SDSU/CSU-IP/ISEP
Exchange Programs with Universities in Japan
Information Session
Friday, September 13, 2019
International Student Center
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

1. Brief Introduction

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

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

- 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

Japanese Proficiency
(College Level) Required
(Year)

1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
2 years
2 years
2 years
1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
1 year
3-4 years
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 Study Abroad Coordinator

All Majors except IB Majors:
Contact: Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi
and
Ms. Willaine Cabal Carr (wcabal@sdsu.edu, 594-2475)
International Student Center

Program #2: Exchange Programs for IB Majors
- Osaka U. of Commerce 大阪商業大学 (Osaka) – private
- Sofia University 上智大学 (Tokyo) – private

All applicants:
Contact: Ms. Maribel Franco (mfranco@sdsu.edu, 594-4504)
IB 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
- others

All applicants:
Contact: International Student Center

Program #4: California State University Int’l Programs (CSU-IP)
- Tsukuba University 筑波大学 (Tsukuba) – national - Y
- Waseda University 早稲田大学 (Tokyo) – private - Y

All applicants:
Contact: International Student Center
Application Deadline: January 15, 2020 for Waseda University
February 3, 2020 for Tsukuba University

2. Special Guests

International Student Center
Ms. Willaine Cabal Carr, Study Abroad Advisor wcabal@sdsu.edu
Mr. Ryan McLemore, Study Abroad Advisor rmclemore@sdsu.edu

International Business Program
Ms. Maribel Franco, Study Abroad Coordinator mfranco@sdsu.edu

Chuo University (Tokyo)
⇒ Professor Maki Kawakubo maki0801@gmail.com
⇒ = unable to attend but glad to answer any questions if contacted
3. Japanese Language Majors and Minors:
SDSU Japan Direct Exchange Programs

a) Selection Committee
Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi (Chair)
Dr. Ryu Kitajima (rkitajim@sdsu.edu, 594-5524)
Japanese Language Program
Ms. Asuka Kuratani (akuratani@sdsu.edu, 594-5352)
Japanese Language Program
Professor Kotaro Nakamura (nakamur1@sdsu.edu, 594-4761)
School of Art and Design
Dr. Atushi Nara (anara@sdsu.edu, 594-1305)
Department of Geography
Dr. Junichi Satoh (jsatoh@sdsu.edu, 594-1966)
School of Art and Design

b) Application Requirements and Selection Criteria:
See the Announcement

c) Application: Paper Application
* 1 original set of complete application packet and * 7 duplicate copies of
everything except letters of recommendation
† Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi (SHW-219) or Linguistics Dept. (SHW-214)

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

e) Important Dates

Friday, October 11, 2019
Paper application due at Dr. Higurashi’s Office (SHW-219) or in the Linguistics
Department (SHW-214). Due at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16, 2019
A sign-up sheet for interviews will be posted on the door of Dr. Higurashi’s
office (SHW - 219).

Friday, November 1, 2019
Interview all Japanese major & minor applicants by the Selection Committee
(Tentative Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Storm Hall West - 237)

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 Ms. Willaine Carr (wcabal@sdsu.edu) and Dr. Yoshiko Higurashi (yhiigurashi@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: Ms. Carr 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 2020)
4. Presentations by Students: Regular Programs

\( \Rightarrow \) = 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](http://www.aoyama.c.jp)
   SDSU’s direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo
   
   **Aoyaku student:**
   Fumika Tasaki (田崎 史佳) ftasaki0084@sdsu.edu

2. Chukyo University (中京大学)  [www.chukyo-u.ac.jp](http://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](http://www.chuo-u.ac.jp)
   SDSU’s direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo.
   
   **Chuo student:**
   \( \Rightarrow \) Anjuro Esaki (江崎 安珠郎) angeloesaki@gmail.com

4. Doshisha University (同志社大学)  [www.doshisha.ac.jp](http://www.doshisha.ac.jp)
   SDSU’s direct exchange program, a private institution in Kyoto
   
   **Doshisha student:**
   Jinling Cui (ジンリン・ツイ) oliviacui06@gmail.com

   **SDSU student who studied at Doshisha**
   \( \Rightarrow \) Martin Martinez (マーティン・マルティネス) cmartinez16@sjnd.org
   \( \Rightarrow \) Liam Redo (リアム・リードー) redoliam@gmail.com

5. Gifu University (岐阜大学)  [www.gifu-u.ac.jp](http://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](http://www.gunma-u.ac.jp)
   SDSU’s direct exchange program, a national institution in Maebashi, Gunma
   
   **Gunma students:**
   Daiki Miyaji (宮地 大暉) s1700095@gunma-u-a.jp
   Yusuke Taguchi (田口 裕亮) e15103009@gunma-u.ac.jp
   \( \Rightarrow \) Hinako Horikoshi (堀越 日南子) e160c014@gunma-u.ac.jp

   **SDSU student who studied at Gunma:**
   Morgan Lynch (モーガン・リンチ) mslynch@sonic.net
7. **Hirosaki University** (弘前大学)  [www.hirosaki-u.ac.jp](http://www.hirosaki-u.ac.jp)
SDSU’s direct exchange program, a national institution in Hirosaki, Aomori

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**Hirosaki student:**
Yuki Shikama (色摩 優希)  
hkbaseball0102@icloud.com

8. **Hokkaido University** (北海道大学)  [www.oesa.hokudai.ac.jp](http://www.oesa.hokudai.ac.jp)
SDSU’s direct exchange program, a national institution in Sapporo.

