



# COBE Abroad Tokyo, Japan

Spring Break  
March 5 - 12, 2027

Meets CCI Requirement

Kon'nichiwa!

Welcome to  
Tokyo!

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### ABOUT THE COURSE

BUS 210, first 7 weeks of the spring semester, provides students with an immersive examination of finance and accounting practices in Japan, with Tokyo serving as the primary learning environment. The course explores Japanese financial institutions, accounting standards, corporate governance, and managerial decision-making within a global context. Emphasis is placed on how culture, regulation, and institutional frameworks influence financial reporting and financial strategy. The course with tour meets the CCI requirement.

### ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

\$4,250 (tentative until flights are booked)

First 20 COBE majors get a \$300 COBE grant

**INCLUDED:** Airfare, hotel accommodations (double rooms), daily breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners, guides, tips, admission to sites listed as included on the itinerary, in-country transportation, and international health insurance.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses for passport (\$165), meals not included (approx. \$300), mandatory international phone plan, trip cancellation and interruption insurance, and personal expenses.

### HOW TO SIGN UP

1. Submit \$500 non-refundable deposit by calling the Study Abroad Office at 419-289-5870 with debit/credit card information. Limited seats, so pay prior to the October 15 deadline.

2. Plan to take the spring 2027 course linked to tour: BUS 210.

3. Remaining balance will be charged to your AU account on November 20. Interest-free until departure day. This charge becomes partially non-refundable immediately.

DAY	DATE	TENTATIVE ITINERARY
1	Fri, 3/5	Departure day. Fly from Ohio to Tokyo. Welcome dinner in the evening.
2	Sat, 3/6	Walking tour of Shibuya, Harajuku, and Yoyogi Park, filled with beautiful greenery, youthful fashion, and local culture. Visit the peaceful Meiji Jingu Shrine, part of Japan's vast Shinto shrine assembly. Free evening to explore.
3	Sun, 3/7	See the Tokyo National Museum, home to many different antiques and art works of Japan and other Asian Countries. Enjoy an authentic Tea Ceremony at Maikoya along with a Kimono Rental. Discover the sacred Sensoji Temple. Free evening.
4	Mon, 3/8	Company visit #1 in the morning. Enjoy a traditional Japanese cooking class for lunch. Free evening.
5	Tues, 3/9	Marvel at the Tokyo Imperial Palace, home of the Emperor of Japan. Visit the Bank of Japan, the central bank of Japan since 1882. Company visit #2. Walking tour through the Kabutocho Financial District, the heart of Japanese business and financial life.
6	Wed, 3/10	Tokyo Disneyland! Begin the day with a Q&A session with a local staff member. Then, enjoy the park.
7	Thurs, 3/11	Take the bullet train in the direction of Mt. Fugi. If weather cooperates, you will be able to see the majestic volcano. Company visit #3. Lunch included today. Farewell dinner in the evening. Afterward, see the iconic Tokyo Skytree, the tallest tower in all of Japan.
8	Fri, 3/12	Departure day. Fly from Tokyo to Ohio.