Japan Study Abroad
Tokyo, Japan
Toyo Gakuen University (www.tyg.jp/e/)
June 2 – June 28, 2018

Program organized by Dr. Mark Frank. Space is limited to 15 students. Applications are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. A waiting list will be created once the 15 spots are filled. Please contact Dr. Frank at markfrank@shsu.edu, or office 232 in the Smith-Hutson business building.

Courses Offered - ECON 4085 & ECON 4360

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 $2,000 (a $300 non-refundable sign-up fee is included as part of this program fee)
- Tuition for 6 SHSU credit hours
- Airfare (approx. $1,000 - 2,000 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) will give a $2,000 scholarship to first 10 business majors that sign up with and SHSU GPA of at least 3.0. See Dr. Frank to sign up.
- The Office of International Programs (OIP) also offers scholarships to all students with a GPA of at least 3.0 that apply before their deadline (usually around $600-$700). Contact OIP for details and application forms, or visit their webpage: http://www.shsu.edu/~int-www/about/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

- January xx – $300 nonrefundable deposit due
- March 1 – Start of withdrawn penalties (see financial responsibility agreement)
- April 5 (Thursday) – Mandatory orientation meeting 3:30 – 5:00pm, SHB 105
- May 1 – Program balance due; start of 100% penalty for any withdraw from program
- May 3 (Thursday) – Mandatory pre-departure meeting 3:30 – 5:00pm, SHB 105