**Location and Institution**

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**Program and Language Requirements**

- Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or 2.75 for School of Management
- Good academic and disciplinary standing
- Language level contingent upon on-site placement exam
- Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 units but not exceed 18 units (U.S. credit hours) per semester

* Consult academic dean for below minimum GPA approvals and major-specific requirements. Check with study abroad advisor or program website for country and program specific requirements.

**Language of Instruction**

Courses in IIL track are taught for all levels of Japanese. Courses in JWP and Business track are taught in English.

**Application Deadline**

- Fall and Academic Year: March 1
- Spring: October 1

**Program Dates**

- Fall: September - February
- Spring: April - August

**Course Subjects**

IIL courses develop skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing and sociocultural awareness associated with Japanese language. JWP courses relate to Asia Pacific Studies in the areas of Public Policy, Peace Studies and Economic Development. Business courses include Management, International Business and Accounting.

*Courses subject to change*

**Special Courses, Internships, and/or Scholarships**

Introductory Japanese language is open to JWP and Business students. Traditional Japanese art classes are available depending on semester. Scholarships are available at: [http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/html/admissions/program_jp/skp/skp_05.html](http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/html/admissions/program_jp/skp/skp_05.html)

**Accommodation**

On-campus dorm rooms, apartment-style rooms or apartments

*Housing fees: Room rates are paid directly to Ritsumeikan University.*

**Other Expenses Not Included in USF Tuition**

Airfare, passport, visa, books, local transportation, independent travel, incidentals, meals and housing.

*Print the Budget Planning Worksheet to determine cost estimates*

**Supplemental Health and Travel Assist Services**

Enrollment in USF sponsored programs include automatic coverage through ACE/AXA Assistance USA, Inc. while abroad.

**Visa Requirements**

You will need a student visa to enter and study in Japan. You must apply as soon as possible once accepted. Documents must be submitted in person or by a duly authorized third party. Contact consulate for specific documents, requirements and instructions.

*CGE is not responsible for applying for and/or obtaining your student visa.*

**Website**

[http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/international_programs/skp/index.shtml](http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/eng/international_programs/skp/index.shtml)

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