

Japan: Sapporo

General Culture

Semester:

Fall, Spring, Full Year

Program Focus:

General Culture

Prerequisite Courses:

JAPN 102 with a 3.0 GPA or better in language study

Recommended Courses:

ART 153: History of East Asian Art: Japan

ECON 280: The Political Economy of Japan

HIST 112: Making Modern Japan

HIST 215: Culture/Politics Japan to 1600

IA 234: Japan in International Affairs

SOAN 273: Japanese Culture: Gender and Identity

Application Deadline:

Last Monday in October

One year prior to participation

Program Design:

Academic study focuses on the language, history, and contemporary culture of Japan. This program is part of a student exchange relationship with Hokusei Gakuen University in Sapporo, the capital city of Japan's northern island of Hokkaido. Students live with host families for the duration of the program.

Requirements Fulfilled:

Fulfills the foreign language requirement and two-course international studies requirement. Fulfills the overseas study requirement for East Asian Studies. Please note

that this program does not automatically fulfill the two-course international studies requirement (this depends on the student's coursework during the program, please visit the registrar's office to see which courses have fulfilled this requirement in the past).

Credits:

4 courses per semester/16 credits

Curriculum:**IS 240: Area Study: Japan:**

Course provides an overview of the significant institutions and ideas of Japanese culture through a comparison of its traditions and modern elements.

IS 241: Contemporary

Japan: A contemporary history of Japan that focuses on issues of post-war development in the areas of economics, culture, and politics.

2 Japanese Language Courses**Additional Information:****Passport Details:**

During the early portion of the semester prior to departure, you will be required to submit your passport to the Overseas Office. Your passport will be returned to you just prior to your departure. During this time frame, the Overseas Office will secure your visa. If you plan to use your passport to travel

during this time frame, please make an appointment with the Overseas Office immediately to discuss the process for obtaining a visa on your own.

Please make sure your passport is valid for 6 months BEYOND the end of your program. If it expires before then, please renew it as soon as possible to avoid expediting fees.

Passport Services and

Information: Please visit

•http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html or University Station Post Office, 1505 SW 6th Street, Portland.

Passport photos (12 required):

We recommend Action Fast Photo, located at 9889 SW Barbur Boulevard next to Barbur Foods, (\$7.50 for 2/\$.43 for each additional). Please provide your LC student ID in order to receive the discount.

Visa:

A visa is required for this program. You will be notified by email when it is time to fill out the documentation. The site below is for informational purposes only.

•<http://www.portland.us.emb-japan.go.jp/>

Health:

Please make an appointment with the student health services center to get an updated list of

immunizations that are recommended or mandatory for this program.

Insurance:

Students are covered by the insurance provided by Lewis & Clark College. Program insurance is mandatory and included in the total fee.

International Student Identity Card:

The card is required for the program. You will be notified to purchase it when we are making your travel arrangements. The card is sold at cost in our department.

Fees To Plan For:

Fees for the following items are not included in the comprehensive program fee:

- Passport fees
- Required photographs
- Visa fees
- International Student Identity Card
- Immunizations and health exams
- Books/Supplies
- Transportation to city of departure

This is not an exhaustive list.

Campus Contact:

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