

## Scholarships

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**Boren Awards:** Awards up to \$20,000/ academic year  
[http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship)

### Freeman Asia

Students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at time of application  
<http://www.iie.org/en/programs/freeman-asia>

**Gilman Scholarship:** Provides awards up to \$5,000 for study abroad. Students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application.  
<http://www.iie.com/gilman>

**Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan:** Awards for academic year and semester. Morgan-Stanley scholarship is for those studying abroad for a year.  
<http://www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/bridging/scholarships.html>

**Watanabe Scholarships:** awards up to \$25,000 available: <https://www.usjapanCouncil.org/watanabe-scholarship/?fbclid=IwAR3N4Q7t3Jy-JnoV6mOVrQbWVEskfyfEnuNofkd2GyGVvmwQRBOhyB6e3FU>

**Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship**  
<http://www.ny.us.embjapan.go.jp/en/h/02.html>

**Critical Language Scholarship:** Fully funded program:  
[www.clscholarship.org](http://www.clscholarship.org)

**KIIS:** awards from \$200-\$4000:  
<https://www.kiis.org/students/finances/scholarships/>

## Process

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- 1) Meet with Mr. Sharp & Dr. Rivas
- 2) Submit "**Statement of purpose**" (one to two pages, double spaced, name, contact information, GPA, 901#, reasons why you want to go to a specific school in Japan, and passport info) **in March** to professors
- 3) Start application process with Mr. Sharp
- 4) Meet with Financial Aid Ms. Jennifer Jimison.
- 5) Ask professors to write letters of recommendation by sending your statement of purpose and a clear deadline (give at least 2 weeks to complete)
- 6) Apply for scholarships
- 7) Transfer credits paperwork with Dr. Rivas and department chair (before and after)

## Should you have any questions, contact:

**Tyler Sharp**  
Program Coordinator, Sr. & DSO  
Office of International Student Services  
201 Welcome Center  
Tell: 304-696-4304  
Email: [tyler.sharp@marshall.edu](mailto:tyler.sharp@marshall.edu)

URL: <http://www.marshall.edu/study-abroad/>

**Dr. Zelideth Maria Rivas**  
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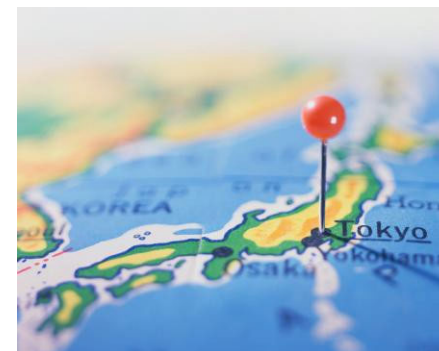
URL: <http://www.marshall.edu/japanese>

**Useful Website:**  
Home-stay tips: <http://athome.nealrc.org/>



College of Liberal Arts

## Study Abroad in Japan



## MU Japan Study Abroad

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Huntington, WV 25755  
<http://www.marshall.edu/study-abroad/>

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# Study Abroad in Japan

## Schools, KIIS, and the ISEP Experience

Marshall University has two direct exchange programs (Chukyo and Kansai Gaidai). In addition, we offer exchange with other schools in Japan through the ISEP (International Student Exchange Program) experience and summer study abroad. The colleges that participate in the ISEP experience are marked on the table with a (\*).

## Cost and Expenses

You pay the usual tuition & room/board to Marshall University while you are in Japan. People who have Yeager scholarships at Marshall, your tuition, room & board will be covered. The Promise scholarship covers your tuition only. **Please talk with Ms. Jennifer Jimison in Financial Aid for more information: jimison@marshall.edu**

## Voices from your Senpai

### Kansai Gaidai University, 2018-2019 Caralee Casto

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Studying abroad in Japan is one of the greatest experiences I have ever had the honor of doing, it truly brought me out of my shell both socially and in practicing Japanese. At Kansai Gaidai, I was able to be involved in so many programs and extracurriculars like joining dance and volleyball clubs, volunteering at local elementary schools, and traveling to different areas with my dorm neighbors on organized trips. Being immersed in the language 24/7 was terrifying at first, but it pushed me to study harder and put into practice all of the things I was able to learn in both my language and culture class.

