



Study Asia

An orientation to studying Asia at Penn State (and beyond)

**When the talk is over, you can
find this information at...**

asian.la.psu.edu/undergraduate/major-in-asian-studies

(click on “Find it here” under Study Abroad in Asia)

Topics to Cover

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 - ☐ Jobs and Other Post-BA Options

Asian Studies on Campus

Majors, Minors

&

**How much language do you need in order
to do what you want to do?**

Fast Forward: How Much Language?

A knowledge of one or more foreign languages can be useful in a wide range of careers. For some jobs, such as translating, interpreting and language teaching, language skills are one of the main requirements. For other jobs a combination of languages and other qualifications, knowledge or skills may be needed. For example, people with languages plus IT, law, finance or sales skills are much sought-after.

☐ **Cultural competence jobs include**

- ☐ Business (finance, HR, public relations, etc)
- ☐ Journalism (foreign correspondent, photographer, etc)
- ☐ Public sector work (Diplomatic Corps, United Nations, Armed Forces, Intelligence, Immigration & Customs, etc)
- ☐ Travel industry (tour guide, travel advisor, national parks, visitor/convention bureaus, hotel management, etc)
- ☐ Language education (TOESL)
- ☐ Anything requiring foreign travel and/or work at a branch office/embassy in Asia.
- ☐ For these, you need at least 2-3 years of language study.

☐ **Language specialist jobs include**

- ☐ Translating (written sources)
- ☐ Interpreting (spoken sources)
- ☐ Language teaching (K-12, college, etc)
- ☐ Graduate school for more advanced degrees
- ☐ For these, you need at least 4 years of language study.

Language Study at Penn State

Chinese & Japanese

- ☐ **Majors & Minors both available**
- ☐ **Major**
 - ☐ Core language sequence (110, 401, 402, 403, 404)
 - ☐ English language content courses: C/J 120 or 121, one 400-level (from list), two other related courses
 - ☐ One advanced in-language content course (45x courses)
- ☐ **Minor**
 - ☐ Core language sequence (thru 110)
 - ☐ 6-8 credits from related courses



Language Study at Penn State

Korean

- ☐ **No Korean major ... yet**
 - ☐ New faculty, new courses!
- ☐ **Minor**
 - ☐ Core language sequence (thru 110)
 - ☐ 6-8 credits from related courses, including more language (401, 402) or courses in English



Language Study at Penn State

Hindi

- ❑ **No formal major or minor available... yet.**
 - ❑ This is a growing area of study with new courses being added.
- ❑ **Coursework on campus**
 - ❑ Basic language sequence (HINDI 001, 002, 003, 110)
 - ❑ Courses on India and South Asia in various departments



Resource:

Language Institute at Penn State



Earn 8 credits
in 8 weeks of
intensive
study on the
PSU campus.

- ☐ Courses offered include
 - ☐ CHNS 1, 2, 3, 110, 410 (Chinese through Film), 411 (Chinese Written Characters)
 - ☐ JAPNS 1, 2, 3, 110, 410 (Japanese through Manga)
 - ☐ KOR 1, KOR 2
- ☐ Typical schedule
 - ☐ Mid-June through early July: CHNS/JAPNS 1, 3
 - ☐ Mid-July through early Aug.: CHNS/JAPNS 2, 110
 - ☐ You can do 1st year Chinese/Japanese/Korean over the summer, OR 2nd year Chinese/Japanese
 - ☐ Classes meet in the mornings for about 4 hours.
 - ☐ “Maymester”: CHNS/JAPNS 410, CHNS 411
- ☐ More info: www.outreach.psu.edu/language-institute/

Asian Studies Major/Minor

- ☐ Major: 2 years of Asian language, courses on Asia
- ☐ Minor: language may count toward the minor, but is not required



Heads Up: Award for Best Majors



Awarded to student in each major with combination of best GPA, most impressive range of coursework and Asia-related experience, and who is considered most likely to make an impact in the field through pursuing a career in Asia.

