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Why Japanese Studies?

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Understand Japan's position in Asia and delve into a culture full of fascinating contradictions: an influential economy with rising unemployment; a conservative society home to radical and ground-breaking artists and underground cultures; a country whose political and economic systems survived complete defeat in the Pacific War to rise to power again in the 1980s.

You'll take a placement test to make sure you're in the right class for your level, whether you're a beginner or already have some knowledge of Japanese. But you won't just be learning the language – you'll be focusing on cultural aspects including history, society, media, contemporary Japan and politics. There are opportunities to undertake study in Japan, both through exchange and in-country subjects.

WHERE CAN A MAJOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES TAKE YOU?

Japanese investment in Australia includes financial services, information technology, agribusiness and communications technology – so knowledge of Japanese culture, history and language can open up many career opportunities. With inter-cultural competence, you might go on to work in international relations, translation and interpretation, teaching, communications, commercial organisations, diplomacy or government.

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“The lecturers and tutors have been nothing short of inspiring – they are encouraging, understanding and patient. Their support has allowed me to improve my Japanese drastically without making me feel self-conscious about making mistakes in class. Also, making friends has been an incredibly comfortable and natural process in Japanese classes. The small cohort feels very close-knit and welcoming.”

Daniel Ho