

SDSU/CSU-IP/ISEP

Exchange Programs with Universities in Japan

“In-Person” Information Session

Friday, September 24, 2021

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

International Student Center Lounge

1. Brief Introduction

Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi (yhigurashi@sdsu.edu, 594-1005)
Director, Japan International Programs
Director, Japanese Language Program
Director, AASCU/SDSU Japan Studies Institute
Professor Emerita of Japanese

Program #1: SDSU Japan *Direct* Exchange Programs **for All Majors**

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

Japanese Majors & Minors:

For Priority Seating: See Below

International Business Majors:

Contact: Ms. Maribel Franco (mfranco@sdsu.edu, 594-4504)
IB Senior Advisor and Study Abroad Coordinator

All Majors except IB Majors:

Contact: Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi
and
Mr. Ryan McLemore (rmclemore@sdsu.edu, 594-1970)
International Student Center

Program #2: Exchange Programs for IB Majors

- Akita International U. 国際教養大学 (Akita) - public
- Osaka U. of Commerce 大阪商業大学 (Osaka) - private
- Sofia University 上智大学 (Tokyo) - private
- Yokohama City University 横浜市立大学 (Yokohama) - public

All applicants:

Contact: Ms. Maribel Franco (mfranco@sdsu.edu, 594-4504)
IB Senior Advisor and Study Abroad Coordinator

Program #3: International Student Exchange Programs (ISEP)

- Chukyo University 中京大学 (Nagoya) - private
- Kansai Gaidai University 関西外国語大学 (Osaka) - private
- Tokyo International U. 東京国際大学 (Saitama) - private
- others

All applicants:

Contact: Global Studies Office

Program #4: California State University Int'l Programs (CSU-IP)

- University of Tsukuba 筑波大学 (Tsukuba) - national - Y
- Waseda University 早稲田大学 (Tokyo) - private - Y

All applicants:

Contact: Global Studies Office

Application Deadline: January 15, 2022 Waseda University
February 15, 2022 University of Tsukuba

2. Special Guests

Global Studies Office

Dr. Chris Kjonaas, Assistant Director

Mr. Ryan McLemore, Global Education Advisor and Aztec Abroad

Database Coordinator rmclemore@sdsu.edu

Ms. Karina E. Araiza, Exchange Program Coordinator and Global

Education Advisor karaiza@sdsu.edu

International Business Program

Ms. Maribel Franco, Senior Advisor and Study Abroad Coordinator

mfranco@sdsu.edu

3. Japanese Language Majors and Minors: Priority Application SDSU Japan *Direct* Exchange Programs

a) Selection Committee

Dr. Yuki Arita (yarita@sdsu.edu)

Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi (Chair)

Dr. Ryu Kitajima (rkitajim@sdsu.edu)

Japanese Language Program

Ms. Asuka Kuratani (akuratani@sdsu.edu)

Japanese Language Program

Professor Kotaro Nakamura (nakamura1@sdsu.edu)

School of Art and Design

Dr. Atsushi Nara (anara@sdsu.edu)

Department of Geography

b) Application Requirements and Selection Criteria:

See the Announcement

c) Application: Electronic Submission of Paper Application

1 original set of *complete application packet* except letters of recommendation

Letters of recommendation from faculty must be sent directly to Dr. Higurashi

Dr. Higurashi's e-mail address: yhigurashi@sdsu.edu

d) Interview

An applicant must have a favorable interview with the Selection Committee.

e) Important Dates

Friday, October 15, 2021

Paper application due at Dr. Higurashi's e-mail address (yhigurashi@sdsu.edu).

Send all requirement documents as e-mail attachments. Due at 3:30 p.m.

Friday, October 22, 2021

A sign-up sheet for interviews will be available.

Friday, November 5, 2021

Zoom Interview: All Japanese major & minor applicants by the Selection Committee
(Tentative Schedule: 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Please note that this is the **preliminary step** for the selection of nominees to participate in the SDSU-Japan *Direct* Exchange Programs. Final decisions will be made by the host institutions and announced by the Assistant Director for Education Abroad.

f) Withdrawal from Exchange Programs

If you decide to withdraw after being nominated, please notify both **Mr. Ryan McLemore** (rmclemore@sdsu.edu) and **Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi** (yhigurashi@sdsu.edu) by e-mail, not via *Aztec Abroad*.

g) How to Transfer Units from Japanese Universities

For general advising, please contact:

