

東京大学 GJS (国際総合日本学ネットワーク)

サマープログラム 2018「戦後日本をめぐる問い」(2018年7月30日～8月10日)

東京大学の学部生と海外協定校の学生から参加者募集!

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The University of Tokyo

Global Japan Studies Summer Program 2018 (July. 30 – Aug. 10, 2018)

AN INQUIRY INTO JAPAN'S POSTWAR

Call for Application

for University of Tokyo students and current exchange students at UTokyo

About the program

Description:

Japan's postwar period is most often described as four decades of high growth “economic miracle” followed subsequently by a prolonged recession dubbed “the lost two decades” (1990-present). Japan's postwar, however, points to a far more complicated and ongoing process of social, cultural, and political changes, which this program is set to explore.

Participants will be immersed in a ten-day intensive program of 1), interdisciplinary academic lectures (in humanities, social sciences, and engineering), 2), carefully planned fieldtrips in Tokyo and surrounding areas, and 3), Japanese language lessons tailored to each participant's needs. Through a well-designed combination of on- and off-campus study, the program challenges participants to critically analyze a variety of sociocultural, political, and technological issues, such as sustainable urban planning, poverty, and historical memory. These issues are key for understanding not only Japan's postwar itself but also the larger world to which Japan is closely connected and of which Japan is intrinsically a part.

Domestic UTokyo students and students with high Japanese proficiency are not required to attend Japanese language classes.

Objectives: By the end of the program, participants will have

- 1, gained a more nuanced understanding of Japan's postwar as a complex and changing society;
- 2, learned analytical skills for analyzing social phenomena in Japan and other parts of the world;
- 3, improved their Japanese language as a result of Japanese lessons and intermingling with Japanese students from the University of Tokyo;
- 4, improved their intercultural communication skills as a result of collaboration in research projects and presentations with fellow students from different countries of the world.
- 5, perhaps most important of all, you will have made a lot of friends from all over the world who will share your memory of summer 2018 in Tokyo!

Number of participants: about 20 in total (including 3-5 undergraduate students from the University of Tokyo).

Eligibility and Language Requirements: undergraduate students in all academic majors and currently enrolled in a university of the world, and whose GPA at the moment of application is 2.3 or above on a 3 point scale, are eligible to apply.

The summer program does NOT require submission of proof of English language proficiency such as TOEFL or TOIEC scores, but participants must have sufficient English proficiency to attend lectures and field trips in English and give presentations in English.

This program has NO Japanese language requirement. Knowledge of Japanese, however, will be helpful for your participation in the program. Japanese lessons are offered in the program.

Program requirement: 1, participants are required to conduct group research projects and give presentations on the final day of the program. Project topics shall be decided in consultation with program faculty members. 2, Participants will also be required to complete a program evaluation paper. While the program lectures and fieldtrips do not count toward course credits, participants will receive a University of Tokyo summer program certificate upon successfully completing the program.

Tuition and fees: No payments are required for Domestic and exchange students of UTokyo. However, they are supposed to have no accommodation provided by the program and will need to pay fieldtrip transportation costs at their own expense.

Application

Required application materials for UTokyo students and exchange students:

- 1, one 3-page double-spaced essay in English outlining why you are interested in this program and what you want to learn from it.
- 2, C.V.

How to apply:

To apply, please send your application by E-mail with the following subject heading:

"2018 GJS Summer Program Application"

Email Address: gjs[at]ioc.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Application deadline for domestic and exchange UTokyo students: **July 9, 2018 (Mon.)**

What happens after you applied:

The program committee will carefully evaluate every application. Acceptance decisions will be announced shortly after the application deadline.

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