



RECEIVE UP TO AU\$ 9,500 TO STUDY JAPANESE LANGUAGE + SEMESTER EXCHANGE + INTERNSHIP IN JAPAN



DESTINATION AND DATES

Country: Japan

Host University Options:

[Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo](#)

[Chuo University, Tokyo](#)

[Kansai Gaidai University, Osaka](#)

[Nagasaki University, Nagasaki](#)

[Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya](#)

[Sophia University, Tokyo](#)

[Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo](#)

Study period: September 2020 – February 2021 (Japanese University's Fall semester)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Receive a special New Colombo Plan (NCP) Mobility Grant of **up to AU\$9,500** to go on a semester exchange program at our partner university and an internship in Japan. You will complete a Japanese language course training prior to/ or during the semester long program and study a minimum of 30 cps.

Spend time in this incredible country exploring one of the best tourist destinations of the world known for its culture, traditions, architecture and nightlife!

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR NCP SEMESTER MOBILITY GRANT?

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be:

- an Australian citizen from a non-Japanese background
- enrolled in an undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University
- Must receive academic recognition for the experience
- Whilst on exchange you must be enrolled in a **minimum of 30 Western Sydney University credit points** each semester.
- Minimum GPA of 3.5 out of 7.0

Note:

- Students not meeting the criteria can still attend the program and may be eligible to receive other forms of financial assistance.

WHERE WILL I BE STAYING IN JAPAN?

You have the options of finding your own accommodation or staying at the host university's student accommodation. Please refer to the overseas university's website for further information about accommodation options.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

As this is an exchange program, you will pay Western Sydney University course fees as per normal.

You will need to pay for:

- Flights;
- Internships;
- Accommodation;
- Meals;
- Visas;
- Personal spending;

This cost may be offset by the New Colombo Plan Semester Grant (**up to AU\$9,500**), OS-HELP loan up to \$8,295 and other financial assistance.

WHAT IS THE NEW COLOMBO PLAN MOBILITY GRANT?

Eligible students participating in this program will receive a NCP Mobility Grant (**up to AU\$9,500**). The NCP is a signature initiative of the Australian Government which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo-Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region. In the situation that more applications are received than the number of grants available, we will require you to provide additional documents and information to be considered for the NCP Mobility Grant.

WHAT IS OS-HELP?

You may be eligible for OS-HELP, a deferred HELP debt loan for undergraduate Australian citizens. Loans of **AU\$4,000** and **AU\$8,295** are available. Academic recognition is required; have completed 80 credit points of study, and have 10 credit points remaining on return. For further financial assistance, information, please visit the [Money matters and scholarships webpage](#).

STEPS FOR GOING ON A SEMESTER EXCHANGE

Please visit [Go Global semester exchange webpage](#) for a detailed step by step process on how to research a suitable university and find out if a semester fits your course structure.

HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for this opportunity, please complete [Go Global Semester exchange application form](#) by **29 February 2020**.

FURTHER ADVICE

You can book in a [consultation session](#) with the Go Global team. Consultations are available Wednesday and Friday afternoon .

For more information about studying overseas and exchange processes, please contact goglobal@westernsydney.edu.au.