

JAPANESE MAJORS AND MINORS

**SDSU JAPAN *DIRECT* EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
APPLICATION FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____

(Former or Maiden Name) _____

Gender: M ___ F ___ Other ___ Prefer not to specify ___ Red ID No. _____

Local Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

E-mail Address (Required) _____

Are you an official matriculated SDSU student as of **Fall 2022**? _____

Major: _____ **Emphasis, if any:** _____ **Minor:** _____

Class Level as of **Spring 2023:** _____ Overall GPA: _____ (min. of **2.75** required)

Asian Studies Courses Taken (other than language):

Course Title:	Semester Taken	Name of Instructor
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Japanese Language Training (at SDSU or equivalent):

Please circle courses you *completed*: 111 112 211 212 296 311 312 321 322 332 380 411 412 421
422 480 495 496 499

Group 1 Students:

Japanese course currently enrolled at SDSU: Japanese _____, Instructor _____

Group 2 Students:

Two Japanese courses completed at SDSU with a grade of C or above:

☞ Course Title: Japanese _____, Semester Completed: _____, Instructor _____

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List two **faculty** members who will be providing letters of recommendations (Please ask them to use the **Reference Form** provided) :

Name: _____ Department/Program: _____

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Please attach a brief statement of purpose (in English, typewritten, not to exceed one page) describing (1) your reasons for applying to the program and (2) what you hope to achieve if accepted.

Country of citizenship: _____ Expiration date of passport: _____

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____

Foreign and/or international experience:

Type of experience:

Where: _____

Date: _____

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**Term of Exchange:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2023 and Spring 2024                      \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2024 only

If you have a preference of the institution to attend, rank the top three and list your reasons:

|               |                             |             |          |     |          | <u>Proficiency Required</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|-----|----------|-----------------------------|
| _____         | Aoyama Gakuin Univ.         | 青山学院大学      | Tokyo    | Y   | private  | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Chuo University             | 中央大学        | Tokyo    | S/Y | private  | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Doshisha University         | 同志社大学       | Kyoto    | S/Y | private  | 1 year                      |
| <u>Closed</u> | Gifu University             | 岐阜大学        | Gifu     | Y   | national | 2 years                     |
| _____         | Gunma University            | 群馬大学        | Gunma    | Y   | national | 2 years                     |
| <u>Closed</u> | Hirosaki University         | 弘前大学        | Aomori   | Y   | national | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Hokkaido University         | 北海道大学       | Sapporo  | S/Y | national | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Hosei University            | 法政大学        | Tokyo)   | S/Y | private  | 1 year                      |
| <u>Closed</u> | Kyoto Sango Univ.           | 京都産業大学      | Kyoto    | S/Y | private  | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Kyushu University           | 九州大学        | Fukuoka  | S/Y | national | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Meiji University            | 明治大学        | Tokyo    | S/Y | private  | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Nanzan University           | 南山大学        | Nagoya   | S/Y | private  | 1 year                      |
| <u>Closed</u> | Oita University             | 大分大学        | Oita     | Y   | national | 1 year                      |
| <u>Closed</u> | Osaka Int'l Univ.           | 大阪国際大学      | Osaka    | Y   | private  | 1 year                      |
| <u>Closed</u> | Osaka Univ. of Arts         | 大阪芸術大学      | Osaka    | Y   | private  | 3-4 years                   |
| _____         | Rikkyo University           | 立教大学        | Tokyo    | S/Y | private  | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific    | 立命館アジア太平洋大学 | Beppu    | S/Y | private  | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Ritsumeikan Univ.           | 立命館大学       | Kyoto    | Y   | private  | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Tokyo U. of Foreign Studies | 東京外国語大学     | Tokyo    | S/Y | national | 1 year                      |
| _____         | Toyo Eiwa University        | 東洋英和女学院大学   | Yokohama | Y   | private  | 4 years                     |
| _____         | Yokohama Nat'l Univ.        | 横浜国立大学      | Yokohama | Y   | national | 1 year                      |

Reasons for your ranking:

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Your preference will be taken into consideration when the Selection Committee makes its nominations. Note that indicating your preference does not guarantee that you will be placed at the institution of your choice. Every effort will be made to accommodate your needs. Familiarity with the Japanese institutions or a preference is not mandatory; the Selection Committee will select the most suitable institution for you.

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Check list:

|   |  |                                                                                |
|---|--|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 |  | SDSU Japan Student Exchange Application Form                                   |
| 2 |  | One page statement (objectives, goals and purpose)                             |
| 3 |  | Transcripts for all previous academic work (unofficial transcripts acceptable) |
| 4 |  | <b>Xeroxed copy of your passport picture</b>                                   |
| 5 |  | Two letters of recommendation from faculty members                             |

Completed applications are **due by 3:30 p.m., Friday, October 14, 2022** and should be submitted to:

☆1 (One) **Original set** of the *complete application packet except two reference letters* (Items Nos.1-4):

☆2 (Two) reference letters from faculty members (Item No.5):

Both must be submitted as **e-mail attachments** to:

**Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi** at [yhigurashi@sdsu.edu](mailto:yhigurashi@sdsu.edu)

Director, Japan International Programs, Japanese Language Program,  
and AASCU/SDSU Japan Studies Institute

**Note:**

For reference letters, please make arrangements with your faculty members that their letters will be sent to Dr. Higurashi directly.

**Interviews will be conducted via zoom starting at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28 2022.**  
**A sign-up sheet will be available by October 20.**