



A STUDY ABROAD EXCHANGE PROGRAM

東京 TOKYO



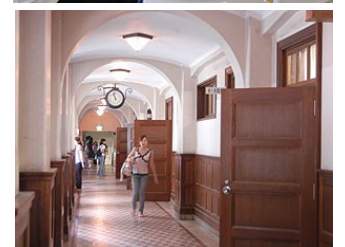
Tokyo is the capital and Japan's largest city. **Approximately 12 million people live in the city or its adjacent wards.** It is on the island of Honshu. The city has Japan's highest concentration of businesses, universities and colleges, museums, theaters, and shopping and entertainment. **It also has a highly-developed public transportation system with numerous train and subway lines.** This modern metropolis is known for its fusion of fast paced action and Zen calm. **Visiting students will quickly become immersed in the diverse and colorful Tokyo culture, meditating at ancient shrines and temples or catching a baseball game at the Korakuen Dome.**

Sophia University



Since its foundation in 1913, Sophia University has been preparing generations of students to play an active role in Japanese society and in the world. More than fifty nationalities are represented in its student body of 11, 900

and the teaching staff of 1,100 is made up of scholars from 20 countries. The curriculum is designed so that students may receive a solid foundation in one particular specialization as well as broad general education. Sophia's tradition of academic excellence has its roots in the Jesuit educational ideal of placing importance on each individual student. Sophia offers two programs with courses taught in English: the undergraduate program in liberal arts and summer session program. All other program courses are instructed in Japanese.



COURSES

Exchange Students can take classes in the Undergraduate Program in Comparative Culture. Courses are offered in Languages, the Japanese Language Program, Humanities (including Art History, Literature, and Religion-Philosophy), International Business and Economics, Social Studies (including Anthropology-Sociology, History, and Political Science), and Japanese Linguistic and Teaching Methods. There are also several courses in Math, Science, Geography, and the Environment that are open to exchange students.

LANGUAGE

Courses are taught in English, with the exception of language classes.

HOUSING

Students have three options for housing at Sophia University:

- With a Japanese Family in a Home Stay
- In either the men or women's dormitories
- In an apartment-style facility

PROGRAM COST

Gonzaga University tuition. Student pays housing and fees at Sophia University. Airfare and textbooks are not included.

PASSPORT AND VISAS

All students must have a valid passport to study in Japan and it should be valid six months beyond their stay in Asia. More information will be provided by the Gonzaga University Study Abroad Office.



APPLICATION DEADLINE

Year 2012-13 / Spring 2013: February 1, 2012

Early application is encouraged. Incomplete applications will not be considered until all documents have been received.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Sophia Exchange program is open to all undergraduates who have completed sophomore year. Admission to the program is based on the following:

- ◆ 3.0 GPA
- ◆ Letters of academic recommendation
- ◆ Program recommendation from Japanese instructor
- ◆ 2 years college level Japanese or permission
- ◆ Clearance forms

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Application form
2. Student Life clearance form
3. Academic clearance form
4. Academic recommendations
5. Program recommendation from Japanese instructor
6. \$50 non-refundable application fee payable online
7. Completed applications will be accepted at the Study Abroad Office, 323 East Boone Avenue.

SOPHIA UNIVERSITY WEB SITE

Visit: http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/exchangeprograms/application_info

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