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<b>Immersion programs where students take courses with local and other international students. Japanese language study required in most locations.</b>				
<a href="#">Hitotsubashi University</a> (Tokyo)	Year Spring	1 Year  2.85	"Ivy League" ambience, well known for its prestigious social sciences departments, seminar-style teaching and small class sizes. Coursework taught in Japanese or English. A good number of courses are taught in English in the fields of business administration, economics, international relations, law, and sociology.	Students are immersed into the community and become members of the student body.  A special feature at Hitotsubashi is the <i>Zemi</i> (seminar) system which offers a year-long course in social sciences. A <i>Zemi</i> usually has 10 to 25 students. Students study under one professor who acts as academic advisor, mentor, and instructor.
<a href="#">International Christian University (ICU)</a> (Tokyo)	Year Summer+Year Fall Summer+Fall Spring	None  3.0	Students participate in either intensive Japanese language study with one or two additional courses per quarter or take a full load of regular course in English or Japanese.  Knowledge of hiragana and katakana is necessary for those wanting to study Japanese language.	UCEAP Tokyo Study Center on-site  Study and live alongside local Japanese and international students.
<a href="#">Keio University</a> (Tokyo)	Year	1 Year  3.0	(1) Keio International Program (courses in English in humanities and social sciences), (2) Japanese Language Program (intensive Japanese language study), (3) Faculty of Economics (only for business/economics majors). Economics program in English is highly recommended.  Coursework taught in Japanese is also available.	Located in the heart of Tokyo. Keio University offers a wide variety of student clubs and activities to provide students life outside the classroom.
<a href="#">Osaka University</a> (Osaka)	Year	3 Years  3.0	Most coursework taught in Japanese; limited coursework taught in English. MAPLE program is intensive Japanese language study and Japanese studies courses only. Students in the regular program may take Osaka University courses and have access to a limited number of MAPLE courses.	Former students liked the low student to teacher ratio, involved faculty, cultural field trips, ethnically diverse student base, more research, and fewer textbooks.
<a href="#">Waseda University</a> (Tokyo)	Year	1 Year  3.0	Coursework taught in in English through School of International Liberal Studies (SILS), School of Political Science and Economics, or Contemporary Japanese Studies Program.	Downtown Tokyo location with convenient accommodations.  Great opportunity for students considering careers in journalism or other creative professions as well as education or NGOs.
<b>Special focus programs that include an internship or specific discipline</b>				
<a href="#">International Christian University (ICU), with Internship</a> (Tokyo)	Spring semester	2qtr or 1sem  3.0	Spring quarter at ICU with a required internship course followed by 4-week summer student-arranged internship. Students are responsible for finding their own internships during the spring term to start during the summer.	UCEAP Tokyo Study Center on-site to assist with internship planning.
<a href="#">Meiji Gakuin University, Global &amp; International Studies</a> (Yokohama)	Fall Spring	None 3.0	Undergraduate courses taught in English by local and UC Visiting Faculty in global studies, international relations, political science, Asian studies, cultural studies, history, sociology, and economics.  Program for social sciences and humanities students.	Students attend classes with UC and host country students.  UC Visiting Faculty and International Office on-site. This program includes academic fieldtrips to see various locations in Japan.

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<b>Engineering and science programs with courses or labs in English with other UC and international students</b>				
<a href="#">Osaka University, Lab Research in Engineering &amp; Science</a> (Osaka) <a href="#">Summer Lab Research</a> (Suita campus)	Fall Spring  Summer (8 weeks)	None  3.0	Full-time lab research in natural and physical sciences or engineering. Students are placed in lab groups based on research proposals. Students work with local graduate and other international students under an Osaka faculty member and participate in hands-on investigations.	A full semester or summer of research in a nationally renowned lab provides a truly unique educational experience that is not available to most undergraduates at UC.  Past UCEAP students have had worked published with their lab.  Space is limited in the summer program. Contact your campus study abroad office early.
<a href="#">Tohoku University, Engineering &amp; Science in English</a> (Sendai)	Year Spring	None  3.0	Coursework in science and engineering taught in English. Tohoku is also strong agricultural sciences with many lab opportunities. Students are placed with a local lab team and participate in research. Students with Japanese language fluency may take courses taught in Japanese.	Opportunity to complete an independent project and conduct hands-on research. Work alongside Japanese and international students under supervision of Tohoku University faculty.
<a href="#">University of Tokyo, Lab Research in Engineering &amp; Science</a> (Tokyo)	Summer (6 weeks)	None  3.3	Students participate in world-class research projects led by top scientists. Full-time science lab work in sciences in biochemistry, biology, chemistry, earth and space sciences, math, and physics. Engineering added starting summer 2018. Specific fields to be announced.	Opportunity to participate in full-time lab research. Cultural activities are available.  Space is limited in this summer program Contact your campus study abroad office early.
<b>Intensive Japanese language study programs</b>				
<a href="#">Doshisha University, Language &amp; Culture</a> (Kyoto)	Spring	None  3.0	Coursework in beginning to advanced Japanese language and Japan studies. Culture courses focus on various facets of Japanese culture and society. Students with advanced Japanese language ability may be able to take elective courses taught in Japanese.	Kyoto is the cultural center of Japan thus is the ideal location for immersing into the language and culture of Japan.  Japanese students provide conversation and debate partners for international students in classes.  Earn up to a year of Japanese language.
<a href="#">International Christian University, Language &amp; Culture</a> (Tokyo)	Summer (6 weeks)	Min 2 qtr/1 sem 3.0	Upper beginning, intermediate and advanced intensive Japanese language study.  Students must already know hiragana to participate in this program.	Students have been participating in this intensive summer language program for decades prior to starting their year-long study abroad experiences. This is now available as a summer program option for students who want a summer experience in Japan.
<a href="#">Osaka University, Beginning Japanese</a> (Minoh campus)	Summer (8 weeks)	None to max 2 qtr/1sem 2.85	Japanese Short-stay In-session Program (J-SHIP) is a very intensive beginning language program for students with up to 2 quarters/1 semester of Japanese language study. Earn up to a year of Japanese in a summer.	Participants attend classes with UC students only. Japanese "buddies" provide support and language assistance outside the classroom. Earn up to a year of Japanese language.