

## Course Information

### AUSTRIA

German Language  
Austrian Civilization  
Music History or Art History  
2-3 elective courses

### ENGLAND

British Politics and Society  
Survey of British Literature or Survey  
Of British History  
2 elective courses

### COSTA RICA

Spanish language  
Culture & Civilization of Costa Rica

### IRELAND

Irish Experience  
3 elective courses

### JAPAN

General Psychology  
Principle of Economy I - Macro

*New*

### SPAIN

2 Spanish Language courses  
Spanish Culture Course  
Service Learning Course  
1 elective course

## Housing Information

In Austria, Costa Rica, and England, students live with host families either in the host city or the surrounding area. In Spain, students can live with a host family or in a residence hall. In Ireland, students live in an apartment. In China, students live in a residence hall.

## Application Deadlines

Specific deadline dates vary by year and by program. Based on past deadlines, application deadlines are in the following months:

Spring semester	October
Summer semester	February
Fall semester	May

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Get specific program information  
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[www.jjc.edu](http://www.jjc.edu) and [www.icisp.org](http://www.icisp.org)



# Study Abroad Opportunities 2012

at Joliet Junior College

Through our membership in the  
Illinois Consortium for International  
Studies and Programs (ICISP)



**NEW**

**Ehime University, Japan**  
**May 13<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

**\$3,200 (airfare included)**

**\$500 Scholarships to qualified  
students\***

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## Programs Available



### Available Fall or Spring Semester (13-16 weeks)

- Salzburg, Austria: 18 credits (SP & FL)
- Canterbury, England: 12 credits (SP & FL)
- Carlow, Ireland: 15 credits (SP & FL)
- Seville, Spain: 12-15 credits (SP & FL)

### Available Summer (3-5 weeks)



- Matsuyama, Japan: 6 credits
- Salzburg, Austria: 6 credits
- San José, Costa Rica: 7 credits

## Who participates?

These programs are available to students of participating ICISP member colleges in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

## To begin...

### 1. **MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Generally, the requirements are:

- 2.75 or higher GPA
- C or better in English 101
- 12-15 hours of earned college credit
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Application & deposit

### 2. **ARRANGE FINANCING & CLASSES**

Financing is usually the most important factor in deciding to study abroad. See the next section for suggestions. It will also be necessary to select classes that are also offered at your home institution.

### 3. **DECIDE WHEN & WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO**

Different programs have different applications, deadlines, and requirements.

### 4. **COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND PAY THE DEPOSIT**

Applications are available in the International Education Office J-3006B and J-3006C.

### 5. **SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW**

Meet with Dr. Arias to prepare appropriately for your trip.

### 6. **BEGIN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS**

There will be many details to arrange before your trip such as a passport, attending orientation, arranging insurance, etc. You will receive further information when you have been accepted into the program.

## How to finance...



1. Pay for it yourself.
2. Save.  
Start a special savings account.  
Ask for money for holidays, birthdays, etc.  
Let others know your plans.
3. Use financial aid.  
If you qualify for financial aid, your award can be applied toward your experience. Each student's situation is different so meet with Financial Aid to determine what is available to you.
4. Apply for scholarships.
5. Obtain an alternative educational loan.  
Financial Aid has details.
6. Seek a personal loan.  
A solid credit history, a co-signer and collateral are often necessary.

## How Much Does It Cost?



Program costs are due before the trip at designated deadlines. Prices vary from year to year depending on the rate of exchange.

Program costs generally include instruction, room and board, course-related field trips, and administrative costs. They usually do **not** include airfare.

The following are **APPROXIMATE** costs:

AUSTRIA: \$12,550 (semester)  
\$5,630 (summer)

COSTA RICA: \$3,099 (airfare included)

ENGLAND: \$7,700

IRELAND: \$8,150

JAPAN: \$3,200 (airfare included)

SPAIN: \$9,400 (fall)  
\$9,800 (spring)