- ☐ Janssen Family Prize in Asian Studies
 - ☐ Best undergrad major in:
 - ☐ Asian Studies
 - ☐ Chinese
 - ☐ Japanese
 - ☐ Will be awarded with:
 - ☐ Commemorative medal to wear at graduation ceremonies
 - ☐ Prize of \$500

Integrated Undergraduate- Graduate Degree with SIA

- ☐ Earn Bachelor's in Asian Studies, Chinese, or Japanese *and* Master's in International Affairs degrees in 5 years
- ☐ Apply any time during your third year
- ☐ Talk to Jessamyn Abel (jua14@psu.edu) for details

Asian Studies in Asia

Why to go

How to go

When to go

Where to go

Fellowships & Grants

Why study abroad through PSU?



Penn State offers programs in
China, India, Japan, Korea,
Taiwan, Singapore & Thailand.

www.facebook.com/PennStateAbroad
www.twitter.com/@GlobalPennState

- ☐ Advanced language courses
- ☐ Area studies coursework
- ☐ Potential internships
- ☐ Transfer of course credits
- ☐ Transfer of financial aid
(except sports scholarships)
- ☐ ... and, it's a great way to see
the world and meet other
international students while
earning academic credit!

How... Step 1: Plan Ahead



- ☐ **Attend a Study Abroad 101 Session to get started!**
 - ☐ November 15 4 pm 410 Boucke Bldg.
 - ☐ November 29 4 pm 410 Boucke Bldg.
 - ☐ December 6 12:30 410 Boucke Bldg.
 - ☐ December 13 4 pm 410 Boucke Bldg.
- ☐ **12-18 months before departure**
- ☐ **Visit the Education Abroad website to research programs**
- ☐ **<https://global.psu.edu/category/steps-study-abroad>**

Step 2:

Meet with a Peer Advisor



- ☐ **12-18 months before departure**
- ☐ **Visit the Ed Abroad Resource Room in 426A Boucke Building**
- ☐ **Ask a Peer Advisor to give you brochures to the programs you've identified**
- ☐ **Walk-ins: Mon – Fri, 11am-4pm**
peeradviser@psu.edu
814-865-5195

Step 3:

Talk with Academic Advisor



- ☐ This is the person you talk to about requirements for your major.
- ☐ C/J/AS majors should contact Magdalena Rohling about their education abroad plans.
 - ☐ mmr26@psu.edu
- ☐ Be ready to talk about the specific classes you plan to take.
 - ☐ The Education Abroad website includes course catalogs.

Step 4:

Talk with Education Abroad Adviser



- ☐ **Karyn Comeau: adviser for programs in Asia.**
- ☐ **kcc11@psu.edu**
- ☐ **Make an appointment (through the Ed Abroad website) to talk about your choices and to get an overview of the application process.**

Step 5:

Research Scholarships



- ☐ The Ed Abroad website has general budgets for each program on-line. Find out how much you'll need... and then add some padding.
- ☐ Check the Ed Abroad website for an **Easy Guide to Scholarships**.
- ☐ Be SURE to apply for the "Liberal Arts Enrichment Funds" if your major falls under Liberal Arts!
- ☐ Penn State managed funding: global.psu.edu/category/penn-state-managed-scholarships
- ☐ global.psu.edu/category/costs-and-funding
- ☐ (See "How to pay" section below for more)

Step 6: Submit the Application



- ☐ Deadlines vary
- ☐ Often 8-9 months before expected departure date
 - ☐ Mar 1: Fall & Academic Year programs
 - ☐ Feb 1: Summer programs
 - ☐ May 1/Sept 15: Spring programs
- ☐ Check the website carefully and apply as soon as the application is available on-line.
- ☐ Contact your instructors early to request their assistance in serving as a recommender.

Step 7: Get Your Passport



- ☐ You can do this through a local post office if you are a US citizen.
- ☐ Allow plenty of time for processing, at least 6 weeks.
- ☐ Most countries require a (student) visa.
- ☐ Students contact the country-specific consulates for their visa requirements.

Step 8:

Prepare to Go Abroad



- ☐ Ed Abroad hosts online and in-person pre-departure sessions.
- ☐ Visit your doctor/get country-specific immunizations.
- ☐ Consult the State Department travel advisory website: travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html
- ☐ Study vocab, practice listening & reading comprehension, review your grammar.
- ☐ Placement tests to come...before you get over jet lag!

