Japan Websites/Books

Education

**EAP Students Home Page:**
[http://eap.ucop.edu](http://eap.ucop.edu)

**Kyoto:**
[http://www.doshisha.ac.jp](http://www.doshisha.ac.jp) – Doshisha University
[http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp](http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp) – Kyoto University

**Osaka:**
[http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp](http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp) – Osaka University

**Sendai:**
[http://www.tohoku.ac.jp](http://www.tohoku.ac.jp) – Tohoku University

**Tokyo:**
[http://www.hit-u.ac.jp](http://www.hit-u.ac.jp) – Hitotsubashi University
[http://www.icu.ac.jp](http://www.icu.ac.jp) – International Christian University
[http://www.keio.ac.jp](http://www.keio.ac.jp) – Keio University
[http://www.sophia.ac.jp](http://www.sophia.ac.jp) – Sophia University
[http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp](http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp) – University of Tokyo, Hongo Campus
[http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/](http://www.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/) – University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus
[http://www.titech.ac.jp](http://www.titech.ac.jp) – Tokyo Institute of Technology
[http://www.waseda.ac.jp/](http://www.waseda.ac.jp/) – Waseda University

**Tsukuba:**
[http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp](http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp) – University of Tsukuba

**Tsuru:**
[http://www.tsuru.ac.jp](http://www.tsuru.ac.jp) – Tsuru University

**Yokohama:**
[http://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/](http://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/) – Meiji Gakuin University

City Information

**Kyoto:**
[http://raku.city.kyoto.jp/sight.html](http://raku.city.kyoto.jp/sight.html) – history, transportation, sightseeing, etc

**Osaka:**

**Sendai:**
[http://www.city.sendai.jp/index-e.html](http://www.city.sendai.jp/index-e.html) – history, slideshow, weather, transportation

**Tokyo:**

**Yokohama:**

Culture and Society

[http://www.jinjapan.org](http://www.jinjapan.org) – Japan information Network, city info, culture, current events, travel, etc.
[http://SunSITE.tus.ac.jp/asia/japan](http://SunSITE.tus.ac.jp/asia/japan) – statistics and maps on Japan
[http://www.explorepajan.com](http://www.explorepajan.com) – music, culture, arts, crafts, Japanese gardens, and more…
[http://gojapan.about.com](http://gojapan.about.com) – Japanese food, culture, travel, maps,, etc.
http://www.japan-guide.com – guide to modern and traditional Japan, sports, living, politics
http://www.nihongo.org/ – culture, geography, language, arts, history, and people
http://www.japantimes.com – daily newspaper
http://www.asahi.com/english/ - daily Asahi newspaper
http://mdn.mainichi.co.jp/ - daily Mainichi newspaper
http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/index-e.htm – daily Yomiuri newspaper
http://www.jetprogramme.org/ – JET website
http://www.vodafone.jp/top.htm – one of Japan’s leading cell phone service providers

Travel and Safety
http://travel.state.gov – state department, safety, consular info, travel advisories, etc
http://tokyo.usembassy.gov/ – U.S. embassy in Tokyo
http://www.la.us.emb-japan.go.jp - Japanese Consulate in Los Angeles
http://www.cgisf.org/ - Japanese consulate general in San Francisco
http://www.jtb.com – Japan Travel Bureau
http://www.japantravelinfo.com/ - Japan National Tourist Organization
http://www.statravel.com – travel, inexpensive plane tickets
http://www.japanrailpass.net/ – info on Japan rail passes
http://www.narita-airport.or.jp/airport_e – official website of the Tokyo Narita Airport
http://www.embjapan.org – Japanese Embassy to the U.S.

For additional information on Japan such as newspapers, the subway system, and the educational system, go to http://eap.ucop.edu/eap/country/japan/jplinks.htm

Books
- Japan-Think, Ameri-Think, by Robert J. Collins (Penguin) – A guide to understanding the cultural differences between Americans and Japanese
- Dave Berry Does Japan, by Dave Berry (Fawcett) – A humorous exploration of Japanese life from an American point of view
- The Land of the Rising Yen, by George Mikes (Penguin) – A discussion of Japan and the Japanese lifestyle
- Outlook on Japan, Japanese Travel Bureau – Guide to Japanese traditions, customs, food, etc
- The Chrysanthemum and the Sword, by Ruth Benedict (Tuttle) – An informative look at patterns of Japanese Culture
- The Anatomy of Dependence, by Takeo Doi – A very detailed look at Japanese culture and psychology written by a Japanese Psychologist who has lived for over 20 years in the United States.

Japan OAP Websites

SEARCH ENGINES FOR OAP PROGRAMS
http://studyabroad.com
http://goabroad.com
http://iiepassport.org
http://worldwide.edu/
SPECIFIC OAP SITES  (N.B. Japan OAP programs are NOT limited to these sites alone. Below are selections of programs that UCSD students have participated in the past several years. For more options, try the search engines listed above.)

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU) – www.ipo.asu.edu
COUNCIL ON INT’L EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE (CIEE) – www.ciee.org/study
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY – http://www.gmu.edu/departments/cge
KANSAI UNIVERSITY - http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/index-e.htm
KPC INTERNATIONAL - http://www.kcpinternational.com/
INSTITUTE FOR THE INT’L EDUCATION OF STUDENTS (IES) – www.IESabroad.org
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY – http://www.icu.ac.jp
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JAPAN – http://iui.jp/e-business
OBIRIN UNIVERSITY - http://www.obirin.ac.jp/index-e.html
OREGON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM– http://oregonstate.edu/international/study_abroad/index.html
SOPHIA UNIVERSITY - http://www.sophia.ac.jp
SUNY UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY (SUNY) – http://www.albany.edu/intled/studyabroad.htm
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO – http://www.webs.uidaho.edu/ipo/abroad
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST – www.umass.edu/ipo/
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI – http://www.miami.edu/cstudies/ieep
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – www.umich.edu/~iinet/oip/
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA – http://www.missouri.edu/~icweb/studyabroad
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL – www.studyabroad.unc.edu
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH – http://www.abroad.pitt.edu
WASEDA UNIVERSITY – www.waseda.ac.jp/cie/international/IPD.html
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA - www.ua.edu/international