

KAKEHASHI Project

Sample Schedule for US / Canadian Participants

4-Apr-2018

No		Program	Purpose
Day 1, Mon	AM	Assembly & Departure from US / Canada Airport	
Day 2, Tue	PM	Arrival in Japan (Narita / Haneda Airport) 【Briefing for Supervisors】	Confirm supervisors' roles especially when instructing students in emergency.
Day 3, Wed	AM	【Orientation】 【Lecture on Japan / Key Note Lecture】 Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Understand the aims of the program and enhance awareness/motivation. Will be informed of the safety/health care management. Lecture on Japanese politics, economy, society, culture, history and diplomatic policy. Learn differences from the US / Canada and deepen understanding of Japan.
	PM	【Observation】 (ex.) The Diet Building / Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office / Imperial Palace	Learn Japanese parliamentary system, roles of central/local governments and comparison with the US / Canada government system. Know the challenges that Japanese government is facing.
Day 4, Thu	AM	Travel to a Local City/Area by Shinkansen or by Air (ex.) Kyoto/Osaka, Nagoya, Hiroshima, Kyushu, Tohoku, Hokkaido	Witness the high technology of public transportation system, safety management, protection of handicapped/small/elderly people and environmental consideration.
	PM	【Courtesy Call & Lecture/Discussion at Local Government】 City/Prefectural Government Office	Learn the role of government and its local characteristics, and meet and discuss issues with young government officers.
Day 5, Fri	AM	【Cutting-edge Technology/ Traditional Industry】* (ex.) Auto Company, Sake Brewery, Electronic Industry 【Observation of Historical Sites / Landmarks】** (ex.) Castle, Temple, Shrine, Museum, Peace Memorial Park, Disaster Reconstruction Site, etc.	*Visit the leading Japanese companies/industries and learn the high technologies of Japanese manufacturing as well as the real voices of Japanese business needs towards abroad. **Have more interest in Japanese history and culture so that they know charms/attractiveness of Japan and spread it in their social media networks.
	PM	【School Exchange】 Local School* or Research Institute**	*Meet Japanese students and join classes, discussions or club activities. (Relationship begins with the school and will accept Japanese students to their own school.) **Learn Japanese science and technology and “Monozukuri (manufacturing)” spirit, and know its difference from the US / Canada having a chance for future exchange.
		【Meeting with Host Family】	
Day 6, Sat	AM PM	【Home Stay】	Meet and stay with real Japanese people and see their ordinary life not known in the internet or media. Will build mutual trust and enjoy attachment to the host family.
Day 7, Sun	AM	【Farewell Party with Host Family】	
	PM	【Culture Experience】 (ex.) Tea Ceremony, Japanese Drums /Dance, Sushi Making, Kimono, etc. 【Workshop】	Come in touch with Japanese traditional features and have more interest in Japanese history and culture. Wrap up their findings in Japan and prepare a group presentation.
Day 8, Mon	AM	Travel back to Tokyo by Shinkansen or by Air	
	PM	【Reporting Session】 【Observation of Historical Sites / Landmarks】 (ex.) Asakusa/Sensoji Temple, Meiji Jingu Shrine	Presentation on their achievement and post program action plans when they go back home. Audience from MOFA, JICE and program staff. Have more interest in Japanese history and culture so that they know charms/attractiveness of Japan and spread it in their social media networks.
Day 9, Tue		Leaving for US / Canada (at Narita / Haneda Airport)	