

Student Exchange Programme

- Keio University
- Rikkyo University
- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- University of Tokyo, College of Arts and Social Sciences
- Waseda University



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Student Exchange Program in Japanese Studies



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What is SEP?

- Spending one or two semester(s) studying in an university outside of Singapore
- Credit transfer possible
- Pay school fees to NUS
- JS majors will apply to a Japanese university
- Need a CAP of at least 3.0 to qualify and should not have any grade below 'C'



More details...

 http://www.fas.nus.edu.sg/undergrad/toknow/special_programmes/sep.htm

 <http://www.nus.edu.sg/iro/nus/students/prog/sep/index.html>



Why is SEP important for JS majors?

- Exposure to Japan and Japanese culture
- Learning Japanese language
- Collect potential research material
- Learn more about life outside Singapore AND all other kinds of interesting things!



Erh... so *when* should I plan to go?

- Ideal time: During your 3rd and/or 4th and 5th semester
- 5th or 6th semester may work, depending on whether you want to do Honors and how long you want to be away
- Best to start thinking and planning NOW!



Which university?

- University-level exchange partner, eg. Waseda University, Kyushu University
- Faculty-level exchange partner, eg. Hokkaidô University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- Departmental-level exchange partner, Kwansei Gakuin University, Akita International University, Ritsumeikan University



But I really can't afford to go...

- Competitive scholarship from Japanese private and government sectors & universities: JASSO, Heiwa-Nakajima, JCCI, Monbukagakushô, Akita International University, etc.
- Departmental subsidies: Kyushu University
- NUS Study Awards for Study Abroad
- FASS SEP Grant



But I need to bring home the bacon (or Char Siew)

- Graduation timing
- PLAN today
- Set a goal: Honors? No Honors?
- Make a personal study plan:
requirements to graduate, etc.
- Always include JLPT when you return



Short term programs

- Homestay programs
- Hiroshima Internship program
- Summer program - ATW (Asia in the World) program at Kyushu University
- Funding possible but credit transfer not possible



Some nice *senpai* whom you could email to...

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