



Please Note

Program excursions
require an extensive
amount of walking
including stairs and hills.

Eligibility

A minimum of 2.0 GPA is required. Minimum age is 18. The SLCC Study Abroad Application form and other appropriate forms must be completed. For the Study Abroad Application process, see the back panel of this pamphlet.

Pre-departure orientations (to be arranged)

All participants are required to attend Orientation Sessions at SLCC. Parents and/or guardians and spouses and/or partners are also invited to attend.

Lodging

Two to four students will share a room depending on the number of participants.

Study Abroad Application Process

You will need to print, complete and return the requested forms. Completed forms must be returned to the Study Abroad Office, CT 258.

Item	Date due
Study Abroad Application	November 23, 2009
Foreign Travel Waiver	February 1, 2010
Health Form	February 1, 2010
Reference Letter	February 1, 2010
Personal Statement	February 1, 2010
Terms & Conditions	February 1, 2010
Model Waiver	February 1, 2010

Please access the "Study Abroad" website through the SLCC homepage. Also, please review the information in the Study Abroad Student Handbook.

The Study Abroad Office is located on Taylorsville Redwood Campus, CT 258. If you have any questions please contact the Study Abroad Office at 801-957-4593.



Salt Lake
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Study Abroad Programs

Experience Japan



May 8 - May 30, 2010

(Final dates may vary slightly)

A hands-on approach to
understanding its
language and culture.

Program Overview

Japan is a country rich in history and world modernization. The Japan Study Abroad Program focuses on Japanese culture and engages the student in learning through study and real life experiences. Students will spend three weeks in Japan, based in the city of Osaka, the third largest city in Japan. Osaka is known for its famous cuisine such as *okonomiyaki* and *Osaka-zushi* (Osaka style sushi) as well as its reputation as an economic center and port city. There will be a number of activities including excursions to downtown Osaka; Nara (location of the famed Daibutsu or Great Buddha statue and deer park); Kyoto (the ancient capitol of Japan); and Hiroshima (location of the Peace Memorial). Participants will also learn about the historical significance of traditional cultural topics such as flower arrangement, tea ceremony, calligraphy and meditation. There will be free time to explore the surrounding area, shopping districts, and parks, and great opportunities to meet Japanese university students.

Participants are not required to speak Japanese for this Study Abroad Program.

ALL POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INTERVIEWED BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THIS STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM.

Courses

All participants must be enrolled in an INTL course (3 credits - TBA) for Spring 2010. The Study Abroad Office will notify participants about which course to register for this study abroad program.

Participants are required to attend ALL pre-departure orientations as well as ALL scheduled educational and cultural learning activities. In addition, students must complete all course requirements as assigned by the program leader.

Program Leader

The Japan Study Abroad will be led by Dr. Kenneth Freeman, Associate Professor, Physical Therapy, 801-957-4246, ken.freeman@slcc.edu

Participant/Program Cost

\$2,900.00

(Prices may vary slightly.)

Included

Round trip airfare from SLC to Osaka; airport transportation; lodging; entrance fees and transportation for program associated excursions; and farewell dinner.

Not Included

Tuition; passport; meals; laundry; personal travel and expenses; and any miscellaneous items not specifically listed.

Passport & Visa

You must have a valid passport for the Japan Study Abroad. Proof of passport due February 1, 2010 in Study Abroad Office, CT 258.



A minimum of 10 students is required for the Japan Study Abroad (12 students maximum).

If you are seriously considering this Study Abroad, turn in your application and a copy of the receipt for the \$500.00 deposit to the Study Abroad office, CT 258, by November 23, 2009.

For additional information contact Sandra Kikuchi at 801-957-4593 or sandra.kikuchi@slcc.edu

Application & Deposit Deadline

Monday, November 23, 2009	- SLCC Study Abroad application due - \$500.00 deposit due
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Payment Schedule*

Item	Amount	Date due
Deposit	\$500.00	November 23, 2009
2nd Payment	\$1,500.00	February 1, 2010
3rd Payment	\$900.00	March 1, 2010
Total	\$2,900.00	

* For each payment, print the form for the Japan Study Abroad Program, fill it out, attach payment and take the form and payment to the SLCC cashier's window (**be sure to tell the cashier the payment is for the JAPAN Study Abroad**), and bring a copy of the receipt to the Study Abroad Office at CT 258. Be sure to keep a copy of your receipt.

Cancellations/Refunds

If the trip is cancelled prior to November 23, 2009, the deposit of \$500.00 will be refunded in full. Further refunds for withdrawal from this program after November 23, 2009, will be determined by the Study Abroad Director according to the recoverability of incurred costs and fees. Once the group leaves for Japan, all costs are non-refundable in their entirety.

Financial Aid

Most financial aid (loans, grants, scholarships) can be applied. The financial aid can only be used for SLCC credit. For more information, please contact the Financial Aid Office, 801-957-4657 or financialaid@slcc.edu