Study Abroad in Tokyo⁺, Japan
(Tokyo ranked safest city in the world per EIU 2019 Index)
Toyo Gakuen University (www.tyg.jp/e/)
May 31 - June 20, 2020

Program organized by Dr. Bala Maniam. 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. Bala Maniam at maniam@shsu.edu or office 210A in the Smith-Hutson business building.

Courses Offered - FINC 4340 (International Finance) & FINC 4085 (Special Topics in Finance and Economics)
These courses will cover international finance and the various business/financial/economics issues ad challenges in modern day Japan. Please see the Bala Maniam or Department Chair of General Business and Finance for substituting these courses for other finance or business courses required by your degree plan.

Financial Information
- Program fee of $2,300 (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 $2,100 scholarship to first 10 business majors that sign up with and SHSU GPA of at least 3.0. See Dr. Maniam in SHB 210B to sign up.
- The Office of International Programs (OIP) also offers $1000 scholarships to all students with a GPA of at least 3.0 that apply before their deadline.

Benefits - It is an opportunity of a lifetime!
✓ Experience and learn about the rich Japanese culture
✓ Get an exposure to Japanese financial market, 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 nonrefundable deposit due within one week of acceptance into program
- January 1 - Start of withdrawn penalties (see financial responsibility agreement)
- February 10th – $500 payment due
- March 10th - $500 payment due
- May 1st – Remaining program balance due