



Japan international business study abroad program

Complete 24 credit points studying in Japan. Select from international development and collaboration, approaches to understanding cultures, diplomacy, economics and politics in Japan, international law, global citizenship, Japanese law, international relations, cross-cultural psychology and social psychology.

Generous financial support is available from Monash University and the New Colombo Plan (Australian citizens).

About the program

Japan is one of Australia's biggest trading partners and a key participant in global business and world affairs. At some stage in your career, you are almost certain to engage with Japanese organisations and culture.

Monash has partnered with Osaka University, one of Japan's leading universities, to develop a study program

for Monash University students. This trip will give you the opportunity to experience life in a new country, develop your understanding of the country, culture and Japanese business. The program is delivered in English and offers you the chance to learn about the dynamics, opportunities and challenges of doing business in Japan and become an alumnus of this top ranking Japanese university.



Osaka Castle, Japan

- When:**
1 October 2016 to
end February 2017
(19-21 weeks)
- Where:**
Osaka University, Japan
- Who:**
Monash University
undergraduate students
with credit average
- How:**
express your interest to
Dylan Broomfield
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- Closing Date:**
21 April 2016 (13 April for
Bachelor of International
Business students)
- Monash University
Mobility grant available
to all students:**
\$900 (conditions apply)
- New Colombo Mobility
Scholarship available to
Australian Citizens:**
\$7000 or \$8000 (conditions apply)



Osaka, Japan

Partner: Osaka University

The program is designed by Osaka University in collaboration with Monash Business School. Although officially founded in 1931 as Japan's 6th imperial university, Osaka University's roots reach back to 1838. Osaka is one of Japan's top universities and is a leader in the delivery of English language programs. It was established with the aim of creating a centre of higher education inheriting the liberal and progressive academic tradition of the Osaka area that had been the centre of trade for the nation for many centuries.

Internship options

In addition to studying at Osaka University, there are two internship options available. Students participating in an internship receive an additional \$1000 under the new Colombo plan, provided they are Australian citizens. These internships can provide the basis for a Monash unit BEX3350 Investigative project in business (see below).

Internship option 1:

Mitsubishi, one of Japan's leading companies is offering a two-week internship for New Colombo Plan mobility grant recipients. As part of the internship you will participate in briefings in Tokyo for a week following Osaka University exams, and spend an additional week travelling through Japan visiting the company's operations.

Note: This internship adds an additional two weeks to your time in Japan. You must enrol in BEX 3350 Investigative project in business to be eligible.

Internship option 2:

Students can participate during the semester as language mentor interns by participating in Project HELP, a project run by the Centre for International Education and Exchange at Osaka University with support from the British Council and Eiken foundation of Japan. As part of this program you will receive training in mentoring and assist Japanese students develop their English language skills. If you undertake this internship, you may be enrolled in BEX 3350 Investigative project in business.

The Osaka University study program gives you the opportunity to spend 19-21 weeks at one of Japan's top universities and complete 24 credit points (full semester load).

In the program you will select from the following subjects:

- international development and collaboration
- approaches to understanding cultures
- diplomacy, economics and politics in Japan
- international law
- global citizenship
- Japanese law
- international relations
- cross-cultural psychology
- social psychology
- Japanese (compulsory unit)

- Monash University BEX 3350 Investigative project in business (internship elective unit)

You'll study with a group of students from Monash and mix with Osaka and other international University students on campus. In addition to the intensive class based courses, industry and cultural visits are planned as part of the study tour.

Eligibility

To apply, you will need to be in your third year of study at Monash University or have completed 72 credit points, have a credit average, and have four elective units available in your degree. Local students and those who hold a visa that permits enrolment in an intensive study abroad unit can apply (check visa requirements carefully and understand any implications of being out of Australia for an extended period).

However, because the objective is to experience a different culture, this program is not open to international students from Japan. Please note that the Australian Government Mobility grants mentioned below, and the Mitsubishi internship, are only available to Australian citizens.

9 places are available.

Scholarships and grants

All participants will receive a \$900 travel grant generously provided by Monash Abroad. Eligible Australian citizens participating in the program also receive a Mobility Scholarship of \$7000 provided by the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan. In addition to the Australian citizenship requirement, the New Colombo Plan Mobility Scholarship is not available to those who were born in Japan. Participation in the Mitsubishi internship is open to Australian citizens only.

Students who are Australian citizens, not born in Japan, and undertaking an internship will receive an additional \$1000 as part of the New Colombo Plan.

Australian citizens are also eligible for additional funding through the government's OS HELP scheme. Applications for this must be made well in advance of departure.

Program costs

Your current fee arrangements for the four units at Monash (HECS for domestics, Full Fee for international) will cover the tuition cost at Osaka University.

In addition to general living expenses, students are responsible for (estimates only):

- Flights: estimate \$1,100
- Accommodation (including wifi in an apartment and utilities): estimate (¥80000 [\$940] per month for 6 months) \$5,640
- Food estimate, ¥ 30,000 per month for 4 months) \$1500
- Daily travel (\$8 per day, 95 days) \$760
- Osaka University required insurance (¥10200) \$120
- Excursions and industry visits: \$500

Total Estimated: \$9620

For Mitsubishi internship:

- Tokyo accommodation: \$500
- Other Japan travel: minor expenses only (travel and other costs associated with completing the he internship requirements will be covered by Mitsubishi).

Visas

You are advised to make your own enquiries regarding visa and vaccination requirements as these will vary according to nationality. Osaka University will provide the required documentation for visa applications and costs of visa are to be covered by the student.

Travel insurance

Full travel insurance will be provided by Monash Abroad. Additionally, you will be required to take out insurance provided by Osaka University.

Australian course arrangements

For students not undertaking the Bachelor of International Business, the Japanese semester (commencing Oct 1) overlaps Monash Semester 2.

You will need to decide to:

- not participate in Semester 2, replacing it with the Osaka University semester. Effectively this means that you will take your long break after Semester 1 rather than over Christmas. After completing the Osaka University semester, you will be able to commence Semester 1 in February 2017, shortly after returning from Japan, so you will have covered the same number of units.
- If it fits your course, you could enrol in units provided in Trimester B of the Bachelor of International Business which will complete in time for you to sit exams and immediately travel to Osaka to commence the Osaka University semester. If you do this, you can accelerate your degree by one semester's worth of study.



Osaka, Japan

Next Steps

To express your interest, assess your eligibility and obtain an application form, email Dylan Broomfield at Dylan.Broomfield@Monash.edu

Please use an email address that you will monitor over vacation periods.

Expression of interest closes on 21 April 2016.
