

UF IN JAPAN

MEDICINE, MICROBIOLOGY, & HEALTH | SUMMER A: MAY 19-JUNE 9, 2025

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
Department of Microbiology & Cell Science

PROGRAM

Embark on a transformative journey with the University of Florida's "Microbiology, Medicine, Health, and Wellness Study Abroad Program" in Japan! This unique program is designed to broaden your understanding of medicine and healthcare while immersing you in the rich cultural tapestry of Japan. Explore Tokyo's cutting-edge medical research facilities, uncover the ancient traditions of Kyoto, and dive into the serene beauty of Nara, all while gaining unparalleled insights into Japan's healthcare system.

LOCATION

This program will take place across both Tokyo and Okinawa, Japan. In Tokyo, students will embark on a walking tour in Nihonbashi which explores the history and development of medicine during the Edo period. Students will learn about Eastern medical practices and examine how Japanese medical techniques evolved following trade interactions with the Dutch. In Okinawa, students will visit Ogimi Village to engage with the elderly and explore the concepts of Chimugukuru (mutual understanding of one another), Ikigai (purpose), and Moai (social support group).

EXCURSIONS

Program excursions will include the National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Takeda Pharmaceuticals, the National Center for Global Health and Medicine, the Daiichi Sankyo Medicine Museum, a Kimono Tea Ceremony, Nagoya Castle, a Bamboo Grove & Kinkaku-ji Temple Visit, a one day excursion to Nara, a two day excursion to Shodoshima Island, and more!

HOUSING

Students will stay in double occupancy rooms with private bathrooms and internet access.

LEARN MORE OR APPLY

UFIC Website
internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Application Deadlines
February 6, 2025



COURSE INFORMATION

All students will earn credit for the following course:

ALS 4404: International Studies

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3 UF GPA



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must be in good standing
- Japanese language proficiency is not required

PRICING

2025 Undergraduate Program Fee: \$5,590

2025 Graduate Program Fee: \$5,645

A \$395 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 credits, all breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, excursions, flight from Osaka to Okinawa, train from Tokyo to Nagoya, train from Nagoya to Kyoto, daily public transportation, airport transfer, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, some meals, additional personal travel, + personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus can be applied toward the cost of this program. However, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UFIC offers many study abroad scholarships, with various eligibility criteria. The Summer 2025 scholarship deadline is February 6, 2025. Apply on our website!

