

SSIP 2024

SWU Summer International Program



Application Deadline
March 6th, 2024

Why SSIP?

SSIP offers:

- Special summer program in English for international students.
- Unique lectures and activities to learn various aspects of Japanese traditional and contemporary culture and society.
- Opportunity to study in a Japanese university with Japanese students and other international students from across the globe.
- Chances to interact and make friends with Japanese students.
- Experience the exciting, vibrant Tokyo lifestyle at our campus located in the heart of Tokyo.

Program Dates and Requirements

Tuesday, June 18 - Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Check-in day: June 17 / Check-out day: July 4

In order to apply to SSIP 2024, you must be:

- 1) a female undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled in one of SWU's partner institutions.
- 2) nominated by your home institution by February 20th.
- 3) fluent in English to participate and engage in lectures and group work.



Two Concentrated Courses

Japan Studies

1 SWU Credit
(15 hours: Lecture)

Omnibus-style course consists of lectures and activities to learn about various aspects of Japanese culture and society.



Cross-Cultural Workshop

2 SWU Credits
(22.5 hours: Workshops and Presentation)

Collaborative learning project with Japanese students in an interactive workshop.



Fees

~~200,000JPY~~ ➔ **90,000JPY ONLY**

<Fee Breakdown>

Registration (20,000JPY), Accommodation (70,000 JPY)

***Program Fee (100,000 JPY) is waived!**

*For some partner universities, additional fee waiver is available. Contact your home university for details.

<Fees NOT Included>

Travel expenses to/from Japan, transportation fee to/from the airport, food expenses (some meals are included in the program), travel and medical insurance, transportation fee outside the program, and other personal expenses.

e.x.) food expense - approx. 1,500yen /day

limousine bus fee to/from the airport - approx. 3,200yen /way

Sample Schedule

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
WK 1	Arrival and Check-in	Opening Ceremony Campus Tour Welcome Party	JS Lectures CCW	JS Lectures JS Activity Ex.Tea Ceremony	JS Lectures	CCW	Free Day
WK 2	JS Lectures JS Activity Ex.Ghibli Museum	JS Lectures	JS Lectures CCW	Free Morning JS Lectures	JS Activity Ex.Kabuki	CCW Camp	
WK 3	Kamakura Trip	Free Day	CCW Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party	Check-out and Departure	※ JS=Japan Studies ※ CCW=Cross-Cultural Workshop		

Course Details

Japan Studies

"Japan Studies" is an omnibus-style course which covers various areas of Japanese culture and society, both traditional and contemporary. The course is designed for students to learn about Japan through lectures on different topics and also to engage in activities and site visits to experience Japanese culture.

1. Class Hours: 90 mins x 8 sessions
2. Topics (subject to change)

Japanese Culture (Traditional / Pop Culture), Design, Japanese Food Culture, Business in Japan, Kabuki, Film, Obento, Women in Japan, etc.

3. Activities (subject to change)

Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Asakusa Visit, Ghibli Museum Visit, Kabuki Viewing, etc.

Cross-Cultural Workshop

"Cross-Cultural Workshop" aims to improve students' cross-cultural understanding and intercultural communication skills through collaborative project with Japanese students. It provides an opportunity to work with Japanese students as well as other students with diverse backgrounds. Based on a specific theme, students will exchange ideas, engage in collaborative research and discussions, and give a presentation.

1. Class Hours: 90 mins x 15 sessions
2. Workshop Contents:

Ice-breaking intercultural activities, team building activity, group discussions, data collection and analysis, three-night CCW camp, presentation preparation, final presentation, etc.

Voices from Past Participants

SSIP was the most wonderful experience I ever had in Japan. I learned a lot about Japanese culture in this program. Looking back, it reminds me of good memories spent with my new friends and the interns. If I could turn back time I would still participate in this program.

Thammasat University, Thailand



Thinking about my time in Japan with SSIP makes my eyes crinkle up and the corners of my mouth turn up in an uncontrollable smile. I am so grateful that I stepped out of my comfort zone and took a chance on something that has gifted me so many beautiful memories, friendships, and perspectives. I am beyond excited for future participants and cannot wait for them to be in awe of their experience with the country and its beauty just as I was!

Endicott College, USA



About SWU

Showa Women's University in Tokyo, Japan, was founded by the renowned poet and literary critic, Enkichi Hitomi, and his wife, Midori, in 1920 shortly after the First World War. Since the founding, its mission has been to educate women to become self-reliant and to take a significant role in society under the motto "Be a Light to the World." Its campus is located in the center of Tokyo 5 minute from Shibuya, easily accessible to various tourist spots and other interesting sites.



This program is ONLY open to SWU partner institutions.

Please contact study abroad office at your home university about the application process.

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Program Website Application Form