Adult Study Abroad in Kyoto – Learn, Live, and Discover Japan

Meet the Dean

FAQ about Adult Study Abroad

An enriching and flexible two-week program designed for adult learners to experience authentic Japanese culture and language through structured classroom learning, cultural immersion, and curated field trips.

The academic foundation of the program includes TUJ's undergraduate faculty and select continuing education instructors who are knowledgeable about Japan. Instruction will include occasional spot workshops, practical insights and hands-on experiences. Participants will study in the enchanted city of Kyoto (recently named the best big city in the world), combining classroom learning with guided excursions that bring the subjects to life.

Home to thousands of temples and cultural treasures, Kyoto is also a short train ride to the metropolis of Osaka and charm of Kobe. It is also a short bullet train ride away from Tokyo, Nagoya, Kobe, Hiroshima, and more.

▶ Adult Study Abroad in Kyoto (November 2026)

– Limited Spots Available –

Application Form | Sample Schedule

Deadlines

▶ **Application Deadline:** Until Remaining Spots Are Filled

▶ **Full Payment Deadline:** September 30, 2026

- Due to limited capacity and high demand, applications will be reviewed through TUJ's selection process rather than on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Selected applicants will receive an acceptance email and invoice details after the application deadline.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Overview

▶ **Program Period:** November 9, 2026 to November 19, 2026 (2 Weeks)

Participants are expected to arrive on **Sunday, November 8** and check-out by November 22.

▶ **Location:** TUJ Kyoto (with excursions to nearby cultural and historical sites)

▶ **For Whom:** The program welcomes a wide range of participants, including TU and TUJ alumni, parents of TUJ students, and members of the public who are eager to explore Japan and pursue lifelong learning. We also warmly welcome past participants of the Adult Study Abroad program at Temple Rome who wish to continue their journey with TUJ in Kyoto.

▶ **Program Fee: ¥240,000 (approximately USD 1,466 at ¥163 = $1)**

(Deposit: ¥120,000 non-refundable deposit due within 2 weeks of acceptance)

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- All classes at TUJ
- At least one group lunch or dinner per week
- Admissions for afternoon field trips
- Other program-related costs

Special Discount: ¥20,000 program fee reduction for participants using University apartments

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Optional University Housing

▶ **Optional University Housing: ¥170,000 (approximately USD 1,038 at ¥163 = $1; about $69 per night for 15 nights)**

TUJ offers modestly furnished studio apartments within a reasonable commuting distance of campus. Spaces will be secured on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of the deposit.

EACH STUDIO INCLUDES:

- Bed and desk
- Mini-sofa
- Kitchen with fridge, microwave, glassware, pans, and range
- Washer (in-unit)

Participant Responsibilities (not included in tuition)

- **Airfare:** Travel to and within Japan is not included. Participants are responsible for arranging their own flights and local transportation (e.g., trains).
- **Accommodations:** University housing is optional. If you prefer to stay in a hotel, self-booking is recommended; however, TUJ can provide information on special rates at select hotels.
- **Insurance:** All participants are required to obtain travel and health insurance for the duration of the program.
- **Visa Sponsorship:** Not available. Invitation letters can be provided upon request to support your visa application.

Faculty Information

A team of outstanding TUJ faculty and experts will lead the program, bringing their knowledge and passion to Kyoto, Japan.

WEEK 1 MODULE "Consuming Kyoto: Tourism, Authenticity, and the Experience Economy"

RYAN EANES
Communication Studies - Kyoto
Assistant Professor
Programs
- Undergraduate
- Master of Science in Communication Management

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WEEK 2 MODULE "Coffee or Tea? Cafe Culture in Modern Kyoto"

LORI MORIMOTO
Asian Studies - Kyoto
Assistant Professor
Programs
- Undergraduate

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SPECIAL WORKSHOPS (ON CAMPUS)

MATTHEW J. WILSON
President and Dean

YAEKO KABE
Japanese
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Programs
- Undergraduate

MARI NAGASE
Japanese - Kyoto
Professor
Programs
- Undergraduate

Optional Weekend Tour by Tours Japan

Participants who wish to explore beyond the program are invited to join an optional overnight weekend tour to Arima Onsen, one of Japan's oldest and most renowned hot spring towns with a history of over 1,300 years. The tour will be led by Patrick Lovell, our partner guide from Tours Japan, who will share the history, culture, and unique charm of Arima Onsen throughout the journey.

Tour details will be provided to participants upon completion of the program registration.

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Custom Guided Tours to Japan

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Photos are provided as examples and may not reflect the exact program itinerary.

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