

# STUDENT EXCHANGE IN JAPAN

Experience life in Japan, a country steeped in tradition whilst being one of the most modern places in the world.



Japan is an island nation in the Pacific Ocean with dense cities, imperial palaces, mountains and national parks and thousands of shrines and temples. The country is a densely populated with over 126 million people. Tokyo is the capital of Japan and is its biggest city.

Japan is a timeless place, uniquely blending ancient traditions with a very modern way of life. From the ancient temples of Kyoto to the modern architecture of Tokyo, the country is a feast for the senses. From the neon lights of Tokyo, tropical beaches to the South and breathtaking snow-capped mountains to the north, the country provides rich cultural experiences and breathtaking scenery.

There are many cultures and traditions in Japan that need to be respected,

especially regarding indoor manners and footwear. For instance, a clear line is drawn between inside and outside, and indoor and outdoor slippers. These rules not only apply to most Japanese homes but also in many traditional ryokan, some restaurants and the indoor sections of many temples, castles and other historic buildings. Japan also has many traditional sports such as sumo, judo, karate, aikido and kendo.

Experience first-hand these rich cultures of Japan with a traditional homestay, living with a Japanese family and immersing in everyday Japanese life. There is also the option of participating in a full academic year program or semester-long program. Whether you stay in a city or in the country, you will gain an enriching experience in an exceptionally safe and secure country.



## PROGRAM INFO

Programs	Travel Dates	Application Deadline	COST (from AUD)
Two months	April - June	15th December 2021	\$7350
Three months	April - July	15th December 2021	\$8550
One Semester	September - January	15th April 2021	\$11,500
One Semester	April - February	15th December 2021	\$11,500
One full school year	September - June	15th April 2021	\$13,500
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### Important Information

- Age: Between 14 and 18 years of age on departure
- Language pre-requisite: Required
- VISA required for Semester and Year students at an additional cost along with additional insurance cost.
- Flexible with dates for the two and three month programs
- Please note Japan has strict application requirements around appearance, medical conditions and dietary requirements. We will discuss with you first before proceeding with the application to ensure your application request cannot be denied.



The population of Japan is 126.7 million.



The capital city of Japan is Tokyo. The official language spoken in Japan is Japanese. The official money used is Japanese Yen ¥.



There are many different ways to travel around Japan including train, ferry, bus, car and air. The most efficient way to travel is by train which is fast, efficient, reliable and can get you just about anywhere. Discount rail passes make train travel very affordable.



Rice is Japan's most important crop and is the primary staple food of the Japanese diet. A bowl of cooked rice is a central part of traditional Japanese meals. Sushi is the most famous Japanese dish outside of Japan and one of the most popular dishes amongst the Japanese. In Japan, sushi is usually enjoyed on special occasions, such as a celebration. Tofu, udon and soba noodles, tempura, sashimi and ramen are also traditional Japanese foods.



From January to March the country experiences cold days and the snowy mountains are ideal for ski enthusiasts. June and July is the rainy season and many people visit to experience the autumn foliage. The weather in April and May is generally fantastic, with August being hot and humid. The famous cherry blossom season is from late March to early April.