Want to get ahead in business and experience culture? Intern in Japan, where you can experience the urban nexus of Tokyo, to the Japanese Alps of the Nagano Prefecture. Interns have been placed in business internships in the areas of finance, administration, engineering, computer science, and clerical (spring-summer terms combined). Previous employers have included Matsumoto Shimin Times, Daifuku, and Mabuchi Motor. Japan is a nation of islands steeped in tradition and racing toward the future. Immerse yourself in real life experience of Japanese business.

**DATES**
Spring-summer terms combined, roughly 6 May to mid-August 2016.

**HOUSING**
Students are responsible for finding their own housing. Some employers provide or assist in providing housing. Some provide a living allowance. Students can ask the faculty mentor for suggestions regarding living in Japan. If students have a host family, they should respect the culture and differences of living with a host family.

**COURSES**
Required

Students are to enroll in a minimum of 4.5 credits during spring term and 4.5 credits during summer term.

Courses include JAPAN 399R Academic Internship (4.5 credit hours) and 4.5 additional credit hours of coursework related to students’ academic fields.

**COST**
$2,500–3,000
Includes: tuition and international health insurance

Not included: International airfare, local transportation, accommodation and living expenses (sometimes paid for by employer)
PREPARATION
Business interns must have completed JAPAN 311 and 321 prior to departure.

Accepted students are required to participate in a preparation course (IAS 369R 1 credit hour). This second-block evening course will be held during winter semester.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

The College of Humanities and Department of Asian and Near Eastern Languages may have funding specifically for internships. Please check with Dr. Watabe for details.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply
The application requires a $35 fee.
Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program.
Deadline: 30 October 2015

FACULTY
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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Spring-summer combined

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