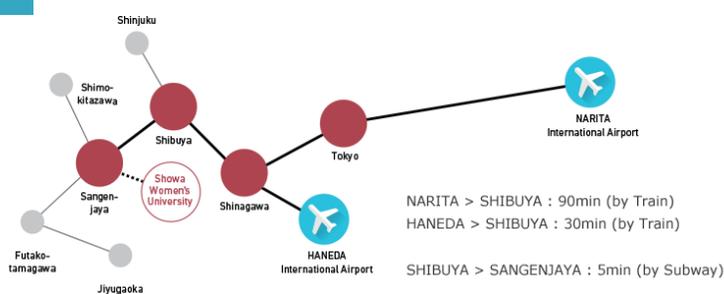
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Please contact study abroad office at your home university about the application process.

