

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

COLLEGE INFORMATION

College of Agricultural & Life SciencesDepartment of Microbiology & Cell Science

PROGRAM

Embark on a transformative journey with the University of Florida's "Microbiology, Medicine, Health, and 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, discover secrets of longevity in Okinawa's Blue Zone, all while gaining unparalleled insights into Japan's healthcare system.

LOCATION

This program will take place across Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Nara, Osaka, and Okinawa, Japan.

EXCURSIONS

Program excursions will include visits to the National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Takeda Pharmaceuticals, the National Center for Global Health and Medicine, and the Daiichi Sankyo Medicine Museum, a visit to Fujita Health University, offering insight into Japan's medical history and landscape. Cultural highlights will feature a traditional Kimono Tea Ceremony, a stroll through the Arashiyama Bamboo Forest, and an exploration of Kyoto's Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Ninenzaka. Students will also experience the serene beauty of Nara, learn the 400-year-old art of soy sauce making on Shodoshima Island, and journey to Okinawa's Blue Zone, where they'll visit Ogimi Village to engage with the elderly and uncover the secrets of longevity — and much more!"

HOUSING

Students will share double rooms with private bathrooms and internet access.

LEARN MORE OR APPLY

UFIC Website
internationalcenter.ufl.edu
Application Deadlines
February 6, 2025

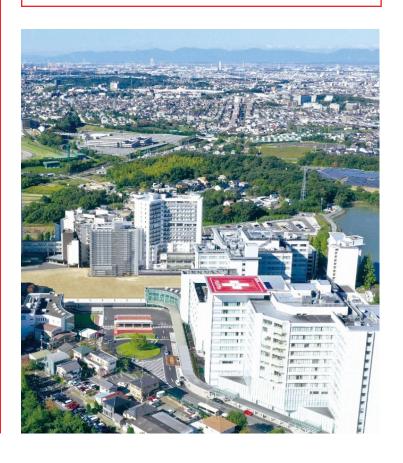


COURSE INFORMATION

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!



















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