

# Kyoto JAPAN

## Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies

### Brown In Japan Program

The Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies Program (KCJS) provides a program for students interested in Japanese culture, history, language, literature and social organization. The program is located on the Doshisha University campus in the cultural heart of Kyoto, the ancient cultural center of Japan and a city of natural beauty and fascinating history.

### At A Glance

**Program Dates:** Fall semester (late August – mid December), spring semester (early January – late April) or full academic year (late August – late April)

**Language of Instruction:** English and Japanese

**Housing:** Home stay or apartments based on availability and individual preferences

**Eligibility:** Open to Brown undergraduate students

**Requirements:** Students must be in good academic standing. Preference is given to full-year students.

**Lower Level:** For fall semester: one year of college-level Basic Japanese (JAPN 0200); for spring semester: three semesters of college-level Intermediate Japanese (JAPN 0300).

**Upper Level:** For the fall semester or full-year program: Intermediate Japanese (JAPN 0400) or Advanced Japanese (JAPN 0500) or the equivalent for the spring semester.

### Courses

Courses cover relatively advanced topics in the humanities and social sciences, with offerings on both modern and pre-modern Japan. All students take a double-credit course in Japanese language in small groups of about eight students. Students also take two subject courses, offered in English by American, international and/or Japanese professors, the KCJS postdoctoral fellow and the KCJS director.

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### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- + Intensive Japanese language study combined with a broad spectrum of social sciences and humanities courses on pre-modern and contemporary Japan.
- + Courses that integrate the historical and cultural resources of Kyoto into the curriculum through excursions, field trips and guest lectures.
- + Living with a Japanese family, taking classes with Japanese students and participating in a community involvement project.

### Host Institution

Originally established in 1875 as Doshisha Eigakko (Academy) Doshisha University has always been regarded as one of the top private universities in Japan. Currently Doshisha University offers outstanding undergraduate and graduate programs throughout its 14 undergraduate programs, 31 departments, Center for Japanese language and Culture and 16 graduate schools.

### Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies (KCJS)

The KCJS Program is offered by the Kyoto Consortium of Japanese Studies, which was established in 1989 and is comprised of 13 U.S. universities. Columbia University administers the program on behalf of the consortium.