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Dear Friends of the Summer Session at Sophia University,

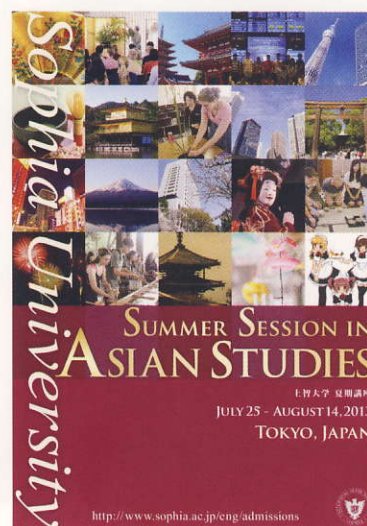
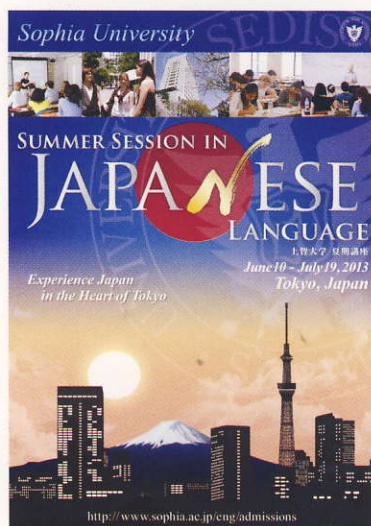
Greetings from Tokyo!

In this packet, enclosed please find two posters and four brochures of 2013 Summer Session programs at Sophia University.

1. A poster and two brochures for Summer Session in Japanese Language
2. A poster and two brochures for Summer Session in Asian Studies

The Summer Session in Asian Studies, started in 1961, is the oldest and most extensive summer program in Japan. Located in the heart of Tokyo, the Summer Session allows students to experience Japan while also witnessing the myriad ways in which world culture is expressed in Tokyo's urban landscape. From 2013, a new exciting program called the Summer Session in Japanese Language will be presented focusing on Japanese language study for six weeks from June to July.

For further information, please visit our website at <http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions>. We hope the information will be helpful for students who are looking for summer study abroad opportunities in Japan. Please feel free to contact us if you have any inquiries.



Sincerely yours,
Summer Session Office
Sophia University

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Starting in June 2013, Sophia University will organize a new intensive program – the Summer Session in Japanese Language. The six weeks session addresses students who want to improve their Japanese language abilities in an intensive program in Japan. Students will study Japanese at the beginner, intermediate or advanced-intermediate level in an international environment at Sophia University, located in the center of Tokyo. Class size will be small with a maximum of 15 students. Alongside the Japanese language courses, a lecture series, “Japanese Studies,” will provide the students with insights into Japanese culture, society and history. As a partial requirement of the program, students will have to write a short essay on one of the topics addressed in the lectures.



QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Applicants must be enrolled in colleges/universities outside of Japan.
- 2) Applicants must attend the whole program and obtain credits. (Auditors are not accepted.)
- 3) There are no formal requirements. However, applicants need a certain level of English ability in order to follow classes and write the essay required to complete the “Japanese Studies” lecture series.
- 4) Applicants from Sophia University’s exchange institutions will not be exempted from paying the tuition fee for this program.



SCHEDULE

FROM
JUNE 10 MON.
TO
JULY 19 FRI.
FOR
6 WEEKS

NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE ADMITTED

45

CONTENTS

- 1) Japanese language classes
Students’ levels will be determined based on the results of a language placement test (no placement test is necessary for beginners).
- 2) Series of lectures on “Japanese Studies” (lectures are in English; the students are required to submit an essay on one of the topics addressed in the lectures).



TUITION

230,000 YEN

For details, please visit:

<http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions>

CREDITS

On successful completion of both parts of the program, students will receive 4 credits for the Japanese language course and 1 credit for the “Japanese Studies” lecture series.

HOUSING

Housing has to be arranged by the students. Information on housing is available on the Summer Session website.

HOW TO APPLY

The application process is divided into two parts, online application and the submission of materials by postal mail.

