



# Japan Senshu University

## At a Glance...

- **Site:**  
Senshu University
- **WWW Home Page:**  
www.senshu-u.ac.jp/
- **Location:**  
Tokyo, Japan
- **Language of Instruction:**  
Business and Culture in English  
Language in Japanese
- **Subjects:**  
Japanese language, business, civilization
- **Credits:**  
Transferable to UNL from foreign accredited institution by department validation.
- **Housing:**  
International dorm and homestay
- **Program Length:**  
12 weeks
- **Program Dates:**  
Early September - early December
- **Type of Program:**  
Exchange
- **Costs (2011-2012):**  
\$4,872 (Nebraska Resident)  
\$11,236 (Non-resident)  
Housing: 12 week program: ¥222,000 --  
(approx. \$2,700 as of 8/25/2010)
- **Eligibility:**  
Undergraduate, graduate, 2.5 GPA
- **Application Deadline:**  
Priority: Dec. 1  
Final deadline: March 1
- **Contact:**  
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## The University Community

Senshu University, founded in 1880, is a private institution consisting of two campuses. The downtown Tokyo campus, located near the Imperial Palace, is the home of the Law School and major evening programs. The UNL program is held on the Ikuta campus located in Kawasaki City, about a 25-minute train ride from Shinjuku City, center of Tokyo. The programs of the suburban campus include a graduate school, international office, economics, literature, and business. There are also several University-affiliated high schools. Many graduates of the high schools go on to attend Senshu University.

Admission to the University is highly competitive and only one in five student applicants is accepted. The majority of the 21,000 enrolled students live in Tokyo and commute daily to the campus since there is little opportunity for them to live on campus.

Senshu University has set specific international goals, with an emphasis on increasing their students' English language skills. These goals have prompted Senshu University to participate in several exchange programs with universities in the United States to provide study opportunities for their students who are proficient in English.

## Courses to Study

The academic program consists of three courses especially designed for program participants. The intense Japanese language course is designed for students with all levels of proficiency, including those who have not studied the language. The emphasis is on conversation, patterns and vocabulary, grammar and reading, and listening comprehension. Eight semester hours of credit will transfer to UNL upon successful completion of the language course.

The Japanese Civilization course is a general introduction to Japanese history and culture. It emphasizes geographical features, history and culture, as well as contemporary Japanese politics, economy, agriculture, education, family and women in society and changes in Japanese society. Along with field trips, students will have the opportunity to observe and practice traditional culture offerings, such as tea ceremonies and calligraphy. The culture course will transfer to UNL as 3 hours of culture credit.

The business course explores Japanese business concepts and methods of operation. Field trips to multinational corporations such as Sony, Nissan, Suntory and Mitsui insurance highlight the course. The business course has been approved for 6 hours of credit in CBA. Students enrolled in other colleges should discuss credit with the dean's office of their college.

## Living Arrangements

Program participants live only a short walk from the classroom buildings, the train station, and local shops in either Senshu's newly built apartments or the Kenshu-kan, which is a seminar house for international students. Students share rooms with students from England, Ireland, Australia, Mongolia, Germany, Korea, China, Illinois and/or Oregon.

The Kenshu-Kan has a well-equipped kitchen, as well as shower rooms, pay phone, washing machines and dryers. Pillows and blankets are provided. No meals are served by the university.

For a portion of the program, students participate in homestays with Japanese families where they will receive breakfast and dinner and commute to campus during the week. On the weekends, host families often take their students to Kamakura, the countryside, or on a cultural excursion.

## Duration

The exchange program is for 12 weeks. Classroom time is equivalent to a semester at UNL. The program begins in early September and concludes the first week of December.

## Type of Program

The exchange program is based on an agreement between Senshu University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for a reciprocal exchange of students. Exchange students pay program costs to their home institution and then swap places with students from the host institution. The number of students selected to participate in the exchange varies from year to year and depends on the balance of the exchange.