Ms. Kathy Baxter (kbaxter@sdsu.edu, 594-6668)

Ms. Arlene Elane (aelane@sdsu.edu, 594-1751)

International Academic Advisers
Office of Advising and Evaluations

For Upper Division GE Transfer:

“Students should submit all transcripts directly to Enrollment Services. In the majority of cases, the work will be used to clear relevant GE categories. If, when the student reviews the results on their on-line evaluation, a course has not been used in GE, the student can come in to the advising center and talk to a study abroad specialist.”

h) What to expect when you come back from Japan

Exchange partners send official transcripts directly to SDSU's Office of Enrollment Services. They are instructed to send them to: **SDSU Enrollment Services Transcript Unit**, 5500 Campanile Dr. San Diego, CA 92182-7416

- Submit your **new contact information** to: Mr. McLemore and Dr. Higurashi
- Meet with Prof. Kitajima for Placement Test(s)
- Take Placement Test(s) at the Test Office
- Meet with Dr. Higurashi (unofficial copies of SDSU transcript + Japanese university's transcript) when the test results are available
- Presentation at the Information Session (September 2022)

4. Questions and Answers

5. Presentations by Students: Regular Programs

= unable to give a presentation but glad to answer any questions if contacted

1. **Aoyama Gakuin University** (青山学院大学) www.aoyama.c.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo
Aogaku student:
Dai Oyamada (小山田 大) doyamada0303@sdsu.edu

SDSU student who studied at Aogaku:
Stephanie Asi (ステファニー・アシー) stephyfasi@yahoo.com
2. **Chukyo University** (中京大学) www.chukyo-u.ac.jp
Available through ISEP, a private institution in Nagoya
3. **Chuo University** (中央大学) www.chuo-u.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo.
4. **Doshisha University** (同志社大学) www.doshisha.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Kyoto

SDSU student who studied at Doshisha
Liam Redo (リアム リードー) redoliam@gmail.com
5. **Gifu University** (岐阜大学) www.gifu-u.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Gifu, Gifu.

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6. **Gunma University** (群馬大学) www.gunma-u.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Maebashi, Gunma

SDSU student who studied at Gunma:
David Tan (デイビッド タン) dwt750733@gmail.com
7. **Hirosaki University** (弘前大学) www.hirosaki-u.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Hirosaki, Aomori

On Hold / Imbalance SDSU students

8. Hokkaido University (北海道大学) www.oia.hokudai.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Sapporo.

HokuDai student:

Yuta Miyahara (宮原 雄太) [ymiyahara1014@sdsu.edu](mailto:y Miyahara1014@sdsu.edu)

SDSU student who studied at HokuDai

Hannah Berke (ハンナ・バーキー) hberke@sdsu.edu

9. Hosei University (法政大学) www.hosei.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo

Hosei students:

Yuma Itakura (板倉 悠真) yitakura8777@sdsu.edu

Natsuki Matano (俵野 夏希) nmatano9204@sdsu.edu

SDSU student who studied at Hosei

Shelby Cunningham (シェルビー・カニングハム)

scunningham@sdsu.edu

Giemer Lozares (ジメアー・ロザレス) glozares@sdsu.edu

10. Kansai Gaidai University (関西外国語大学) www.kansai-gaidai.ac.jp
Available through ISEP, a private institution in Hirakata, Osaka

11. Kyoto Sangyo University (京都産業大学) - www.kyoto-su.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Kyoto

On Hold / Imbalance SDSU students

12. Kyushu University (九州大学) www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/english
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Fukuoka.

13. Meiji University (明治大学) www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo.

Meiji students:

Mibuki Hidaka (日高 実吹) mhidaka6640@sdsu.edu

Hayato Yagi (八木 颯斗) hyagi3963@sdsu.edu

SDSU students who studied at Meiji:

Teri Handa (テリー・ハンダ) thanda279@gmail.com

Please view a video clip at: http://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/meiji_guide/movies/

