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MĀNOA

Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

# SUMMER 2025 INTERNSHIP IN JAPAN



**APPLY NOW!!**

Application Deadline: February 15, 2025



## Learning Outcomes

- Learn to communicate effectively in a professional context
- Develop functional Japanese language skills through living/working in Japan
- Cultivate professional behavior and workplace etiquette
- Gain knowledge about Japanese workplace culture



## Program Structure

- Summer I (5/27 -7/3): 6-week online preparatory course (3 credits)
- Summer II (July & August): 5 to 6-week internship in Japan (3 credits)

\*Note: These six credits can be applied to a JPN-BA degree at UHM.

## Internship

- Job placement will be based on your preferences/skills and host companies' needs.
- Expected hours of work: approx. 25 hours per week.
- You will work with a supervisor and assist each company's programs and operations.



## General Eligibility

- Have completed third-year (5<sup>th</sup> semester) Japanese. This is about intermediate-mid proficiency.
- 3.0 GPA or above.
- Have a good command of oral communication in English and Japanese.
- Be able to complete assigned tasks and other work responsibilities in a professional manner.
- Strong motivation and passion!



## Costs

- Tuition (6 credits, approx. \$1,900)
- Airfare between Hawaii (or wherever you are) and Japan
- Travel insurance (approx. \$1.38/day)
- We ask host companies to provide free accommodation during the program period or at a low cost (up to \$500). (Some companies also offer local transportation and/or meals, but details vary on each site.)

For more information, visit our program website:

<https://atsuhase.wixsite.com/internship>

