



# Japan Immersion 2012

## Application Form



### Application Deadline:

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

**For more information or to submit this application contact:**

Lansing Community College  
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# *Japan Immersion 2012*

## Program Summary

LCC students will have the opportunity to engage in academic study, service learning, and a business independent study in Lansing's sister city, Otsu, located in Michigan's sister state, the Shiga Prefecture.

The new *Japan Immersion* program will include the following activities:

- Japanese language study.
- Cultural and service learning opportunities with local nonprofit and governmental organizations.
- A three-credit LCC independent study in business on the Biwako-Kisen Company (BKC) *Michigan* boat, a Mississippi River-style stern-wheeler on Lake Biwa, working part-time on the boat.

Below are estimated student program costs. Part of the total estimated cost listed will be offset by a scholarship of approximately \$2000 per participant. These amounts are estimates and subject to change.

Estimated Cost	Amount	Revenue
LCC tuition	300	
Airfare	1700	
Insurance	200	
Language class tuition	1200	
Daily living expenses	1000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4400</b>	
Scholarship		2000
<b>Balance</b>	<b>2400</b>	

## Application Requirements

To apply for admission to the *Japan Immersion*, please complete items 1-4 below and submit to Professor Marc Thomas in Room 301 Arts & Sciences or email **as a .pdf file** to [thomasm6@lcc.edu](mailto:thomasm6@lcc.edu) by **Tuesday, January 31, 2012**.

1. **APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION** (attached)
2. **A NARRATIVE**, not to exceed one page, which addresses:
  - Your education and career goals.
  - How the *Japan Immersion* will benefit your educational and career goals.
3. **Two Letters of Reference**
  - One letter must be from an LCC faculty or staff member
  - The other letter must be an academic or professional reference
  - Both letters should comment on your suitability for successfully completing a study-abroad experience
4. **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT(S)** from **all** post-secondary institutions attended.
  - LCC Transcript may be an unofficial transcript submitted with your application.
  - Non-LCC transcripts should be sent from the institution to: Professor Marc Thomas, MC 5100-Social Science & Humanities Department, Lansing Community College, P.O. Box 40010, Lansing, MI 48901.

**Japan Immersion 2012**  
**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**  
**Please print legibly**

Name:

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Last First MI

Address:

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Number Street Apt. #

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City State Zip Code

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State)

Are you a citizen of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a U.S. passport? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, include a copy with this application.

Parent or Guardian (or alternate emergency contact):

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Last Name First Name

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Number Street Apt. #

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City State Zip Code

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Current College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date and Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

LCC Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ LCC G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Other Institutions of Higher Learning Attended:

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Dates From-To</u>	<u>Area of Study</u>	<u>Degree Granted</u>
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## Work Experience

<u>Organization</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Nature of Work</u>	<u>From-To</u>
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## College and/or High School Extra-Curricular Activities

List any activities in which you have participated, such as clubs, student government, yearbook, newspaper, athletics, etc.:

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**Hobbies and/or Special Interests**

Please list any hobbies or special recreational interests you have, such as collecting, sports, music, dancing, etc.:

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**Additional Information**

Have you studied a foreign language? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes, what language(s), how long and where?

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Have you traveled or studied in a foreign country? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes , where, for what purpose and for how long?

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Spell out the revenue sources and amounts you plan to use to pay for this program:

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Please include any additional information which you feel is relevant for consideration for this program.

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The Japan Immersion program will have three different segments. Tentative dates are listed below. Each student will complete one segment only. Please indicate which segment is your first choice (1), second choice (2), and third choice (3). If you are not available for a segment, please record N/A.

Tentative 2012 dates	1,2,3 or N/A
May 4 – July 31	
May 25 – August 21	
August 3 – October 20	

THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_