

"Every day that I was on Japan Study was a new adventure, a new opportunity, and a new discovery. Tokyo became my classroom and my teacher."

JESSICA BARRETT SATTELL,
JAPAN STUDY PARTICIPANT

STUDY AT A PREMIER UNIVERSITY

Take classes with Japanese and international students from over 50 countries at the School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) at Waseda University in Tokyo. Challenge yourself with Japanese language classes and various English-taught elective courses.

Immerse yourself in campus life by participating in one of over 800 Waseda student clubs with themes such as martial arts, dance, photography, sports, and cultural exchange. Form lasting friendships that will shape both your time in Japan and your life.

EXPERIENCE JAPANESE SOCIETY

Become part of a community of co-learners on the Japan Study Program and experience Japanese culture through a variety of program events, trips, and retreats. Broaden your view of Japan through a one-month Cultural Internship experience and engage in cultural exchange with people across Japan. Choose a Cultural Internship site that reflects your interests, such as living in a Zen temple or assisting with educational exchange in rural towns.

Learn more at japanstudy.earlham.edu.

Japan Study is a collaborative initiative in international education managed by Earlham College linking the member institutions of the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) and the Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) with Waseda University in Japan.



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Information about Japan Study for students at ACM colleges is available at ACM.edu/Japan.

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Beloit College • Carleton College • Coe College • Colorado College
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JAPAN STUDY

At Waseda University in Tokyo



Become a global citizen as you explore Japan, engage in cultural exchange, build your language skills, and experience life in one of the world's most dynamic cities: Tokyo.

For more than 50 years, Japan Study has provided students with the opportunity to discover, explore, and engage with Japanese society. Japan Study fosters mutual understanding and cooperation between Japan, the United States, and the rest of the world through educational exchange.

PROGRAM DETAILS

DATES

Academic year: Mid-September - early August

Additional options: Fall semester & Cultural Internship, Fall semester, and Spring semester

HOST INSTITUTION

Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan

COURSES/CREDITS

Credits vary, but students typically transfer equivalent credit to their home institution.

- **Japanese Language:** 6 credit hours per semester (requirements vary for upper-level students)
- **Elective Courses:** Choose from a wide variety of English-taught courses in the humanities and social sciences.
- **Cultural Internship:** Spend one month of your winter break outside of Tokyo, engaging with the community and exploring new facets of Japanese culture.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Homestay with a Japanese family
- One-month Cultural Internship outside of Tokyo

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Attending a US four-year college or university
- 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- One semester of Japanese language, or approved equivalent of Japanese language

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **EARLY JANUARY**

Apply at japanstudy.earlham.edu.

The application requires essays, letters of recommendation, and coordination with your study abroad office.

JAPAN STUDY SCHEDULE

Japan Study offers four schedule options

ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM			
FALL SEMESTER + CULTURAL INTERNSHIP			SPRING SEMESTER*
FALL SEMESTER*		FEBRUARY - MARCH	MID-MARCH - LATE JULY
MID-SEPTEMBER - EARLY FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY - MARCH	MID-MARCH - LATE JULY
ORIENTATION <i>In Tokyo</i>	JAPANESE LANGUAGE		JAPANESE LANGUAGE
	ELECTIVE COURSES		ELECTIVE COURSES
	LIVE WITH A HOST FAMILY IN TOKYO		LIVE WITH A HOST FAMILY IN TOKYO
		CULTURAL INTERNSHIP <i>Experiencing a community outside of Tokyo</i>	

*These options **do not** include the Cultural Internship. The Spring semester option includes an orientation.