

# SAU JAPAN

Open to all majors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher by application

## FALL & SPRING – 13 WEEKS

\$1,850\* for those with full CCS benefit\*\*  
 \$3,250\* for those with half CCS benefit\*\*  
 \$4,650\* for those with no CCS benefit\*\*  
 Plus SAU tuition and \$150 study abroad fee

## SUMMER – 11 WEEKS

\$950\* for those with full CCS benefit\*\*  
 \$2,350\* for those with half CCS benefit\*\*  
 \$3,750\* for those with no CCS benefit\*\*  
 Plus SAU tuition and \$150 study abroad fee

\*CCS May program costs do not include summer school tuition charges. Participants who are full-time students at SAU both fall and spring semesters 2018-2019 are encouraged to consider NOT taking a class for interim (January 2019) as the available January credits may then be applied to the summer school tuition charges of a May or Summer 2019 CCS. Tuition and program costs are separate monies.

Spend three months — spring, summer or fall — in Japan helping teach English to Japanese pre-school/ kindergarten children as a service project. Gain CCS credit, Japanese language credit (COL 200), other credits toward graduation, service learning credits and up to 50 of the 120 required EDU field participation hours. See Diane Kurtz in the CCS office for more information and for an application to the program.

**SPRING OR FALL** Spend 13 weeks in Japan helping teach English in Japanese preschools and kindergartens, Monday through Friday. Enjoy weekend family invitations and excursions in the Tokyo and Chiba area. Visit Nara and beautiful Kyoto, the ancient capitals of Japan. Experience the Japanese tea ceremony.

### GAIN

- COL 275, Cross Cultural Studies
- JAP 155, Japanese language
- 50 field participation hours (toward the 120 required for EDU students)
- Up to nine (9) other credits online or via tutorial
- Service learning credit available

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This experience, like all CCS experiences, is subject to political and safety realities at the time of departure. CCS options can be physically and emotionally intense and stretching. Before enrolling, all participants should consult the disclosures on Physical Hardships of CCS .

Passport and immunizations required (both at additional cost).



The grace I encountered and the love I experienced in Japan are unquantifiable. Try as I may, no words (English or Japanese or otherwise) sufficiently express just how beautiful and marvelous and lovely and beloved Japan and her people are. And never have I seen the Spirit working so powerfully and wonderfully as I did serving at 幼稚園 (Shion World Kindergarten). With a belly full of sushi and miso, hands filled with origami crafts, an armful of memories of children giving hugs, and a heart overwhelmed with love, I left Japan completely different than when I arrived. Even now, as I reflect on the splendor of Japan, my eyes fill with tears. They are tears of sadness, surely, just as they are tears of gratitude and joy. But they are also tears of excitement, for I know that I will one day return to the land that has so beautifully transformed me. ありがとうございます日本!

### Joey Dearduff

"The Japan summer has been the best experience of my life so far! Being an international business major, the opportunity to spend a significant length of time in another country interacting with the culture on a first-hand basis helped me better understand the differences in business practices from culture to culture. The people I met—the Nishimura family, the children at the kindergarten, the church members and sometimes perfect strangers—have left a significant impact on my heart and changed the way I view the world. I had a phenomenal experience and I would not change it for the world!"

### Jenna Long

"SAU Japan is an experience that I will never forget. I was blessed with the opportunity to meet many wonderful people, visit places I never would have before and was given chances to grow as a person and as a teacher. The experience taught me that love truly knows no language. I recommend this program for anyone with a heart for people and a passion for children."

### Shannon Sramek

**NOTE:** Students who are Pell Grant recipients and U.S. citizens may apply for the *Gilman Scholarship* (up to \$5,000). Students who are U.S. citizens, receive need-based financial aid, and are planning a semester in Asia may also apply for up to \$3,000 Freeman-ASIA scholarship. Attend a Gilman workshop with the CCS Director to learn how to apply for the scholarship.

To learn your next steps toward participating in this program, attend an SAU Semester Abroad workshop to get an application for important details in your planning.

Students whose health insurance does not cover them abroad must purchase a Premium insurance policy through the International ID Card at an extra cost of \$75.

\*CCS program costs do not include: tuition, passport, immunizations, or the \$150 study abroad fee. The study abroad fee provides the basic international ID, insurance, travel photos and support services.