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o f Stud y Abroad

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The Universit y of Tok ÖP

I p ur cha sed the mand atory insura nce sc heme recommended b y the University o f T o kyo . T he p ro gram fee also

includ es he alth insur anc e in USA.

(4) Insurance (information about insurance for travel/studying abroad purchased)

(3) P ro blems experienced with language issues, ad vice concer ning language, e tc .

(5) Procedures required by your Faculty/Graduate School (any information about course registration, credits,

exa ms, sub missio n o f d isse rtatio ns etc)

If you ar e in the Fac ulty o f Le tter s, yo u have to ob tain a for m 'Co nfir ma tion o f Stud ying Abroad' fro m the

administratio n o ffic e. Yo u have to ob ta in o ne signa ture fro m the dean and one signature from yo ur p r o fesso r in

cha rge for the form. T his may take some time so prepare the document once your studyabroad is confirmed, and

sub mit it to the administratio n o ffic e up on completio n.

(6) Language preparation (language level before the program, lessons etc.)

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(7) Items which should be taken with you fr om J apan a nd any o ther advic e o n things which sho uld be do ne b efor e

le aving J ap an.

I settled all my b ills and infor med relevant personnel ab o ut my studyabr o a d b efo re leaving Japa n. W ifi is

generally a vailable o n c amp us and I had no pr ob le ms, but it may be quite inc o nvenient if yo u ge t o ut of ca mp us

so you may want to purchase a portable wifi or a SIM card in USA. Items to be taken: a bedsheet, a portable fan,

to iletries, slipp er s a s the college do es not provid e these amenities.

Inf or mat io n o n t he a ca demic/research pro g ra m

(1) Outline o f the p r o gr am (Style o f the lessons/p repa ra tio n stud y/review study, thing whic h left a n imp re ssion on

yo u, etc.)

Lessons are held twic e a week o n T ue and T hu fr om 1p m to 4:15 p m. T her e a re also related p ublic lec tures on

either Wed or T hu. Field trips to museums are mostly scheduled on Mondays. There are readings for every week,

and we ne ed to one individ ua l essay a nd p rese ntation, one group r ep o r t and p r esentatio n. Gr oup ha s b een divid ed

b y 3 to 4 p eo ple, d ealing with differ ent to pics. I t is not a s vigo ro us as expected . T her e wer e inter esting lecture s

b y top pe rso nnels or p ro fesso rs in the fie ld whic h you will gain much insights of the p rese rvation of cultural

her itage.Field tr ip s also b ring yo u b ehind the scenes o f the museums and c o nser vatio n lab s.

(2) Ad vice o n a spects o f aca d emic/re search wor k

Having a backgro und in anthr o po lo gy, archaelo gy, art history will d e finitely give one an ad vantage in this c o ur se .

For those who d id no t have any ba ckground, like me , I will suggest taking some relevant co ur ses in UT o kyo o r

d o tho ro ugh re adings to b ette r p ar ticipate in discussio n.

While most stude nts are native e nglish sp ea ker s, there are tho se who a re also not native sp eaker s. Yet they tried

their b est to raise questio n and voice out their op inions, and the othe r co urse mates we re willing to help the m if

they ha d d ifficulties putting into wo r d s. So I would sa y do not b e a fr aid a nd tr y to sp ea k up . T he T As fo r the

course wer e also ver y fr iendly a nd I b elie ve tha t the y will help yo u if yo u ha ve p ro blems.

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A spe ct s o f life

(1) Ac commo dation (T ype (ho me-stay, r oo m-sha ring etc.) , co st, a tmosp he re /a p pear ance o f acc o mmo d atio n, how

yo u found it, etc.)

Single r o om in a suite a t B er keley Co llege o f Ya le Univer sity. T he r o om has a wind ow, a de sk, a b ed (witho ut

bed sheet), a blanket, a trashbin and wardrobes. Shared living room and bathroom. T here is no fan nor air

cond itioner so it may get q uite ho t and humid d uring the summer. I wo re slip p e rs in my roo m.

(2) Living enviro nment (suc h as clima te , environme nt ar o und the institution, transpo rt facilities, foo d, ma naging

your money (overseas money transfer, credit cards))

It is humid and hot in summer , with d ownpo ur s so metimes. T he lib raries, d ining halls, c afes are in walking

d istanc e b ut it may get noisy with cars d r iving d own the ro ad s. Fo od at the d ining ha lls is p r o vide d in yo ur course

fee so you will har d ly sp end on foo d. T he use of washing machine and dryer c o st a b out 3 USD p er use. Most

p eo ple use cr edit ca rd s.

(3) Asp ects of r isk and safety ma nagement (safety of lo ca l regio n, c o nd itio n o f med ic al fa cilities, a ny action taken

in ma intaining yo ur mental and physical health, etc.)

New Haven is told to be unsafe, so always go in pairs or groups and never walk around at night alone. If need,

ta ke the fr ee shuttle bus (whic h you ca n check online for the route and timing) o r ther e is YALE secur ity wher e

yo u can call and they will esco rt you ba ck to college .

(4) Details o f exp enses (b re akd o wn of co sts, suc h as air fare, pr ogram fees, co st o f r equired bo oks, r ent, fo o d ,

tr avel cost, mo ney spent on enter tainme nt)

Remainder of tuition fee ($1,950)

Remainder o f ro o m and bo ar d charge ($ 1,6 48)

Hea lth insura nce ($ 70)

Visa p ro ce ssing fee ($ 50)

Air fare ($ 1 30 00)

Miscellaneous ($300)

(5) Financial a id (if yo u were re ceiving financ ia l aid /scho larship s, p lea se give the name o f the so urce o f the aid,

amo unt, and how you fo und it, e tc .)

(6) Ac tivities other than ac ademic/r esear ch wo rk (sp orts, cultural, vo lunteer/internship , wee kend activities, e tc .

Y ALE pr ovides many ac tivities every d ay fr o m games, o utd oo r events, trips to sho pp ing centre , New yo rk,

b r o ad way musica ls. So me ar e free and some have to b e p aid b ut are generally heavly sub sidise d . I a ttend ed the

activities as much as possible to experience new culture and meet new friends. New York and Boston are both 2

hours ride fr om YALE so it is also reco mmend to go on da y to ur s to the se p laces.

Enviro nme nt o f the r eceiv ing inst itut io n

(1) Supp o r t fac ilities for stud ents ta king part in the p r o gr am (suc h as language , acad emic , living sup p ort

me cha nism and co unseling service s)

Y o u will be assigne d to a co unc ello r o f the sa me reside ntial c o lle ge and she /he will b e there to help you with any

tr oub le during the co urse. T he re was also tutor progra m for tho se who nee d so me sup e rvision in their work. I fee l

that the support facilities are well-organised.

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