Step 9: GO!



- ☐ Have fun!
- ☐ Unsure how the course will “count” for credit you need at Penn State?
 - ☐ Learn about the Course Equivalency Process on the Education Abroad Web site on how to obtain credit for courses taken abroad.
 - ☐ You can also email a copy of the syllabus to your Academic Advisor at PSU, in addition to submitting the required course equivalency form on the Education Abroad site.
- ☐ Stay in touch with your academic adviser & Director of Undergraduate Studies!

Step 10: Come Back



- ☐ Attend the Education Abroad Return Rally
- ☐ Be aware of reverse culture shock:
[www.studentsabroad.com/
reentrycultureshock.html](http://www.studentsabroad.com/reentrycultureshock.html)
- ☐ Finish coursework at Penn State
- ☐ Consider becoming an Education Abroad Peer Advisor or Global Ambassador to promote study abroad.
- ☐ Let the language team and advisers here know how your learning experience was, and how it could have been better.

When to go

☐ **Language Majors**

- ☐ **Plan for your study abroad to commence after you take 110.**
- ☐ **401/402 are meant to parallel the (ideally year-long) study abroad experience.**
- ☐ **For the major you MUST enroll in language courses at the “400 level.”**
 - ☐ **(Study hard before you leave, so as to place at a high enough level.)**

☐ **Asian Studies and Other Majors**

- ☐ **Any time is a good time**

Recommended Programs by Type

Program Type	Available Options
General Studies, Asian Studies:	CIEE: Shanghai CIEE: Seoul IES: Beijing IES: Tokyo
Immersive Language	CIEE: Shanghai CIEE: Taipei IES: Nanzan University (Nagoya)
Faculty-Led	*China: Biology of Cancer * China: Impact of Culture on Engineering in China *South Korea: Cross-cultural Perspectives on "Good" Life and "Good" Death *Japan: Art and Aesthetics at IES
Exchange	Chinese University of Hong Kong National University of Singapore Sogang University (Seoul, Korea) Ibaraki University (Mito, Japan)
Internship and/or Field Studies	CRCC Asia: Shanghai Internship SFS: Bhutan SFS: Cambodia CIEE: Khon Kaen (Thailand)

Application Deadlines

Term Abroad	Application Deadline	Admission Notification Deadline
Academic Year	March 1*	March 15
Fall	March 1*	March 15
Summer	February 1	Faculty-led Feb 15 Non-Fac Led: Feb 27
Spring	May1 (Early Decision) September 15 (Final Deadline)* *New as of Spring 2017	June 30 September 30

Priority Review and Acceptance is important for competitive programs and/or those with limited capacity. Please encourage students to apply by May 1st .

Where to go...

China & Taiwan

☐ Advanced Language & Culture

- ☐ IES Beijing: Beijing Foreign Studies University
- ☐ CIEE Taipei: National Chengchi University
- ☐ CIEE Shanghai: East China Normal University (intensive summer program also available)

☐ Language & English Content

- ☐ Hong Kong: Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong

☐ Engineering Focus

- ☐ Shanghai: Shanghai Jiao Tong University (M E & I E majors)

☐ Language & Technology, Economics, Energy & Environment

- ☐ Dalian: Dalian University of Technology



Where to go...

Japan

☐ Advanced Language Focus

- ☐ Mito: Ibaraki University
- ☐ ****Jan. 20 deadline****

☐ IES Nagoya

☐ IES Tokyo

☐ Language & Culture Focus

- ☐ IES Tokyo: Kanda University
(summer program available)

☐ Engineering Focus

- ☐ Sendai: Tohoku University



Where to go...

Korea & India

☐ Korea

- ☐ Seoul: Sogang University
- ☐ Seoul: Yonsei University (CIEE)
- ☐ Seoul: Sungkyunkwan University (IST & Data Science)

☐ India

- ☐ Working on new programs ...
check with Education Abroad!



Where to go...

