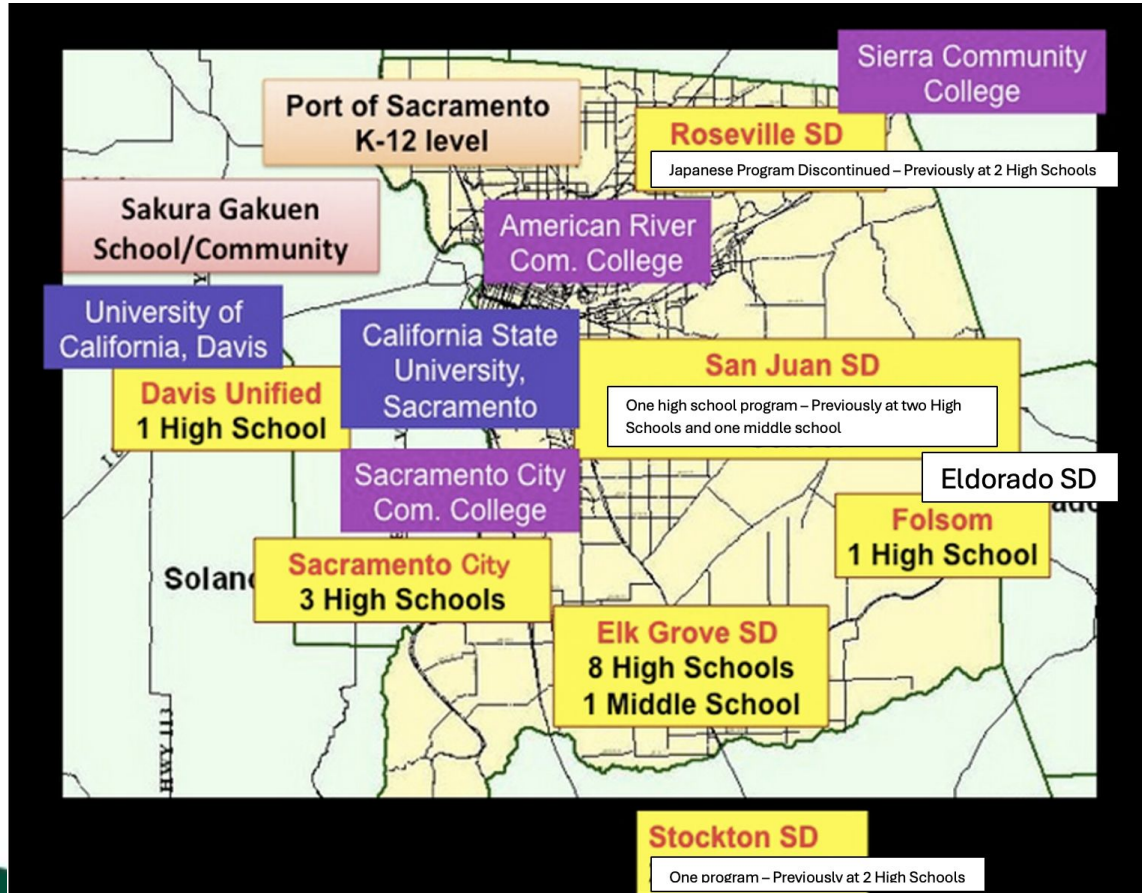




# Japanese Language Program at Sac State

Spring 2025

# Japanese Language Programs in the Greater Sacramento Area



- 17 High Schools/Middle Schools
- 3 Colleges and 2 Universities
- Port of Sacramento Japanese School
- Sakura Gakuen

# Japanese Program at Sac State

Faculty AY 2024/2025



Dr. Kazue Masuyama  
Professor



Dr. Kristina S. Vassil  
Associate Professor  
A recipient of  
Full bright and Ministry of  
Education fellowship  
Former JET



Eliot Kelly  
Instructor



Dr. Catherine Miskow  
Instructor  
  
French instructor



Noboku Nishizaki Torres  
Instructor  
  
Sakura Gakuen instructor



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# Japanese Program at Sac State

