



Gilman Scholarship: Studying in Japan

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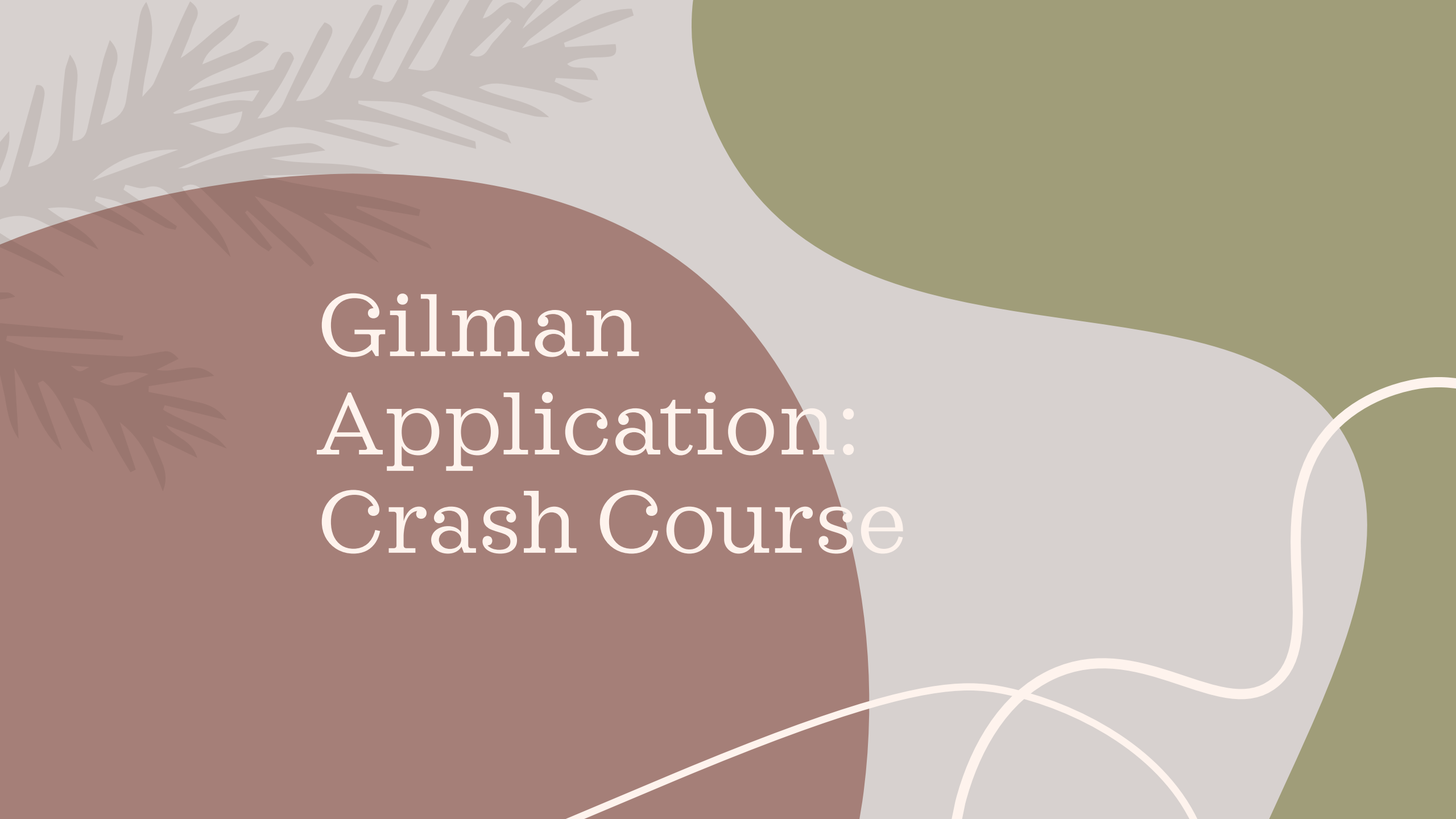


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Introduction

- “CS” student
- Started learning Japanese in 2021
- Born in San Antonio, raised in the RGV
- Love public transportation infrastructure
- 2 younger sisters



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Gilman Application: Crash Course

Eligibility

US CITIZEN

PELL GRANT RECIPIENT

NO MINIMUM
GPA OR
PROGRAM
LENGTH!!!

