



SWU Summer International Program

P 2025

Tuesday, June 17 -Wednesday, July 2

Check-in day: June 16 / Check-out day: July 3

What's SSIP?

- SSIP is a 2.5-week special summer program taught in English for international students from SWU's partner institutions.
- SSIP consists of two academic courses with unique lectures and activities which allow students to learn about various aspects of Japanese traditional and contemporary culture and society.

SSIP offers;

- opportunities to make friends with
 Japanese students and international students from across the globe.
- chances to cultivate intercultural communication skills through workshops, group fieldwork, and presentations.
- exciting, vibrant Tokyo lifestyle through campus life and many field trips at the heart of Tokyo.

1. Japan Studies

1 SWU Credit



Omnibus-style lecture course which explores various aspects of Japanese culture and society.



2. Cross-Cultural Workshop

(22.5 hours)

Collaborative cross-cultural learning project with SWU Japanese students in an interactive workshop, fieldworks and group presentations.

*Students must take both courses.



Application Deadline and Eligibility

Application Deadline March 10th, 2025

To apply for SSIP 2025, you must:

- be a female undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in one of SWU's partner institutions at the time of the application and during the program period.
- be nominated by your home institution by the application deadline.
- have adequate level of English proficiency to participate in English-taught classes group work.
- be willing to cooperate with other program participants and to contribute to group work, etc.

Fees

200, 000 PY → 90,000 JPY ONLY

<Fee Breakdown>

Registration Fee(20,000 JPY), Accommodation Fee(70,000 JPY) *Program Fee (110,000 JPY) is waived for students nominated by SWU's partner universities! *For some partner universities, an additional fee waiver is available.

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<Fees DO NOT Include>

Travel expenses to/from Japan, transportation fees to/from the airport, food expenses (some meals are included in the program), travel and medical insurance, transportation fees outside the program, and other personal expenses.

e.g.) food expense - approx. 1,500-2,000 JPY/day transportation fee to/from the airport - approx. 3,200 JPY /one-way



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2 SWU Credits

Sample Schedule

*The schedule is from SSIP 2024 and is subject to change.

Students will have classes on Saturdays and will be asked to limit their personal travel to within Tokyo and its neighboring prefectures on their day off during the program. They may arrive early or stay in Japan beyond the program dates for personal travel as long as their visa status allows.

| | | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|--------|----|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|----------|
| Week 1 | AM | Arrival and Check-in | Free Time | JS① Japan in Films | Free Time | JS@Japanese Economy | CCW ③ | Free Day |
| | РМ | | Opening Ceremony Welcome Party | CCW @@ | Kabuki Performance | JS③Hospitality Education JS④Japanese Traditional Performing Arts | CCW@© | |
| Week 2 | АМ | Free Time | Food Sample Making | Tokyo SkyTree Tour | Japanese Tea Ceremony | Ghibli Museum | CCW ⑧⑨⑩⑪⑫⑬ -CCW Activities -CCW Group Presentaion Prep -Yukata Dressing -Fireworks | |
| | РМ | JS⑤ Japanese School Education | JS© Religion in Japan | Asakkusa Trip CCW ⑥⑦ | JS⑦ Japanese Calligraphy JS⑧ Japanese Pop Culture | Depart for Tomei Gakurin | | |
| Week 3 | АМ | Kamakura Trip | Free Time (CCW Group Presentation Prep) | CCW ¹ Final Presentation Closing Ceremony Farewell Party | *JS= Japan Studies: 8 lectures on different themes *CCW= Cross Cultural Workshop: 15 sessions including team building activities, inter-cultural communication workshops, fieldwork, group presentation preparation and final presentation. | | | |
| | РМ | | | | | | | |

This program is ONLY open to SWU partner institutions. Please contact the study abroad office at your home university about the application and nomination process.

Voices from Past Participants

SSIP was the most wonderful experience I ever had in Japan. I learned a lot about Japanese culture in this program. Looking back, it reminds me of good memories spent with my new friends and

the interns. If I could turn back time I would still participate in this program.



Thammasat University, Thailand

Thinking about my time in Japan with SSIP makes my eyes crinkle up and the corners of my mouth turn up in an uncontrollable smile. I am so grateful that I stepped out of my comfort zone and took a chance on something that has gifted me so many beautiful memories, friendships, and perspectives. I am beyond excited for future participants and cannot wait for them to be in awe

of their experience with the country and its beauty just as I was!



Endicott College, USA

About SWU

Showa Women's University in Tokyo, Japan, was founded by the renowned poet and literary critic, Enkichi Hitomi, and his wife, Midori, in 1920 shortly after the First World War. Since the founding, its mission has been to educate women to become self-reliant and to take a significant role in society under the motto "Be a Light to the World." Its campus is located in the center of Tokyo 5 minute from Shibuya, easily accessible to various tourist spots and other interesting sites.

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