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PROGRAM DETAILS

DATES
Full-year: Mid-September - late July
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
• Academic Electives: Choose from a wide array of courses taught in English on topics in Japanese and Asian studies, as well as content courses across the curriculum. Students with Japanese fluency may enroll in courses taught in Japanese.

• Cultural Internship: Spend four to six weeks during winter break living with a host family and engaging in cultural and volunteer experiences with local institutions in a rural or urban location outside of Tokyo.

HOUSING
Homestay with a Japanese family.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
One semester/term, or the equivalent, of Japanese language study prior to departure.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 6, 2016 for all 2016-17 programs.
Apply at japansstudy.earlham.edu.

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JAPAN STUDY SCHEDULE
Japan Study offers four schedule options

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