



Bright neon lights in Shibuya, Tokyo

Pay affordable tuition and fees for school credit and enjoy an exciting travel experience.

NCC offers very competitive tuition pricing. You will travel to Kanazawa, Kyoto, and Tokyo (please see itinerary) over 15 weeks (including travel time).

Travel Costs (including airfare, Japan Rail Pass, accommodations, some meals, fees for field activities, etc.): approximately \$4500, (Subject to change based on availability) plus tuition, fees, travel insurance and incidental expenses.



Who can participate?

Eligibility

You must complete JPN101 prior to travel. You also need to complete 15+ credits and all remedial courses prior to application. A minimum 2.5+ GPA is required. All students must complete an application and be approved by the Study Abroad Coordinator (Prof. Darren Petronella), and will be subject to judicial review and disciplinary clearance by the Dean of Students Office.

Notice

Students must comply with all rules and regulations of NCC while traveling, particularly the Student Code of Conduct. The rules of the State University of New York are also in effect. Student who do not comply with the Student Code of Conduct will be sent home at their own expense. Students should take into consideration that the pace of this trip can be physically rigorous at times. Any special health issues must be indicated to the faculty at your interview.

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STUDY ABROAD IN JAPAN

*Nassau Community College
presents Beginning Japanese II
in Japan, JPN102 (3 credits),
Summer 2020*



A Geisha in Kyoto

Earn Three Credits in Three Weeks

Nassau Community College presents a three-credit study abroad program in June 2020.

Summer Beginning Japanese II (JPN102) is an intensive language and culture course. This travel version of the course requires one week of preparatory study on the NCC campus and 15 days of travel in Japan. You will explore Kanazawa, Kyoto, and Tokyo.

Explore three cities

Kanazawa is not well-known to foreigners; however, its historical structures and townscapes are admired by many Japanese. You will spend 7 days in this culturally rich city and learn the language skills by interacting with local population.

UNESCO recognized

*Kanazawa as the world's first
"Creative City in the Field of
Crafts and Folk Art"*

No traveler can skip **Kyoto**, where Japanese emperors lived for centuries before moving to Tokyo. You will visit "must-see" places in Kyoto for 2 days.

Our class will study the transformation of **Tokyo** from the Edo period to present, and discover the contrast between the Eastern and Western influences. You will explore Tokyo for 3 days including 2 free days of independent excursions.

Prior to travel

As preparation, you will need to attend a pre-departure Orientation in mid-May. In the first week of June, there will be 3 days of lectures on NCC campus.



Historic Higashi Chaya Machi, Kanazawa

Schedule and itinerary in Japan*

There will be 7 lectures in Japan, on mornings or evenings of Days 1-8.

Day 1 – Arrive in Narita and relax.

Day 2 – Travel from Narita to Kanazawa on a shinkansen (bullet) train.

Day 3 – Attend the tea ceremony and dress up in Kimono.

Day 4 – Make your own ceramic wares and visit Kanazawa Castle.

Day 5 – Experience gold leaf decoration and visit museums.

Day 6 – Dye cloth in the Hizen style and visit a Ninja temple.

Day 7 – Learn to cook Japanese food and visit the Kenroku Garden.

Day 8 – Interview a local Japanese person and write a report in Japanese about them.

Day 9 – Reserved day (TBD)

Days 10 and 11 – Travel to Kyoto; visit the Temple of the Golden Pavilion, the Zen Rock Garden, the Fox Shrine, and more.

Day 12 – Travel from Kyoto to Tokyo.

Days 13 through 14 – Explore the city of Tokyo, with some independent free time.

Day 15 – Depart from Narita and arrive back in New York.

*Please note itinerary is subject to change