Southeast Asia

☐ Singapore

- ☐ National University of Singapore

☐ Thailand

- ☐ CIEE: Khon Kaen University: Development & Globalization)

☐ Bhutan

- ☐ SFS: Himalayan Environment & Society in Transition

☐ Cambodia

- ☐ SFS: Cambodia, River Ecosystems & Environmental Ethics



Embedded Courses

Courses with an embedded international component offer opportunities to gain short-term global experience as part of a course. These courses generally involve one to two weeks of international travel. The travel component often takes place during a semester break or at the end of the semester.

☐ For Spring 2018

- ☐ CHNS 426: Nanjing, China
- ☐ Travel subsidy, lodging is paid for by Luce



Other Opportunities for Language Study Abroad

- ☐ These are not Penn State-sponsored programs
- ☐ (You apply independently & arrange all finances)
- ☐ But they are reputable
- ☐ They provide time overseas, allowing for language and culture study
- ☐ And in most cases you should be able to transfer back some/all credits earned

Opportunity: Alliance for Global Education

- ☐ Study abroad focusing on language acquisition in conjunction with study of social issues
- ☐ Programs in China
 - ☐ Shanghai: International Business
 - ☐ Xi'an: Globalization Then & Now
 - ☐ Beijing: Development, Politics & Social Change
 - ☐ Shanghai: Intensive Chinese Language
 - ☐ Shanghai: Contemporary Chinese Society & Language
- ☐ Programs in India
 - ☐ Pune: Development, Environment & Public Health
 - ☐ Manipal: Public Health & Indian Studies
 - ☐ Varanasi: The City, the River & the Sacred
- ☐ Programs in Southeast Asia
 - ☐ Mekong Region: Sustainable Development
- ☐ www.allianceglobaled.org/
- ☐ 888-232-8379



Opportunity: Kyung Hee University



- ❑ Offers longer (10 week) and shorter (3 week, summer) programs just outside of Seoul
- ❑ For Korean language learning (beginning, intermediate, and advanced)
- ❑ With a focus on Korean culture in a globalized world
- ❑ www.khu.ac.kr/eng/academics/language_culture_programs.jsp
- ❑ Contact : Jamie Myers
jmm12@psu.edu



How to pay

- ❑ **Education Abroad website**
**[https://global.psu.edu/
article/easy-guide-study-
abroad-scholarships](https://global.psu.edu/article/easy-guide-study-abroad-scholarships)**
- ❑ **Liberal Arts Career
Enrichment Network:**
**[http://www.la.psu.edu/
current-students/cen/
funding](http://www.la.psu.edu/current-students/cen/funding)**



Funding:

Boren Awards

- ☐ Awards up to \$10,000 for 1 semester; \$20,000 for a year
- ☐ For undergrad and grad students enrolled during study abroad program
- ☐ Preference for students planning 6+ months of study
- ☐ Must be a US citizen
- ☐ Requires that one agree to work for the US government for one year after graduation
- ☐ Due date: January 16, 2018
- ☐ www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/basics.html
- ☐ ufo.psu.edu/fellowship/boren-scholarship-undergraduate-students
- ☐ Supported Asian languages include:
Arabic, Bahasa Indonesian, Bengali, Cambodian, Cantonese, Hindi, Japanese, Javanese, Khmer, Korean, Malay, Mandarin, Pashto, Persian, Punjabi, Sinhala, Tagalog, Tamil, Thai, Uighur, Urdu, Vietnamese

Funding:

Critical Language Scholarships

- ☐ Funds overseas intensive summer language institutes in critical-need foreign languages
- ☐ CLS Institutes provide fully-funded group-based intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for 7-10 weeks
- ☐ Must be a US citizen
- ☐ Students in all disciplines (business, engineering, law, medicine, sciences, humanities, etc) encouraged to apply
- ☐ Arabic, Chinese, Persian, Russian, and Japanese institutes have language prerequisites, described at www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants/
- ☐ For more information, see www.clscholarship.org
- ☐ Deadline: February 1, 2018
- ☐ Supported languages: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, Urdu

Funding:

Gilman International Scholarship

- ☐ Awards up to \$5,000 to support study abroad
- ☐ For Federal Pell Grant recipients
- ☐ Preference given to students who have financial need, are first-generation college students, are majoring (or 2nd majoring) in underrepresented fields, and/or hail from 'diverse ethnic backgrounds'
- ☐ Work with Global Programs and Financial Aid offices
- ☐ www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

