Summer Session 2019
in East Asian Studies and Japanese Language
Sophia University: June 10 – July 8
- June 28
- July 26
Session 1
Session 2

**East Asian Studies Courses**
3 Courses: ¥220,000
2 Courses: ¥200,000

**Japanese Language Courses**
¥220,000

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**Application**

- Application Period
  - Session 1 & Session 2:
  - February 12, to March 24, 2019

- Requirements
  - College students outside of Japan
  - A minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale
  - English language proficiency (TOEFL/iBT:550, TOEFL/IBT:79, IELTS:6.0)

* The English proficiency test score is not required for the Japanese Language Courses applicants.

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**Access & Contact**

For more information, contact:
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Read more and apply at http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/summer
SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

Sophia University is the first Catholic university in Japan. Our traditional Catholic network continues to encourage international exchange. The Summer Session provides participants with opportunities to take part in East Asian studies courses and intensive Japanese language courses in both sessions.

COURSE INFORMATION

EAST ASIAN STUDIES COURSES

3 Courses : ¥220,000 • 2 Courses : ¥200,000

Since its foundation in 1961, this program has provided participants with the opportunity to study about Japan and explore the country’s relation to Asia and the rest of the world. The students experience various aspects of Japanese culture and society, and witness the myriad of ways in which all cultures the world are reflected.

- **Session 1**: June 10 - June 28 (3 weeks)
  - 100 min daily x 14 days (2 credits) Taught in English
  - Japanese Art: Prehistoric to 12th century
  - Japanese Business and Economy
  - History of Modern Japan: From Edo to Tokyo
  - Japanese Literature and the City
  - East Asian Cinema
  - Contemporary East Asian Politics

- **Session 2**: July 8 - July 26 (3 weeks)
  - 100 min daily x 14 days (2 credits) Taught in English
  - Japanese Art: 13th century to mid-19th century
  - Development Issues: Asia and the World
  - Nationalism in Postwar East Asian History
  - Contemporary Chinese Society
  - Survey of Japanese Religions
  - Japanese Popular Culture
  - Japanese Theater
  - Japanese Business and Management
  - Contemporary Japanese Economy
  - Management in East Asia
  - Contemporary Japanese Society

*All courses are subject to change without notice.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSES

¥220,000 • 5 hours daily x 14 days (3 Credits)

The 3 week session is tailored for students who want to improve their Japanese language abilities in an intensive program in Japan. To further enhance the effectiveness of Japanese language acquisition, students will have opportunities to practice their language skills or experience the culture through some outside-of-class activities with Sophia students.

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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

¥3,600 per night ~ ¥198,000 per month

For further details, please refer to the housing information here:

[URL](https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/summer/session/summer_asia/accommodation.html)

- **Our recommended accommodations on the application form**: Choose an accommodation option when applying online.

- **Other accommodations on the Housing Information List on our website**: Contact one of them directly and make your own reservation.

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- **Japanese Taiko Drums Experience**
- **Meiji Shrine Visit with an English explanation with a Shinto Priest**
- **Asakusa Tour with Sophia Students**
- **Kushikatsu Dinner with Sophia Students**