

UNDERSTANDING JAPAN



TRAVEL DATES:

Oct. 24 & Nov. 6, 2020

PROGRAM DATES:

Oct. 25 – Nov. 6, 2020

SOCIAL MEDIA:

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Delivered in partnership with Ritsumeikan University, this General Education/Lower Liberal Studies course provides you with the opportunity to explore contemporary Japanese culture through several readings, lectures, and seminars in a classroom setting both in Canada and Japan. This course provides the additional benefit of visits to several cultural, historical and contemporary sites in Japan.

As part of the preparation for the trip to Japan, you will conduct your own research on topics and places that will help make your visit to Japan rich and rewarding. You have the chance to “see”, “ask”, and “listen to” Japan, combining what you read and what you experience during your stay in the country.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a General Educational credit (GSSC 1088) or a lower Liberal Studies credit (LSSC 1210).

FACULTY LEAD:

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PROGRAM FEE:

\$5,000 CAD (subject to change based on final participant numbers)

Program Fee includes:

- Roundtrip airfare
- Accommodations
- Japan Rail Pass
- Some meals as per final itinerary
- Ground transportation as per final itinerary

Participants are responsible for:

- Passport & visa expenses
- Travel/medical insurance
- Meals not included as per final itinerary
- Personal transportation

ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to ALL current full-time students
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Passport with at least 6 months of validity after trip's end date
- Eligible to obtain entry/re-entry visa as required

REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend all pre- and post-trip classes
- Attend mandatory pre-departure orientation at George Brown
- Complete & sign all mandatory mobility forms

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES:

Students accepted to this program may be eligible for a scholarship/bursary to help offset the cost of travel. For more information visit:

<https://www.georgebrown.ca/international/study-work-abroad/scholarships/>

APPLICATION:

- Visit **<https://www.georgebrown.ca/international/study-work-abroad/study-tours-and-study-abroad-courses/>**
- Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit to George Brown
- Complete application submitted by application deadline on website
- Questions? Ready to submit? Email **globalmobility@georgebrown.ca**