

# Japanese Language Major/Minor

## TOKYO, JAPAN

**MEIJI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY (Hope)** - Meiji Gakuin University has a special relationship with Hope College. This Associate Student Program offers courses in Japanese language, sociology, literature and Japanese studies. Instruction is in Japanese and English. Freshman, sophomores and juniors with good language ability are encouraged to apply for this program. Housing is in apartments.

**WASEDA UNIVERSITY (ACM)** - This program allows students to increase their Japanese language skills and knowledge of Japanese culture. Students can totally immerse themselves in the Japanese society. Courses in Japanese language, arts, humanities and social sciences are offered; these courses are taught mostly in English. A minimum of one semester of Japanese language is required. Housing is in Japanese homes. A four-week cultural practicum living with a second host family and engaging in internship-style experiences with local institutions in a rural or urban location outside of the Tokyo area is also part of the program.

**KANDA UNIVERSITY (IES)** - Students study at this distinguished private university or the IES Center in Tokyo. Japanese language study and a wide range of classes are offered, with many courses taught in English. Students choose either a Japanese language focus or a society and culture focus. A minimum of one semester of college level Japanese or equivalent is suggested. Field trips to Nikko, Kamakura, Mt. Fuji and Nagano are offered. Field placement for anthropology is available. Housing is in residence halls or Japanese homes.

**SEIGAKUIN UNIVERSITY (Hope)** - Students from sister schools of Seigakuin University study for one or two semesters in the Japan Studies Program. Students should have studied Japanese for at least one and preferably two years before coming to Seigakuin. Students will study Japanese and have the opportunity to take classes taught in Japanese and sometimes English. A home stay will be arranged also to provide students with an opportunity to experience Japanese home life.

**SOPHIA UNIVERSITY (CIEE)** - The CIEE center at Sophia University in Tokyo is designed to appeal to a wide variety of students. Students chose from many different elective classes taught in English. All levels of Japanese study are available at Sophia as well. One or two semesters of previous Japanese language study is recommended. CIEE students will take courses with Japanese students daily. Organized activities expose students to Japanese companies, cultural events and Japanese education, politics and society.

**MEIKAI UNIVERSITY (IES)** - In this Language Intensive students will Live in a homestays or residence hall. Students will go on exciting field trips to historic and cultural sites such as Nagano and Okinawa. Students will benefit from both the old and the new of this area as you improve your Japanese through intensive language study, then join other IES Abroad students to study popular culture, history, politics, and arts in area studies courses. In the midst of it all, you can also explore Chiba Prefecture and Tokyo. A minimum of three semesters of college level Japanese or equivalent is required.



**NAGOYA, JAPAN (IES)**

The Nagoya program is set on the wooded campus of Nanzan University in a convenient location on the Pacific coast where students have speedy access to the cultural and scenic attractions of Japan. Courses, which are taught in English, are offered in Japanese language, arts, humanities and social sciences. One year of Japanese is required. Both semester and year long options are available. Housing is in Japanese homes, dormitories or apartments. Field trips go to Kyoto, Hiroshima and Miyajima.

**YOKOHAMA, JAPAN (HOPE)**

Each year Hope College hosts Japanese exchange students from Ferris University in Yokohama and has the opportunity to send female Hope students to study at Ferris, an all women's university in Japan. Students can experience full immersion in Japanese campus life, culture and many other activities of Japan. There are semester and year opportunities. Class instruction is in Japanese, so a minimum of three years of Japanese language study is recommended. There are some courses available in English through the international division. Housing is with Japanese students.

For more information, please contact the Fried International Center  
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