Funding:

Foreign Language and Area Studies

- ☐ For study abroad or at PSU
- ☐ Tuition/fees plus stipend for academic year or summer
- ☐ Eligible languages include Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean
- ☐ All US citizens are eligible to apply
- ☐ Apply through the PSU Center for Global Studies
- ☐ Deadline: February 1, 2018
- ☐ cgs.la.psu.edu/funding/foreign-language-and-area-studies-flas-fellowships

Funding:

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia

- ☐ Need-based funding for study in East or Southeast Asia
- ☐ Assists with the cost of the study abroad program and related expenses, including airfare, basic living costs, local transportation, books, etc.
- ☐ Undergraduate US citizens or permanent residents
- ☐ Work with Global Programs and Financial Aid offices
- ☐ www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia

Funding:

AATJ Bridging Scholarships

- ☐ Scholarships to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan for a semester or an academic year
- ☐ Applications are accepted twice a year (see AATJ website)
- ☐ AATJ website has information about the scholarships and study abroad in Japan: www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships
- ☐ They also have a list of other scholarships here: www.aatj.org/studyabroad/financial-aid

Funding:

Some China-Specific Options

- ☐ Taiwan Ministry of Education “Huayu Enrichment Scholarship”
 - ☐ Supports students at all levels to study in Taiwan
 - ☐ tfs.mofa.gov.tw
- ☐ PRC Ministry of Education “Chinese Government Scholarship” (CSC)
 - ☐ Supports students at all levels to study in China
 - ☐ Provides tuition, board, and insurance
 - ☐ Applications through Chinese embassies
 - ☐ www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/

Tip: Affording Japan



Ibaraki & Penn State have an EXCHANGE program, making tuition **much more affordable** for you.

- ☐ Other benefits of Ibaraki Mito Campus:
 - ☐ Scholarships sometimes available
 - ☐ Inexpensive dorm living (about \$60/month)
 - ☐ One-on-one tutoring
 - ☐ Small class size
 - ☐ Japanese language at all levels
 - ☐ Cultural outings
 - ☐ 65 miles from Tokyo

Resource

- ❑ National Directory of Scholarships, Internships, and Fellowships for Asian American and Pacific Islander Students
 - ❑ 70-page listing of scholarships, internships, and fellowships relevant to students of Asian American background or those with an interest in Asian American affairs, plus tips and resources for college students.
 - ❑ www.aast.umd.edu/resources/aapi-scholarship-directory/

Resource:

University Fellowships Office

The University Fellowships Office is Penn State's source of information on scholarships and fellowships funded by sources other than the University. The University Fellowships Office provides guidance throughout the application process.



- ☐ Major Prestigious Awards
 - ☐ Boren, CLS, Gilman, Truman, Pickering, etc.
- ☐ Caitlin Ting is your on-campus lead. You can schedule an appointment on Starfish, or email or call the office: 863-8199, univfellowships@psu.edu.

Asian Studies beyond the BA

**Fellowships and Jobs in Asia
after Graduation**

Internships

Language Proficiency Tests

Summer Language Teaching

Opportunity to Build Your Résumé

MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS FOR POST - BA STUDY

Fellowship:

Blakemore Fellowships

- ☐ Funds one year of advanced language study abroad
- ☐ Only for college graduates (already have a BA or will graduate before departure)
- ☐ Must show that you will use an East or Southeast Asian language in your career
- ☐ US citizens
- ☐ Deadline in late December
- ☐ Supports study of Burmese, Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Thai, & Vietnamese
- ☐ www.blakemorefoundation.org/

Fellowship:

Fulbright Fellowships

- ☐ Start planning no later than spring/summer before graduation
- ☐ Fully funded year living in Asia, post-BA
- ☐ Two tracks:
 - ☐ ETA: English Teaching Assistant (China, India, Korea, Taiwan, other South and Southeast Asian countries)
 - ☐ Study/Research (China, India, Japan, Korea)
- ☐ Contact University Fellowships Office through Starfish



Fulbright Program for U.S. Students
Sponsored by U.S. Department of State

www.fulbrightonline.org

Fellowship:

