Why Study

East Asian Languages and Cultures

東亞語言 東亞文化

At Austin College?
The mission of the East Asian Languages and Cultures Program is to equip students with the linguistic and cultural competencies necessary to navigate the important, complex region of East Asia. Through language courses and culture courses taught in English, a course of study in East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) provides critical advantage for students pursuing opportunities in many fields.

Business and Finance
Corey Olcsvary '04 Product Marketing Specialist with Nintendo
Alan "Will" Radke '08 Goldman-Sachs, Tokyo
Genevieve Norman '13 Fraud Analyst for Facebook
Jeff Mai '10 MBA Student, Illinois Institute of Technology
Other Alums in the Field: Jordan Schneider '08, Robert Likarish '09, Ashley Ray '10, Michael Luk '13

China and Japan are the world's second and third largest economies, and are consistently among the top five largest trading partners with the United States.

Non-Profit Administration
Casey Kaczmarczyk '08 The Peace Corps
Claire Balani '10 American Councils for International Education
Anne Deming '12 Assistant Director, Osgood Center for International Studies
Kelley McLean '12 Government Relations Coordinator, Jubilee Campaign

Our recent graduates have found a wide array of career options...

Politics & Law
Lisa Kostelecky '03 Economic & Political Affairs Division of the Japanese Consulate in Houston
Katherine Grossman '04 Foreign Service Officer in the US State Department
Jessica Nickasio '14 Intern at the White House, Executive Office of the President
Alums in Graduate or Law School: Janice Dean '08 (Columbia), Robert Killian '09 (Texas Tech), Jeni Brown '13 (Texas A&M), Jason Eckert '14 (SMU Dedman School of Law)

Health Sciences
Myriam Ragon '08 Acupuncturist
Tammy Liu '08 Wellness Program Administrator
Other Alums in the Field:
Nathaneal James '08, Nisha Gokul '09, Lisa Holloway '11

Science and Technology
Brandon McInnis '09 Technical Evangelist for Ubiquitous Entertainment
Will Gagné '13 Data Warehousing for American Hotel
Other Alums in the Field: Robert Grimm '11, Thomas Joiner '13, Aubrey Olson '08, Joshua Gilbreath '09, Kyle Poff '09, Peyton Morris '10, Jessie Berger '13

Chinese and Japanese are both classified as "critical need languages" by the US Government. Both are eligible for recruitment bonuses.

Arts, Entertainment & Culture
Brandon McInnis '09 - Japanese/English interpreter for Babel Entertainment
Agathe Dupart '11 Curatorial Assistant with the Crow Collection of Asian Art
Other Alums in the Field: Brenna Shay '06, April Summer '12
Alums in Graduate School: Yanbing Tan '09 (Washington University, St. Louis), Jane Toh '13 (Yunnan University)

Both Japan and China are world leaders in innovation, ranked numbers one and two in patents filed per nation.
Courses Offered Fall 2014

**Language:** Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Chinese and Japanese

**Culture:** Pre-modern Chinese Culture (taught in English, satisfies Writing Competency and Humanities Breadth), Faces of Japanese Imperialism (taught in English, may count for Humanities or Social Science Breadth)

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**SCHOLARSHIPS!!**

*Every year, our students win thousands of dollars worth of scholarship money to study abroad in China, Japan, and Taiwan.*

**Students Receiving Funding for Academic Year Study:**

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (Grants up to $8,000): Diana Dinh ’15 (Japan), Thomas Guillen ’13 (Japan), Elizabeth Herrera ’13 (Japan), Timothy Hixon ’12 (Japan), Priscilla Lo ’10 (Taiwan), Madison Messinger ’14 (China), Jessica Nickasio ’14 (China), Jane Toh ’13 (China)

Boren Scholarship for International Study (Up to $20,000): Claire Balani ’10 (China)

United States-Japan Bridging Foundation (Up to $4,000): Timothy Hixon ’12 (Japan), Kramer Lindstrom ’14 (Japan), Diana Dinh ’15 (Japan)

Provider Scholarships: Our preferred study-abroad providers often offer site-specific scholarship aid. These scholarships are applied for as students apply to the study abroad program. Darden Adams ’15 (Japan), Claire Balani ’10 (China), Cora Barraza ’13 (China), Jennifer Brantley ’15 (Japan), Diana Dinh ’15 (Japan), Cody Edwards ’14 (Japan), Elizabeth Herrera ’13 (Japan), Timothy Hixon ’12 (Japan), Lauren Hurley ’14 (Japan), Laura Leverett ’15 (Japan), Madison Messinger ’14 (China), Brendan McKaughlin ’15 (Japan), Jessica Nickasio ’14 (China), April Sumner ’11 (China), Jane Toh ’13 (China), Shelby Turner ’15 (China and Japan)

**Students Receiving Funding for Summer Study:**

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (Grants up to $8,000): Lucy Li ’12 (China)

Critical Language Scholarship (Full Costs of Program Participation): Claire Balani ’10 (China), Albert Chung ’15 (China)

Taiwan-US Sisters Alliance (Full Program Tuition): Shelby Turner ’15 (Taiwan)

**Students Receiving Post-Graduate Fellowships:**

JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching): Carla Cortez-Ammon ’09, Aaron Holder ’10, Maria Maphurs ’10, Zachary Price ’10, Alisa Kannarr ’11, Meagan Hair ’13, Anna Stiff ’13, Christopher Stoll ’13, Eric Johnson ’13

Other Post-Graduate English Teaching in Japan: Nick Ammon ’10, Nathan Horn ’11, Jessica Francis ’11