

AKITA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

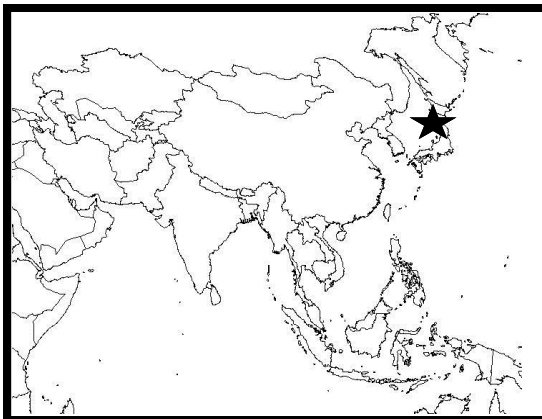
www.aiu.ac.jp/en/studyabroad/index.html

APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for the 2012-2013 academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 2.5
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: AUGUST– DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: APRIL—JULY

PROGRAM

Akita International University (AIU) was founded in 2004 with the goal to educate students, both Japanese and international, while becoming actively involved in the international community. The curriculum at AIU is designed to be a blend of American and Japanese universities in which it can offer international students the option to study a wide range of subjects in English. In 2011, 820 students were enrolled at AIU, 70 of which were international students. There are 45 full-time faculty members at AIU who come from all over the world. The faculty to student ratio at AIU is 17 to 1, which allows students close interaction with their professors. AIU has strong programs in Global Business and Global Studies.

ACADEMICS

International students will directly enroll into courses at AIU with other international and local students. AIU offers a wide range of courses in English, including: Japan studies, Japanese language, Business, sciences (social & natural) and humanities. Since all courses are taught in English, study abroad students are welcome to take any course as long as they have the prerequisites. To see course offerings, visit: <http://www.aiu.ac.jp/en/academics/academics10.html>

LOCATION: AKITA, JAPAN

AIU is located in Akita city, which has a population of 1.2 million people. The campus has modern facilities and is surrounded by a picturesque landscape. Akita is located in the northwest of the main island along the Sea of Japan and is one of the forty-seven prefectures in Japan. It is 280 miles north of Tokyo and known for magnificent nature, abundant festivals, and such sites as *Kakunodate* (a 17th-century *samurai* town) and *Tazawako* (the deepest lake in Japan).

Housing & Meals

Akita International University provides a genuine cross-cultural environment for all of its students through its on-campus dormitories. Study abroad students are guaranteed housing in either the Komachi Dormitory, the Global Village Apartments, or the University Village Apartments. International students typically share a room with Japanese student. You will be provided with three meals a day. For more information on the housing, click [here](#).

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

A state-of-the-art sports facility, hiking, cycling, golf courses, and a large shopping mall, are all in the vicinity of the AIU campus. The university organizes various events, activities, and field trips providing international students with hands-on experience in Japanese culture.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

Student Costs**:

The cost of living varies in other cities and countries. Talk to returnees from the program to find out what personal expenses to expect, but remember that they vary by lifestyle. Check

***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

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HOW TO APPLY

⇒ **Attend Study Abroad 101**

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ **Meet with an international education advisor.**

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ **Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>**

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ **Apply to study abroad!**

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

Only complete applications will be considered. This is a limited-enrollment program.

DU Application: due February 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status. Also, the OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!

Program Application: Due after you've been nominated

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- Completed online application: <http://www.aiu.ac.jp/en/admissions/admissions0902.html>
- Completed and signed "Confirmation Sheet" (sent to you after you apply online).
- Personal Statement of Purpose (300-500 words)
2 completed reference forms: http://www.aiu.ac.jp/en/admissions/pdf/spring2012/recommendation_form.pdf
- 2 passport-size color photographs



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