




# STUDY ABROAD IN KYOTO, JAPAN

Fall Semester 2019, Sept 12 – Dec 7, 2019

NOCCCD, Fullerton College & Cypress College



## WHY STUDY ABROAD?

- Less than 10% of US college students study abroad
- Shows college admissions and employers skills such as **intercultural competence, diversity, problem solving, “thinking out of the box”**...
- Personal skills you gain: **independence, creativity, initiative, adaptability, a sense of humor, flexibility, values, patience**...
- 85% of students agree that studying abroad was the most meaningful & transformative experience of their undergraduate education.

# STUDY ABROAD STATISTICS

- 100% greater improvement in GPA post study abroad
- 97% of study abroad students found a job within 12 months of graduation vs. 47% of college graduates found employment in the same period
- 25% higher salaries: that's how much more study abroad students earn than those college graduates who did not study abroad. That averages around \$7000 per year
- 90% of study abroad alumni who applied got into their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of grad schools
- Source: [www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics](http://www.studyabroad.ucmerced.edu/study-abroad-statistics)

**Why Kyoto?**



# FACULTY



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## ACADEMICS

Courses fulfill several requirements on the IGETC for CSU or UC transfer

Class held Tuesday to Friday

Kyoto is our classroom!

- ENGL 102 F/HF Introduction to Literature (Honors option)
- ENGL 103 F/HF Critical Reasoning and Writing (Honors option)
- ENGL 105 F Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENGL 208 F Introduction to Film Studies
  
- JAPN 101 F Elementary Japanese I
- JAPN 102 F Elementary Japanese II
- JAPN 203 F Intermediate Japanese III
- JAPN 204 F Intermediate Japanese IV



## SCHOOL IN KYOTO

Miyakomesse in central Kyoto

Classrooms with a/v equipment

Wi-Fi available in common areas

Within a 30-minute commute from student housing





- Founded in 1964, AIFS is a leader in providing study abroad programs for US college students
- Over 1.5 million students have studied abroad with AIFS
- AIFS has partnered with the NOCCCD since 2009
- Local program coordinators trained in incident response and crises management procedures





## AIFS STUDENT SERVICES

- Orientation meeting with information packet & local area info; Cultural workshops
- Welcome and Farewell dinners
- Local area walking tour; Half-day tour of Kyoto
- AIFS Program Coordinator for assistance and information and 24-hour emergency contact service

# HOUSING

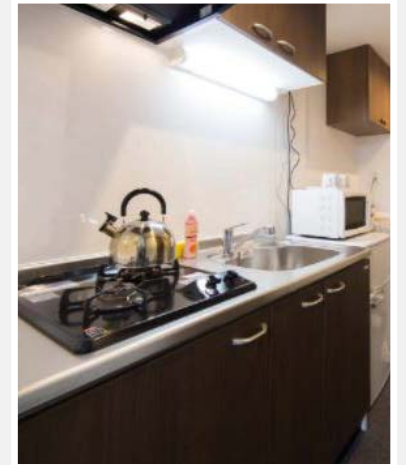
## Studio Apartments

Single room studio apartments for 2 – 3 students

Equipped kitchenettes (microwave, small fridge, hot plate), bed linens, full bathroom, laundry facilities. Weekly cleaning service.

Wi-Fi provided

No meals are included



## TRANSPORTATION PASS

An integrated circuit (IC) smart card pre-loaded with ¥30,000 (¥10,000 per month), valid for travel on all JR trains and trams, subways and buses in the Kyoto metropolitan area.

Cards can also be used at convenience stores, shops, restaurants.





## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion)

