Japan Study Abroad
in Tokyo, Japan
at
Toyo Gakuen University (www.tyg.jp/e/)
June 7 – July 2, 2015

Program organized by Dr. Mark Frank. Space is limited to 16 students. Applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be created once the 16 spots are filled. Please contact Dr. Frank at markfrank@shsu.edu, or office 237-K in the Smith-Hutson business building.

Important Dates:

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<td>November 1</td>
<td>Office of International Programs scholarship application is due (a second round of scholarships will be given after March 1 deadline).</td>
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<td>- $300 non-refundable deposit is due&lt;br&gt;- Office of International Programs scholarship application is due&lt;br&gt;- All application forms (including the COBA scholarship application) are due</td>
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<td>March 26</td>
<td>Mandatory Orientation meeting – 3:30 to 5:00 pm, location TBA</td>
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<td>April</td>
<td>Register for ECON 4360 &amp; 4380 in Summer I</td>
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<td>May 1</td>
<td>Deadline for paying the remaining balance of the program fee ($950)</td>
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<td>May 7</td>
<td>Mandatory Pre-departure meeting – 3:30 to 5:00 pm, location TBA</td>
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<td>June 7 – 8</td>
<td>Travel to Tokyo, Japan! (depart Sunday June 7, arrive Monday June 8)</td>
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<td>July 2</td>
<td>Return flight to Texas</td>
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Courses Offered

**ECON 4360 & ECON 4380***
These courses will investigate the evolution of the economic system in Japan. In particular, they will discuss the economic history of Japan since the beginning of the seventeenth century, and the economic growth and business cycle fluctuations during the post-war period. Included will be discussions on the financial system and monetary policy, industrial structure, and international trade policy related to 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

Costs

- Program fee of $1,250 (the $300 non-refundable sign-up fee is included as part of this program fee)
- Tuition for 6 SHSU credit hours
- Airfare (approximately $1,600 - 2,500 for a Houston/Tokyo round-trip flight, depending on time of booking and airline)
- 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 scholarship opportunities:

- The College of Business Administration (COBA) offers a $1,250 scholarship to help cover the costs of the program. To be eligible, you must be a business major with and SHSU GPA of at least 3.0. Application materials are available from Dr. Frank.
- The Office of International Programs (OIP) offers a limited number scholarships to students with a GPA of at least 3.0. These scholarships are given on a first-come-first-serve basis, with application deadlines of November 1 and March 1. Contact OIP for details and application forms, or visit their webpage: http://www.shsu.edu/~int_www/abroad/scholarships.html

Benefits

It is an opportunity of a lifetime –
✓ to experience and learn about the rich Japanese culture
✓ to get an exposure to Japanese economy and businesses
✓ to visit historic sites and learn about Japanese history
✓ to 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.