iCLA is a four-year liberal arts college where the primary language of instruction is English. Just 90 minutes west of Tokyo, iCLA combines a multi-cultural learning environment with a beautifully traditional Japanese setting in the shadow of Mt. Fuji.

STUDY IN KOFU, JAPAN
iCLA is located in Kofu City, the capital of Yamanashi Prefecture. Yamanashi is famed for its beautiful mountains and lakes, historic sites, hot springs, hiking trails, fruit orchards and vineyards, against the iconic backdrop of Mount Fuji. Being based in Kofu puts you right at the center of Japan with Mt. Fuji, Tokyo and Yokohama easily accessible.

LIBERAL ARTS
Education at iCLA contains both depth and breadth, as students study a variety of disciplines while acquiring a deep understanding of their chosen major. Student can take courses in areas such as:

- Global Business & Economics
- Interdisciplinary Arts
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Health & Physical Education
- Political Science
- Japan Studies
- Natural Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

SCHOLARSHIP
Incoming exchange students to iCLA may be eligible to apply for JASSO Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan (monthly stipend: JPY 80,000, conditions apply).

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
All incoming exchange students are guaranteed an individual private bedroom. As international and Japanese students reside together in the same facility, there are plenty of opportunities for building global friendships.

FACT-SHEET
EXCHANGE PROGRAM
FALL 2020

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QUICK FACTS
55% International Student
30+ Students' Nationalities
5:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
88% Faculty Educated Overseas
60+ Partner Universities
90 mins from Tokyo
PROGRAM DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY
- Your home institution is a partner school of iCLA.
- You have completed at least one academic year at your home institution.
- You have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- You have a TOEFL score of 213 (CBT), 550 (PBT), 80 (IBT), Cambridge FCE, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

HOW TO APPLY
1. Have your international office/exchange coordinator nominate you to iCLA.
2. Submit all the required documents to your international office/exchange coordinator.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
- A photocopy of your passport
- Photocopies of your academic transcript(s)
- Certificate of English Language Proficiency (For non-native speakers only)
- Application Form 1-5
  Form 1 : Application for Study Abroad at iCLA
  Form 2 : Two Faculty Recommendation Letters
  Form 3 : Statement of Purpose
  Form 4 : Study Plan at iCLA
  Form 5 : Mental Health History and Class Assistant

SCHEDULE
Application Period : Jan 15 - Apr 15, 2020
Result Notification : Apr 16 - 22, 2020
Confirmation Deadline : Apr 30, 2020
CoE Application Deadline : May 28, 2020

STUDENT VISA
After you are accepted by iCLA, you will apply for Certificate of Eligibility (CoE), a document that qualifies you to apply for a visa. Once you receive the CoE, you apply for a student visa at the nearest Japanese Embassy or consulate where you live.

STUDY PERIOD
You have the option of studying at iCLA either for 1 semester or 2 semesters.
Spring Semester : End of Mar - Early Aug
Fall Semester : End of Aug - Late Dec

FEES
1 semester : JPY 421,500-437,500
2 semesters : JPY 954,000-969,000
- Cost calculation includes room & utility fee, meal plan fee, cleaning fee, rental items fee, however, does not include other fees such as daily spending money, field trips, textbooks, transportation fees, etc.
- All fees are subject to change, and the price above is for reference only.
- Participation in meal plan is mandatory (exemption may be given for medical or religious reasons).

INSURANCE
Exchange students are required to have TWO types of insurance. Type 1, Travel/Health Insurance, must cover 1) medical evacuation 2) body repatriation 3) third-party liability. This can be purchased in your home country prior to coming to iCLA or purchased at an insurance signup session at iCLA during the orientation. Type 2, Japanese National Health Insurance, is required for all exchange students. You will be automatically enrolled in it after you have registered at Kofu City Hall.