## Immersion Programs

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| **Requirements** | • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
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• Limited spaces available! | • 3.00 cumulative UC GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
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• Soph, Jr, Sr, Gr (Graduate students are not allowed in SILS)  
• Limited spaces available! |
| **Restrictions** | None | None | None | Japanese citizens are not eligible to apply unless they have studied at a foreign school for the following:  
• SILS: 6 years or more  
• Other than SILS: 12 years  
• Graduate Schools: 16 years |
| **Coursework** | Coursework taught in English or Japanese offered in four faculties: Commerce and Management, Economics, Law, and Social Sciences. Japanese language study is required from beginning to advanced levels. Explore Japanese language courses here. Browse courses in English here. | Coursework taught in English in humanities and social sciences. Courses taught in Japanese are available in most fields. Japanese language study is available from beginning through advanced levels. Knowledge of hiragana and katakana is required to start language study. Browse courses and syllabi here. | Explore topics on Japan and Asia or focus on coursework in economics. Choose 1 of 2 tracks:  
• Keio International Program (KIP)  
• Short-term International Student in Faculty of Economics (only for business/economics majors) Japanese language study is required each semester unless you are fluent and taking courses taught in Japanese. See available SILS course list here. See SPSE course list here. | Coursework taught in English through the School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) or the School of Political Science and Economics (SPSE). Japanese language study is required and is available from beginning through advanced levels. Coursework taught in Japanese is not available. See available SILS course list here. See SPSE course list here. |
| **Units** | 21 UC quarter units per term | 15 UC quarter units per term | 21-27 UC quarter units per term | 21-30 UC quarter units per term |
| **Calendar** | • Spring: late March to early Aug  
• Spring: early April to late June  
• Year: early Sept to late July | • Fall: late Aug to mid-Nov  
• Spring: early April to late June  
• Year: early Sept to late July | • Year: early Sept to late July | • Year: early Sept to late July |
| **Housing** | Undergraduates live in off-campus International Village and graduate students live in on-campus International House | University-affiliated dorm or arrange homestay or private apartment on own | University-affiliated dorm or arrange private apartment on own | University-affiliated dorm or homestay or arrange private apartment on own |
| **Cost** | • Spring: $15,500*  
• Spring: $12,400*  
• Year: $30,650* | • Fall: $12,500*  
• Spring: $12,400*  
• Year: $30,650* | • Year: $34,750*  
• Year: $34,950* | • Year: $34,950* |
| **Application Deadline** | Spring 2023: May 3, 2022 | Fall & Year 2022-23: December 7, 2021  

### COST COMPARISON

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## Research & Themed Programs

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| Requirements | • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
• Engineering or science major who has completed foundation courses  
• Jr, Sr, Gr  
• Limited spaces available! | • 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
• Soph, Jr, Sr, Gr  
• Social sciences major with interest in program's primary themes  
• Limited spaces available! | • 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
• Must have completed science and/or engineering foundation courses  
• Jr, Sr, Gr (Graduate students may only apply to the fall and spring options)  
• Limited spaces available! | • 3.30 cumulative UC GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
• Must have completed science and/or engineering foundation courses  
• Jr, Sr  
• Limited spaces available! |
| Coursework | Lab research through the Faculty of Science, the Faculty of Engineering, or the Faculty of Agriculture. Additional science, engineering, and Japanese language and culture courses taught in English. Courses taught in Japanese open to those with advanced language skills. During the spring semester only, students may participate in the intensive lab research option. Browse available exchange programs here and syllabi here. | Courses taught in English in global studies, international relations, political science, history, Asian studies, cultural studies, sociology, and economics. Limited coursework taught in Japanese is available for those with advanced Japanese language ability. Japanese language study is available from beginning through advanced levels. Browse courses and syllabi here. | Conduct research with one of Osaka University’s engineering or science labs teams through experiments, peer consultation, group work, and interactive discussions. Fall & Spring: Japanese language study is available in addition to lab research See here for the Osaka University Frontier Lab Outline. | Conduct full-time research in a team in one of the School of Science or School of Engineering labs through experiments, peer consultation, group work, and interactive discussions. Computer Science and Computer Engineering labs are NOT available. |
| Units | 21 UC quarter units per term Taking more than 27 units is not recommended. | 21 UC quarter units | • Summer: 12 UC quarter units  
• Fall & Spring: 21 UC quarter units | 7.5 UC quarter units |
| Calendar | • Spring: late March to early Aug  
• Year: late Sept to early Aug | • Fall: early Sept to mid-Dec  
• Spring: early April to late July | • Summer: mid-June to mid-Aug  
• Fall: mid-Sept to early Feb (you will miss Fall & Winter quarters at UCSB)  
• Spring: late March to early Aug | • Summer: early July to mid-August |
| Housing | On-campus dorm | Off-campus dorm | Dorm, homestay, or apartment | Privately managed off-campus residence facilities |
| Cost | • Spring: $16,700*  
• Year: $31,250* | • Fall: $14,300*  
• Spring: $14,600* | • Summer: $9,950*  
• Fall: $17,400*  
• Spring: $17,000* | • Summer: $8,700* |
| Application Deadline | • Spring 2023: May 3, 2022  
• Year 2022-23: December 7, 2021 | • Fall 2022: December 7, 2021  
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## Language Programs

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| **Requirements**                | • 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
  • No language pre-req  
  • Soph, Jr, Sr, Gr  
  • Limited spaces available!  
 |                                | • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
  • 0-2 qtrs/1 sem of Japanese  
  • Soph, Jr, Sr, Gr  
  • Limited spaces available!  
 |                                | • 3.00 cumulative UC GPA and 3.00 language GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure  
  • min 2 qtrs/1 sem of Japanese  
  • Soph, Jr, Sr, Gr  
  • Limited spaces available!  

