



● **Pre-departure Preparation:**

- (1) Students participating in the program will be required to attend the STS100 classes and two mandatory orientations.
- (2) Obtain your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card.
- (3) Obtain your valid USA passport.

● **Application & Deposit Due:**

The application with a check in the amount of \$500 as the non-refundable deposit is due by Friday, January 27, 2023.

The balance of payment in the amount of \$3,750 is due by Monday, March 20, 2023.



Akihabara (Tokyo)

● **Scholarships:**

- (1) If you have already received the Pell grant, you may apply for the Gilman Scholarship.
- (2) Spelman students are eligible to apply for the Gordon-Zeto and James Gates Memorial Scholarship. The application deadline is Friday, March 3, 2023.
- (3) The college will send the scholarship application link to you in mid-February 2023.

2023 Spelman Summer Study Travel Program in Japan

May 14 - June 9, 2023



Togane, Chiba, Japan



FEATURES:

Academic Program (May 14-June 9)

- 4 -week program of intensive Japanese: language & culture at Josai International University, Togane, close to Tokyo, Japan.
- Each student will take two courses: one Japanese language course (4), and one Japanese culture course (4), and will receive 8 hours of academic credits.
- The program will book Spelman Students' round-trip flights, departing from the airport near your home on Sunday, May 14 to Tokyo-Narita, and arriving in Tokyo-Narita Airport on Monday, May 15. All students must return to the United States on Friday, June 9, 2023, and arriving in USA on the same day.
- Classes are from Monday to Friday (9:30am -12:40pm and 1:20pm-4:30pm). Each class is 90 minutes long.
- Lunch with Japanese students and mentors every day. 2 times dinner out with Japanese professors and students, and about 2-4 times dinner out with the Spelman group.
- Weekend excursions to Tokyo and other sightseeing sites.
- Cultural activities including calligraphy, tea ceremony, and martial arts.

Program fee:

- Estimated fee: **\$4,250** includes round-trip airfare, tuition, and lodging, travel, health insurance, weekend excursions, learning materials. It also includes transportation from JIU to the apartments, to local restaurants for learning food culture, and to all field trips.

POLICIES & RULES:

LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION

The program fee of \$4,250 is non-refundable, because the JIU has its policy on the refund payment and service fee, and each apartment room has its lease-contract.

- All students must abide by the Spelman College's student code of conduct.

Off Campus Accommodation-

Fully Furnished Downtown

Apartments:

- Spelman faculty will be the Resident Directors and act as liaison persons between the host institution and Spelman. Both Students and Faculty will be housed in the fully furnished apartments in Togane downtown. Each student will receive a train fare-card paid by the program fee. Students will commute to the university by train, which takes about 10 minutes by one stop.

Rooms:

- Two students will live in one fully furnished room. Each student will have her WIFI internet router (Mobile Wireless Router) which can be used in Japan everywhere, a small kitchen place, cooking supplies, a refrigerator, a microwave, a full bathroom, TV, air conditioner, bedding supplies, and a washing machine. Your apartment is surrounded by many restaurants and department stores.

Meals:

- About 10 dinners will be covered by the program fee. The rest of the meals will be on your own. Each student will need her own money (approximately \$400) for meals. One meal costs about \$5 for dining at the JIU cafeteria; one meal costs about \$10 for dining at a local restaurant or a convenience store. There are 24-hour convenience stores where you can get hot American style food for less money.

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