

JAPANESE Language Exchange Info Sheet

IMPORTANT NOTES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Students who wish to study in Japan towards their Japanese Major must first apply to the Japanese programme who will nominate successful students to Vic OE.</i> • <i>Japanese Language students must study on exchange for TWO trimesters.</i> • <i>Students wishing to study in English at Waseda University, Akita International University of Rikkyo University should apply directly to the Vic OE office.</i>
Universities I can study at for Japanese major credit	<p><i>April – January</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Meiji Gakuin University, Tokyo</i> • <i>Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto</i> • <i>Gakushuin University, Tokyo</i> • <i>Doshisha University, Kyoto</i> • <i>Kansai University, Osaka</i> • <i>Ryukyu University, Okinawa</i> <p><i>October – August</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Osaka University, Osaka</i>
Can I get Japanese major requirement courses waived if I study Japanese in a Japanese-speaking country?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>You will be required to sit a placement test. This cannot be guaranteed until you have returned from your studies.</i>
What are the language requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>You must have completed at least the 100-level Japanese-language course JAPA112 before commencement of your exchange, this is a trimester 2 course.</i>
What if I have been exempt from 100 level Japanese courses?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>You must have completed JAPA 116 before you go on exchange to Japan.</i>
What sort of courses should I study overseas to get Japanese credit Vic?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Japanese Culture and Language courses</i>
What is the best time for me to study on exchange?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>From 200 level or once completing 300 level. Priority will be given if you plan to study Honours at Victoria after completing your studies in Japan.</i>
Can I complete my Japanese major on exchange?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>You must complete JAPA 302 (or JAPA311 or JAPA321) here at Victoria; these cannot be substituted for courses done elsewhere. We would strongly recommend you take JAPA301 if they take JAPA302.</i> • <i>You can study on exchange if you have completed your Japanese major at Victoria. Priority will be given to those who plan to study for a BA Honours degree at Victoria.</i>
How will the courses be cross-credited? I.e. Major credits, exemptions,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Generally, if studying on exchange in Japanese 2nd year – 200 level Japanese, you can gain JAP 202 and JAP 203. If in 3rd year – 300 level Japanese, you can get JAP 301. JAP 302 must be studied in NZ. Decision of the crediting of</i>

assessments...	<i>courses is the Japanese Departments.</i>
Application procedure for Japanese language exchange students:	<p><i>If you wish to study at one of the universities above for one year, please submit the following documents to Nina Cuccurullo, Room 610, von Zedlitz, or Yushi Ito, Room 704, von Zedlitz. <u>The Deadline is 15th July 2011.</u></i></p> <p><i>(a) A letter of application (including your contact address and phone number). You should list the name of universities you are interested in going to in order of your priority. <u>You are also required to state your plan to study for an Honours in Japanese at Victoria.</u></i></p> <p><i>(b) Academic records at Victoria.</i></p> <p><i>(c) A curriculum vitae.</i></p> <p><i>Applications will be reviewed by the Japanese programme and students who meet the eligibility requirements will be nominated to the Vic OE (Victoria Overseas Exchange) Team. These students will be required to complete additional information and an interview with other Vic OE students. After the interview process has been completed, students' acceptance and nomination to a host university will be finalised.</i></p> <p><i>Japanese Language students will be nominated for a JASSO scholarship (80,000 yen per month up to 12 months and 80,000 yen for setup costs) by the Vic OE Office. Please be aware that this scholarship is competitive however and you should not rely on it. There are also a number of other scholarships you may be eligible to apply for – please see the Funding Support Page of the Vic OE website for more details.</i></p>
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