



SUMMER 2020 STUDY ABROAD

Japan

Tokyo, Japan

June 13 – July 9, 2020

ASIA 2211/9192 SHU-Japan Exchange Program

3 Undergraduate/Graduate Credits

Option to earn additional 3-6 credits from Sophia University

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Seton Hall University and Sophia University in Tokyo have exchanged students for the past 30 years as part of our SHU agreement to broaden and deepen the understanding between the two countries. The exchange program with Sophia University introduces students to a broad range of issues in Japan and Asia, leading to a greater understanding between Japanese society and people of other nations. Students are given the chance to meet Japanese people and learn firsthand about their language, society, economy, business, culture, religion, history, and literatures. The program includes numerous field trips and visits to major historical sites in Japan.

Tentative Itinerary

June 13 (Saturday)	Leave Newark or JFK International Airport (or any US airport)
June 14 (Sunday)	Arrive at Tokyo International Airport/Tokyo and check in Hotel
June 15 (Monday)	Orientation at Sophia University, Tokyo Skytree
June 16 (Tuesday)	Class 1, 15:30 Tour of Tokyo (Shibuya/Omoto-sando areas)
June 17 (Wednesday)	Class 2, 15:30 Tour of Tokyo (Ueno/Yanaka area)
June 18 (Thursday)	Class 3, 15:30 Tour of Tokyo (Akihabara area)
June 19 (Friday)	Class 4, Free time
June 20 (Saturday)	Field trip to Kamakura (Weather Permitting)
June 21 (Sunday)	Free time
June 22 (Monday)	Class 5, 17:00 Kabuki Viewing
June 23 (Tuesday)	Class 6, 15:30 Tour of Tokyo (Ginza area)
June 24 (Wednesday)	Class 7, 15:30 Free time
June 25 (Thursday)	Class 10, 15:30 Tour of Tokyo (Odaiba area)
June 26 (Friday)	Class 11, Free time
June 27 (Saturday)	Field trip to Disney
June 28 (Sunday)	Free time
June 29 (Monday)	Class 12, 13:50 Japanese Taiko Drum Workshop
June 30 (Tuesday)	Class 13, Study for the final
July 1 (Wednesday)	Class 14, Study for the final
July 2 (Thursday)	Class 15, Study for the final
July 3 (Friday)	Class 16 (Final Exam), Farewell party at Sophia University
July 4 (Saturday)	Filed trip to Mt. Fuji (Mt. Fuji open on July 1 for public)

July 5 (Sunday)	Tour of Tokyo (Shinjyuku/Yoyogi/Olympic Park area)
July 6 (Monday)	Field trip to Hot spring area
July 7 (Tuesday)	Field trip to Hot spring area
July 8 (Wednesday)	Free time
July 9 (Thursday)	Check-out Hotel & Leave Tokyo International Airport
	Arrival at Newark/JFK International Airport (same day arrival)

Program Eligibility and Participant Requirements

Participants should be aware that the trip will involve:

- Walking 5 miles a day
- Travel on crowded subway trains in Tokyo
- Climbing Stairs: Train stations that may have long stairs
- Adapting to a different diet: Traditional Japanese cuisine. Kosher, Halal, and Gluten-Free foods are not readily available in Japan.
- Hiking or walking through rugged and/or uneven terrain at field trip in Hot Springs & Mt. Fuji area.
- Students need to self-navigation during free time in Tokyo.
- Dress and behave according to local customs (i.e. dress conservatively, alcohol consumption, behavior in public, etc.). There is a No Alcohol Policy for the SHU-Japan Exchange Program.
- Exposure to high temperatures and/or humidity

* If you require accommodations to participate, students are encouraged to begin discussions with Disability Support Services at least six (6) months before the trip's scheduled departure date. If you have any questions about this process, please contact DSS at: dss@shu.edu

Program Costs to Student in Addition to SHU Tuition:

SHU tuition will include a 50% discount

Round-trip Airfare	2,318
Local Travel	1,000
Lodging	2,430
Meals	891
Other:	
- Textbooks, laundry, admission/activities fees, group dinning, travel insurance, etc.	550
Portion of instructor travel costs	150
TOTAL:	\$7,339*

*Total price does not include summer tuition. Price subject to change based on number of participants and any other changes.

Basis for SHU Grade in the Course

ASIA 2211 (Undergraduate)

72 hours: two course at Sophia University (135 min. x 16 days of instruction x 2 courses)

12 hours: Cultural workshops conducted by Sophia University Summer Session Office

90 hours: All scheduled field trips conducted by SHU assigned professor

13 hours: Daily meeting (about 30 min. x 26 days)

52 hours: Reading books/quizzes, and writing two reflection paper (2 hours x 26 days)

Attend all scheduled field trips with instructor 50%; Reading Content Quizzes on History of Japan: Kamakura Period (1192-1333) and Edo Period (1603-1868) 20%; Write two five-page reflection papers on experience in Japan 30%

ASIA 9192 (Graduate)

72 hours: two course at Sophia University (135 min. x 16 days of instruction x 2 courses)

12 hours: Cultural workshops conducted by Sophia University Summer Session Office

90 hours: All scheduled field trips conducted by SHU assigned professor

13 hours: Daily meeting (about 30 min. x 26 days)

104 hours: Reading books, and writing two research papers (4 hours x 26 days)

Breakdown

50% - Attend all scheduled field trips with instructor

50% - Write two ten-page research papers on Kamakura Period (1192-1333) or Edo Period (1603-1868), and current Japanese Society. The research paper needs to be included thesis statement in Introduction, argument/agreement with references in Body, and finding in Conclusion.