

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN JAPAN

June 17 – July 23 (Dates subject to change slightly)

COST: \$4425

Application Form

Directions: Complete all blanks, sign the form, and give it to the program administrator with a check for \$200 payable to Valdosta State University and 1 passport-sized photo.

A. Personal Information

Name Last Name First Name Middle Name

Current Mailing Address apartment and/or street number city state zip code

Permanent Address apartment and/or street number city state zip code (mailings will be sent to this address after May 1, 2009)

Phone Numbers area code + current # area code + permanent # email

Age Birthdate / / Student Number : or SSN: Month/Day/Year

Male Female

Medical Information: (list chronic conditions, allergies or other special health concerns and all prescription medications that you need)

Emergency Contact: Name (Relationship) Phone Number Street Number City State Zip Code

B. Passport Information

Country of Citizenship I am applying for a passport

I have a current passport: Number Place of Issue Date of Issue Expiration Date

Name exactly as printed in passport:

C. Academic Information

College/university currently attending

Classification GPA (a minimum of 2.0 is required) (Fr, Soph, Jr, Sr, Graduate)

Major or area of academic interest

Do you have a HOPE grant to attend college in Georgia? yes no

E. Authorization and Waiver of Liability: Read and sign the following statement

I acknowledge that participation in a study abroad program involves some risk of injury, illness, or loss of personal property. I agree to release and forever discharge the institution through which I am registering for the program Valdosta State University and the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, arising from and by reason of any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, including death, damages to property and the consequences thereof, resulting from my participation in the Summer 2009 program in Japan and related activities. I also agree to allow my Banner account to be charged program and tuition fees and agree to pay all tuition and fees associated with participation in the program.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, I am in good health and physically capable of undertaking an intensive program of foreign study; any medical or health-related problems have been explicitly described in this application.

I further agree that I shall be subject to the supervision and authority of the faculty member and administrators in charge, and to standards of conduct stipulated by the Japan 2009 faculty and administrators, Valdosta State University, and my home institution. I further acknowledge that the supervising faculty or program director has sole authority to make decisions regarding the continued participation of any individual in the program whose conduct may necessitate disciplinary action. I understand that should I be dismissed from the program for not following the standards of conduct, I am responsible for arranging and paying for any additional costs to return home to the U.S.

I further authorize the supervising faculty or program director to obtain and provide medical treatment and/or services that I may require during the study abroad program.

Finally, I am aware that the deadline for submission of this application is February 15, 2009, and I agree to abide by the deadlines for fee payment as follows:

February 15, 2009- deposit of \$200 and first payment of \$2000 to cover air fare and facility deposits in Japan
April 2, 2009 - final payment of \$2225

I further acknowledge and accept the schedule for refunds, should I withdraw from the program, and accept the penalties associated with late withdrawal, as follows:

Withdrawal before March 1: All but \$200 will be refunded.
Withdrawal between March 1 and April 1: All but \$1700 will be refunded
Withdrawal after April 1: No money will be refunded.

Note: All withdrawals must be made in writing to the program representative in order for refunds to be processed.

I understand that submitting an application for this study abroad program does not guarantee acceptance into the program; that candidates must meet program requirements and be study abroad advisor on your campus; and that participation is subject to availability and is on a first come, first served basis.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I approve this student's application for the Study Abroad Program in Japan for summer 2008 and verify that this student has a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Signed: _____ email: _____
(study abroad advisor)

(printed name) telephone: () _____

Student must be 18 years of age at the time of departure to participate.

* While every effort will be made to keep the price as advertised, VSU reserves the right to adjust the price to cover costs if necessary.