Location: Kanazawa, Japan

Host Institution: Kanazawa University

Term: Full academic year only

Deadline: February 9

Eligibility
3.0 GPA
W&M Junior or Senior while Abroad

Language Requirement:
Two years of college-level Japanese

Course Information:
Students may choose from Japanese language courses and full university curriculum with some courses taught in English.

Transfer Credits:
Courses must be pre- or post-approved. Grades will not be posted on transcript and included in GPA.

Program Costs:
Tuition paid directly to W&M plus $75 application fee and $200 off campus fee (payable to W&M). Room & board paid directly to Kanazawa University.

Application:
Obtain the “Kanazawa Tuition Exchange Application” from Reves and return to the Reves Center (2nd floor (2nd Floor)).

The College of William & Mary

Kanazawa University Exchange

The tuition exchange agreement between the College of William and Mary and Kanazawa University allows William and Mary students to pay their regular tuition to William and Mary while taking classes at Kanazawa. A national university of Japan, Kanazawa is organized into 3 main colleges (Human and Social Science, Science and Engineering, & Medical, Pharmaceutical, and Health Sciences) and 16 schools (which include the schools of Humanities, Economics, Physics, Mathematics, International Studies, Chemistry, etc.) The University of Kanazawa has approximately 6,800 undergraduates and an additional 3,200 graduate students.

Overlooking the Sea of Japan, the city of Kanazawa is renowned for its scenic beauty, its rich traditional and modern culture, and its cordial hospitality. Approximately five hours by train from Tokyo, this city is a regional commercial, educational, and artistic center. It is nicknamed the mori no miyako (grove capital) because it retains the beauty, as well as the cultural traditions, of an ancient capital. In modern Kanazawa, the great mansions of the warrior class, the waterways, and many historic temple shrines still provide links to the past.