Truman Scholarships

- ☐ Awards \$30,000 towards continuing your language education in a US Master's program or abroad
- ☐ Must be a US citizen with a strong academic and community service record
- ☐ Must demonstrate post-graduation plans to work in government, education, non-profit or public advocacy sectors
- ☐ For more, see www.truman.gov/
- ☐ Contact University Fellowships Office (863-8199) to discuss applying

Funding:

Pickering Fellowship

- ☐ Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship
- ☐ Funds a two-year master's degree at any U.S. based graduate institution in a field relevant to the work of the Foreign Service
- ☐ Women, members of minority groups, and students with financial need especially encouraged to apply
- ☐ Awards up to \$40,000
- ☐ woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/
- ☐ Contact University Fellowships Office (863-8199, or through Starfish) to discuss applying

Opportunity to Build Your Résumé

**ENTRY LEVEL POSITIONS
IN ASIA / ASIA-RELATED FIELDS**

Opportunity: Teach English in Asia



- ☐ Apply in fall of your final year at PSU
- ☐ Asia:
 - ☐ Search Associates www.search-associates.com
 - ☐ The International Educator www.tieonline.com
- ☐ China-specific:
 - ☐ Dipont Fellows www.dipont-edu.org/
- ☐ Japan-specific:
 - ☐ The JET Program www.jetprogramme.org
 - ☐ GABA teaching-in-japan.gaba.co.jp/
 - ☐ BORDERLINK <http://www.borderlink.co.jp/alt/>
 - ☐ GEOS Language www.geoscareer.com
 - ☐ ECC recruiting.ecc.co.jp
- ☐ Korea-specific:
 - ☐ EPIK www.epik.go.kr/index.do
 - ☐ TaLK www.talk.go.kr/

Opportunity:

Entry Level Japan-Related Jobs

- ☐ www.top-us.com
- ☐ Head-hunting firm with offices in NY, Chicago, Atlanta, LA, San Francisco, and Texas
- ☐ Sources, recruits, and places candidates in US and Japan in bilingual and non-bilingual Japan-related jobs
- ☐ Best placements are in finance, manufacturing, automotive industry, electronics and computing
- ☐ Maintains a real-time job list database, available to all who register with them
- ☐ Sometimes send a representative to Penn State: Nov. 3, 2016
(Akiko Ando, ando@top-us.com)



Opportunity:

Peace Corps

- ☐ Sends US citizens to live and work in developing countries
- ☐ Works in pretty much every country in Asia (except Japan)
- ☐ Benefits include a 3 months of intensive training (including language), monthly living allowance, insurance, vacation time, and a lump sum payment upon completion of 27 months of service
- ☐ Fields of service include
 - ☐ Education: 37%
 - ☐ Health & HIV/AIDS: 22%
 - ☐ Business Development: 14%
 - ☐ Environment: 13%
 - ☐ Agriculture: 4%
 - ☐ Youth Development: 5%
 - ☐ Other: 5%
- ☐ www.peacecorps.gov



Opportunity:

Teaching Japanese in the US



- ☐ AATJ (American Assn of Teachers of Japanese) hosts an on-line “Jobline”
- ☐ Postings include K-12 Japanese and on-line ‘virtual classroom’ jobs for which undergrad majors may be qualified
- ☐ Most require “Intermediate High” or better proficiency
- ☐ Teaching certification needed
- ☐ <http://www.aatj.org/jobs>

Resource:

Language Proficiency Ratings

Many jobs require that you submit your OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) rating, as part of your application for work. This test is administered by ACTFL (the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages). Scheduling an OPI in your senior year, in advance of applying for jobs, is a good step toward building your resumé.

