

Program Proposal

Keio University

International Relations 2-Week Program

Abstract

This is a program proposal for Students from Keio University to take part in a winter Residential Program offered by Tufts University. Students will take part in a custom designed course titled “Critical Issues Confronting the United States of America and East Asia” while having the opportunity to engage in cultural exchange activities through the workshop series.

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2021 PROPOSAL FOR KEIO University

On February 14, 2017, Tufts University ("Tufts") and Keio University entered into an activity agreement enabling the exchange of students from Keio to take part in a customized two-week exchange program entitled "Critical Issues Confronting the United States of America and Japan" (hereinafter "Program"). For the past four years, both parties have successfully renewed this Program and seek to do so for the spring of 2021.

The purpose of the proposal is to outline the Program components, including pricing, for the 2021 Program. Tufts International Programs and Partnerships ("IPP") will sponsor the Program that will take place Monday, March 1 through Friday, March 12, 2020 at Tufts University. Below is an outline of the services that will be provided.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Online Custom Winter Session Course

Development of a 2-week online academic program to cover the customized topic of International Relations. This includes a selection of course instructors, and student program staff to develop the academic and workshop content.

Online Course Name

Critical Issues Confronting the United States of America and East Asia

Online Course Description: This course provides an overview of international relations and the evolution of international politics in the Asia-Pacific region over the past several decades. The course will explore diplomatic, military, and economic relations between Japan, the United States, China and other neighboring nations as well as important cultural, social, and psychological interactions between their people. Students will emerge from this course with a better understanding of the common interests and complexities that characterize US- Asia Pasific relations in an age of globalization.

Online Course Objectives:

- Provide an overview of U.S. foreign policy in East Asia and U.S. perspectives toward Japan and other Asian nations.
- Promote discussion and debate in the English language
- Offer an experience of lectures and discussion in a leading U.S. university

Online Course Logistics:

Lectures: Lectures are provided by a team of lecturers from a variety of fields giving students a broad view of the topic. Lectures will be delivered in a combination of synchronous and asynchronous methods. Please see attached schedule for more details.

Interactive Cultural Exchange Workshops: Workshops occur daily throughout the program. The workshops are led by our diverse workshop leader team made up of Tufts Students and Graduates. The workshop leaders will guide the students in Interactive cultural exchange activities throughout the program.

Assignments: Students will be required to submit:

- Four one-page lecture response papers
 - A 15 minute Policy Brief Presentation
 - A 5 page policy paper and develop a final presentation.
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