

Onsite Area Studies Program INFORMATION SHEET for Fall/Winter 2017

APPLICATION DUE: May 8, 2017

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: Program Period: September 11, 2017 to January 31, 2018

- September 11 - 13: Arrival Period
- September 14 or 15: Orientation
- September 20: Opening Ceremony
- September 21: Classes begin
- January 31: Closing Ceremony
- February 1-9: Departure from Hiroshima

*Note: After completion of the program, short-term international students are required to depart Japan within a 2-3 week period.

LIST OF CLASSES

Required for all students:

1. Japanese Language Classes (more than 7 times / wk): will be assigned to the class based on Japanese proficiency
2. Japanese language and culture (Introductory class)

And 2-9 Selective Classes related Japan and/or Japanese language.

If you wish to take courses taught in English, you may select from the following:

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| Independent Study | Practical Management Theory |
| Issues in Contemporary Japan | Theory and Practice of Budo |
| Japanese International Relations | International Trade |
| Japanese History and Culture | Japanese Financial System |
| Japanese Law and Society | Environment and Business |
| Japanese Economy | |

*The above courses will take place in English and are subject to change.

ACCOMMODATION

Hiroshima University of Economics offers our exchange students studio type of student housing. As renting a room/apartment in Japan is quite complicated, and they do not normally provide short-term (5-6 months) lease, you will need to stay in the accommodation we offer. Detailed accommodation information and request form will be mailed to the students who are admitted to the program.

SCHOLARSHIP

A limited number of scholarships are available from HUE (Hiroshima University of Economics) to exchange students.

HUE – monthly stipend of 50,000 yen (September - January)

A separate application form and certificate of enrollment (signed by international coordinator) are needed if you are applying for scholarship. Please note that you have to have a good GPA (2.30 on a 3.00 scale) to apply for scholarship. We will notify international student coordinator/advisor once we made the decision on the scholarship grantees.

Participation Fee: JPY 220,000

OSA Participant has to complete the payment before coming. This amount will be applied to their rent, utilities (water/gas/electricity/internet) and program operation.