

# THE CIEE CENTER AT SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

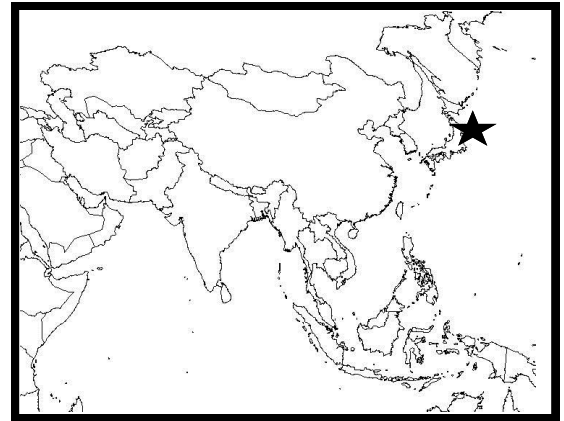
[HTTP://CIEE.ORG/STUDY](http://ciee.org/study)

## APPLICATION DEADLINE\*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013 academic year

## ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0  
Sophomore standing  
One course in Japanese is recommended.  
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships     Service Learning     Community/Field Study     Research     Community Service

## CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: SEPTEMBER—FEBRUARY  
SPRING SEMESTER: MARCH—JULY

## PROGRAM

The University of Denver offers this program in cooperation with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). The CIEE Center is located on the Sophia University campus. This prestigious, private, Jesuit institution offers an extensive curriculum in English and Japanese. You will take courses through the Faculty of Liberal Arts where about 2/3 of the students are Japanese. There are about 11,000 students studying at the University from more than 40 countries.

## ACADEMICS

You are required to take a Japanese language course at whatever level you test into. In addition, you will take one area studies course with a focus on Japan. You then choose 2 area studies courses. The courses are offered in English and attended by Japanese students as well as other international students. Fields of study include anthropology, art, art history, Asian studies, business, economics, history, international relations, philosophy, political science, religion, and sociology. A normal load is four courses. The program offers 20- to 22-week semesters, so you will cross over two quarters on this program, either fall/winter or spring/summer.

## LOCATION: TOKYO, JAPAN

Tokyo is the largest city in Japan, with over 12 million residents. It is located in the center of the main island of Honshu. It is considered to be the economic hub of Japan and is also home to many historic sites. The University is not far from the center of the city and the mass transit systems easily allows for travel to all parts of the city and the country. Tokyo has it all, from the Imperial Palace to the streets of the Ginza.

## HOUSING & MEALS

You will live in a homestay setting. *Independent housing is NOT an option for students.* If you have at least 1 year of language, you may choose to live in a dorm setting. Housing options are an hour or more commute from the University. With a homestay placement, students have their own room but share the rest of the house with the family. This is a great way to improve language skills and get to know the culture first hand. Breakfast and dinner are provided by the family; lunch is not. At the modern residence hall, you are placed in single rooms with shared facilities. The floors are separated by gender. Meals are not offered at residence.

## CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

The program includes various field trips to local businesses and other cultural points of interest around Tokyo. An overnight field trip is offered each semester. Students can also get involved with the numerous student clubs at Sophia University. To encourage more cultural interaction, students are reimbursed for attending various cultural events or locations.

## 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 and a program fee.*

### Student Costs\*\*:

- Additional Meals in homestays; all meals in dorms

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 [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) for current exchange rates.

**\*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](http://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:

- CIEE online application (includes Personal Data Form, Academic Information Form, and Personal Statement) at [www.ciee.org/study](http://www.ciee.org/study) and print CIEE confirmation email.  
*DU students do NOT need to pay the CIEE application fee.*
- Home School Nomination Form (This will be filled out electronically by your OIE advisor once your application has been reviewed.)
- One Academic Evaluation—Use the CIEE online form to select your evaluator.
- Sophia University Application—part of My CIEE Application
- Six passport-sized photographs. *These must be in color and printed on photo paper. Please write your name on the back of each photo, and submit in a sealed envelope.*
- Optional: CIEE Scholarship application (+ 1 photocopy). See [www.ciee.org/study/scholarships](http://www.ciee.org/study/scholarships) for more details regarding CIEE scholarships and application procedures.



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