STUDY ABROAD

@ AIU

AKITA, JAPAN

2019-2020
IMMERSE YOURSELF IN JAPAN

Study at Japan’s #1 university for academic engagement, where international and local students take all core courses together in English. Classes are small and interactive so you can build relationships with your professors and classmates—both from Japan and around the world. Since 80% of AIU students live on campus, you will find unique chances to get involved, including club activities and student-led events. AIU—Akita Prefecture—is a peaceful environment to study, but offers countless opportunities to immerse yourself in Japanese culture for the adventurous. AIU students visit schools, participate in local festivals, and even work with local farmers in rice fields. While urban Tokyo is only an hour flight away, by living in Akita, you can experience true, rural Japanese culture in a way that no city resident could.

Come Immerse yourself in Japanese Culture at AIU!

WELCOME to

AKITA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

THE AIU ADVANTAGE

No.12 University in Japan (Times Higher Education, 2018)
Top Global University selected by Japanese Ministry of Education in 2014
All-English Curriculum with over 300 courses
21% international student body from 195 partners in 50 countries and regions
53% international faculty
18 average students/class and 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio
10 levels of Japanese language courses
200+ community interaction events and 40+ student clubs
39% on-campus residence

NAMAHAGE FOLKLORE  Namahage, with their terrifying, wolf-like red and blue faces, are veterans of the Paddy of Akita folkloric Namahage chastise those who are lazy in their work or studies, guide people to correct behavior, dispelling illness and good fortune. They are considered sacred servants of the gods throughout Akita.
WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

From guaranteed on-campus housing, active learning facilities and a 24/7 library, to meal plans and on-campus medical support, AIU has your study abroad needs covered.

LEARNING SUPPORT

» LIBRARY & IT LABS
Open for 24-hours per day, 365-days per year

» LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES CENTER
Foreign Language Conversation Partner program, Free peer tutorial support

ACCOMODATION AND DINING

» 100% GUARANTEED ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

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<th>HOUSING OPTIONS</th>
<th>KOMACHI HALL</th>
<th>GLOBAL VILLAGE</th>
<th>SAKURA VILLAGE</th>
<th>THEMED HOUSE</th>
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<tr>
<td>ROOM STYLE</td>
<td>Economical, shared dorm</td>
<td>Shared apartments</td>
<td>Single bedroom, shared living/dining</td>
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<td>FEE / SEMESTER (UTILITIES INCLUDED)</td>
<td>90,000 JPY</td>
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*Fees are subject to change based on tax increase scheduled for October 2019.

» MEAL PLAN
21 meal plan (3 meals/day), 10 meal plan (weekday lunch and dinner) or a la carte meals at cafeteria.

» SPECIAL DIET
Support for special dietary needs from allergies to halal or vegan diets.

» HEALTH SUPPORT
On-campus medical support and counseling provided in English.
ALL-ENGLISH CURRICULUM

Gain exposure to global viewpoints in our small, diverse classrooms and acquire the credits you need from our wide range of course options. AIU offers over 300 courses in four programs in English.

1. GLOBAL BUSINESS

Best opportunity to get an inside perspective on Japanese economics, finance and business culture.

SAMPLE COURSES
- Japanese Business Culture
- Japanese Finance and Practices under Globalization
- International Trade

2. GLOBAL STUDIES

Courses in multiple disciplines to match your academic interests, all with regional or international focuses.

COVERED DISCIPLINES
- Political Science/International Relations
- Media/Communication
- Environmental Sciences
- Sociology, History, Geography

3. JAPANESE LANGUAGE

10 levels of core Japanese courses plus skill-specific and practice courses to meet your language goals, whether you are a total beginner or advanced learner.

COURSE OFFERINGS IN SPRING/FALL SEMESTER

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<th>COURSE LEVEL</th>
<th>Elementary, Upper Elementary, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced</th>
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<td>SKILL COURSES</td>
<td>Reading, Speaking, Listening, Writing, Pronunciation, Kanji, Translation, Interpretation</td>
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<td>PRACTICE COURSES</td>
<td>Independent study based on your interests</td>
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4. JAPAN STUDIES

Scholarly and experiential perspectives to deepen your insight into the nature of Japanese culture, society, and sensibilities.

SAMPLE COURSES
- Traditional Japanese Arts I: Tea Ceremony
- Religion in Japan
- Anime and Contemporary Japanese Visual Culture
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM, EXPERIENCE THE REAL JAPAN

At AIU, you are not just a tourist, you are part of the community. Get involved in 200+ community events, 40+ clubs, and cultural events throughout the year to experience Akita and Japan your way.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND CULTURAL ADVENTURES

» SAMPLE ACTIVITIES
- School Visits and Teaching English
- Traditional Rice Planting and Harvesting
- Volunteer at Regional Area Festivals
- Evaluate Regional Tourism Programs
- Rural Village Homestays
- Cherry Blossoms in Kakunodate Samurai Village and Lake Tazawa Tour
- Oga Peninsula Tour
- Odate Candy Market Festival Tour
- Go HAPPINETS! Pro Basketball Game Trip

AND MORE!

STUDENT CLUBS AND CIRCLES

» JAPANESE CULTURE
- Kanto, Ikebana, Aikido, Kendo, Manga and Anime Research

» COMMON INTERESTS
- Sign Language, Diversity, Bible Study

» SPORTS
- Rugby, Football, Tennis, Extreme Martial Arts

» ARTS, CULTURE, AND MUSIC
- A Capella, Dance, Brass Band, Rock Band, Hawaiian Hula Dance

AND MORE!
APPLY NOW!
SHORT-TERM PROGRAM

Spend a semester or a year at AIU! We welcome new short-term international students from our 195 exchange partners in 50 countries. No Japanese language proficiency required!

ELIGIBILITY

▷ GPA : 2.5/4.0 WITH AT LEAST 2 SEMESTERS OF GRADES AT HOME UNIVERSITY
▷ ENGLISH : TOEFL iBT® TEST 71 OR EQUIVALENT
▷ ENROLLED AT YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY THROUGHOUT YOUR APPLICATION AND STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

ACADEMIC CALENDAR (AY 2019-2020)

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<th>FALL 2019</th>
<th>WINTER 2020</th>
<th>SPRING 2020*</th>
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<td>ORIENTATION</td>
<td>August 23-30</td>
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<td>April 1-6</td>
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<td>CLASSES BEGIN</td>
<td>September 2</td>
<td>January 6</td>
<td>April 9</td>
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<td>CLASSES END</td>
<td>December 20</td>
<td>February 28</td>
<td>July 29</td>
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*Spring 2020 dates are estimates only and subject to change.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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<th>APPLICATION PROCEDURES</th>
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<td>APR 1</td>
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TUITION AND FEES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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<td>SEMESTER MEAL PLAN (OPTIONAL)</td>
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<td>TOTAL (MAXIMUM)</td>
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*Non-exchange students must also pay a 28,200 JPY admission fee in their first semester and 348,000 JPY tuition during the fall and spring semesters. *Fees are subject to change based on tax increase scheduled for October 2019.