Credits earned at Senshu University are transferable to UNL by department validation. UNL students remain eligible for most scholarships and other forms of financial aid that they normally receive.

## Am I Eligible to Apply?

Although the program has a special appeal for business students, any undergraduate and graduate student, in good standing, is eligible to apply. A 3.0 GPA is preferred. Strong motivation will be favorably considered for students with a



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To enhance your total educational experience, stop in at UNL's International Affairs Office and discover the many programs we coordinate overseas. Our staff is dedicated to finding just the right program that will fit your style and apply toward your graduation at UNL. And you will gain the unique experience of education through the eyes and ears of another culture.

2.5 or above. UNL graduate students must have approval of Graduate Studies and their graduate committees. Students applying for the exchange program should demonstrate a genuine interest in an international experience and in the program.

## When Should I Apply?

For earliest acceptance, apply by December 1. Review of applications begins at that time with notification of acceptance by the end of December. Applications will be accepted through March 1 with final selections made before the end of April. A nonrefundable \$250 deposit is due by April 1 for those accepted to the program.

A complete application consists of: Form A (bio-data); Form B (personal essay); Form C (academic reference); two photos and an official transcript. Applications are available at [www.unl.edu/iaffairs](http://www.unl.edu/iaffairs) or International Affairs.

## How Much will it Cost?

The 2011-2012 program costs \$4,872 for Nebraska residents and \$11,236 for non-residents. This includes instructional costs and insurance, which are paid to UNL. Costs of ¥222,000 (approximately \$2,700) are paid to Senshu University. This cost includes housing, company visits, airport pickup, and the homestay. No meals are included at the dormitory. The host family will provide breakfast and dinner during the homestay. Transportation within Japan, roundtrip airfare (approximately \$1200-1300) and personal expenses are also not included.

An estimated budget for food, souvenirs, and personal expenses is about \$2500 for the semester. This budget also includes expenses for the week-long vacation in early November.

## How will I get There?

International Affairs makes the travel arrangements in order to receive discounted airfares. Contact International Affairs for further information.

## What Else will I Need?

Passport pictures; passport and visa information; books and materials about living, traveling, and working abroad are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, 472-5358.

## Can I Get More Information?

Complete course descriptions and additional program information and applications are available from the College of Business Administration, 138 CBA, Lincoln, NE 68588-0405; 402/472-2310. General books about living and traveling

in Japan are available in the International Affairs resource center at 420 University Terrace, P.O. Box 880682, Lincoln, NE 68588-0682; 402/472-5358. Senshu's web site is:

<http://www.senshu-u.ac.jp/>.

## Academics:

Students should discuss general academic information about study at Senshu University with Jeff Burdic, Undergraduate Advising, CBA. For general information about studying in Japan and Asian studies, students may contact a faculty member of the Asian Studies Committee: Peter Bleed (Anthropology), Parks Coble (History), Ikuho Amano (Modern Languages), Scott Fuess (Economics), Andy Wedeman (Political Science) and others. Students should also discuss study plans with their academic advisers.

## Financial Aid:

Contact a Study Abroad Financial Aid Adviser at Scholarships & Financial Aid, 17 Canfield, 472-2030 for information on applying and finding out if you can use your current scholarships and financial aid for study abroad.

For more information about Study Abroad Scholarships including Gilman, Boren and UNL scholarships check the website: [www.unl.edu/iaffairs](http://www.unl.edu/iaffairs) and contact your study abroad adviser.

## Administrative Details:

For general information about studying abroad, transferring credit, etc., see additional handout materials or contact a study abroad adviser at International Affairs, 420 University Terrace, 472-5358.

## Related Programs:

Additional UNL exchange programs in Asia include an academic year program at Nanzan University in Japan; Sapporo University in Sapporo and several sites in Hong Kong, Korea, the Philippines, and Thailand through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), of which UNL is a member institution.

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