



# Asia Immersion in Japan

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This summer study abroad program provides a wonderful opportunity for immersion not only in Japanese culture but also in other Asian cultures. With almost half of the faculty and student body comprised of foreign nationals, from all over Asia and other parts of the world, Asia Pacific University (Ritsumeikan) has a truly international campus environment of cultural coexistence. One of the program's attractions is that APU students participate as "buddies" to help program participants. There are a few activities that can only be experienced through this program such as Hotsprings Tour and Farm Stay.

## LOCATION DESCRIPTION

The program will be held at Asia Pacific University (Ritsumeikan) in Beppu. Beppu is a city located in Ōita Prefecture on the island of Kyushu, which is situated between the sea and the mountains. It is one of Japan's most famous hot springs (*onsen*) resorts, producing more *onsen* water than any other resort in the country. Students can enjoy various types of baths including ordinary hot water baths, mud baths, sand baths, and steam baths.

## HOUSING

Students will live in student housing provided by Asia Pacific University (Ritsumeikan).

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## LEVEL OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

\*Students from all majors are welcome to participate, and there is no language requirement.

### SEMESTER

Summer B, 2016

### DATES

July 12– July 28, 2016

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 28, 2016

Interviews: March 2016

### COURSES & CREDITS

JPN 4930 Special Topics in Japanese (3 credits)

JPN 3955 Foreign Study: Japan (GL) (3 credits)

\*All students will be required to enroll in JPN 3955, other course is optional.

### COST

The estimated program cost of \$1400 includes: accommodations in student residences, fieldwork excursions, textbooks, and mandatory international health insurance.

The program cost does not include: airfare, daily meals, some local transportation, FIU course instructional fees (\$205.57/credit), or the \$175 non-refundable study abroad fee.

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