Rengeo-in (Sanjusangendo) temple

Fushimi Inari shrine

Evening walking tour of Gion

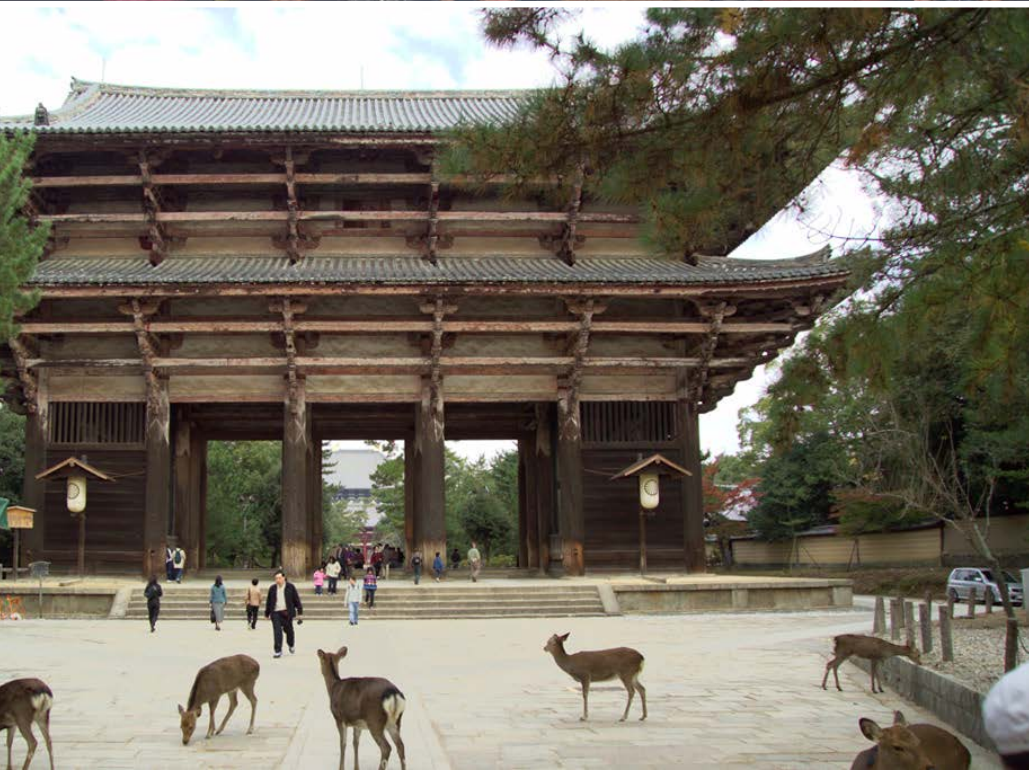
Weekly activities in Kyoto including cooking class, tea ceremony, day hikes, concerts, museum visits





## FULL DAY EXCURSION TO NARA & OSAKA

- Round trip train transportation
- Walking tour of historical park with entrance to Tōdai-ji (Great Eastern Temple)
- Walking tour of Osaka including Dotonbori and its famous street food
- Services of a professional guide



## FULL DAY EXCURSION TO HIROSHIMA

- Travel pass “JR Kansai Hiroshima area” travel pass (5-day pass)
- Entrance to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial museum (Official guide, subject to availability)
- Visit Miyajima with entrance to the Itsukushima shrine
- Services of the AIFS student services staff





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## PROGRAM FEE AND SUMMARY OF WHAT IS INCLUDED...

- **\$9325** (25-29 students); \$8925 (30-34 students); \$8675 (35-39 students); \$8425 (40-45 students)
- Three months accommodations in a shared (doubles, triples) Studio Apartment accommodations- no meals, kitchenette, laundry facility & bathroom, wifi.
- IC transportation pass loaded with ¥30,000 valid on JR trains in metropolitan Kyoto
- AIFS Student services staff including 24/7 emergency contact
- Orientation program & activities; Guided tour of Kyoto and Gion
- Activities in Kyoto including visits to Kinkakuji (Golden Pavilion), Rengeo-in (Sanjusangendo) temple, Fushimi Inari shrine
- Full day excursion to Nara & Osaka; Full day excursion to Hiroshima
- Activities in Kyoto such as cooking class, tea ceremony, museum visits, concerts, etc.
- Medical and Fee refund insurance
- Application fee
- Pre departure services and orientation

## EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED

- Airfare
- Community College tuition fees (CCCG (former BOGFW) applicable)
- Textbooks
- Personal expenses including passport fees and personal travel
- Meals (except Welcome & Farewell events)



## OPTIONAL GROUP FLIGHT PACKAGE

Round trip airfare from LAX  
to Kyoto's Kansai  
International Airport (KIX)

