



KAKEHASHI Project
Japan's Friendship Ties Program
(Economics)
Program Schedule



Date		Program	Syllabus	Stay
Day 1	PM	Assemble, Medical check, Departure	To confirm the important points for the flight to Japan and health condition.	on board
Day 2	AM	Arrival		Tokyo
	PM			
Day 3	AM	【Program Orientation】 【Key Note Lecture by MOFA】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand clearly the aims and the goals of the program, the main point of each program as well as to raise the awareness of them as program participants to find and realize new experience by joining the program proactively. In addition, JICE will explain issues of safety management and health care in detail. • To deepen their understandings of the strength and charms of Japan's market and industry in comparison with their own countries, and learn about the economic relationship between Japan and the USA. 	Tokyo
	PM	【Observation of Historical Landmark】 【Lecture at MAFF/METI】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To visit Historical Landmark and learn about Japanese history. • To learn about Japan's economic policy and/or agricultural policy. 	
Day 4	AM	Move to Local Area	To learn the high level technologies used for infrastructure, transportation networks, operation control and safety management as well as service of Japanese people and their mind for socially vulnerable and environment-friendliness.	Local City
	PM	【Courtesy Call】 Prefectural or City Government 【Introduction of the Region】 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles of a local government • Efforts toward regional revitalization • Economic, trade and investment relations with USA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand administrative function of a local government and foundation of civil life, as well as to learn the efforts toward revitalization of regional economics by utilizing local resources, specialties and strength. • To think about the closer economic cooperation and trade and investment relations with the local area of Japan in future. 	
Day 5	AM	【Visit and Lecture】 Japan External Trade Organization, JETRO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of JETRO • Economic, trade and investment relations with USA 【Exchange meeting】 Lunch with local business	To visit a local branch of JETRO and to learn the efforts to promote investment into Japan and export of various products, as well as to deepen knowledge about their efforts to strengthening economic cooperation between Japan and USA.	Local City (Home Stay(Farm stay) or hotels)
	PM	【Visit and Opinion Exchange】 -with Local Industry/Company which plan to expand business overseas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Company, Institution • Opinion Exchange (Meeting with Host Family)	To learn the attractive and specifications of the local industries through the visit of the companies and institutions which plan to expand their business abroad, especially to USA.	
Day 6	AM	【Home stay or Farm stay】 【Nature】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deepen their understandings of Japanese life through home stay or farm stay. • To experience the attractive points of Japan, world heritage, historical structures, traditional performing arts, festival and ceremonies, culture and customs, local specialty and souvenirs, people and their dialects and other various attraction. 	Local City
	PM	【Workshop】	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To summarize the new discoveries and findings about Japan obtained through the program. • To Prepare for action plan after returning to the USA and prepare for the report presentation. 	
Day 7	AM	Move to Tokyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase their interest in Japan through experiencing Japanese traditional culture (Traditional culture such as Kimono dressing and Tea ceremony, craft art, dancing). 	Tokyo
	PM	【Cultural Experience】 【Cutting edge technology】 【Environment】		
Day 8	AM	【Visit and Opinion Exchange】 Japan Business Federation/U.S-Japan Research Institute	To visit Japanese Business Federation / USJI to learn the efforts to promote investment into Japan and export of various products, as well as to support enterprises for trade promotion, to deepen knowledge about their efforts.	Tokyo
	PM	【Reporting Session】 (Exchange Meeting)	To make a presentation on the action plan after returning to the USA, as well as on the economic relations between Japan and the USA.	
Day 9	AM	【Observation】 Asakusa: Marugoto Nippon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To see the special local products of different prefectures to understand Japanese agricultural products and local industries. 	
	PM	Departure		