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

Japanese Proficiency
(required College Level)

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

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- 2 years
- 2 years
- 1 year
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- 1 year
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3-4 years
- 1 year
- 1 year
- 1 year
- 1 year
- 4 years
- 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. (Akita) - public
• Osaka U. of Commerce (Osaka) - private
• Sofia University (Tokyo) - private
• Yokohama City University (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 (Nagoya) - private
• Kansai Gaidai University (Osaka) - private
• Tokyo International U. (Saitama) - private
• others
All applicants:
Contact: Global Studies Office

Program #4: California State University Int’l Programs (CSU-IP)
• University of Tsukuba (Tsukuba) - national - Y
• Waseda University (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 (nakamura@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)

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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.

On Hold / Imbalance

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) dtw750733@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](http://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

**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](http://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 (倉野 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.kansaigaidai.ac.jp](http://www.kansaigaidai.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](http://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](http://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/](http://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

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 (マシュー・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 (メガウン ハーバーストロー) yaviinia@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  (槇谷 遥海)
  akajitani0402@sdsu.edu
- Aoto Mizuno  (水野 葵都)
  amizuno0302@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)

**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

**SDSU students who studied at Tokyo Gaigo:**
- Hannah Le  (ハンナ リー)
  hannahle569@gmail.com

**23. Toyo Eiwa University**  (東洋英和女学院大學)  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:**
- Christopher Burch  (クリス バーチ)
  chrismburch@gmail.com
  JET Program (2021-2022)
- Xiomahara Solis  (シャオマラ ソリス)
  xiomaharasolis@gmail.com
  JET Program (2021-2022)

**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

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)

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

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**Programs:**
- International Business (Japan & Asia Pacific)
- Theatre Design & Technology
- Management Information Systems
- Japanese, Psychology
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Japanese + Journalism + Television Film Media Studies)
- Japanese + Linguistics
- Japanese + Mechanical Engineering
- International Business (Japanese & Asia Pacific)
a) Aoyama Gakuin Univ.  (青山学院大学)
b) Chukyo University  (中京大学)
c) Chuo University  (中央大学)
d) Doshisha University  (道志大学)
e) Gifu University  (筑波大学)
f) Gunma University  (群馬大学)
g) Hirosaki University  (弘前大学)
h) Hokkaido University  (北海道大学)
i) Hosei University  (法政大学)
j) Kansai Gaidai Univ.  (関西学院大学)
k) Kyoto Sangyo Univ.  (京都政経大学)
l) Kyushu University  (九州大学)
m) Meiji University  (明治大学)
n) Nanzan University  (南山大学)
o) Oita University  (大分大学)
p) Osaka Int'l Univ.  (大阪国際大学)
q) Osaka U. of Arts  (大阪芸術大学)
r) Rikkyo University  (立教大学)
s) Ritsumeikan University  (立命館大学)
t) Ritsumeikan APU  (立命館アジア太平洋大学)
u) Sophia (Jochi) University  (上智大学)
v) Tokyo University of Foreign Studies  (东外大)
w) Toyo Eiwa University  (東洋英和学院大学)
x) Tsukuba University  (筑波大学)
y) Waseda University  (早稲田大学)
z) Yokohama Nat'l Univ.  (横浜国立大学)