Japan is a nation of islands steeped in tradition and racing toward the future. Here, students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in everything Japanese, from gourmet food to cutting-edge technology, temperate rain and snow forests and Shinto ceremonies. The Learning and Teaching Languages (LTL) internship allows students to teach English while they learn Japanese. Locations are in Tokyo, Sapporo, Yazawa, Kyoto, and Fukuoka. By teaching English to Japanese, participants will learn the most effective way to teach and learn a foreign language.

**DATES**
Students can choose from winter semester, spring-summer terms combined, or fall semester.

**HOUSING**
Students will live with local LDS families or in an apartment with other Japanese locals. Your accommodations should be viewed not only as a place to live, but as a cultural learning experience. Students should respect the impact they have on the lifestyle of the host family, especially when it comes to the consumption of resources and utilities. By sharing your accommodations with the Japanese, you both learn and teach each other.

**COURSES**
**Required**
Interns are to enroll in twelve credit hours for winter or fall semesters or spring-summer terms combined during their internship in Japan.

Courses include JAPAN 399R Academic Internship (6 credit hours).

**Electives**
Students will be able to discuss other course offerings for the program with Dr. Watabe.
COST
$4,500–5,000
Includes: tuition, accommodations in Japan, and international health insurance
Not included: international airfare and local transportation

PREPARATION
Students are required to take a teaching methodology course (JAPAN 377) 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, for those majoring in Japanese. 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.

Deadlines:
Winter: 30 September 2015
Spring-Summer: 20 January 2016
Fall: 14 February 2016

FACULTY
Masakazu Watabe, the Japanese Internship Coordinator and Professor of Japanese, is the faculty mentor of the program.
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SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
The experience will be both spring and summer terms combined.

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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.