- 1) Submit the following documents by postal mail to Sophia University’s Summer Session office:
 - ① Two photographs (4 x 3cm, color).
 - ② An official transcript from the applicant’s home institution (or a certificate of student registration).
 - ③ The answer sheet of the applicant’s Japanese placement test (not required for beginners). The placement test and answer sheets can be downloaded from the Summer Session website in March 2013.
 - ④ The application form for Sophia Soshigaya International House (for students choosing Soshigaya International House as their preferred accommodation).
- 2) Online application:

Online application will be open in March 2013. Please visit the Summer Session website and fill out the online application form. Payment of tuition is only accepted by credit card.

APPLICATION PERIOD

MARCH 1 (FRI.) — MARCH 29 (FRI.), 2013



For more than fifty years, Sophia University's Summer Session in Asian Studies has been providing students from around the world opportunities to study in Japan. Over the years, more than 10,000 students have attended Summer Session lectures. Many former participants of the Summer Session have gone on to pursue careers related to Japan.

Located in the center of Tokyo, the Summer Session in Asian Studies allows students to experience Japan while also witnessing the myriad ways in which world culture is expressed in Tokyo's urban landscape.



Students can take courses in topics that range from business to culture, politics to literature, and history to society. These courses are linked with activities, such as visits to the Meiji Shrine and the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Afternoon events permit students to experience an array of traditional Japanese arts, such as Noh, Kabuki, and flower arrangement.

Students experience different perspectives on Japan. The faculty themselves represent diverse backgrounds and students from all over the world participate each year. A large number of Japanese students, both from abroad and from Sophia University, also attend. This diversity prompts lively discussion, both inside and outside of the classroom, about Japan and its relationship to the world at large.

The Summer Session in Asian Studies also welcomes the participation of secondary and college instructors interested in professional and curriculum development. Over the years, hundreds of high school and college teachers have made use of the Summer Session to develop the expertise to introduce the study of Japan and Asia into the curriculum at their home institutions. It is also now possible to admit and grant credit to high school students with advanced placement credit.

SCHEDULE

JULY 25 THU.
Orientation at Yotsuya Campus

JULY 26 FRI.
First day of class

Classes will be held from Mondays through Fridays, and on 7/27 and 8/10 (Saturdays)

AUGUST 14 WED.
Final examination

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 - ① Two photographs (4x3cm, color).
 - ② An official transcript from the applicant's home institution (or a certificate of student registration). The minimum GPA requirement for acceptance to the Summer Session is 2.75 (or equivalent grades).
 - ③ English test scores (for students not enrolled in educational institutions with English as the main language of instruction).
The minimum scores for acceptance to the Summer Session are as follows:
TOEFL/PBT: 550; TOEFL/IBT: 79; IELTS: 6.0
 - ④ The application form for Sophia Soshigaya International House (for students choosing Soshigaya International House as their preferred accommodation).
- 2) Online application:
Online application will be open from April 15 until May 17, 2013. Please visit the Summer Session website and fill out the online application form. Payment of tuition is only accepted by credit card.

APPLICATION PERIOD

APRIL 15(MON.) — MAY 17(FRI.), 2013

TUITION

170,000 YEN

HOUSING

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For further details, please refer to:

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COURSES OFFERED

8:30-10:40

IBZ 435	Development Issues: Asia and the World
IBZ 446	Japanese Business and Management
JPZ 101	Japanese 1
JPZ 102	Japanese 2
LIZ 440	Japanese Theater
RPZ 330	Survey of Japanese Religions
SOZ 470	Contemporary Japanese Society
SOZ 430	Japanese Popular Culture

10:50-13:00

ARZ 320	Japanese Art
hsz 310	Japanese History: Edo and Tokyo
IBZ 415	Contemporary Japanese Economy
JPZ 101	Japanese 1
JPZ 102	Japanese 2
LIZ 333	Japanese Literature and the City
POZ 300	Contemporary Japanese Politics
SOZ 410	Foundations of East Asian Culture



Six upper-level undergraduate credits can be earned (three credits per course). In addition to the 16 sessions (130 minutes each) of the courses, cultural events and course-related excursions are organized in the afternoon. All afternoon events are included in the tuition fee.