



# CET JAPAN

Fall 2021 | Spring 2022



## PROGRAM BASICS

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### Dates

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#### FALL 2021

Arrival Date: 08/21/2021

Departure Date: 12/19/2021

#### SPRING 2022

Arrival Date: 01/11/2022

Departure Date: 05/15/2022

### Application Deadlines

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FALL 2021: 05/01/2021

SPRING 2022: 10/01/2021

### Program Length

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17-18 weeks

### Language Pledge

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Limited

### Pre-Requisite

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None

### Recommended Credits

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15-18



## WHY CET JAPAN?

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Intensive  
Japanese



Local  
Roommates



Out-of-Class  
Learning



Supportive  
On-site Staff

## YOUR JAPANESE WILL GROW BY LEAPS & BOUNDS

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Looking to take your Japanese skills to the next level? CET Japan will help you get there, whether you're an absolute beginner or advanced learner. Small classes with dedicated instructors mean you get the personal attention you need to cover one year's worth of Japanese language in just one semester. But your language progress isn't limited to the classroom. A limited language pledge, living with a local Japanese roommate, and activities and excursions that get your out into the city mean you gain comfort and ease using Japanese where it really counts—in everyday life.

## ACADEMICS

### INTENSIVE JAPANESE

188 hours. 12 credits.

- Start the semester with *Japanese in Daily Life* and gain skills for everyday life.
- Use the textbooks commonly used in U.S. colleges/universities
- End the semester with a *Language Project*. Choose a topic. Interview locals to learn about the Japanese perspective. Present your findings to the campus community. Choose anything from Japanese comedy to what Japanese high schoolers know about LGBTQ issues to what sports Japanese people like to play.

### TWO TO THREE ELECTIVES

Taught in English or Japanese at Osaka Gakuin University.

Hours vary. 1.5 or 3 credits each.

- Japanese Business Culture & Practices
- Power of Japanese Pop Culture
- Japanese Technology Companies
- Osaka Dialect
- Understanding Movies in Japanese

“My goal for studying abroad was to **engage in a serious academic setting** and I definitely got that in this program. I also had fun **exploring the areas around Osaka with my peers.**”

— Sarah Bradbury, Lewis & Clark College, Spring 2019



## HOUSING

- 🏠 Apartment or sharehouse
- 📍 Off-campus housing
- 👥 Live with CET peers & local Japanese students
- 👤 4-10 people/house
- 🛏 1-2 people/room
- 🍳 Simple communal kitchen or kitchenette, washer access, shared bathroom
- 📶 Internet access, A/C, bed linens, basic furnishing, kitchenware

## LOCAL ROOMMATES

- Your roommate helps you live like a local – teaching you how to find the funniest TV shows, the best street food, and the closest grocery store.
- Your apartment or sharehouse gives you the quiet of a residential neighborhood and the benefit of quick train access to the rest of the city. Your commute to campus is an impressively short (by Japanese standards) 30 minutes.

“Do not be afraid to reach out and **make plans with your roommates** regularly to eat dinner together etc., They can get really busy with work and school, but if you become friends, **they’ll want to hang out with you as much as you want to hang out with them.**”

— Anonymous final evaluation, Spring 2019



## GET TO KNOW OSAKA



Host University  
Osaka Gakuin University



Landmarks  
Osaka Castle  
Abeno Harukas, the tallest building in Japan  
Dotonbori



Must-Try Foods  
*Ramen*  
*Takoyaki*, fried octopus  
*Okonomiyaki*, savory pancakes



Must-See Sights  
Shop at the Pokémon Center in Umeda  
Walk or jog the banks of the Yodogawa River  
Visit Spaworld, an indoor waterpark/public bath



Must-Buy Mementos  
Kit-Kats in matcha, sake, and many other flavors  
Pens, pencils, and stationary  
Memorabilia from your favorite anime series

## ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

- Dive deeper into Japanese culture with program activities. Take a day trip to Kyoto and learn about life in a Buddhist monastery. Try the ropes course at nearby Arima. Head to Dotonbori and see a *bunraku* puppet play.
- The program takes you on an overnight trip to an off-the-beaten path destination. Go to Kagawa and learn to make pottery. Or to Mie and see the Ise Grand Shrine.



## HOW TO APPLY

1. Start an application at [cetacademicprograms.com/japan-college](http://cetacademicprograms.com/japan-college)
2. Complete the application requirements including:
  - Application Form
  - Language Evaluation Form
  - Faculty & Study Abroad Office Recommendations
  - Official Transcript

**DEADLINES:** Fall : May 1 | Spring: October 1

## CET SCHOLARSHIPS

CET is committed to making study abroad accessible for all students. We award over \$400,000 every year to students through the following awards:

- Need-Based Scholarships
- Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship
- Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Fund for Education Abroad Access Partner Scholarships

Learn more and apply at [cetacademicprograms.com/scholarships-college](http://cetacademicprograms.com/scholarships-college)

## ALSO IN JAPAN:

Check out these other CET Programs in Osaka!

- CET Japan: Summer
- AICAD in Japan

**“My time abroad immersed me in the true culture of Japan. It allowed me to experience parts of both the language and culture that a textbook would have never been able to teach me”**

— Ryan Hart, Shippensburg University, Fall 2019



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