### Coursework

- **Intensive Japanese language study** offered from beginning to advanced levels and Japan studies courses focused on various facets of Japanese culture and society.
- Students with advanced Japanese language ability may be able to take elective courses taught in Japanese.
- Find class information in program guides and examples of syllabi [here](#).

### Intensive beginning Japanese language study
- You must pass the first half of the program in order to study in the second half of the summer term.
- See [here](#) for more information.

- **Upper beginning and intermediate Japanese language courses** focusing on reading, writing, listening and speaking.
- Advanced Japanese language courses focusing on kanji, newspaper reading, presentations and debates, novels and films, and projects.
- Find information on classes [here](#).

### Units
- 21 UC quarter units
- 12 UC quarter units
- 12 UC quarter units

### Calendar
- Spring: late March to early Aug
- Summer: mid-June to mid-Aug
- Summer: early July to mid-Aug

### Housing
- Off-campus dorm
- Apartment or homestay
- On-campus dorm

### Cost
- Spring: $16,500*
- Summer: $10,450*
- Summer: $9,350*

### Application Deadline
- Spring 2023: May 3, 2022
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Locations of UCEAP Programs in Japan

- **Sendai**
  - Tohoku University

- **Tokyo**
  - Hitotsubashi University
  - International Christian University
  - Keio University
  - University of Tokyo
  - Waseda University

- **Kyoto**
  - Doshisha University

- **Osaka**
  - Osaka University

- **Yokohama**
  - Meiji Gakuin University
Tokyo Universities

ICU
**Distance to center of Tokyo:** Approx. 1 hr, bus and train
International Christian University (ICU) is a small liberal arts college with a spacious and peaceful campus located in Mitaka, a western suburb of Tokyo. Just over an hour by bus and train to downtown, and a five-minute bike ride or ten-minute walk to local shops, restaurants and supermarkets, life in Tokyo is available to explore.

Hitotsubashi
**Distance to center of Tokyo:** Approx. 45 minutes by train
The Tokyo suburb of Kunitachi has a classical "Ivy League" ambiance of brick buildings and mature trees. It is a five to eight-minute walk from the train station along a spacious divided street with outdoor restaurants and, although in Tokyo, has a more relaxed atmosphere than elsewhere in Tokyo.

University of Tokyo
University of Tokyo has 5 different campuses. UC students take courses at Hongo campus located in Bunkyo, Tokyo. You can explore traditional Japanese culture in addition to having a metropolitan experience.

Waseda
Waseda University is located in the center of Tokyo, in the northern part of Shinjuku. The nearest train station is Sasebo, although Waseda is generally associated with Takadanobaba on the Yamanote Line. There are many restaurants and bars for students in Takadanobaba area. You can enjoy the busiest town Shinjuku in 5 minutes by train. The campus has an urban vibe to it and you can feel the energy of the city when you are there.

Keio
Keio University is located in the Minato ward of central Tokyo. UCEAP students take classes on the Mita campus. The campus is in the middle of downtown, but you don't have much of a downtown feeling once you are on campus. Minato (meaning "port") is located southwest of the Imperial Palace and has boundaries with Chiyoda, Chuo, Odaiba, Shinagawa, Shibuya, and Shinjuku. Tokyo Tower is in walking distance.

Meiji Gakuin University
**Distance to center of Tokyo:** Approx. 1.5 hr by train
UCEAP is hosted at Meiji Gakuin by the Departments of International Studies and of Global and Transcultural Studies. EAP students take classes at Meiji Gakuin's small, inviting Yokohama campus, located on a hilltop in a residential area of the greater Tokyo metropolitan area. The dorm is located 10 minutes from the Totsuka train station.

Other Universities

Doshisha
**Distance to center of Tokyo:** Approx. 3 hrs by bullet train
UC students take courses on Doshisha's beautiful main campus, Imadegawa, which is situated close to the Kyoto Imperial Palace. The facilities at Doshisha are very comfortable for UC students, and its location in downtown Kyoto is ideal. It is located right across the street from the Kyoto Imperial Palace and there is a subway stop under the campus which students can access from the main student center. Kyoto has a suburban feel to it so students nervous being in a big city shouldn't be overwhelmed while at the same time they have many big city offerings nearby. As the ancient capital of Japan, there are many temples and shrines and students get a more traditional experience than if they were in Tokyo or Osaka.

Osaka
**Distance to center of Tokyo:** Approx. 3.5hr by bullet train
Osaka University's three campuses lie in the heart of the Kansai area, close to Kyoto and Nara. Along with a small downtown campus, Osaka University has a large campus in Suita, a northern suburb where engineering students study, and a smaller campus near the Osaka International Airport in Toyonaka, where the majority of EAP students study.

Tohoku
**Distance to center of Tokyo:** Approx. 2 hr by bullet train
Tohoku University is located in Sendai, a city of one million in the scenic northern part of Honshu and renowned for its natural beauty, facing the Pacific Ocean on the east with mountains to the west. Sendai is known as the "city of green" and is the cultural, commercial, and transportation center of the region of Tohoku, just a two-hour bullet-train ride from Tokyo.