- ☐ To find out more about the ACTFL guidelines, go here:
 - ☐ www.actfl.org/assessment-professional-development/assessments-the-actfl-testing-office
- ☐ To schedule a test (oral or written) with Language Testing International, go here:
 - ☐ www.languagetesting.com/
- ☐ Credentials available in a range of Asian languages, including:
 - ☐ Bengali, Burmese, Cambodian, Cantonese, Gujarati, Hindi, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Malay, Mandarin, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi, Sinhalese, Tagalog, Tajik, Tamil, Thai, Urdu & Vietnamese

Opportunity to Build Your Résumé

INTERNSHIPS

Opportunity: Asia-Related Internships

- ☐ PSU Global Programs:
 - ☐ global.psu.edu/info/going-abroad/students-abroad
- ☐ PSU Liberal Arts Career Enrichment Network
 - ☐ www.la.psu.edu/current-students/cen/internships
- ☐ Freer & Sackler Galleries:
 - ☐ www.asia.si.edu/research/internships.asp
- ☐ In Japan:
 - ☐ www.japaninternship.net

Opportunity: Japanese Woodblock Print Internship



- ☐ 1-2 students per semester
- ☐ Independent research on woodblock prints in the Palmer Museum collection
- ☐ Requirements
 - ☐ Major in a relevant field
 - ☐ 3.2 GPA or better
 - ☐ Proven ability to conduct self-directed research
 - ☐ Solid writing skills
 - ☐ Some background in Japanese or Chinese language is preferable, though not required
 - ☐ Preference given to seniors, double majors in JAPNS/ASIA or JAPNS/CMLIT
- ☐ Earns 3 credits of LA 495
- ☐ undergradresearch.psu.edu/oppDetail.cfm?oid=277
- ☐ Contact Charlotte Eubanks (cde13@psu.edu)

Opportunity:

TaLK Program (Teach and Learn in Korea)



- ☐ Sponsored by the Korean Ministry of Education, Science & Technology
- ☐ Open to undergrads and recent college grads
- ☐ Job is to teach conversational English in rural elementary schools
- ☐ Includes one-month orientation, round-trip airfare, settling-in allowance, monthly stipend, health insurance, and organized trips in Korea
- ☐ Rolling applications for terms beginning in August and February
- ☐ www.talk.go.kr/

TEACH ENGLISH IN KOREA

Teach through established national programs sponsored by
the Korean Ministry of Education



English Program in Korea (EPIK)

- **Position**
Professional Teaching Position
- **Grade Level**
Elementary / Middle / High Schools
- **Location**
Metropolitan and Provincial Areas
- **Teaching Type (Hours)**
Regular Curriculum (22 teaching hours per week)
- **Eligibility**
Minimum Requirement: B.A. Degree
Must be a citizen of one of the following countries:
Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa,
U.K, U.S.A.

► Go to EPIK

Teach and Learn in Korea (TaLK)

- **Position**
Educational Scholarship
- **Grade Level**
Elementary School
- **Location**
Rural Areas ONLY
- **Teaching Type (Hours)**
After-School Classes (15 teaching hours per week)
- **Eligibility**
Associate's Degree or enrolled in a
B.A. Degree Program(3rd year or higher)
Must be a citizen of one of the following countries:
Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa,
U.K, U.S.A.

► Go to TaLK

www.talk.go.kr/talk/talk_new/intro.jsp

Opportunity: Concordia Language Village

- ❑ Concordia Language Villages offers summer-intensive language camps in Chinese, Japanese, & Korean
- ❑ www.concordialanguagevillages.org
- ❑ A language immersion experience you get paid for!
- ❑ Ideal to do between your junior and senior years



Opportunity: Global Connections



- Conversation Partners
 - Pairs native speakers of English with non-native speakers for language practice and cultural exchange.
 - Provides a much-needed service to the international community in and around Penn State
 - And is a good opportunity to demonstrate your engagement with, and commitment to, language-learning.
- Women's Intercultural Book Groups
 - Matches groups of American and international women
 - For weekly or monthly meetings, organized around reading a shared book for conversation
 - Requires focus and long-term commitment and is therefore a very good way to hone and to prove your intercultural teaching skills.
- 427 Boucke Building, gc-cc@psu.edu
- For more information: www.gc-cc.org/



Resource:

Career Enrichment Network

- ❑ Chelsea Keen is Global Experience Coordinator in the Career Enrichment Network in the College of the Liberal Arts. She and the other Network staff members can assist you with:
 - ❑ Career guidance (resumé, cover letters, mock interviews, how to do a job search)
 - ❑ Internship opportunities
 - ❑ Alumni mentoring program
 - ❑ Enrichment funds to support study abroad, internship costs, & undergraduate research
- ❑ 101 Sparks; laus.la.psu.edu/network, lanetwork@psu.edu



POWER YOUR FUTURE

The Career Enrichment Network has the resources to help you experience the world, develop perspective, and build connections.

