

Japan Orientation	
Dates:	29 June – 13 July 2019
Level:	Undergraduate, non-accredited
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Description (What is this programme about? Who is the programme suited for?)	Japan Orientation is an introduction to studying Japan, suitable for undergraduate students and students who have been accepted onto an undergraduate course of study from 2019. The programme introduces key issues in the study of Japan. Knowledge of Japanese language is not required.
Learning Objectives What will you learn? (subject specific and transferable skills)	You will learn how to approach the study of Japanese arts, cinema, literature, history, and international relations. You will be supported to study a topic of your choice, and guided in accessing relevant materials. You will learn how to investigate and discuss key issues in contemporary Japan, in the context of its history.
Learning Outcomes What will you be able to do by the end of the programme?	By the end of the program, you will have a greater understanding of Japan and its history. You will have enhanced study skills, and knowledge of Japanese studies resources. You will gain a network of peers studying Japan from different perspectives around the world, and be a more intercultural learner.
Participant activities	Students will be asked to write a short personal essay, and to deliver a group presentation at the end of the programme. Please note that these activities are not assessed and that the course is non-accredited.