


## Short-term Study Abroad (Going abroad as a Shimonoseki City University student)

Short-term study abroad programs (for language training in English, Chinese and Korean) held for 2–4 weeks during semester breaks are formal classes approved for foreign language credit (2 credit points) in the second semester. These 2 credit points are included within the maximum 25 credit points per semester.

### 1. Past 3-year Record

Language	2009			2010			2011		
	Institution	Country	Number of Participants	Institution	Country	Number of Participants	Institution	Country	Number of Participants
English	ICTE-UQ	Australia	31 people	International Education Center	Canada	20 people	Regent Oxford	Britain	33 people
Chinese	Peking University	China	9 people	Qingdao University	China	Cancelled	Peking University	China	8 people
Korean	Easy Korean Academy	Korea	9 people	Kyung Hee University	Korea	9 people	Easy Korean Academy	Korea	6 people
	Total	49 people		Total	29 people		Total	47 people	

### 2. Programs planned for the 2012 academic year

Language	Image	Host Institution	Supervising Teacher	Country	Period
English		St. Giles International San Francisco	Kazuo Uekura	USA	4 weeks
Chinese		Qingdao University	Masaki Asano	China	2 weeks
Korean		Dong-eui University or Mokpo National University or Seoul	Haruko Shirakawa	Korea	2 weeks

## **Study Abroad at Partner Universities** (Going abroad as a Shimonoseki City University student)

### **Study Abroad Experiences through Class Subjects**

#### **1. Humanities Seminar (Ski Training in Korea)**

This humanities seminar is approved for credit (2 credit points) in the second semester, dependent upon attendance in pre-departure training sessions and submission of a post-participation report. These 2 credit points are included within the maximum 25 credit points per semester.

In the 2012 academic year, this program is scheduled for 6 days and 5 nights (2 nights on board a ferry) in mid-February 2013.

An information session is scheduled for late September.

#### **2. International Internships**

The International Internship is approved for credit (2 credit points) in the second semester, dependent upon attendance in pre-departure training sessions, submission of a report, and participation in a post-internship briefing session. These 2 credit points are included within the maximum 25 credit points per semester. Internships are held during the summer break.

Cities where international internships are currently held:

Qingdao (China): 1–2 weeks

Busan (Korea): 1 week (over 5 days)

Information sessions are scheduled for April and May.

Details can be found at [http://www.shimonoseki-cu.ac.jp/shusyoku/is\\_index.html](http://www.shimonoseki-cu.ac.jp/shusyoku/is_index.html) (link), or inquire at the Career Center.

#### **3. Other Study Abroad Opportunities**

There are opportunities to study abroad as part of fieldwork and research for Specialized Research Seminars I & II (zemi). Refer to the syllabus for more information.

## **Privately Funded Overseas Study** (Going abroad as a Shimonoseki City University student)

Students can take a leave of absence for privately funded overseas study at foreign universities and language schools.

Students can choose from a variety of options for their study abroad, including partner universities and their associate language schools, other universities and their associate language school, as well as foreign language schools.

In the past, students have taken a leave of absence from their studies to engage in privately

funded study abroad in countries such as Canada, Singapore, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Thailand.

The International Exchange Center can introduce potential locations and offer help for students interested in privately funded study abroad.

### **Working Holidays (Going abroad as a Shimonoseki City University student)**

This system is based on agreements between two countries/regions whereby each country/region authorizes youth from the other country/region to work in their own country/region in order to supplement living expenses and activities during a specified period of stay for the purpose of understanding the country/region's culture and lifestyle.

Eligible Persons: Japanese nationals aged 18 to 30 currently residing in Japan.

(In some countries the age of eligibility is 18 to 25.)

Participating Countries: Australia, New Zealand, Canada, France, Germany, Britain, Ireland, Denmark, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Korea

Features: Unlike tourist visas, student visas, and work visas, the working holiday visa is a special visa for youth. Individuals on a working holiday visa are expected to think and act for themselves while residing in the host country. The individual is authorized to supplement their living expenses by working part-time.

However, note that countries will only issue one working holiday visa to an individual once in their life. In addition some countries have restrictions on the overall number of working holiday visas that they issue.

For more information, see the Japan Association for Working Holiday Makers (JAWHM) website <http://www.jawhm.or.jp/system.html> (link)

### **International Volunteer Programs (Going abroad as a Shimonoseki City University student)**

While respecting the values, lifestyle, and culture of the host country, and directly interacting with the host country's people, international volunteers tackle problems faced in the host country, such as poverty, environmental issues, and educational issues, in order to contribute to economic and social development.

Students contribute to solving problems faced by developing countries while immersing themselves in different cultures and customs. While living with the people of the host country, and developing a sense of understanding between each other, volunteers contribute to improving the lives of the people of the host country. Along the way, the volunteers themselves develop and grow.

To share a better tomorrow with the people of the world, students can help the communities of developing countries by using their skills and experience.

International volunteer programs are organized by various organizations and corporations. Please consult with the International Exchange Center before applying to participate.

### **Other Opportunities (Going abroad as a Shimonoseki City University student)**

Shimonoseki City, nonprofit organizations not affiliated with SCU, and other groups periodically recruit individuals to send overseas for the purpose of international exchange. For example, the Shimonoseki Lions Club, Shimonoseki Rotary Club, and Junior Chamber International Shimonoseki hold events each year in China, Korea, and Taiwan.

Please inquire at the International Exchange Center for details. Information about such events and opportunities is posted as it becomes available on the International Exchange Center notice board.

**Please visit the International Exchange Center to discuss all types of study abroad opportunities. ※**