

# Onsite Area Studies Program INFORMATION SHEET for Spring/Summer 2018

APPLICATION DUE: October 31, 2017

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE: Program Period: April 2, 2018 to August 6, 2018**

April 2 - 4: Arrival Period

April 5 or 6: Orientation

April 9: Opening Ceremony

April 10: Classes begin

August 6: Closing Ceremony

August 7-17: 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:**

Independent Study

Issues in Contemporary Japan

Japanese International Relations

Japanese History and Culture

Japanese Law and Society

Japanese Economy

Practical Management Theory

Theory and Practice of Budo

International Trade

Japanese Financial System

Environment and Business

**\*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 (April - August)**

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.