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:**
Nana Sakamoto (坂本 奈々)  
reo1124@gmail.com
Mai Akasaka (赤坂 真佐)  
mai.akasaka.5f@stu.hosei.ac.jp

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

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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.

**SDSU student studied at Kyu-Dai:**
Calina Nguyen (カリーナ・ウェン)  
calina.nguyen@outlook.com

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:**
Kai Hikita (足田 海)  
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Shino Kato (加藤 志野)  
sino.wisteria1017@gmail.com

**SDSU students who studied at Meiji:**
Teri Handa (テリー・ハンド)  
thanda279@gmail.com
Rebecca Huard (ペッキー・ヒュアード)  
rhuard@sdsu.edu.

14. Nanzan University (南山大学)  www.nanzan-u.ac.jp
SDSU’s direct exchange program, a private institution in Nagoya.

SDSU student who studied at Nanzan:
Matthew Lang (マシュ・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
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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
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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.

OUC student:
☞ Chisa Sawamura (澤村 知紗)  fille.mer0125@gmail.com

SDSU student who studied at OUC:
☞ Lane Rittmaster (レイン・リットマスター)  lanerittmaster@gmail.com

18. Rikkyo University (立教大学)  http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp
SDSU’s direct exchange program, a private institution in Tokyo.

Rikkyo students:
Nanami Yano (矢野 七実)  18dm062p@rikkyo.ac.jp
☞ Chaoming Fang? (チョメイ・ホウ)1  8dm101h@rikkyo.ac.jp

SDSU students who studied at Rikkyo:
☞ Melody Benjamin (メロディー・ベンジャミン)  dancastro410@gmail.com
☞ Taylor Yu (タイラー・ユー)  yu.taylor.james@gmail.com
19. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)  
(立命館アジア太平洋大学) www.apu.ac.jp  
SDSU’s direct exchange program, a private institution in Beppu, Oita  

**APU students:**  
- Phuc Thien Gian Le  
  phucle17@apu.ac.jp  
- Seokwon Chung  
  seokwonk54212786@gmail.com  
- Mihn Tran Le  

**SDSU student who studied at APU:**  
Alondra Zepeda (アロンドラ・ゼベダ)  
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20. 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)**  
Megan Haberstroh (メーガン・ハーバーストロー)  
yaviiniia@gmail.com  

21. 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:**  
- Miku Furuno (古野 未久)  
  furunomiku@yahoo.co.jp  
- Makiko Kayukawa (粥川 真己子)  
  makiikayu0415@gmail.com  
- Tomoyuki, Koyama (小山 智之)  
  tk0913173@gmail.com  
- Kotaro Mamada (関田 傑多朗)  
  k-mamada-4h2@eagle.sophia.ac.jp  
- Yu Watabe (渡部 ゆう)  
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**SDSU students who studied at Sophia:**  
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- Sequoia Cassey (セコイア・ケイシー)  
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- Rhea Mae Ferrer (リア・フェレア)  
  srferrer1998@gmail.com  
- Andrea Hurtado-Savin  
- Vicki Liu  
- Smitha Vishwanath  
- Yinyin Zhang
22. 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:
☞ Hinano Fujie  (藤江 ひなの)  h.tenthrr_6@icloud.com
Mao Tanaka  (田中 真央)  tanaka.mao.s0@tufs.ac.jp
Mizuha Terashita  (寺下 瑞菜)  mizuhatera@gmail.com

SDSU students who studied at Tokyo Gaigo:
☞ Amanda Doungpanya (アマンダ・ドウパンヤ)  amandaclarabelle@gmail.com
☞ Jenna Engelhorn (ジェンナ・エンゲルホーン)  jennaengelhorn@gmail.com
Hannah Le  (ハンナ・リー)  hannahle569@gmail.com
☞ Ryan Maple  (ライアン・メープル)  yamatomaple@gmail.com

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

SDSU student who studied at Waseda:
Lina Hannegan  (リナ・ハネガン)  linahannegan@gmail.com

26. Yokohama National University (横浜国立大学)  www.nyu.ac.jp

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

Yokohama National students:
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Yuka Sato  (佐藤 悠香)  sato-yuka-nc@ynu.jp

SDSU student who studied at Yokohama National:
Christopher Burch (クリストファー・バーチ)  chrismburch@gmail.com
☞ Xiomahara Solis  (シャオマラ・ソリス)  xiomaharasolis@gmail.com

5. Questions and Answers
6. Student Organizations on Campus

Japanese Student Association (JSA)
Chelsea Barrero  President  jsasdsu@gmail.com

Nikkei Student Union (NSU)
Marissa Lee  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

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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  
(As of May 7, 2019)

35th Annual Kyocera Japanese Scholarship ($1,500)

33nd Annual Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Japanese Scholarship Category III ($250 x 2 winners)

13th Annual Union Bank Scholarship for a Japanese Major’s Study in Japan ($500)

10th Annual SDSU Office of International Programs (OIP) Japanese Scholarship ($750 per winner x 3 winners)

9th Annual IACE Travel Scholarship (Hotel Voucher)

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2nd Annual McLeod Best Student Awards (Gift Certificate)

20th Annual Japanese Language Program’s Honorable Mention (Certificate)
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  (道志社大学)  
e) Gifu University  (岐阜大学)  
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.  (関西外国語大学)  
k) Kyoto Sangyo Univ.  (京都産業大学)  
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  (東外大)  
w) Toyo Eiwa University  (東洋英和女学院大学)  
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)