

North Central College D-Term 2017 Study Abroad

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 13, 2017

# JAPAN

## Japanese History, Culture and Tradition by Bullet Train

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### Itinerary:

**Fall Term 2017:** Pre-departure sessions (TBA)

**Tuesday, November 28:** Travel to Japan

**Wednesday, November 29:** Arrival in Tokyo

**Thursday, November 30:** Tokyo visits

**Friday, December 1:** Travel to Hakodate

**Saturday, December 2:** Hakodate visits

**Sunday, December 3:** Travel to Nagano

**Monday, December 4:** Travel to Kanazawa

**Tuesday, December 5:** Travel to Kyoto

**Wednesday, December 6:** Kyoto visits

**Thursday, December 7:** Travel to Nagasaki

**Friday, December 8:** Nagasaki visits

**Saturday, December 9:** Travel to Osaka

**Sunday, December 10:** Travel to Amano no Sato (home-stay)

**Monday, December 11:** Travel to Tokyo

**Tuesday, December 12:** Tokyo visits

**Thursday, December 13:** Return to Chicago



Course details subject to change.



## The Course (GLS 260-D3: Study Abroad in Japan)

Using Japan's ultramodern train system, this course will explore the country's rich history, and its dynamic society and culture. Ranging from the northern island of Hokkaido to the southern island of Kyushu, the course will include stops at some of Japan's most famous and significant cities and landmarks, including Tokyo, Hakodate, Nagano, Kanazawa, Kyoto, Osaka and Nagasaki. We will also explore Japan's deep rural traditions through a one-night "farmstay." Our course will allow students to contemplate the grandeur and complexity of Japan's past through visits to sacred sites, museums, and war monuments, while also experiencing Japan's vibrant present.

## Enrollment Instructions

To enroll in GLS 260-D3, Study Abroad in Germany, students are required to:

- Meet with the faculty leader(s).
- Confer with their academic advisors.
- Complete a green "Add a Course/Instructor Consent" form and have it signed by the appropriate faculty leader.
- Bring the consent form to the Center for Global Education, Abe House, 48 E. Jefferson Ave., and fill out a brief application.
- Pay \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit by April 13, 2017.

## Registration Procedure: March 1-April 13, 2017

Beginning March 1, the Center for Global Education will enroll each student as each deposit is received, March 1-April 13. After April 13, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified if spaces become available. Students with the highest number of credits earned at the College will be given first priority. Final registration will appear in the student's Merlin account.

## Contact Information

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## Initial Deposit due April 13, 2017

## Scholarships: Deadline March 10, 2017

A limited number of scholarships (up to \$1,000) will be awarded to selected sophomores, juniors and seniors with 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrable financial need. Applications are available in the the Center for Global Education and must be submitted by March 10, 2017.

# Statement of Conditions

### 1. Estimated cost and minimum number of participants:

\$3,700-4,050 based on a minimum of 15 registered students. The course will not be offered for less than 10 students. The price includes:

- Airfare: estimated \$1,250
- Program fee, including land expenses and some meals: estimated \$2,550-\$2,800

### 2. Accommodation and meals:

Twin accommodations in three-star hotel, breakfast included; some other meals included.

### 3. Payment schedule:

- \$400 nonrefundable airfare deposit due April 13, 2017.
- Balance of the airfare due no later than September 15, 2017, according to payment schedule determined by the faculty leaders; most deposits will be due during the summer.
- \$500 nonrefundable program fee deposit due October 13, 2017.
- Program fee balance is billed to the student's account in late November as part of the invoice for winter term 2018.
- In addition to these airfare and program fees, tuition for this course will be billed as part of each student's winter 2018 invoice.

### 4. Cancellation and refund policy:

- Refund schedules for airfares depend on individual airlines; faculty leaders will inform all participants of the relevant deadlines and policies.
- If the student participant drops the course before November 1, 2017, 50 percent of the remaining balance of the program fee will be refunded.
- If the student participant drops the course after November 1, 2017, 100 percent of the program fee is forfeited.

### 5. Exclusions:

The following items are NOT included in the fees listed above:

- Meals other than those included in the itinerary
- Optional entertainment and excursions
- Excess baggage charges
- Personal items, including telephone calls, laundry fees, room service
- Departure taxes (except U.S.)
- Passport fees

### 6. Other matters:

- **Proof of a valid passport is due May 19, 2017: EITHER a color copy of the photo ID and signature pages of a passport valid through June 20, 2018, OR a receipt from applying for your passport.**
- All North Central College students are covered under a secondary insurance policy (EIIA) and will be given emergency information and telephone contacts by the lead professor.
- Every student participant is required to abide by College policies as outlined in the North Central College Student Handbook and by the rules listed on the course syllabus. If, in the judgment of a faculty member leading the course, a student has violated the course rules or College policy as stated in the Student Handbook, the student may be sent home at his or her own expense. In such circumstances, a student's parents may also be notified and additional disciplinary action may be taken by the College upon a student's return to the United States.
- All courses include required pre-departure sessions on campus and at least one follow-up session in January 2018 upon return.
- Final course assignments are due as specified on each course syllabus but no later than week 4 of winter term 2018.