

## Course Credit and Prerequisites

Students earn six (6) upper-division credits in Anthropology (ANT). No background in Japanese language or anthropology is required.

## Instructors

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## Payment Deadlines

February 1, 2019: Application due via MSU Denver Study Abroad online application system.

February 15, 2019: Non-refundable deposit due-\$700.00.

March 1, 2019: Program fee balance due - \$2,295.00.\*

April-May, 2019: MSU Denver tuition due - \$1,996.81 plus fees.\*

\*prices subject to change

Estimated Program Fee (subject to change)	Cost
Accommodations, some meals, bullet train to Kyoto, RT airfare to Okinawa, ground transportation in Okinawa, faculty expenses, and miscellaneous (gifts, etc.)	\$2,995.00
Additional Expenses – not included in the Program Fee	
Tuition & Fees (6 credit hours)	\$1,996.81 plus fees
International Airfare	est. \$1,450.00
Meals, ground transportation, and excursions not covered in Program Fee	est. \$725.00
<b>TOTAL <u>ESTIMATED</u> COST</b>	<b>\$7,166.81</b>



## Japan Study Abroad 2019

May 21, 2019 - June 11, 2019

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# Overview:

MSU Denver's Study Abroad in Japan program provides students with valuable international experience, opportunities to study Japanese language and culture, and practice ethnographic field methods. Established in 2011, the program explores Japanese culture, communication, and identity in three distinct regions of Japan – Tokyo, Kyoto, and Okinawa – with the ultimate goal of complicating the stereotype of Japanese cultural homogeneity. In 2019, the program will once again focus on Japan's globally recognized cuisine and food culture! Imagine sampling fresh sushi for breakfast in Tokyo, imperial haute cuisine in Kyoto, and Okinawa's unique island vegetables!



## Financial Aid

Students eligible for summer federal and state financial aid may use their award to offset the costs of this program. Participating students MAY also qualify for additional **Federal Direct Stafford, PLUS**, or Alternative Loans. Students interested in obtaining financial aid for study abroad programs should inquire at the Office of International Studies (AD 360) and follow up with a financial officer before April 1. Additional information is also available on the Financial Aid webpage: [www.msudenver.edu/financialaid](http://www.msudenver.edu/financialaid)

## Tentative Schedule

The program begins in Tokyo, Japan's capital and the world's most populous city, where we spend one week exploring metropolitan history and society, including visits to the Imperial Palace, city fish market, and Shibuya. From Tokyo, we travel to Kyoto to explore traditional arts and religious culture, with visits to Nijo Castle, Kiyomizu Temple, and the Gion geisha quarter. We then fly to Okinawa to investigate the island's rich traditions and famous human longevity, as well as the emerging tourism economy and continuing legacy of World War II.

Daily fieldtrips take us to Nara, Yokohama, and Hakone, a historic hot springs resort located at the foot of Mt. Fuji.

Along the way, we trace Japanese national and regional identities through food production, preparation, and eating practices, while also considering the effects of the global food supply chain, concerns for food safety and security, and movements like slow food, organic farming, and eating local on contemporary Japanese culture and society.

For Additional Information

Applications are available through the MSU Denver Office of International Studies:

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*Final approval from the University is pending.*

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