

# Study Abroad Opportunities at King's University College at Western University

## Ryukoku University, Japan



<b>Location</b>	Kyoto, Japan
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/english2/index.php">http://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/english2/index.php</a> (English) <a href="http://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/index.php">http://www.ryukoku.ac.jp/index.php</a> (Japanese)
<b>About the university</b>	Ryukoku University, founded in 1639 as a Buddhist seminary in the precincts of Nishi-Hongwanji Temple, is one of the oldest and leading institutions of higher education in Japan. Today, with nearly 20,000 undergraduate and graduate students at three campuses (Omiya, Fukakusa, and Seta), Ryukoku University conducts all its education and research activities based on the five pillars of the Buddhist founding philosophy; Equality, Independence, Self-reflection, Gratitude, and Peace.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Faculty Classes: For classes conducted in Japanese, students should have a language ability equivalent to JLPT Level 1 or 2 and have the permission of the class instructor. Japanese and Asian Studies Program (JAS): No Japanese language requirement Japanese Culture and Language Program (JCLP): At least 300 hours of Japanese language studies (self-study included) or Japanese language ability equivalent to JLPT Level 3 or N4 is required Students are selected by King's University College.
<b>Program dates</b>	Academic Year: April – March First Semester: 1st week of April – last week of July Second Semester: Mid-September – last week of January
<b>Courses offered and language(s) of teaching</b>	Faculty: Most are conducted in Japanese; Some are conducted in English, depending on the semester. Japanese and Asian Studies Program (JAS): The Japanese Asian Studies (JAS) program is available for those who have very basic or no Japanese language skills. Classes are conducted in English. The JAS program is managed by the Faculty of Intercultural Communication in Seta campus (Shiga Prefecture). <a href="http://www.world.ryukoku.ac.jp/jas/index.html">http://www.world.ryukoku.ac.jp/jas/index.html</a> Japanese Culture and Language Program (JCLP): JCLP classes are mainly conducted in Japanese but there is an English class on Buddhism - <a href="http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/english/html/s_jclp_01.html">http://intl.ryukoku.ac.jp/english/html/s_jclp_01.html</a>
<b>Credits required</b>	16 credits per semester Courses must be approved by the King's Office of the Academic Dean.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Ryukoku University has five student dormitories located in Kyoto and in Shiga
<b>Costs</b>	Single Accommodation: 10,000 - 25,000yen (this does not include electricity and water charges) Twin Accommodation: 10,000- 12,000 yen (this does not include electricity and water charges) (Roommate is an International Student) Total Living costs: Approximately 80 000 yen /\$1062.00 CAD per month
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Spring Semester (April) : November 1st, November 15th Fall Semester (September): May 1st , May 15th

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