

Virtual LBAT JAPAN

May 20 - July 16, 2021

Program fee: \$500

May be waived if sufficient enrollment!!!

and tuition

Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2021



DURATION: 5/20/2021 --- 7/16/2021

LOCATION: TOKYO 東京, BEPPU 別府 AMONG OTHERS



PROGRAM CONTENTS

JAPN 3691 Technical & Scientific Japanese

JAPN 3692 Business Japanese

JAPN 3693 Japan Today: Toward a Sustainable Society

You will take up to 3 Japanese (9 credit hours) language classes. All applicable to major/minor/certificate.

If you enroll in one of the three courses of the LBAT (study abroad), you may not enroll in additional courses during the summer for credits. So enrolling three courses would be highly recommended!



COLLABORATE WITH JAPANESE STUDENTS

- “Japan Today” will integrate close instruction and native conversation practice with peers and instructor from **Sophia University in Tokyo** via the **COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)** program.
- In addition, **students will have 2-3 hours each week of face-to-face tutoring sessions** via BlueJeans to practice Japanese conversation with Ritsumeikan APU students.
- NOTE : Sophia U will be our partner University in Japan from the next year.



INTERCULTURAL ACTIVITIES, LECTURES, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, MOVIE NIGHTS



- **Guest speaker,** Mr. Joseph Huntemann, Director of the Tokyo office of the Georgia Department of Economic Development and Tech alumni, will join “Business Japanese”.
- **Guest speaker,** Prof. Patrick Galbraith, Senshu University will talk about ”Anime & War”
- **Guest speaker,** Prof. Yuko Ogawa, Gatech will talk about ”Animistic spiritual recovery”
- Japanese traditional arts such as **calligraphy** and **origami** (making folded paper cranes).



MOVIE NIGHTS

- **Movie nights** where students will watch the film streamed live and discuss with Japanese peers via BlueJeans
- *Hotaru no haka* “Grave of Fireflies”
- *Kaze tachinu* “Wind Arises”
- *Shoonen H* “A Boy called ‘H’”
- *Eien no zero* “Eternal Zero”



FOUR EXCITING VIRTUAL TOURS AROUND JAPAN!

Tokyo Tour: Visit must-see-spots in downtown Tokyo such as Asakusa-Kannon Temple, Tokyo Skytree, and Asahi Beer Head Office. You can speak with your Jinrikisha driver in Japanese!



Mt. Fuji Tour: Virtually experience climbing Mt. Fuji. Enjoy watching the beautiful sun rise from the top of the most beautiful site in Japan!



****Many tours will start around evening in EST., Mt. Fuji will be in the morning.**





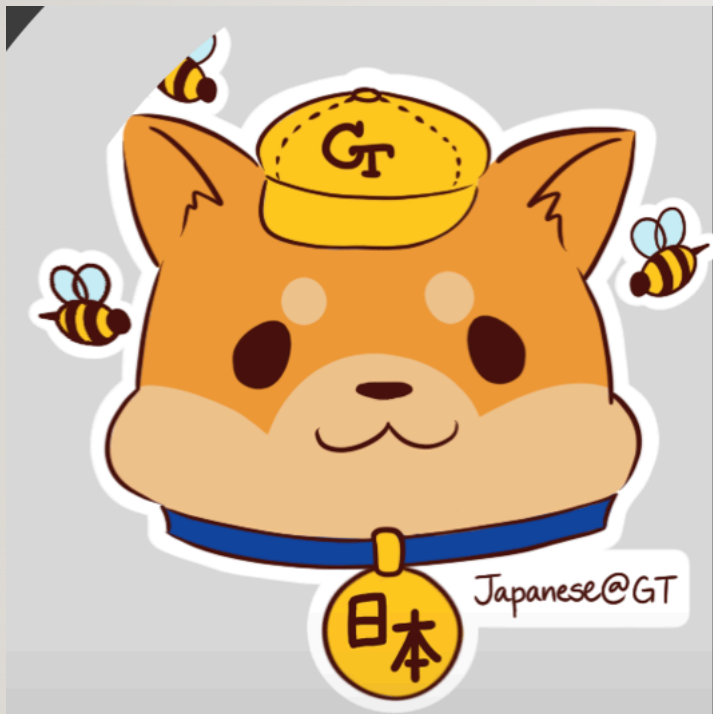
- **Hiroshima Peace Tour:** Experience the story and genuine emotions of Hiroshima and its people with the help of a local Hiroshima guide. You will grasp the story behind the world-renowned Peace Park communicated by locals by visiting Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, Atomic Bomb Dome, Old Nakajima Area, Children's Peace Monuments, Atomic Bomb Victims' Monument.
- **South Kagoshima Tour:** Visit Samurai residences in Chiran, Iwo-jima Island, and Hamada Tea Factory. You will not only learn about samurai life and the Japanese green tea-making process, but also discover more about sites that tourists rarely visit such as the sulfur islands of Japan.



COST & DEADLINE

- Application Fee: \$200 (refundable, unless you withdraw your application)
- Program Fee: \$500 (this may be waived if there are enough students!)
- In-State-Tuition to all students!
- Application Deadline: Feb 15, 2021
- Apply at OIE site (<https://atlas.gatech.edu/>) & pay the application fee (\$200) and submit a transcript. You will be notified of the result of your application approximately 7-10 days after the deadline
- If you are accepted into the program, you must complete **mandatory OIE pre-departure online orientation**.

ANY QUESTIONS?



FAQ:What does the schedule look like?

A:We are working on it, but most likely you will have two 95 min courses a day from M-F. Most tours/movie nights/some lectures start in the evening in EST.

FAQ:What is the maximum number of the students who will get accepted?

A: It's 14.

FAQ:What course(s) would be offered if the LBAT gets canceled?

A: we don't know yet. We'll figure it out after Feb 15th.

FAQ: How can I find if the program fee is waived or not?

A:There is some possibility. We'll let you know after Feb 15th.