Includes airport pick-up and  
return transfers

**\$1200 plus \$360\*** (*\*Subject  
to change*) airline imposed  
taxes, fees and fuel  
surcharges (Total **\$1560**)



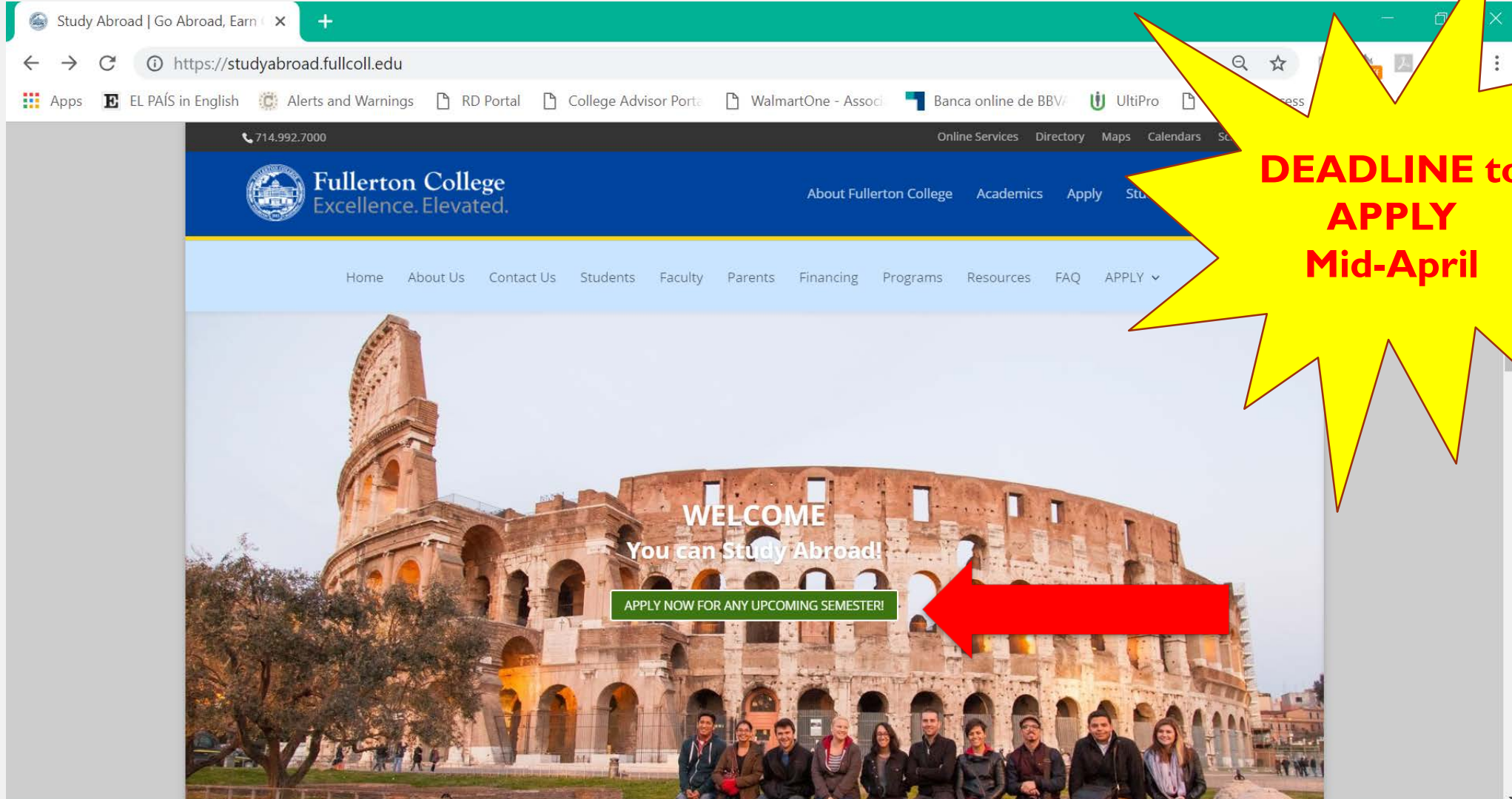


## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be **18** years old or older at the start of the program
- Completion of at least **12 units** of degree applicable college credit
- **GPA of 2.5** or higher
- A grade of **C** or better in English 100 completed by the Spring 2019 semester

APPLY NOW!

<http://studyabroad.fullcoll.edu/programs/>



**DEADLINE to  
APPLY  
Mid-April**

## FINANCIAL AID & GI BILL

**Fullerton College Financial Aid Office** (For both Fullerton College & Cypress College students)

- Building 100, First Floor. Tel. (714) 992-7091
- Contact person: Jose Alcaraz,  
[JAlcaraz@fullcoll.edu](mailto:JAlcaraz@fullcoll.edu)

### **GI Bill Information**

- The Veteran's Resource Center, Room 518,  
Tel. (714) 992-7102

# SCHOLARSHIPS

Benjamin Gilman Scholarships- For Pell Grant eligible students <https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/>  
*Applications accepted mid-January until the first Tuesday in March*

College Foundation Scholarships

[www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships](http://www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships)

California Community Colleges for International Education [www.ccieworld.org](http://www.ccieworld.org)

[http://www.nafsa.org/About\\_Us/About\\_International\\_Education/For\\_Students/U\\_S\\_Study\\_A\\_broad\\_Scholarships\\_and\\_Grants\\_List/](http://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_International_Education/For_Students/U_S_Study_A_broad_Scholarships_and_Grants_List/)

## CREATIVE FUNDING IDEAS

- Back to basics ideas- side jobs, sales, garage sales, etc.
- Lifestyle changes- cut down on expenses, gifts of money
- Crowd funding- [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com), etc.
- Letter writing campaigns- Elks Club, Lions Club, Company matching, etc.





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