

Onsite Area Studies Program INFORMATION SHEET for Spring/Summer 2018

APPLICATION DUE: May 7, 2018

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: Program Period: September 13, 2018 to January 31, 2019

September 13, 14 or 18: Arrival Period

September 19: Orientation

September 20: Opening Ceremony

September 21: Classes begin

January 24: last day of classes

January 25-31: Exam period

February 1-15: 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	International Trade
Issues in Contemporary Japan	Japanese Financial System
Intercultural Communication	Japan and the Environment
Japanese Law and Society	Japanese Religion and Culture
Japanese Economy	Theory and Practice of Budo
Practical Management Theory	

***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. Students are responsible for monthly rent and utility expenses (gas, water and electricity) during their stay unless otherwise stated. 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 to exchange students.

HUE Scholarship – 45,000 yen monthly (September to January, but for September it is 21,500 (a half amount))

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 minimum 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 200,000

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.