



### Undergraduate Programs

<p><b>Faculty of Liberal Arts</b></p>	<p>Centered on courses in Comparative Culture, International Business and Economics, and Social Studies, the broad interdisciplinary curriculum of the FLA aims to extend students' general knowledge while developing their critical thinking. A wide range of courses focused on Japan enables students to understand both present-day Japan and its traditions in a global context.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/program/undergraduate_c/UG_LA">http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/program/undergraduate_c/UG_LA</a></p>
<p><b>Faculty of Science and Technology</b></p>	<p><b>Green Science</b></p> <p>"Green Science" program, offered by Department of Materials and Life Sciences, is designed to acquire fundamental knowledge of substances, and to overcome environmental issues at the atomic and molecular levels based on green material sciences. "Green Engineering" program, offered by Department of Engineering and Applied Sciences, is designed to learn electrical and mechanical engineering skills to help develop energy conservation technology, efficient power generation and distribution and power transmission.</p> <p><a href="http://www.st.sophia.ac.jp/english/about-us/index.html">http://www.st.sophia.ac.jp/english/about-us/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Green Engineering</b></p> <p>"Green Engineering" program, offered by Department of Engineering and Applied Sciences, is designed to learn electrical and mechanical engineering skills to help develop energy conservation technology, efficient power generation and distribution and power transmission.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.st.sophia.ac.jp/english/about-us/index.html">http://www.st.sophia.ac.jp/english/about-us/index.html</a></p>

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<p><b>Global Studies</b></p>	<p>The Graduate Program in Global Studies (GPGS) builds on Sophia's traditional strengths in area studies to study globalization. It emphasizes inquiry into the contemporary world and its historical antecedents through a curriculum that combines the themes of interdisciplinary global studies, theories and methodologies of academic disciplines, and the language training and cross-cultural understandings of Japanese and area studies.</p> <p>The faculty members represent many different disciplines, nationalities and cultural backgrounds, ensuring a diverse range of perspectives.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://gpgs.fla.sophia.ac.jp/">http://gpgs.fla.sophia.ac.jp/</a></p>
<p><b>Global Environmental Studies</b></p>	<p>The curriculum consists of three fields, Economics and Business Administration for the Environment, Law and Policies and Sociology for the Environment and Science and Engineering for the Environment. One of the strategies of this course is to enhance the capacity of students to contribute to the solving of current environmental issues through a variety of practical and discipline specific programs.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.genv.sophia.ac.jp/english/index.html">http://www.genv.sophia.ac.jp/english/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Green Science and Engineering</b></p>	<p>The Green Science and Engineering emphasizes on environment and sustainability related studies, important for the future of mankind. To foster cross-disciplinary education, faculty members drawn from all other eight divisions will be involved in the teaching. At the same time, the student is expected to associate with a faculty member and join his/her research group to pursue advanced education for thesis research. The thesis research advisor can be chosen from among all faculty members of the graduate program in science and technology.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.st.sophia.ac.jp/english/graduate-studies/index.html">http://www.st.sophia.ac.jp/english/graduate-studies/index.html</a></p>
<p><b>Linguistics &lt;TESOL&gt;</b></p>	<p>Program in Linguistics (TESOL) builds on Sophia's traditional strengths in linguistics and foreign language education. It provides graduate courses similar to those in the United States and Canada with emphasis on both theory and practice. The faculty members represent a diverse spectrum of applied linguistics and language education, ensuring a comprehensive program for anyone interested in teaching English as a second or foreign language.</p>

### Japanese Language Course

Those who have no knowledge of Japanese should enroll in JPN100 (Basic Japanese) or JPN111 (Japanese 1). Those who have some prior exposure to Japanese should take the Japanese Placement Test; they will be placed in the appropriate track and class level on the basis of their performance on the test and consultation, if necessary, with the Japanese language faculty. There are two tracks of Japanese courses (regular program and intensive program).

Website: <http://www.sophia-cler.jp/subject/ja/>

#### Regular Japanese Course (4 credits)

Japanese Language Regular Program is for a) beginners of Japanese or b) intermediate-advanced level students who do not intend to take the Intensive Program (JLIP). In the Japanese Language Regular Program, 90-minute classes meet four or five times a week. Students take placement test before course registration. English is occasionally used for instruction when necessary.

