

KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE

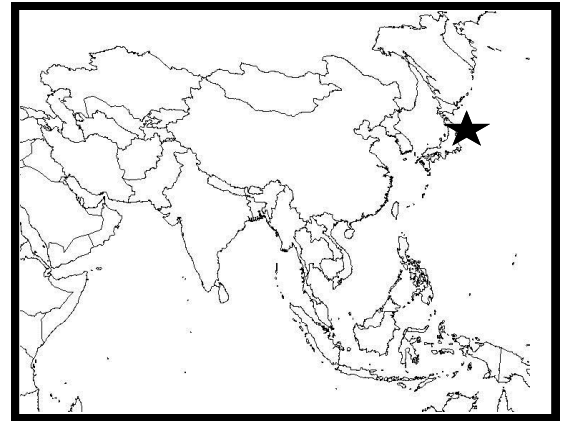
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013
academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
Some previous knowledge of
Japanese language or culture.
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: JANUARY—MAY

PROGRAM

The Asian Studies Program at Kansai Gaidai University was developed in 1972 and will welcome over 700 students from 40 different countries to its campus. The majority of these students are from partner exchanges. The program's mission is to allow international students a chance to learn the language while also focusing on various subjects taught in English. The lecture courses are open to Japanese students, giving you a mixture of cultures in the classroom.

ACADEMICS

Kansai Gaidai offers Japanese language courses ranging from introductory through advanced levels (language study is mandatory). You will be tested to determine your placement in the language course. These rigorous courses are offered in the morning with the lecture courses taught in the afternoon. The lectures courses offer a variety of subjects related to Japan, Asia, and the interaction of this region to the world. You can focus on business, the social sciences, and humanities. Only one studio art course (ceramics or Japanese brush-painting) may be taken each semester. Advanced Japanese language students have an option for a program wholly focused on language skills. The normal load is 3-4 lecture courses along with the language course.

LOCATION: HIRAKATA, JAPAN

Kansai Gaidai is ideally located outside of Hiraoka. The Nakamiya campus was completed in 2002 and offers modern facilities close to the city. Hiraoka itself is near Kyoto and Nara, both former capitals and the locations of many of Japan's principal architectural and cultural monuments. In addition, Osaka, Japan's second largest city, is about 20 minutes from the city. The location offers you insight into the urban way of life as well as the historical way of life.

HOUSING & MEALS

You can live with a Japanese family as one option of this program. However, homestays are limited and may not be available to all who apply. The fees for the home stay include two meals a day. You can also live in one of four International Student dormitories located on campus. No meals are included in the dormitory fees. You are directly responsible for the fees for housing which vary for each type of accommodation. You will need to pay for your housing upon arrival to the program.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Clubs in Japan play a very unique role in college life. Life-long friends can be established and members can call upon one another later on in life for career opportunities. With over 50 clubs to choose from you should have no trouble finding one of interest to you. Several courses offer outside field trips.

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee

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

Student Costs**:

- Housing & Meals

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 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.

⇒ **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:

Kansai Gaidai University Application including:

- One Professor Recommendation—NOT from your Japanese Language Professor
- If nominated by DU for this exchange, further application material will be sent from Kansai Gaidai University directly to you.



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