

# International Village Study Abroad

*A unique collaboration between International  
Village and Nagasaki Junior College*



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Beginning in February 2012, International Village in collaboration with Nagasaki Junior College (NJC) will invite a team of American college students or recent graduates to come to Nagasaki, Japan to participate in the International Village Study Abroad (IVSA) program. IVSA offers applicants a unique experience by providing: (1) hands-on English teaching experience with International Village (IV), (2) Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certification upon coursework *and practicum completion*, and (3) *a full-time undergraduate semester course load through NJC*. The program also features a leadership course designed to prepare students for careers in international relations, education and business.

IVSA is offered for two purposes:

To provide a study abroad program with Nagasaki Junior College offering a full undergraduate semester course load with transferable credits in Japanese language, culture, and international leadership. Applicants will test into their Japanese language courses accordingly and take Japanese culture and international leadership classes with their teammates. A TEFL certification course can be completed with additional class work. NJC offers all credits, courses, and necessary student visa documents.

To offer applicants experience teaching English as a second language with International Village. IVSA students will also have the option of extending their stay in Japan as camp counselors for Guy Healy, Japan's USA Summer Camp, sponsored by the Japan Travel Bureau. Joining the summer camp program is optional but those who choose to participate in the USA Summer Camp will receive airfare reimbursement.

## **International Village & USA Summer Camp**

International Village is the new division of USA Summer Camp in Japan. This program has been operating for twenty years in Japan currently providing English camp programs for approximately 5,000 Japanese students each year. The program is operated by Guy Healy, Japan ([www.guyhealyjapan.com](http://www.guyhealyjapan.com)) and is sponsored by Japan Travel Bureau and has several partner universities in the United States. More than 150 past counselors and teaching interns from the United States have gone on to become English teachers in Japan.

## **Nagasaki Junior College**

Nagasaki Junior College is a private junior college in Sasebo, Japan and is fully recognized as an accredited institute of higher learning by the Japanese government. The college was established in 1966 and offers associate degrees in English and Tourism, Childcare Studies, Nursery Education and Culinary Arts.

## **Location:**

The home base for International Village is located at Huis Ten Bosch international theme park in Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan. The IV counselor team will also travel to various other locations for camps and festivals. Nagasaki Junior College main campus is in nearby Sasebo City but the college also has classrooms and offices at Huis Ten Bosch. The dormitory for the IVSA is also located at Huis Ten Bosch.

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### Dates:

Spring Term 2012	February 20	Classes Begin
	June 15	Classes End

***USA Summer Camp***                      ***July 1 to August 29 (tentative, dates vary by team)***

Fall Term 2012	September 3	Classes Begin
	December 21	Classes End

### Courses:

Japanese Language	120 hours per semester
Japanese Culture	36 hours per semester
International Leadership	24 hours per semester
TEFL Certificate Course	36 Hours Class work 100 Hours Teaching Experience

**Note:** Students will also be counselors/EFL teachers at the International Village, and teach English as a second language in addition to credit course-work.

### Tuition and Fees – Four Month Term:

	Japan Yen	US Dollars (80yen/Dollar)
Tuition	300,000	\$3,750
	<i>Covers cost of credits, ESL programs, books and class materials.</i>	
Lodging	100,000	\$1,250
	<i>Studio apartment for four months.</i>	
Utilities	12,000	\$150
	<i>Cooking facilities are available at the dormitory studio apartment.</i>	
Food	120,000	\$1,500
Airfare	112,000	\$1,400
<b>Sub Total    ¥ 644,000                      \$8,050</b>		

USA Summer Camp Reimbursements – applicants will be reimbursed on July 1.

TESL tuition	- ¥ 100,000	- \$1,250
Airfare	- ¥ 112,000	- \$1,400
<b>Sub Total    ¥ 436,000                      \$5,400</b>		

**Note:** Fees do not include health insurance, which is required.

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## Course Descriptions

**Course Title:** Japanese Language (101, 102, 201, 202, 301, 301)  
**Hours per term:** 120  
**Transfer Credits:** Determined by student's home school

The purpose of the Japanese Language courses is the simultaneous progression of four skills -- speaking, listening, reading and writing -- as well as becoming familiar with aspects of Japanese culture that are necessary for language competency.