- 14. Nanzan University** (南山大学) www.nanzan-u.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Nagoya.
Nanzan student:
Nodoka Kawakami (川上 和花) nkawakami7653@sdsu.edu
SDSU student who studied at Nanzan:
Matthew Lang (マシユール・ラング) mlanger931@gmail.com
- 15. Oita University** (大分大学) www.oita-u.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Oita, Oita
On Hold / Imbalance
- 16. Osaka International University** (大阪国際大学) www.oiu.oiu.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Osaka
On Hold / Imbalance
- 17. Osaka University of Arts** (大阪芸術大学) www.osaka-geidai.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Osaka
On Hold / Imbalance
- 18. Osaka University of Commerce** (大阪商業大学) www.ouc.daishodai.ac.jp
Available for **IB majors only**, private institution in Osaka.
- 19. Rikkyo University** (立教大学) <http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp>
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo.
SDSU students who studied at Rikkyo:
Video Presentation
Melody Benjamin (メロディー ベンジャミン) MelodyBenjaminX@gmail.com
Taylor Yu (テイラー ユー) yu.taylor.james@gmail.com
- 20. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)**
(立命館アジア太平洋大学) www.apu.ac.jp
- 21. Ritsumeikan University** (立命館大学) www.ritsumeikan.ac.jp
SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Kyoto.
SDSU student who studied at Ritsumeikan: (2016-2017)
Video Presentation
Megan Haberstroh (メーガン ハーバーストロウ)
yaviiniia@gmail.com
JET Program (2021-2022)
- 22. Sophia University for IB Majors only** (上智大学) www.sophia.ac.jp

Available for **IB majors only**, private institution in Tokyo.

Sophia students:

Yuiko Anayama	(穴山 結子)	yanayama2380@sdsu.edu
Ayumi Kajitani	(梶谷 遥海)	akajitani0402@sdsu.edu
Aoto Mizuno	(水野 葵都)	amizuno3032@sdsu.edu
Kurumi Nakano	(中野 来未)	knakano2606@sdsu.edu
Mai Terakao	(寺門 舞)	mterakado8756@sdsu.edu
Yoshito Wada	(和田 義人)	ywada9382@sdsu.edu
Yuna Tsuboi	(坪井 優奈)	ytsuboi0639@sdsu.edu

SDSU students who studied at Sophia:

Anna Sharp	(アンナ シャープ)	annasharp@gmail.com Mannes School of Music (2021-2023)
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23. Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

(東京外国語大学) www.tufs.ac.jp/english

SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Tokyo

Tokyo Gaigo students:

Sayaka Ishii	(石井 さやか)	sishii8310@sdsu.edu
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SDSU students who studied at Tokyo Gaigo:

Hannah Le	(ハンナ リー)	hannahle569@gmail.com
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23. Toyo Eiwa University

(東洋英和女学院大学) www.toyoeiwa.ac.jp

SDSU's direct exchange program, a private institution in Yokohama

24. Tsukuba University

(筑波大学) www.tsukuba.ac.jp

CSU-International Program, a national institution in Tsukuba

25. Waseda University

(早稲田大学) www.waseda.ac.jp

CSU-International Program, a private institution in Tokyo

26. Yokohama National University (横浜国立大学)

www.nyu.ac.jp

SDSU's direct exchange program, a national institution in Yokohama

SDSU student who studied at Yokohama National:

Chrisopher Burch	(クリス バーチ)	chrismburch@gmail.com JET Program (2021-2022)
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Xiomahara Solis	(シャオマラ ソリス)	xiomaharasolis@gmail.com JET Program (2021-2022)
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5. Questions and Answers

6. Student Organizations on Campus

Japanese Student Association (JSA)

Ray Tanaka President jsasdsu@gmail.com

Nikkei Student Union (NSU)

Garrett Chung President sdsu.nsu.president@gmail.com

7. Study Abroad Scholarships

Association of International Education in Japan (AIEJ) Scholarships www.aiej.or.jp
⇒ **Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)** (formerly AIEJ)

¥80,000 (approximately \$800.00) monthly for living expenses (\$1 = 100 yen)
Japanese universities make their own selection.

Bridging Scholarships

c/o Association of Teachers of Japanese, University of Colorado www.colorado.edu

\$4,000 for one academic year, \$2,500 for one semester

Visit: <http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships>.

