



SUMMER
SESSION

2025 July 1 - 22

SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

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Since its foundation in 1961, Sophia's Summer Session has provided participants with the opportunity to study about Japan and explore the country's relation to Asia and the rest of the world. Students experience various aspects of Japanese culture and society, and witness the myriad of ways in which different cultures of the world are reflected.

<https://piloti.sophia.ac.jp/en/studyabroad/short-term/>



EAST ASIAN STUDIES

You can choose a maximum of three courses from the following*:

100 min daily × 14 days (2 credits) Taught in English

- *Education in Japan*
- *Global Sustainability Outlook and Practice in Japan*
- *Modern History of Japan*
- *Japanese Language and Culture*
- *Japanese Popular Culture*
- *Japanese Literature and the City*
- *Contemporary Japanese Society*
- *Contemporary Chinese Society*
- *Chado, the Way of Tea and Japanese Culture*
- *Traditional & Avant—Garde Japanese Performance and Storytelling*
- *Business and Technology in East Asia*
- *The Japanese Economy in a Comparative Perspective*
- *Japanese Performing Arts, from past to present*
- *Japanese Cinema and Visual Culture*

100 min daily × 14 days (1 credit)

- *First Steps in Japanese*

For more detailed information, refer to course syllabi on the website.

*All courses are subject to change without notice.

PROGRAM FEE	-Not including textbooks
2 COURSES	¥227,000
3 COURSES	¥303,000
APPLICATION FEE	-Not refundable
¥10,000	

JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Japanese Language Program is a 3-week intensive program and divided into the following 5 class levels*:

100 min daily × 3 classes × 14 days (3 credits)

- *Intensive Japanese 1*
- *Intensive Japanese 1.5*
- *Intensive Japanese 2*
- *Intensive Japanese 3*
- *Intensive Japanese 4*

*1-4 indicates the level of each course. Students will be informed of their level after completing the application process.

PROGRAM FEE	-Not including textbooks
¥261,000	
APPLICATION FEE	-Not refundable
¥10,000	

FUN EVENTS



APPLICATION

APPLICATION PERIOD

February 7, 9am - March 7, 5pm (JST)

REQUIREMENTS

- A current student or graduate of a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree program outside of Japan
- A minimum GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent
- English language proficiency
TOEFL/ITP: 550, TOEFL/iBT: 79, IELTS: 6.0, TOEIC (L&R) 730, Cambridge English "C2 Proficiency" (CPE) or "C1 Advanced" (CAE)

CONTACT

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