

The background of the cover is a collage of images related to the program. It includes a woman in a classroom pointing to a chalkboard, a group of international students standing in front of a traditional Japanese shrine, a student writing at a desk, a view of a Japanese castle, and students in a kitchen preparing food. A white globe graphic is overlaid on the collage, with the title text "GLOBAL STUDIES" written across it in large, bold, red letters with a blue outline.

GLOBAL STUDIES

**INTENSIVE JAPANESE LANGUAGE
AND CULTURE PROGRAM**



Take Up an Exciting Study Abroad Opportunity

The Global Studies Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program is a 3-week immersive course offered by Osaka YMCA Global Department and Japanese Language School for both beginner and pre-intermediate students. Our goal is to help university students like you develop a greater understanding of Japanese language and culture. Get ready to be immersed in the Japanese way of life, attend daily language classes which are tailored to your current level and enjoy cultural excursions and experiences in the heart of Kansai, Japan.

What You Can Expect

Japanese Language Classes

Learn to read, write, speak and comprehend the Japanese language. The course is suited to both beginner and pre-intermediate level students who are either new to learning Japanese or for those who have completed at least one year of Japanese language studies at university level.

Cultural Experiences

Experience traditional Japan through various cultural activities. Take in the beauty and long history of traditional arts such as Japanese Tea Ceremony and Calligraphy, participate in Japanese Cooking Classes or pull back the curtains to see behind the scenes at a beautiful Buddhist temple.

Cultural Trips

Gain a deeper appreciation of Japanese history, society and culture with a number of experiences in Kansai, Japan. Take in the splendor of Osaka Castle, visit the ancient Japanese capitals of Kyoto and Nara and learn about world heritage listed sites such as Todaiji, Byoudouin and the Golden Temple.

What Our Past Students Say



I had an amazing time. The school staff were very friendly and helpful, and the culture excursions were fun and interesting. My classmates were also very welcoming and kind.

Chloe, Australia



 **WINTER COURSE (JAN 8th - JAN 30th)**
Application starts: Sept 20th - Nov 8th, 2019

 **SUMMER COURSE (TBC)**
Application starts: TBC

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What Can I Get Out of the Global Studies Program?

-  Rapidly improve your Japanese language skills
-  University credit compatible
*check with your school coordinators
-  Network and make connections with other international students
-  Be immersed in Japanese culture and daily life
-  Explore the rich history of Japan
-  Diversify your professional experiences and improve your employability

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