The certificate in Japanese professional communication provides students with the opportunity to develop proficiency in Japanese while pursuing majors in other subjects across the university. It emphasizes the development of communication skills that are applicable to various professional contexts that students may encounter in their future careers.

**STUDY ABROAD IN JAPAN**

Students may receive residence credit for study abroad through a variety of different programs sponsored by the department. Please contact International Academic Programs (https://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/) for details.

Students may also receive credit, or gain experience, through various internship opportunities abroad. Please contact International Internship Programs (http://internships.international.wisc.edu/) for details.

**HOW TO GET IN**

**PLACEMENT EXAM**

The Asian Languages and Cultures department offers placement exams for students with prior language study or experience as a speaker of Japanese. For more information, see the department’s website (https://alc.wisc.edu/languages/placement-tests-2/).

**DECLARING THE CERTIFICATE**

Declaring the certificate is as easy as meeting with the undergraduate advisor, make an appointment to review requirements and discuss course plans on Starfish (https://wisc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/dl/instructor/serviceCatalog.html?bookmark=connection/10715/schedule).

Students declared in the Japanese major are not eligible to declare the Japanese Professional Communication certificate.

**Required Prerequisite Language Courses**

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RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA on all certificate courses
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This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student’s undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

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CAMPUS RESOURCES

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships
East Asian Studies FLAS Coordinator: Laurie Dennis, Assistant Director, ldennis@wisc.edu (ldennis@international.wisc.edu), 325 Ingraham Hall

FLAS fellowships are funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by the UW's National Resource Centers to assist students in acquiring foreign language and either area or international studies competencies. FLAS awards are only available for specific languages ([https://flas.wisc.edu/Languages.htm](https://flas.wisc.edu/Languages.htm)) and are contingent on federal funding. Please direct any questions to the FLAS Coordinator ([https://flas.wisc.edu/Languages.html](https://flas.wisc.edu/Languages.html)) of your chosen language.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Applications by students in professional fields are encouraged. Preference will be given to applicants with a high level of academic ability and with previous language training. Academic Year and Summer FLAS awards are two separate competitions requiring two separate and complete applications.

Scholarships@UW-Madison
This is the primary campus-wide portal for applicants, current students, and everyone looking for scholarship opportunities on campus.

Undergraduate Academic Awards Office ([https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/](https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/))
We help UW-Madison undergraduates and recent graduates pursue nationally competitive scholarships ([https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/scholarships/nationally-competitive/](https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/scholarships/nationally-competitive/)) and campus-wide awards ([https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/scholarships/campus-wide/](https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/scholarships/campus-wide/)) for research, service, and leadership – activities at the heart of the Wisconsin Experience. We can help you:

- Find scholarship opportunities that match your goals and interests
- Navigate the scholarship application process
- Review scholarship essays
- Prepare for national scholarship interviews

Contact us ([https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/schedule-an-appointment/](https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/schedule-an-appointment/)) to schedule an appointment to discuss which opportunities are right for you.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Boren Scholarships ([http://borenawards.org/](http://borenawards.org/))

Campus Representative: Undergraduates with questions should contact Matt Geisler (mdgeisler@studyabroad.wisc.edu), Associate Director of International Academic Programs.

These scholarships provide up to $20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Additionally, all programs must include formal study of an appropriate foreign language.

Campus Representative: Mark Lilleleht, Assistant Director for Awards at awards@iris.wisc.edu
The CLS program is part of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It is a fully-funded overseas intensive language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and to build relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning. The fourteen CLS languages are: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu.

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, from a wide variety of fields of study, backgrounds, and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of the United States. Thus, students from all academic disciplines, including business, engineering, law, medicine, science, social sciences, arts, and humanities are encouraged to apply.

Gilman Scholarship Program
Campus Representative: Andy Quackenbush (quackenbush@studyabroad.wisc.edu)
The Gilman Scholarship Program is an undergraduate grant program for U.S. citizens of limited financial means to enable them to study abroad, thereby internationalizing their outlook and better preparing them to assume significant roles in the increasingly global economy.