GOOD UTSA STANDING

COUNTRIES WITH LOW
TRAVEL ADVISORIES

3 Essays

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- 7,000 characters (including spaces)
- How will studying or interning abroad help you achieve your future academic or professional goals?
- What can you draw on to meet the challenges of going abroad?

BUILDING MUTUAL UNDERSTAND

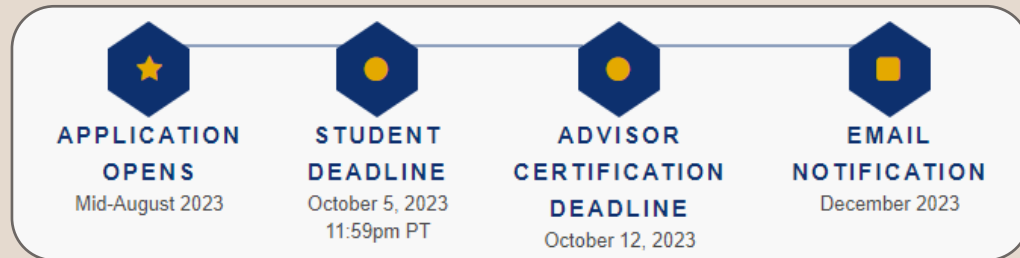
- 3,000 characters (including spaces)
- As a U.S. citizen, how will you represent and share what it means to be an American during your program?

FOLLOW-ON SERVICE PROJECT

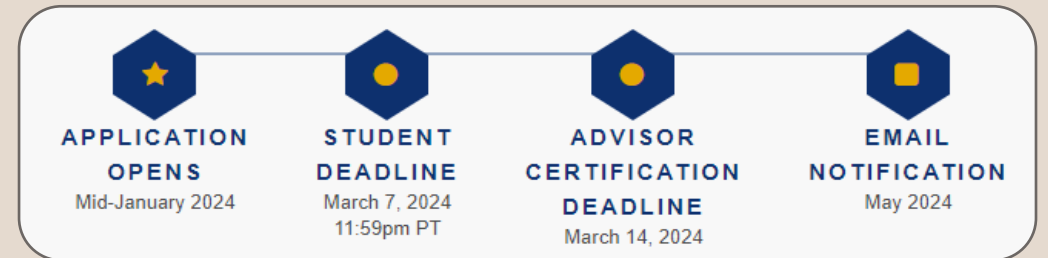
- 3,000 characters (including spaces)
- What is your project and how will it increase awareness of study abroad and the Gilman Program
- How will you integrate the impact of your experience abroad into your project?
- Ex: K-12 outreach, campus outreach, study abroad mentor

Application Timeline

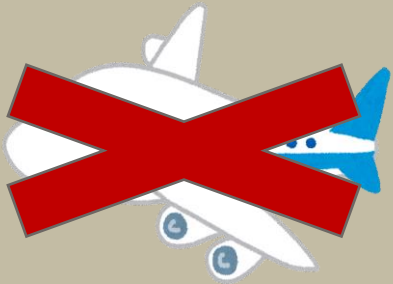
Fall 2023: October 5, 2023



Spring 2024: March 7, 2024



Strong Applicant



NEVER GONE
ABROAD BEFORE



DIVERSITY



VETERAN



STEM



1ST GEN

Gilman Impact

- UTSA:
 - Record 27 recipients last year
 - Total: \$102,500
- 70% minority students
- 50% 1st gen

Gilman-McCain Award

PLANNING

synergize **scalable e-commerce**

MARKETING

disseminate **standardized metrics**

DESIGN

coordinate **e-business applications**

STRATEGY

foster holistically **superior methodologies**

LAUNCH

deploy **strategic networks with compelling e-business needs**

Gilman+

- Up to \$5,000
- Critical Need Language Award- up to \$3,000
- STEM Supplemental Award- up to \$1,000 (research)



MY EXPERIENCES IN JAPAN: 1ST TIMES

Culture







Food



...More Food



Nature





Studying Abroad

Impacted my future:

Opportunity of a lifetime





Other Scholarships

- FULBRIGHT US STUDENT PROGRAM
- BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS
- BARRY GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM
- ...AND MANY MORE!

Resources

[HTTPS://WWW.IRASUTOYA.COM/](https://www.irasutoya.com/)

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Thank you

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