



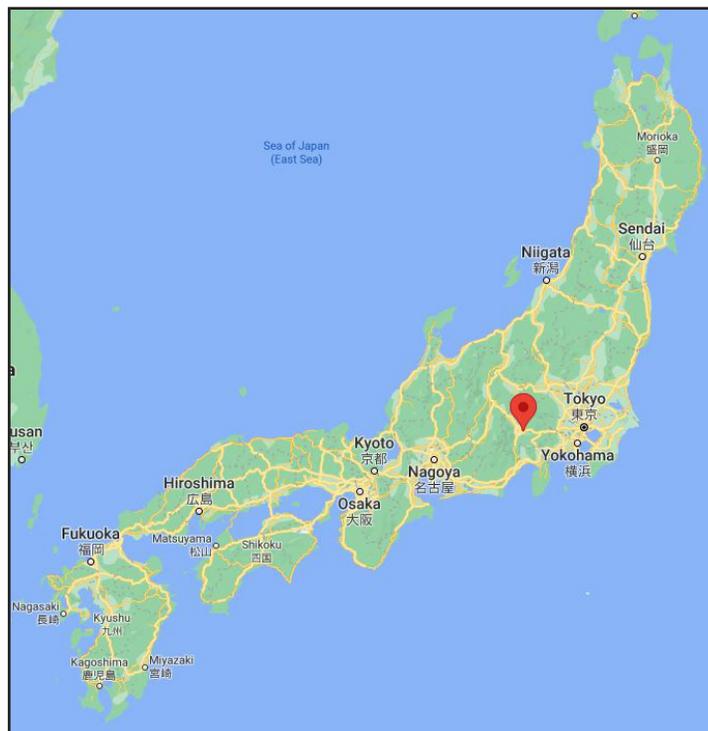
# StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:



**iCLA**  
International College of Liberal Arts

## INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

<b>Location:</b>	Yamanashi, Kofu, Japan
<b>Main Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.icla.ygu.ac.jp/en">www.icla.ygu.ac.jp/en</a>
<b>Website for Exchange:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Program Suitability:</b>	Faculty of Arts
<b>Language of Instruction:</b>	English
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	August - December
<b>Winter Semester:</b>	April - August
<b>Summer Program:</b>	N/A
<b>Notes:</b>	Canadian exchange students are eligible to apply for a Japanese government scholarship of ~\$920 monthly. <a href="#">Link</a>



The International College of Liberal Arts (iCLA) at Yamanashi Gakuin University is a four-year, liberal arts college where the primary language of instruction is English. iCLA offers students the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the very essence of Japanese culture, whilst acquiring a contemporary and globally relevant education at our state of the art facilities. iCLA is nationally known for achievements in sports and has produced numerous Olympic athletes and coaches. Faculty members including a 2002 Karate world champion and a 5-time national Judo champion teach courses at iCLA. The school is located just 90 minutes west of Tokyo in Kofu City, the capital of Yamanashi prefecture. Yamanashi is famed for its beautiful mountains and lakes, historic sites, hot springs, hiking trails, fruit orchards and vineyards, all set against the iconic backdrop of Mount Fuji.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>Departments Available for Exchange Students:</b>	English, Economics, Mount Fuji Seminar (Including a Class Trip), History, Japanese, Music and Performing Arts, Political Science, Psychology (Limited), Sports (Aikido, Judo, Karate)
<b>Course Information:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Course Requirements:</b>	Exchange students are expected to take 15 credits per semester of study. 15 credits at iCLA are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 3 credits at iCLA are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
<b>Course Restrictions:</b>	None

## ACCOMMODATIONS

<b>Type of Accommodation:</b>	On Campus Residence
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Cost:</b>	¥105,632 per month. (Includes rent, utilities, meal plan, cleaning fee, and insurance.) (Equivalent to approximately \$1220 CAD)
<b>Details:</b>	All incoming exchange students are guaranteed a private room with shared common facilities (including showers). Some rooms come with a view of Mt. Fuji! Students residing in the residence hall are enrolled in a meal plan and served three hot meals a day on weekdays in a spacious cafeteria. (Meal plan is mandatory). Other amenities in the residence include a student lounge equipped with TV and gaming system, martial arts dojo, traditional tatami room, a music studio and numerous study spaces.

## OTHER COSTS

<b>Health Insurance:</b>	<p>All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. <a href="#">Link</a></p> <p>Additionally, all exchange students at iCLA are automatically enrolled in the following three insurance plans: <a href="#">Link</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Personal accident and injury insurance. (Paid for by iCLA).</li> <li>2. Comprehensive insurance which covers the following three things: medical evacuation, repatriation, third-party liability. (Paid for by student. The cost is ¥1030 for one semester and ¥1770 for full-year).</li> <li>3. Japanese National Health Insurance. This insurance covers 70% of the total cost of care at clinics and hospitals. No action is necessary before coming to iCLA as you will be automatically enrolled after you have checked in and registered at Kofu City Hall. (Paid for by student. Cost is ¥16 340).</li> </ol>
<b>Living Expenses:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Visa:</b>	In order to complete an exchange in Japan, students must first obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE). This involves submitting documents to the host institution. Once approved, the certificate will be sent to the student by mail. With the CoE, the student can then apply for a student visa at the nearest Japanese consulate or embassy ( <b>travel required</b> ). Canadian citizens do not pay for the student visa. <a href="#">Link</a>



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