



Japan Study Abroad







Program organized by Dr. Mark Frank. Space is limited to 14 students. Applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be created once the 14 spots are filled. Please contact Dr. Frank at markfrank@shsu.edu, or office 232 in the Smith-Hutson business building.

Courses Offered - ECON 4360 & ECON 4085

These courses will investigate the evolution of the business/economic system in Japan. Please see the Department Chair of Economics and International Business for substituting these courses for other economics courses required by your degree plan.

Financial Information

- Program fee of \$1,300
- · Tuition for 6 SHSU credit hours
- Airfare (approx. \$1,200 2,200 for a Houston/Tokyo round-trip flight)
- · Food and any other personal expenses

What costs are included with the program fee?

- Housing accommodations for the duration of the trip at http://www.sakura-hotel.co.jp/jimbocho
- Field trips and special activities arranged by our host university, Toyo Gakuen
- Guest lectures from business professionals and academic experts
- Japanese lunches on the days that we are on campus
- Subway/train expenses for our school-related travel around Tokyo (Suica card)

Scholarships - There are two special scholarships:

- The College of Business Administration (COBA) offers a \$1,300 scholarship to help cover the entire program fee. To qualify, you only need be a business major with and SHSU GPA of at least 3.0. Application sheet is available from Dr. Frank.
- The Office of International Programs (OIP) offers scholarships to students with a GPA of at least 3.0.
 Deadline to apply is February 1st! Contact OIP for details: http://www.shsu.edu/~int_www/abroad/scholarships.html

Benefits - It is an opportunity of a lifetime!

- ✓ Experience and learn about the rich Japanese culture
- ✓ Get an exposure to Japanese economy and businesses
- ✓ Visit historic sites and learn about Japanese history
- ✓ Enhance your career opportunities -- your exposure to the Japanese business environment will be an attractive credential for many jobs that require an understanding of the global business environment.

Important Dates

- \$300 deposit paid within one week of being accepted into program.
- February 10 \$500 of program fee due.
- March 10 the remaining \$500 of program fee due.
- April 6 (Thursday) Mandatory orientation meeting 3:30 5:00pm, location TBA
- May 4 (Thursday) Mandatory pre-departure meeting 3:30 5:00pm, location TBA

