

| Sophia January Session 2026 | | | | | | |
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| Off-Campus Study Program: Hiroshima excursions and Cultural Experiences in Tokyo [Tentative] | | | | | | |
| *Maximum number of participants: 20, Minimum number of participants required to run: 10 | | | | | | |
| Month | Date | Day | Time | Program Details | Accommodation | |
| Jan | 29 | Thu | AM | Orientation on the Hiroshima Trip [30 minutes] and Pre-Lecture [1 hour, Online] ※to be scheduled after 2nd period [10:55-] Lecture will cover the following topics: • Jesuit education and peace education • Review materials on war and peace in advance to deepen awareness before the Hiroshima visit | Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation in Tokyo. | |
| | | | PM | ※Luggage must be sent in advance by courier from Tokyo to the hotel in Hiroshima by the 28th (two days before) *Detailed information will be provided before the program. | | |
| | 30 | Fri | AM | Meeting point: outside the Tokyo Station building at 7:30 AM [Receive your train ticket and proceed to the Shinkansen entrance] Travel : Tokyo 9 : 12 → Hiroshima 13 : 02 by Shinkansen 【We'll have lunch on the Shinkansen. After meeting at the designated location, please buy your own lunch before boarding.】 | [Accommodation and meals(dinner) are provided. *Breakfast and lunch are not included.] HOTEL MYSTAYS Hiroshima Peace Park 3-3-1 Otemachi,Naka-ku, Hiroshima-shi,Hiroshima 730-0051 Japan (Located about a 2-minute walk from Chuden-mae Station) Tel:+81-82-536-2031 | |
| | | | PM | (Transfer: Hiroshima Station → Hotel) 14 : 00 Check-in and pickup luggage at the hotel. 15 : 00 Meet at the hotel lobby 15 : 10 Departure from the hotel 15 : 30-16 : 30 Visit Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Atomic Bomb Dome ※An English guide will accompany us at Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park. 17 : 00 Return to the hotel 18 : 00 Dinner near the hotel | | |
| | 31 | Sat | AM | 7:15 Meet at hotel Lobby [7:30 ※ Send your luggage by courier, leaving only what you need for the next day. Please bring your luggage to the hotel lobby for the shipping procedure.] 8:00 Depart from hotel 8:20 Arrive at the Peace Memorial Park 8:30 Depart from Peace Memorial Park by ferry (World Heritage Route) (arrive at the ticket counter at least 10 minutes before the departure) 9:15 Arrive in Miyajima and meet the English-speaking guide 9:30-11:30 Visit Itsukushima Shrine 12:00-13:30 Lunch | [Accommodation and all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) are provided.] HOTEL MYSTAYS Hiroshima Peace Park 3-3-1 Otemachi,Naka-ku, Hiroshima-shi,Hiroshima 730-0051 Japan (Located about a 2-minute walk from Chuden-mae Station) Tel:+81-82-536-2031 URL: https://www.mystays.com/enus/hotel-mystays-hiroshimapeace-park-hiroshima/ | |
| | | | PM | 14 : 00 Ferry terminal (arrive at ticket counter at least 10 minutes before departure) 14 : 15 Depart Miyajima by ferry (World Heritage Route) 15 : 00 Arrive at Peace Memorial Park (Transfer: Peace Memorial Park → Hiroshima Castle) 16 : 00-17 : 00 Visit Hiroshima Castle @Omotegomon Gate *Volunteer English guide scheduled 18 : 00 Dinner | | |
| Feb | 1 | Sun | AM | ※Check out (You may leave your luggage at reception) 9:00–11:00 Testimony from a Hiroshima atomic bomb survivor by an NGO (at hotel conference room) 11:00–12:00 Lunch | *[Breakfast and lunch are provided as part of the program. Dinner and accommodation are not included.] Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation in Tokyo. | |
| | | | PM | 12:30 Arrive at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum 12:30–14:00 Visit the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum >>Depart by 2:30 PM at the latest. (Transfer: Peace Memorial Park >>Hotel >>Hiroshima Station) 15:30 Arrive at Hiroshima Station (Shinkansen entrance) Travel: Hiroshima 16:03 → Tokyo 19:57 by Shinkansen | | |
| | 2 | Mon | AM | | Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation in Tokyo. | |
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| | 3 | Tue | AM | Tokyo Cultural Experience (Half Day) –A visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine *Participation fee is included in the Program fee. | Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation in Tokyo. | |
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| | 4 | Wed | AM | Tokyo Cultural Experience (Half Day) –An Edo-style wind chime making workshop *Participation fee is included in the Program fee. | Students are responsible for arranging their own accommodation in Tokyo. | |
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