<https://youtu.be/oX2y3KuiRjI>

### KIIS, Summer 2019 Nick Young

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Traveling on your study abroad gives you the chance to see the variety that exists within the country. Having walked through rice fields, crosswalks, train stations, and cities larger than life made me realize just how incredible my opportunity was.

### Chukyo University, 2016-2017 Michelle Mabry

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In the bustling heart of Nagoya, Chukyo University is centrally located and easily accessible. Nagoya is the perfect place to enjoy your study abroad. It has tons of shopping in Sakae, gaming arcades in Osu, and cheap, delicious sushi in Kurokawa. If you want a more relaxing experience, you can go to Gifu and enjoy onsen, or if you like thrills you can go to Nagashima Spaland— an amusement park in Mie. Chukyo is a private institution and only accepts 30 exchange students per semester. While studying at Chukyo University, you have a great opportunity to make Japanese friends while taking English and Japanese classes. The university also holds field trips for the students, such as a trip to Nagoya Castle, baseball games, and even a chance to meet sumo wrestlers! Your ticket to improving your Japanese, making friends, and carrying a lifetime of great memories all lie with studying abroad at Chukyo University.

School	City	Housing	Application Deadline	Program Dates	Type of School/Specialty
Chukyo University	Nagoya	Dormitory (Single rooms fully furnished with breakfast and dinner included—Rent paid on arrival)	Feb. 1	Semester or Full year -April to Dec. -Sept. to Dec.	<u>Official exchange partner</u> <b>separate application.</b> University (GPA 2.75) <a href="http://www.chukyo-u.ac.jp/eng/index.html">http://www.chukyo-u.ac.jp/eng/index.html</a>
Kansai Gaidai University	Hirakata, Osaka	Homestay or Dorm with non-Japanese	Feb. 1	Semester or year placement Semester 1: late Aug. to Jan. Semester 2: late Jan. to May	<u>Official exchange partner</u> <b>separate application</b> <b>*Need to be nominated at MU first</b> (GPA 3.0) <a href="http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/asp/no_intro_index.html">http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/asp/no_intro_index.html</a> (Foreign language college)
Toyo University*	Hakusan, Tokyo	Dorm or apartment	Feb. 1	Full year placements only. Sept. to July.	ISEP application & \$375 (GPA 2.75), University <a href="http://www.toyo.ac.jp/english/">http://www.toyo.ac.jp/english/</a>
Nanzan University*	Nagoya	Homestay or resident halls with Japanese	Feb. 1 (Sep 1)	<u>Semester</u> or year placements. Semester 1: Sept. to Dec. Semester 2: Jan. to May	ISEP application & \$375 (GPA 2.75), Catholic University <a href="http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/index.htm">http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/index.htm</a>
Ritsumeikan University*	Kyoto	Student dorm	Feb. 1 (Sep 1)	<u>Semester</u> or year placements. Semester 1: Sept. to Jan. Semester 2: April to July	ISEP application & \$375 (GPA 2.75), University <a href="http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/">http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/</a> Study in Kyoto Program
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific Univ*(APU)	Beppu, Oita	Student dorm	Feb. 1 (Sep 1)	<u>Semester, summer</u> or year Semester 1: April-July Semester 2: October to Jan.	ISEP application & \$375 (GPA 2.75), University <a href="http://www.apu.ac.jp">www.apu.ac.jp</a> *Summer tuition is not covered by MU tuition
KIIS Study Abroad	Nara, Tokyo, and Kyoto OR Nara, Kyoto, and Nagoya	Hotel and homestay	Dec. 1 or Feb. 15	<u>Summer trip:</u> June 1 – July 1 or July 1 – July 15	Kentucky Institute For International Studies <a href="http://www.kiis.org/programs/japan">http://www.kiis.org/programs/japan</a>