

# Kyoto Study Program 2017

– From **Anime** to **Zen** –

15th Jan 2017 - 28th Jan 2017 (Winter Program)

## Introduction

Kyoto Study Program: from Anime to Zen is a non-degree 2-week program offering students an excellent introduction to Japanese society and culture. The Curriculum is well balanced, and students will investigate diverse aspects of Japanese society and culture while staying in Kyoto, a cultural centre rich in history. All classes will be taught in English by renowned subject specialists, from among the dozens of universities and colleges in Kyoto. In addition to the courses offered, there are a number of field trips and special events, including interaction with local students – buddy program.

### Date

Winter: 15th Jan 2017 - 28th

### Participants

Undergrad / Graduate level university students

### Number of Participants

25 students per tour

### Evaluation

Participants will be graded on

- In-class activities (20%)
- Class report (30%)
- Final presentation (50%)

Certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.

### Language used

English

### Program Fee

Total Fee : JPY 130,000

Accommodation, Local Logistics : JPY 112,280

Lectures, Activities : JPY 17,720

### Included

Tuition and class materials

Accommodation\*

2 weeks Kyoto City public transport fees

Scheduled excursions and activities

### Not included

Transportation to and from

Kyoto cost of passports and

visas Living expenses and meals

International insurance

And other daily expenses

### \*Accommodation

**Karasuma Kyoto Hotel**

<http://karasuma.kyotohotel.co.jp/english/>

Single Room, Breakfast included, Free wifi

# Applications

Applications must be submitted online via <https://studyinkyoto.jp/apply>

Applications Open 3rd October.

All applications will be reviewed and notification of selection and the payment procedures will be sent by email.

Applications should include the following file attachments:

- A photo of the applicant (taken within the last 6 months, JPG or PNG file)
- Recommendation letter from your supervisor / institute (free format - 1 page only, PDF)

## Program

The following lectures are scheduled in the winter program

- Kyoto Introduction - *Introduction and Overview of Kyoto*
- Japan and the West - *Historical Relationship between Japan and The West*
- Japanese Politics - *Japan's security forces / post war politics*
- Japanese Art and Design – *Environmental Design*
- Cultural Anthropology of Japan – *Yokai, Yurei of Japan, Manga – Japanese comics*
- Food Culture and Education in Japan – *Shun and Shokuiku*
- Japanese Business1 - *Contents business in Japan (AKB48)*
- Japanese Business2 - *Organisational Behaviours ( KAIZEN)*
- Japanese Business3 – *Pop Culture Business in japan*

*It is expected that some changes may occur due to staff availability.*

Scheduled site visits/activities include the followings

- Kyoto half day tour
- Shrines and temples (including World Heritage sites)
- Japanese garden sites
- Zen experience
- Manga Museum
- Furoshiki wrapping workshop

Optional activities with Japanese students

- Nabe (Hot pot) party

# Sample Schedule

DAY1	Sun	AM	Arrival
		PM	Orientation Meet student buddies Hotel Check-in
DAY2	Mon	AM	Lecture – Kyoto, Japan Introduction
		PM	Kyoto Half-day Tour
DAY3	Tue	AM	Lecture – Japan&West Historical Relationship
		PM	Visit Keage, Nanzenji Temple (Higashiyama area)
DAY4	Wed	AM	Lecture – Japanese Politics
		PM	Ikebana (Ikenobo style) Experience
DAY5	Thu	AM	Lecture - Japanese Business (idol group AKB48 and KAIZEN)
		PM	Visit Manga Museum, Manga workshop
DAY6	Fri	AM	Lecture - Japanese Food Culture and Food Education
		PM	Nishiki market walking tour
DAY7	Sat		Activities with Japanese Student Buddy
DAY8	Sun		Free day
DAY9	Mon	AM	Lecture – Japanese Haiku Tanka
		PM	Furoshiki wrapping workshop
DAY10	Tue	AM	Lecture - Yokai and Ghost in Japan (Anthropology)
		PM	Myoshinji Zen experience
DAY11	Wed	AM	Lecture - The Business of Japanese Pop Culture
		PM	Lecture - A History of Shojo Manga
DAY12	Thu	AM	Visit Kyoto Museum of Traditional Crafts
		PM	Presentation Preparation
DAY13	Fri	AM	Presentation
		PM	Farewell
DAY14	Sat	AM	Hotel check-out

## Other important points – Please read carefully

- You are fully responsible for your own transport to and from Kyoto.
- This is a group study tour. Participants are expected to participate in all scheduled activities.
- Accommodation will be single occupancy.
- Food preferences can not be accommodated.
- All participants are responsible for their luggage at all times.
- Participants must be able to walk reasonable distances unassisted.
- All participants have responsibility to secure and pay for all necessary travel insurance.