

THE U.S.-JAPAN COUNCIL TOSHIZO WATANABE
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP



Study Abroad Certification Form – U.S. and Japanese Applicants
留学証明書

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this section prior to giving to a school administrator. Make sure you provide the administrator with information about your plans to study abroad (short term or degree-seeking) so s/he can complete the form.

RELEASE

Submitting this form authorizes the release of financial information to the U.S.–Japan Council for the purpose of evaluating my application for the Watanabe Study Abroad Scholarship.

I, _____, give administrators of _____ office at _____ permission to complete this form on my behalf in application to the Watanabe Study Abroad Scholarship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS This form must be completed by administrator or school official of the student’s home or host institution.

Administrator please answer questions to the best of your ability.

This form certifies that _____ is planning to study abroad during the 2025-26 academic year. This international study will take place at _____.

- The program is _____ *
- The student will receive academic credit for courses taken abroad. ^

YES

NO

If NO, please explain:

- S/he is planning to study abroad for _____
- The applicant:
 - is planning to, but has not yet applied to an approved study abroad program.
 - has applied for study abroad and is waiting for an admission decision.
 - has been accepted to, but has not yet confirmed his/her enrollment.
 - has been accepted to and confirmed his/her enrollment in study abroad.
 - is applying to be a new international *degree-seeking student* at _____ during the 2025-26 academic year.
 - is applying to be a continuing *degree-seeking student* at _____ during the 2025-26 school year.
- The applicant is being considered for institutional scholarships and/or grants for study abroad.

YES

NO

Please explain your answer:

School Official's Information

Institution	
Division	
Name	
Job Title	
Email	

I certify that all the above information is accurate and correct as of the date below.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please Return Completed Form to Student as PDF.

Questions? Email us at WatanabeScholarship@usjapancouncil.org

*An exchange program is defined as an exchange of students between two institutions through an inter-institutional exchange agreement. Students pay home institution tuition and are admitted as temporary, non-degree seekers at the foreign institution.

^If the student is not receiving academic credit for the courses taken abroad, more information will be required to determine eligibility. The Watanabe Scholarship Team may contact you for further information.