- Established in 1969
- Japanese Minor (42 in Spring 2025)
- Four years of Japanese language courses
- Japanese Civilization
- Asian Studies courses
- Megacourse in Japanese popular culture
- Peer Language Practitioners

# Peer Language Practitioners / Partners (PLP)



# Seven Study Abroad Programs



Japan: Waseda University

📍 Tokyo, Japan

📅 Academic Year

☆




Japan: University of Tsukuba

📍 Tsukuba, Japan

📅 Academic Year

☆



Matsuyama City | Matsuyama City, Ehime Prefecture, Shikoku | Lucy Jenney Travel Blog

Faculty-Led Travel Study  
Ehime University in Matsuyama, Japan



Sac State Exchange: Ehime University

📍 Matsuyama, Japan

📅 Academic Year, Fall, Spring

☆



Sac State Exchange: Yokohama National University

📍 Yokohama, Japan

📅 Academic Year, Fall, Spring

☆ No



FACULTY-LED STUDY ABROAD  
Shinshu University, Japan

JAPH 199 - Sustainable management of food, agriculture and environment at Shinshu University (Internship)  
Through the 2025 summer program at Shinshu University in Japan, you will gain first-hand experience in understanding global food production and distribution processes, fostering a deeper appreciation for diverse agricultural practices and their socio-economic and environmental impacts.

Course Dates: June 7 - 31, 2025



Sac State Exchange: Shinshu University

📍 Matsumoto, Japan

📅 Academic Year, Fall, Spring

☆

# Large Scale Events

## Japan Day & World Languages Day



# Japanese Speech Contest Winners and Kakehashi Project Participants



2016



2018



2019



2023



2024



# Students – Alumni



Chris Lamb  
Computer game  
Designer



Brian Berry  
Tenured professor  
Chiba University of  
Commerce



Michael Edwards  
Tenured professor  
Jissen Women's  
College



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# Why Japanese?

Chelsea Shirley

Japanese Peer Language Partner (PLP)

# Why Japanese?

Hello!  
My name is Chelsea Shirley  
and I am one of the PLP's

こんにちは4年生の  
チェルシーシャリーです！



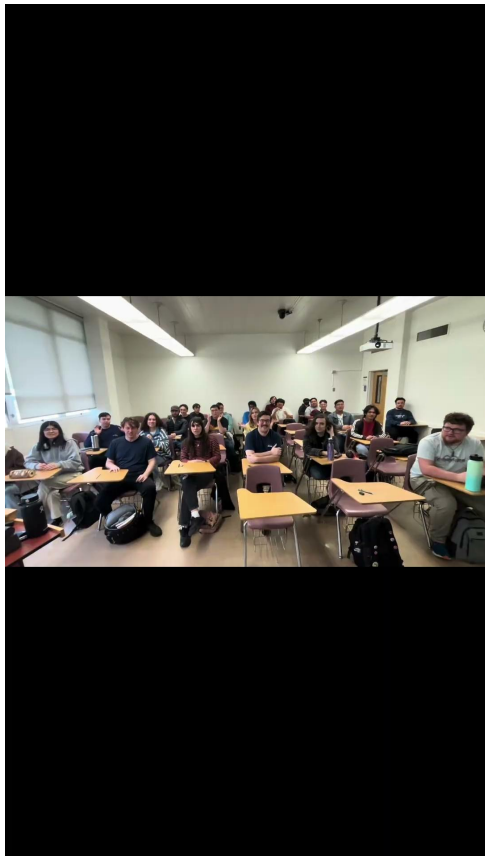
I am currently taking  
JAPAN 110&116B.

I am also apart of the  
Soran Bushi club!



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# Why Japanese?



なんで日本語を勉強しているかをクラスの皆さんにきいてみました！

I asked my classmates why they are learning Japanese. Please enjoy the short Video!



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# Sac State Japan Club

**Gage Clark**

**President of Japan Club**

# SACRAMENTO STATE JAPAN CLUB

Gage Clark  
Japan Club President







私たちの使命

# OUR MISSION

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To strengthen relations between the Japanese and American community as well as connect people through engaging activities, meaningful experiences, and a shared interest in Japanese culture.















Thank you for taking the time to look at all of  
our hard work!!

**~Japan Club 2024-2025 Officers**