

BUEC 444

Int'l Study Tour

JAPAN

Winter 2020

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- UofA Business Course offered in Winter 2020*
- 3 UofA credits
- Lectures and assignments at the University of Alberta, Jan - Apr
- A12-day group trip overseas in May 2020 with company visits, academic presentations and cultural & sightseeing activities
- All international arrangements organized on behalf of participants as part of the course

* It is possible to graduate in June with BUEC 444 as your final credits

Why Japan?

- Importance of incorporating an understanding of East Asia into your business degree
- Difficulty of exploring Japan on your own— culture & language barriers
- Access to companies, academic and government institutions not available to individuals
- Facilitation of learning through a group environment
- The purpose is to provide students with an opportunity to learn about the economic environment, business culture and social practices in Japan in an experiential manner.



Course Content



- Lectures from course instructor during Winter Term
- Research paper prior to departure
- Lectures from partner academic institutions in Japan
- Company visits & group discussions
- Visits to cultural & historic sites across Japan
- Specific academic topics include:
 - current economic trends in Japan
 - Japanese approach to management and production
 - Japan-Canada trade relations
 - Japan in today's global economy
 - Comprehensive and Progressive Trans Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

Destinations



Schedule

Winter Term

Courses and preparation sessions throughout the semester (usually Fri evenings or Sat mornings)

Study Tour Dates

- Leaving Edmonton - May 11
 - Returning to Edmonton - May 23*
- * Students may change their return flight to stay longer in Japan or take an alternate route home



Costs

- Standard UofA Winter term tuition & fees for a 3 credit course
- Additional Study Tour costs for arrangements in Japan include:
 - Round-trip International airfare
 - Domestic travel
 - Accommodations
 - most meals
 - Host University lectures
 - Company visits
 - Cultural outings/site admissions
 - All other organized group activities



Participant Cost Estimate



Cost per student to run the Japan Study Tour:

\$6,000

Yuichi Kurimoto Memorial Award:

(automatically applied for each student)

-\$3,500

Final cost per participant:

\$2,500

Registration



- Expected to open November 8th at 9:00am on Bear Tracks

BUEC 444, LEC 852 (JAPAN)

Course # 97789

- Maximum enrollment of 25 students
- Waitlist will be created after spots are filled
- Due by Nov. 20th to confirm enrollment:
 - Permission to Participate from BCom Office
 - \$500 deposit towards Study Tour costs
 - Info Release Form
 - Passport copy

More Information



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