Courses are offered at various levels and each student is placed at the level best fitting past study experience. For those students also studying Japanese language at their home college, NJC ensures that students cover the proper coursework to successfully enable one-term of transfer credits that match the home school requirements.

**Course Title:** Introduction to Japanese Cultural Arts  
**Hours per term:** 36  
**Transfer Credits:** Determined by student's home school

This course aims to give students a hands-on introduction to some of the most popular Japanese cultural arts. A large portion of the course will focus on Sado, (the Japanese Tea Ceremony). Depending on student interest and enrollment, students will have the opportunity to try Kado (flower arrangement), Shodo (calligraphy), Kitsuke (wearing traditional clothes), Origami (paper folding), and Koto (string instrument).

This course will be taught in Japanese but will have English language support depending on the Japanese language proficiency of students.

### Goals of the course:

There are two main overall goals for the course. First, students will gain an appreciation of Japanese cultural arts through participation. Second, students will have the opportunity to improve their Japanese language ability. The following are student-specific goals for the course:

- Students will learn vocabulary related to cultural arts
- Students will practice for, and participate in, a formal tea ceremony at a traditional teahouse.
- Students will be able to fold a paper crane or other popular origami figures.
- Students will create their own flower arrangement.
- Students utilize the techniques of calligraphy to write their names, and other simple Kanji.
- Students will be able to dress in traditional Japanese clothes such as kimono, hakama and yukata.
- Students will be able to play a simple tune on the Koto.

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**Course Title:** Teaching English as a Foreign Language/TEFL Certificate Program  
**Hours per term:** 36 Classroom / 100 Teaching Practicum  
**Transfer Credits:** Determined by student's home school

The purpose of this course is to provide practical training and experience in the teaching of English as a second language. As the course is being offered in Japan it will focus heavily on the current state of the Japanese education system but the vast majority of the content will be applicable to any environment for teaching students English as their second language.

A main component of this course will be to provide extensive practical teaching experience with Japanese students of all ages. Thus the course will be very useful and relevant to students with no previous TEFL training as well as to students with extensive TEFL training.

### Goals of the course:

- Provide an overview of basic second-language acquisition theory
- Provide an overview of the TEFL profession, with focus on teaching opportunities in Japan
- Provide training in the following focus areas of English teaching:
  - ✧ Pronunciation
  - ✧ Listening Comprehension
  - ✧ Sentence Structure and Grammar
  - ✧ Conversation Skill Development
- Provide training in preparing students for the following standardized tests:
  - ✧ TOEFL (Test of English as a Second Language)
  - ✧ TOEIC (Test of English for International Communications)
  - ✧ EIKEN (English Step Test)
- Provide training and experience in lesson planning
- Provide practical teaching experience in excess of 100 hours with students ranging from elementary school through college
- Provide assessed, supervised classroom teaching experience in excess of 6 hours
- Provide training that will uniquely qualify students for teaching positions in the Japanese school system and to assist them in the pursuit of such positions when desired

**Course Title:** International Leadership Seminar  
**Hours per term:** 24  
**Transfer Credits:** Determined by student's home school

The purpose of this course is to expose students to a diverse group of leaders in a wide variety of international fields. Guest lecturers involved in various business, government, culture and education organizations will share their ideas and experiences related to international leadership and international careers.

The course should be interesting and thought provoking for all students; moreover it should be an extremely useful resource to American students considering overseas jobs or careers or for those seeking jobs in any international related setting.

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## Goals of the course:

- Expose students to a variety of leadership concepts from successful leaders in various international fields
- Expose students to a variety of international jobs, careers and employment opportunities including a focus on jobs and careers in Japan
- Provide professional advice to students seeking international jobs and careers
- Give students access to international professionals with the possibility of forming relationships with future mentors

## Application Requirements:

### To apply as a student at IVSA students must:

Have graduated from high school

Be in good academic standing at their home school (if applicable)

Have a strong interest in working with children of various ages

Be a “team player” committed to working as part of team dedicated to the promotion of understanding and friendship between the United States and Japan.

Contact the program director, Guy Healy, at [guy@guyhealyjapan.com](mailto:guy@guyhealyjapan.com) for more information and application forms.

## Links:

<http://www.guyhealyjapan.com/>

<http://www.njc.ac.jp/>

<http://english.huistenbosch.co.jp/>

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/15052724/Accomodation.pdf>