

## 2019 International Study Tour - Japan

# Music Performance & Songwriting

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**Unit Name: Cross Institutional Project COL400 – International Study Tour**

6 CREDIT POINTS

### Summary

This subject is a special project based on research and learning undertaken in conjunction with JIKEI COM in Japan. Students will participate in J-Pop classes and workshops at the Tokyo School of Music and Osaka School of Music.

On completion of the 2 week program in Japan, students will continue with a 12-week special project on campus in Australia. Individual projects are based on a single project topic of the student's choice that is then developed over the length of the course. Students will be supervised and will work in conjunction with a supervisor to complete the final project.

### Japan trip dates

- Arrive in Tokyo 18<sup>th</sup> May. Depart 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Arrive in Osaka 26<sup>th</sup> May. Depart Japan 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### Unit replacements

The external project will replace one for-credit subject in your regular JMC Academy program. Heads of Department will work with each individual student to determine the most appropriate unit to be replaced.

If no replacement unit can be found successful applicants may enrol in this subject as an additional unit.

### Proposed Itinerary

#### *Week 1 – Tokyo*

Students will attend the Tokyo School of Music for J-Pop history and songwriting classes and collaborative workshops.

#### *Week 2 – Osaka*

Students will attend the Osaka School of Music for further workshops and consultations before a presentation and closing ceremony.

We will be seeking opportunities for students to see live performances in both cities.

*Itinerary is subject to amendments at JMC's discretion.*

## **Unit Key Dates (2018/9) (subject to adjustment if necessary)**

9 Dec	Applications close
10-13 Dec	Screening of applications
14 Dec	Successful applicants will be notified
1 February	Replacement unit determined, enrolment adjustments made if necessary
12 February	Deposit due
4 March	Census Date
26 March	Payment for full-fee paying students due
18 May	Arrive in Tokyo
18 – 26 May	Tokyo
26 May – 2 June	Osaka
2 June	Depart Japan

*Assessments are due in Week 3, Week 4 and Week 12.*

### **About JIKEI COM**

Jikei Com is part of a group of colleges throughout Japan that has graduated over 45,000 students since its beginnings in 1987. Their courses are designed based on an industry-collaborative educational system that trains students to become creative professionals in a variety of fields. Many of their graduates have debuted and are active as professional musicians, vocalists, dancers, actors, PA engineers and music producers.

Over 1,300 companies have provided students with corporate product development experiences that teach students to create commercially viable products ready for market.

For more information visit [www.jikei.asia/com/en/](http://www.jikei.asia/com/en/)

### **Eligibility**

The unit is available to all JMC Academy Music Performance and Songwriting Bachelor degree students entering Trimesters 3 - 6 in June, 2019.

### **Selection**

Selection will be based on academic performance and recommendations from Heads of Department.

### **Fees**

The Cross-institutional Project COL400 Unit Fee is AU\$7200\*.

This unit is FEE-HELP eligible for students who normally qualify for this loan scheme. Students who do not qualify for the loan scheme will be required to pay the full fee to JMC Academy before 27 March, 2019.

An AU\$1500 deposit will be required to secure a place in the unit. For FEE-HELP eligible students, this deposit will be refundable upon return from the Japan, subject to meeting

conditions (to be detailed before deposit is due). For non-FEE-HELP eligible students, this deposit will form the first payment of the unit fee.

### **Additional expenses**

The unit fee of A\$7200\* does not include airfares, accommodation, transfers or entry to excursions. **However, students who are accepted into the program will be deemed eligible to receive a travel grant to cover these costs.** Other expenses such as passports, meals and other incidentals will *not* be covered by the grant.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation is has been arranged by JMC Academy. In Tokyo, students will stay in 4-person tatami rooms at the [Hanabi Hotel](#). In Osaka, students will stay in predominantly single rooms (possibly some shared rooms) at [Cityroute Hotel](#). Room-shares will be determined by JMC. These are same-gendered and room-mate requests will not be accepted except in extenuating circumstances. (*Accommodation subject to change*).

### **Supervision**

JMC Academy staff members will accompany the group.

### **Further information and submit your application form**

Email [international@jmc.edu.au](mailto:international@jmc.edu.au) or call International Services (03) 9624 2929.

\*Subject to possible variation. Final fee to be confirmed prior to 1 February, 2019

*All aspects of the study tour including but not limited to itinerary and accommodation are subject to change at the discretion of JMC Academy.*