INTERNSHIPS

Put your liberal arts skills into action. We connect you to thousands of internship opportunities through Network Symplicity, guide you through the application process, and provide funding to make the experience possible.

MENTOR PROGRAM

Access the largest alumni network in the world. We match you with a liberal arts alumni mentor to network, explore career tracks, and learn from someone who has been through it before.

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

Be prepared to live & work in an interconnected world. Whether it's a formal study abroad program, a course with embedded travel, or a cultural experience on campus, we help you plan and fund your experience.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Know your strengths and how to talk about them. We offer StrengthsFinder®, resume and cover letter reviews, a professional development class (LA 401), workshops, and special events.

97% of students who applied for funding received an award

Career Enrichment Network 101 Sparks Building University Park, PA 16802

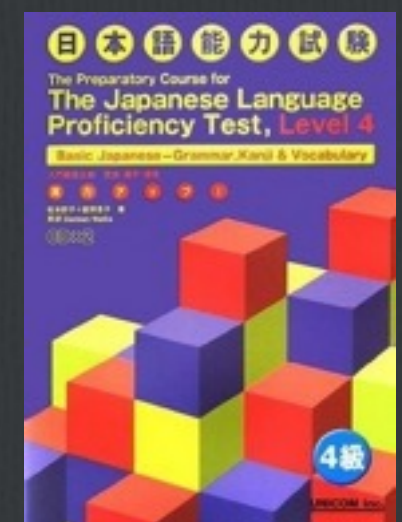
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Opportunity to Build Your Résumé

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS

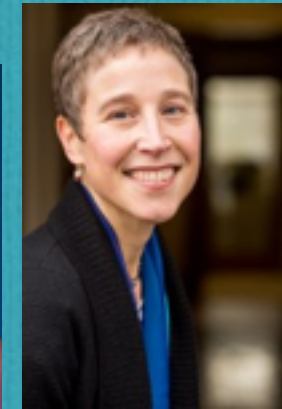
Language Proficiency Tests

- ☐ Plan on taking test in your final year of study
- ☐ Looks good on your resumé & is a solid step to hire-ability
- ☐ Japanese: www.jlpt.jp/e/
- ☐ Chinese: english.hanban.org/node_8002.htm
- ☐ Korean: www.topik.go.kr/usr/lang/index.do?home_seq=221



Questions? Who Does What

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 - ❑ Japanese: Haruko Iwami (hui3@psu.edu)
 - ❑ Korean: Sorin Huh (suh30@psu.edu)



Resource:

Reading about Careers

- ☐ Rivers, *Opportunities in Foreign Language Careers*
- ☐ Kruempelman, *The Global Citizen*
- ☐ Mueller, *Work Worldwide: International Career Strategies for the Adventurous Job Seeker*
- ☐ Lauber, *International Job Finder: Where the Jobs Are Worldwide*
- ☐ Deresky, *International Management: Managing Across Borders and Cultures*
- ☐ Goodman & Pollack, *The World on a String: How to Become a Freelance Foreign Correspondent*
- ☐ Mohamed, *Teaching English Overseas: A Job Guide for Americans and Canadians*
- ☐ Gihring, *Careers in Foreign Affairs*
- ☐ Farewell, *How to Make a Living as a Travel Writer*
- ☐ Robinson, *Becoming a Translator*
- ☐ Mitchell, *How to Become an International Tour Director*
- ☐ Linderman & Brayer-Hess, *Realities of Foreign Service Life*

Useful Websites

- Asian Studies Department
 - asian.la.psu.edu
- Education Abroad
 - global.psu.edu/going-abroad
- Summer Language Institute
 - www.outreach.psu.edu/language-institute/
- Funding Study Abroad
 - global.psu.edu/info/going-abroad/students-abroad/costs-funding-study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships
- MAJOR Scholarships for Study Abroad
 - University Fellowships Office: ufo.psu.edu