



KYOTO, JAPAN > STUDY ABROAD

HOST INSTITUTION

KCJS is based at the Imadegawa campus of Doshisha University located just north of the Imperial Palace in the center of Kyoto. The KCJS has program offices, classrooms, a student lounge, and a library, and its students have access to other Doshisha facilities.

Founded in 1875, Doshisha University is renowned as a prominent private educational institution with a long history of tradition in Japan. It is comprised of 11 faculties, 31 departments, the Center for Japanese Language and Culture, and 13 graduate schools including two professional graduate schools, and has a student body for over 26,000 students.

Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies Program

Boston University students who have studied two years of college-level Japanese or the equivalent have the opportunity to participate in an academic year or fall semester of study at the Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS). Students who have studied at least five semesters of Japanese are invited to apply for the spring semester. KCJS is sponsored by a consortium of 14 American universities and is administered in Japan by the Overseas Studies Program of Columbia University. Other consortium members are Brown University, University of Chicago, Cornell University, Emory University, Harvard University, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Stanford University, University of Virginia, Washington University in St. Louis, and Yale University. Upon successful completion of a semester, students earn 16 to 20 Boston University credits. www.kcjs.columbia.edu

COURSES

Each semester, all students take an eight-credit course in Japanese language. Additional disciplinary-based courses in the humanities and social sciences are taught in English by Japanese and American professors, including the KCJS director and a KCJS professor from one of the consortium universities. During the second semester, several directed reading courses are taught in Japanese by Japanese professors. Independent study courses may also be arranged.

HOUSING

Students may live with Japanese families or in apartments. For students living with families, most meals are included in the living arrangement. Students housed in apartments are responsible for preparing their own meals.

ADMISSIONS

- Boston University students only
- Two years of college-level Japanese language or the equivalent for the fall semester; five semesters for the spring semester
- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

PROGRAM DATES

Fall Semester: early September–mid-December
 Academic Year: early September–late April
 Spring Semester: early January–late April

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall/Academic Year: February 1
 Spring Semester (if space is available):
 September 15

2011/2012 PROGRAM COST

\$20,424 per semester or \$40,848 academic year. Cost includes tuition, housing, board, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Participants pay separately for airfare. Financial aid is available.