#### Intensive Japanese Course (8 credits)

In the JLIP, classes meet for three hours a day (9:15 to 12:30) from Monday through Friday. English is occasionally used for instruction when necessary. There are four levels, and the lowest level is for students who have reached a level N5 in Japanese Language Proficiency Test or equivalent. All students who plan to take JLIP must take a language placement test before course registration, and will be assigned to a level on the basis of the results of the placement test.

## Courses

<b>Course Information</b>	<a href="http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/exchangeprograms/course_info">http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/exchangeprograms/course_info</a> *The syllabus in 2015 (April 2015-March 2016) will be fixed and published in March 2015. Basically, the syllabus is almost same every year, but the schedule of some courses might be different next year. We advise students to refer to the course list in 2014 at present, and fix the courses before the course registration.	
<b>Standard Course Load</b>	<b>Faculty of Liberal Arts</b>	■ Japanese Course (REGULAR) + 2 - 4 Lecture Courses ■ Japanese Course (INTENSIVE) + 1 or 2 Lecture Courses *4 credits are awarded for one lecture course. *Students may register for a maximum of 20 credits per semester.
	<b>Faculty of Science and Technology</b>	■ Japanese Course (REGULAR) + 4 - 6 Lecture Courses ■ Japanese Course (INTENSIVE) + 2 - 3 Lecture Courses *2 credits are awarded for one lecture course. *Students may register for a maximum of 26 credits per semester.
	<b>Global Studies</b>	■ Japanese Course (REGULAR) + 2 Lecture Courses ■ Japanese Course (INTENSIVE) + 1 Lecture Course ■ 3 Lecture Courses *4 credits are awarded for one lecture course basically. *Students can only take up to 12 credits.
	<b>Others</b>	Courses will be decided after consultation with the supervisor.
<b>Resistration requirements</b>	*Exchange students must register for the equivalent of at least 10 hours of instruction per week. *FLA core programs, the foreign language courses (except Japanese language), and Studies in Christian Humanism courses, are NOT open to exchange students. *Basically, students cannot take courses offered by other faculties and programs. *Since the Intensive Japanese is a very demanding course, we usually recommend students to take no more than two courses besides Intensive Japanese.	

## Credits & Grading System

<b>Credits</b>	<b>Type of course</b>	<b>Credits awarded</b>		
	lecture courses	one credit is awarded for one semester-hour (equivalent to fifteen 45-minutes periods of instruction) successfully completed.		
	language courses	one credit is awarded for two semester-hours (equivalent to thirty 45-minute periods of instruction) successfully completed.		
	physical education practice	one credit is awarded per course (thirty 45-minute periods of instruction).		
<b>Grading System</b>	A student's work is graded according to the following table:			
	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>Quality Point Index</b>	
	A	100 - 90	Excellent	4.0
	B	89 - 80	Good	3.0
	C	79 - 70	Satisfactory	2.0
	D	69 - 60	Passing	1.0
	W		Withdrawal	
	F		Failure	

## 日本語受け入れプログラム Japanese taught programs

各学部学科・研究科情報 : <http://www.sophia.ac.jp/jpn/program>

学部	
神学部	神学科
文学部	哲学科、史学科、国文学科、英文学科、ドイツ文学科、フランス文学科、新聞学科
総合人間科学部	教育学科、心理学科、社会学科、社会福祉学科、看護学科
法学部	法律学科、国際関係法学科、地球環境法学科
経済学部	経済学科、経営学科
外国語学部	英語学科、ドイツ語学科、フランス語学科、スペイン語学科、ロシア語学科、ポルトガル語学科
総合グローバル学部	総合グローバル学科
理工学部	物質生命理工学科、機能創造理工学科、情報理工学科
大学院	
神学研究科	神学専攻、組織神学専攻
哲学研究科	哲学専攻
文学研究科	史学専攻、国文学専攻、英米文学専攻、ドイツ文学専攻、フランス文学専攻、新聞学専攻、文化交渉学
総合人間科学研究科	教育学専攻、心理学専攻、社会学専攻、社会福祉学専攻、看護学専攻
法学研究科	法律学専攻、法曹養成専
経済学研究科	経済学専攻、経営学専攻、経済制度・組織専攻
外国語学研究科	言語学専攻、国際関係論専攻、地域研究専攻、国際関係論専攻、地域研究専攻
理工学研究科	理工学専攻
地球環境学研究科	地球環境学専攻