Gilman International Scholarship

\$5,000.00 per semester or academic year
for students currently receiving federal Pell Grants

Council for International Education Exchange (CIEE)

up to \$1,000.00

Freeman Scholarship for Students Studying in Asia

\$5,000.00 per semester
for students currently receiving federal Pell Grants

The National Security Education Program (NSEP)

\$2,500.00 for summer
\$4,000.00 - \$10,000.00 per semester
\$6,000.00 - \$20,000 per academic year

Rotary International Scholarship

amount varies

Watanabe Scholarship

Amount varies

Women in International Trade, San Diego

8. SDSU Japanese Language Program's Scholarships

37th Annual Kyocera Japanese Scholarship (\$1,500) (Spring 2021)

Winner: Zackary D. Hollingworth (Majors: Japanese & Electrical Engineering)

35th Annual Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Japanese Scholarship for an Accounting Major (\$1,000)

Winner: TBA in November

14th Annual Union Bank Scholarship for a Japanese Major's Study in Japan (\$1,000)

Winner: TBA in November

11th Annual IACE Travel Scholarship (Hotel Voucher)

Winner: TBA in November

4th Annual McLeod Best Student Awards (Gift Certificate) (Spring 2021)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Major</u>
JPN 112-1	Pasamonik	Morimoto, Jordyn	Japanese
JPN 112-2	Maemoto	Beck, Nolan	Television, Film & New Media
JPN 112-3	Pasamonik	Ratliff, Maya	Television, Film & New Media
JPN 112-4	Kuratani	LaCilento, Emily	English + Psychology
JPN 212	Higurashi	Coulson, Abigail	Linguistics
JPN 312	Kuratani	Ho, Pin-Shiuan	Japanese
JPN 322	Arita	Hollingworth, Zackary	Japanese + Electrical Engineering
JPN 412	Kuratani	Martinez, Martin	Japanese
JPN 422	Arita	Chin, Jon-Pierre	Japanese
JPN 480	Kitajima	Kenat, Melissa	Japanese + Finance

22nd Annual Japanese Language Program's Honorable Mention (Spring 2021)

<u>Class:</u>	<u>Student's name</u>	<u>Major</u>
Japanese 112	Sec. 1 Hudson, Leila M.	International Business (French & Western Europe)
	McCluskey, Daniel J	Communications
Japanese 112	Sec. 2 Aguilar, Gabriel A.	English (Composition)
	Merid, Mary T.	Undeclared
	Ordillas, Justin J.	Psychology
	Velasco, Lukas D.	Computer Engineering
Japanese 112	Sec. 3 Enriquez, Justine C.	Undeclared
	Mast, Kalab M.	International Business (Japan & Asia Pacific)
Japanese 112	Sec. 4 Carangalan, Sophia D.	Art (Painting & Print Making)

Japanese 212	Phan, Tanya H. Yang, Jinhong Yang, Kelan	Japanese International Business (Japan & Asia Pacific) Theatre Design & Technology
Japanese 312	Hofer, Troy S. Nguyen, Nikki L. Piecukonis, Morgan C. Piecukonis, Morgan C.	International Business (Japan & Asia Pacific) Japanese, Psychology Management Information Systems Management Information Systems
Japanese 322	Chin, Jon-Pierre A. Nguyen, Alan	Japanese Japanese, Art (Multimedia)
Japanese 412	Hanaoka, Jumpei Gao, Yuemeng (Sabrina)	International Business (Japan & Asia Pacific) Interdisciplinary Studies (Japanese + Journalism
Japanese 422	Ojeda, Vincent J. Redo, Liam C. Yuanhao, Zhou	+ Television Film Media Studies) Japanese + Linguistics Japanese + Mechanical Engineering International Business (Japanese & Asia Pacific)
Japanese 480		

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| a) Aoyama Gakuin Univ. (青山学院大学) | o) Oita Univeristy (大分大学) |
| b) Chukyo University (中京大学) | p) Osaka Int'l Univ. (大阪国際大学) |
| c) Chuo University (中央大学) | q) Osaka U. of Arts (大阪芸術大学) |
| d) Doshisha University (同志社大学) | r) Rikkyo University (立教大学) |
| e) Gifu University (岐阜大学) | s) Ritsumeikan University (立命館大学) |
| f) Gunma University (群馬大学) | t) Ritsumeikan APU (立命館アジア太平洋大学) |
| g) Hirosaki University (弘前大学) | u) Sophia (Jochi) University (上智大学) |
| h) Hokkaido University (北海道大学) | v) Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (東外大) |
| i) Hosei University (法政大学) | w) Toyo Eiwa University (東洋英和女学院大学) |
| j) Kansai Gaidai Univ. (関西外国語大学) | x) Tsukuba University (筑波大学) |
| k) Kyoto Sangyo Univ. (京都産業大学) | y) Waseda University (早稲田大学) |
| l) Kyushu University (九州大学) | z) Yokohama Nat'l Univ. (横浜国立大学) |
| m) Meiji University (明治大学) | |
| n) Nanzan University (南山大学) | |

