

International Christian University  
Homestay Option: Yes  
Maximum Language Credit: 1

**Strong Points:**

- Since it's in Tokyo, we were able to go to different places after class. The teachers are just great, they make you learn so much without realizing it. (Summer, 2010)
- Very thorough immersion experience besides in-class instruction, also was able to make friends with Japanese college students. (Summer, 2011)
- Excellent instruction and overall management of the program. Beautiful campus and comfortable dorms. Located in a very quiet and pleasant town, relatively close to the main city. (Summer, 2012)
- Program caters to the students very well with language buddies, weekly tutorials, cultural excursions, and updates on your well-being. (Summer, 2012)

**Weak Points:**

- Doesn't have a language partner system. If you don't make Japanese friends on your own, you won't get to speak much Japanese outside of class. (Summer, 2010) *\*Program now has language partner system!*
- The program is quite intensive and rigorous at the advanced levels. Lots of work. (Summer, 2012)
- Placement portion was not very good at deciphering each student's experience and skills. (Summer, 2012)