



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



An Opportunity to Study Abroad

USIU-Africa/APU University (Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific - Japan) Exchange Program

Applications are being accepted from undergraduate students desiring to study abroad **at APU University in Japan for two semesters in Fall 2017 through Spring 2018** (August 2017 – May 2018 (16 weeks in each semester). **Two (2) Students Will Be Selected.**

The main focus of your studies at APU will not simply be memorizing facts or passively listening to lectures. Rather, you will begin tackling complex problems our world is facing through discussions and interactive classes alongside students and faculty from a wide variety of cultural, socio-economic and religious backgrounds. The environment at APU is conducive for multicultural exploration and learning and encourages you to listen, learn and grow into a responsible and successful global citizen. There are two colleges at APU; (College of Asia Pacific Studies – APS and College of Int'l Management – APM). Students are to choose a college that is most similar to their degree program at their home university. For more information, visit: <http://en.apu.ac.jp/home/>

Eligibility

Undergraduate students studying Japanese are encouraged to apply. However, all undergraduate majors are eligible to apply. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above (with 30 units or more) and no history of disciplinary infractions (Student Code of Conduct). Student will be responsible for the following:

1. Deposit of Kshs. **99,000 (by students from E.A.) and 123,000 (by other Int'l students)** into your USIU-Africa Student Account (2 semesters of Tuition, Fees, Room, Computer Lab and 2 Official Transcripts fee)*. **Deposits to be made by Friday, June 16th, 2017.**
2. Purchase of a return airline ticket.
3. Valid Passport
4. ***(Provide current Bank Statement indicating US\$ 9500 or Kshs. 967,000 to cater for Room, Books, Health Insurance, Food & other personal expenses for two semesters.***
4. Purchase of a return airline ticket and International Medical Insurance Cover ***(US\$ were converted to Kenya Shillings on 14th Nov., 2016 using conversion rates at <http://www.xe.com/ucc/full.shtml>). Please note: Fees are subject to an annual review, which may be between 5% to 10% increase. For preparation purposes, please put this into consideration. Confirmation of the amount to be deposited into your USIU-Africa Student Account will be made by end of May, 2017.***

Application Deadline:

Interested students should send in their letter of application (along with the parental/guardian financial guarantee and copy of Passport) to Kellen Njagi, International Students Officer (Freida Brown Student Center) - by **Friday, March 10th, 2017. (Students may select different institutions but must indicate the priorities).**

Your letter of application should include the reasons why you should be selected to represent USIU-Africa at APU University in Japan. Please mention participation in extra curriculum activities and community service (in USIU-Africa and off campus, if applicable). **Also, include your current email address & phone contact.** Students are expected to submit a written report on their experience upon their return to USIU-Africa (softcopy and pictures recommended).