

JAPAN

Animation, Games & Design Tour 2023

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Animation)

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Game Design)

Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)

Cross Institutional Project COL400 – International Study Tour

6 CREDIT POINTS

Summary

This elective unit is a (September 2023 trimester) special project based on learning undertaken in Tokyo and related activities in the Osaka region.

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 work in conjunction with a supervisor to complete the final project.

Japan trip dates (To be confirmed)

- Depart Australia 9th September.
- Return to Australia 24th September.

Proposed Itinerary

Week 1 – Osaka/Kyoto region

After arriving into Tokyo Haneda International Airport in the morning of 10 September and having a free day in Tokyo, the group is scheduled to transfer by *shinkansen* to Osaka the next day. We will stay in Osaka until Saturday, 16 September.

Your time in the Kansai region (Osaka/Nara/Kyoto/Kobe) will be a mixture of free time and organised activities. Students may visit the Osamu Tezuka Manga Museum, Kyoto Manga Museum and Universal Studios depending on scheduling and in some cases the group's preferences. Key to the time in Kansai will be an organised visit to Naoshima -- Japan's "Art Island".

Week 2 – Tokyo

Returning to Tokyo on Saturday, 16 September, there will be four full days for organised activities such as visiting teamLab Planet Tokyo and Ghibli Museum (subject to ticket availability). The bulk of the non-class time (see classes below) will be made available for you to explore Tokyo and surrounding regions based on your own creative interests. A list of ideas will be distributed, but there is SO MUCH to do and see in Tokyo that you can expect to be very busy!

For the formal study, we will attend three days of classes at the Tokyo Design Technology Centre for Manga and Anime, which is part of the Jikei Com group. More detail about these classes will be advised in due course.

Unit Key Dates (subject to adjustment if necessary)

28 April	Applications Close
19 May	Successful applicants will be notified
2 June	Passports and \$1500 Deposit due
21 August	Payment for full-fee paying students due
9 September	Depart Australia
10-16 September	Osaka
16-23 September	Tokyo
23 September	Depart Japan
24 September	Arrive Australia
25 September	September trimester commences

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

****Please note this timeline is subject to amendments if necessary****

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 including graphic design, illustration, manga, gaming, CG, animation, accessory design, interior design, and car design.

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/

Eligibility

The unit is available to all JMC Academy Animation/Game Design/Visual Communication Bachelor degree students entering Trimesters 3 - 6 in September, 2023.

In order to be eligible applicants must be in possession of a valid passport by 2 June 2023. The passport expiry date must be at least six months after the 24 September 2023 return date (ie. after 24 March 2024).

Selection

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

Heads of Department may consider the following:

1. That you have demonstrated a willingness to participate in collaborative projects and are able to speak to your involvement and contribution to proposed outcomes.
2. That you represent JMC's cores values and demonstrate behaviour that always aligns with those values.

Shortlisted applicants may be contacted by phone as part of the screening process. Please advise us on the application form if you anticipate being uncontactable during this period.

Fees

The Cross-institutional Project COL400 Unit Fee is AU\$8,400*.

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 21 August, 2023.

A **\$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\$8,400* 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 passport, insurance, meals and other incidentals will *not* be covered by the grant.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be 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

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

[Click here](#) to apply. Applications close 28th April.

*Subject to possible variation. Final fee to be confirmed prior to 7 July, 2023

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