

# Mejiro University

SFSU Bilateral Program

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*This program is open to students interested in Japanese language and culture.*

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### *Mejiro University, Tokyo*

The School got its start in 1923 when, at their own expenses, Professor Juen Sato and his wife, Fuyu, founded Kenshin Gakuen in Tokyo's Mejirodai for the purposes of developing citizens who could make a valuable contribution to society. During the over 80 years since its establishment, Mejiro Gakuen has sent more than 60,000 graduates out into the world, and currently about 4,000 students matriculate every year.

The name Mejiro University was taken from the Mejiro Plateau where the school was founded. Located atop a verdant hill and known as one of Tokyo's most prestigious residential districts, Mejiro is an area steeped in history and culture.

### *International Education Program*

International students and professionals come from around the world to study a wide variety of courses at Mejiro. A rigorous language program is available for those students wishing to improve their Japanese, while other students can focus their interests on the study of culture, art, or business in Japan and multicultural communications.

### *Length of Study*

Orientation and course registration for new students are held prior to the beginning of classes. Students are encouraged to arrive in Japan at least one week before classes start.

### *Housing*

A wide range of student housing is available in Tokyo, including dormitories, home stays, and apartments. For more information please contact the Center for International Education and Exchange

English and to focus their study on the full variety of coursework in the arts, humanities, social sciences, government, and business. Students also have the

### *Academic Calendar*

Application Deadline: October 1st  
First Semester: April-July  
Second Semester: Oct - Feb

Program orientation is generally one week before courses begin. There is a three week winter break and a three week spring break during the year.

### **Eligibility Requirements**



Be an enrolled SFSU student not later than Fall prior to departure, or California community college students eligible to enter by Spring semester.



Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.75



Have upper division standing (60 units or more) by the end of term prior to departure.



Have one semester Japanese language.

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# Course Offerings

### Language Courses

Basic Japanese I  
 Basic Japanese II  
 Intermediate Japanese I  
 Intermediate Japanese II  
 Japanese Linguistics I  
 Japanese Linguistics I  
 Japanese Linguistics II

Japan in Asia  
 Intercultural communication in  
 the Asian-Pacific Region

Religions of East Asia  
 Culture at the Crossroads: Where  
 East Meets West  
 Pacific Challenge

### Other Courses

The Japan Phenomenon  
 Japanese Business  
 Japanese Literature  
 Japanese History and Folklore  
 Japanese Psychology  
 Comparative Study: Japan and  
 the United States  
 Japanese Art  
 Tokyo Discovered: Fieldwork

For more information visit the  
 Mejiro's website at:

<http://www.mejiro.ac.jp/>

## Features

Bilateral Exchanges are official programs of San Francisco State University. They offer students unique opportunities to study overseas as part of their degree programs.

✓ Exchange students are still SFSU students while they are studying at the host university overseas.

✓ Exchange students continue to pay SFSU tuition, while the tuition at the host university is waived.

✓ Exchange students earn regular academic credit for all regular coursework done at the overseas campus.

✓ All SFSU financial aid (except work study) is applicable overseas.

## Financing Your Year

Tuition (regular SFSU):	\$1,564.00	\$3,128.00
Round-trip airfare:	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Books & Project Materials	\$400.00	\$700.00
Room, Board, and utilities:	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00
Personal Expenses:	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
Health Insurance:	\$250.00	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATE:</b>	<b>\$10,714.00</b>	<b>\$16,328.00</b>

## Next Step

1. Research program in the Study Abroad Library (ADM 450) and at the host institution website.
2. Contact your advisor in your major
3. Go to an application meeting.  
 (check [www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr](http://www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr) and click on [Calendar Events](#))

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 DEADLINE:  
 October 1st**

## More Info:

### 1. JOIN IEEC!

Meet the alumni and visiting exchange students from the various host institutions!

[userwww.sfsu.edu/~ieec/](http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~ieec/)

### 2. check out our website!

[www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr](http://www.sfsu.edu/~studyabr) for

"Student Experience Reports" and useful internet links

### 3. Stop by the office if you have any other questions!

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