

ATENEO-MEIJI SUMMER JAPANESE PROGRAM

7-24 May 2013

At Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan

This Summer Program was organized by the Japanese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University and Meiji University, Tokyo. The main objective is to provide Ateneo students with opportunities to learn Japanese language in Japan and expose themselves to Japanese culture and society.

In this globalizing world, the multi-lingual ability has been attracting a great deal of attention. A person, who is equipped with not only the proficiency of different languages but also cultural knowledge, is in demand in many spheres of society, such as business, the governments, journalism and media, medical institutions, and international agencies as well as information technology.

In this program of three-week stay in Japan, the participant can learn Japanese language in a short-term under a semi-intensive schedule, substantiate the acquired proficiency in the real interaction with Japanese, and gain experiences of Japanese culture and society, which are rarely achieved in the usual travel experiences.

It is a 6-unit course that can be credited to Minor in Japanese Studies (JSP172 and FLC2JSP or FLC3JSP).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

(to be submitted on or before the following dates)

1. Application form: March 1
2. Reservation fee: March 8
3. Final Payment: March 22

PROGRAMME

Week 1	Orientation and Welcome Party Japanese lessons (8 sessions) Cultural activity 1 Weekend trip 1 & 2
Week 2	Field Trip to Meiji University Kurokawa Field Science Center Japanese lessons (18 sessions) Cultural activity 2 Student exchange Weekend trip 3 & 4
Week 3	Japanese lessons (18 sessions) Cultural activity 3 Closing Ceremony Farewell Party

PACKAGE

Total Cost: USD 2,700

Inclusive of:

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Visa processing fees
- airport fees
- Philippine travel tax
- 44 lessons of Japanese language at Meiji University
- Tuition fee, books, certificate
- Cultural activities, a field trip in Japan, student exchange at Meiji University
- Board and lodging (homestay with a Japanese family; two meals included)
- Public transportation in Tokyo (train and subway)
- Weekend trips to:
 - Kamakura
 - Downtown Tokyo (Asakusa, Tokyo Skytree and Akihabara)
 - Mt. Takao
 - Shibuya and Harajuku or Studio Ghibli

Not included in the program package:

- Tuition in Ateneo (6 units)
- Health Insurance
- Travel insurance
- Lunch during weekdays

REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant should be an Ateneo student who completed FLC1JSP or FLC2JSP, or has a Japanese language proficiency of N5 or N4 Level during Summer Class 2013-2014.
2. The applicant should enroll JSP 172 (Fieldwork in Japan) and FLC2JSP or FLC3JSP in Summer Class 2013-2014.
3. The applicant should acquire his/her passport before the date of the final payment.**
4. The applicant should submit to the Japanese Studies Program the following:

By March 1:

- a. Duly accomplished application form with 1 recent ID photo
- b. Photocopy of the information page of the passport or a proof of passport application
- c. AISIS print-out showing cumulative QPI
- d. Clearance from the College Guidance Office
- e. Clearance from the Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs
- f. Medical Clearance (Fit to travel)

By March 8:

- g. Reservation fee USD500 (for visa processing; refundable, and or deductible from the final payment)
- h. Photocopy of the information page of the passport

By March 22

- i. Final payment: USD2,200

Incomplete application will not be processed.



ABOUT OUR PARTNER INSTITUTION

Meiji University was founded in January 1881 as the Meiji Law School. Continuing its growth without ever ceasing to ring the chimes of liberty, Meiji University has expanded as one of the prominent private universities of Japan, celebrating its 120th anniversary in 2001. With Rights, Liberty, Independence and Self-government as its guiding principles, Meiji University is committed to fostering students who satisfy the requirements of "austerity and sturdiness", "creation of new intellect" and "needs of the times." Meiji University ranks solidly among the best universities in Japan. Meiji University aims to make dramatic advances into the world as the top 21st-century urban university in Japan.

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