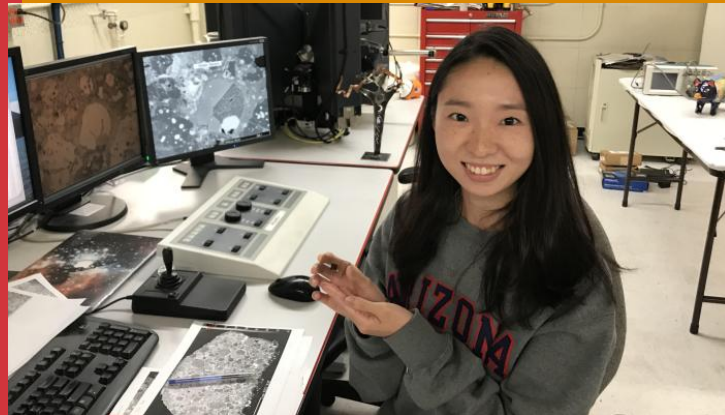




STUDY AND VISIT ABROAD PROGRAM SVAP 2026



School of Science, UTokyo





— About SVAP

SVAP Program Presentation

- ▶WHO: 10 + 3 undergraduate students (Science)
- ▶HOW LONG: 2 weeks – 2 months
- ▶WHEN: Between May 15, 2026, and February 26, 2027
- ▶WHERE: Anywhere in the world (universities, research institutes)

WHAT CAN YOU PURSUE:

- ▶Type A: Individual initiative → Internships
- ▶Type B1: Summer Sessions at the University of California
- ▶Type B2: Existing programs
→ Internships
→ Summer school courses etc.



Setting your priorities



Academic

- ▶ Which institutions have the most prestige in your field?
- ▶ Are you ready to start working on your own research project?
Would you prefer to attend courses and learn instead?
- ▶ What is your motivation for going on this research or study trip?
Which destination will benefit you the most in this regard?

Location

- ▶ Which country will you go to? Identify your most important criteria: Safety? Living expenses? Does your destination need to be in an English-speaking country?
- ▶ A large city, small town, or village? Pros and cons?

Where to start: Type A

1

Look for clues in textbooks, class materials, articles, books, etc... Search for research papers in your area of interest

2

Talk to your supervisor, or a professor that you know

3

Or send an email directly to any professor/researcher abroad that you wish to work with (include a link to the SVAP website in English)



WHERE TO START : TYPE B1



UCLA



WHERE TO START: TYPE B1



Where to start: Type B1

What's so great
about Summer at
Berkeley?



Attend a virtual info session



Learn about
language score
requirements

Virtual Information Sessions



During the summer term, UC Berkeley welcomes visiting students from around the world to enroll in Berkeley courses taught by acclaimed Berkeley faculty. Summer visiting students have the opportunity to choose from over 600 courses, study alongside Berkeley students, and earn an official UC Berkeley transcript. Students may join our vibrant community in person on our beautiful campus or online from the comfort and convenience of home. Don't miss this chance to study at a world-renowned institution.

Please join an information session to learn more about this unique opportunity to take UC Berkeley courses as a visiting student during the summer term. All are welcome!

- Hosted by UC Berkeley Summer Sessions Advisors.
- Info sessions are available from October through March.
- All info sessions are virtual and will last about half an hour, with additional time for questions as needed.
- Please use the calendar below to select and register for available information session dates.
 - Registration is available for sessions within the next 30 days.
 - Registration will close 3 hours prior to the start of the info session.

Please note that these info sessions have been designed to present opportunities available for individuals who have graduated from high school/secondary school. If you will not graduate from high school/secondary school prior to start of the summer, then you may be eligible to study at Berkeley as part of our Pre-College Scholars Program! Find more information [here](#).

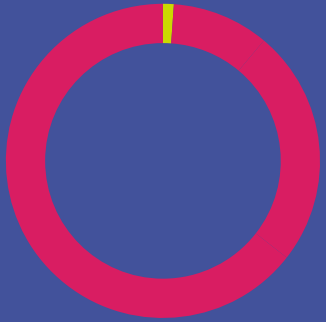
If you require an accommodation for effective communication (ASL interpreting/CART captioning, alternative media formats, etc.) to fully participate in this event, please contact Elissar Kurban at ekurban@berkeley.edu with as much advance notice as possible and at least 7-10 days in advance of the event.

REGISTER FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION THROUGH THIS CALENDAR:

November 2025						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Legend:
■ Available
□ Unavailable / Filled
□ Not Scheduled

Where to start: Type B2



Search online in English with keywords for your area of study, etc.



Make sure to check the original source (each program's own website) for up-to-date information



Check for information on the website of a university or research institution that you are interested in



Apply to that program

You may have lots of concerns



TYPE A

- ▶ How am I going to identify a professor or researcher abroad?
- ▶ How am I going to contact him or her?
- ▶ Is my email polite enough?
- ▶ Will he or she reply? If not, what to do next?

TYPE B1/B2

- ▶ Where can I find a good internship / summer school?
- ▶ Will my schedule conflict with a summer school or internship program?



Don't worry !

ALL TYPES

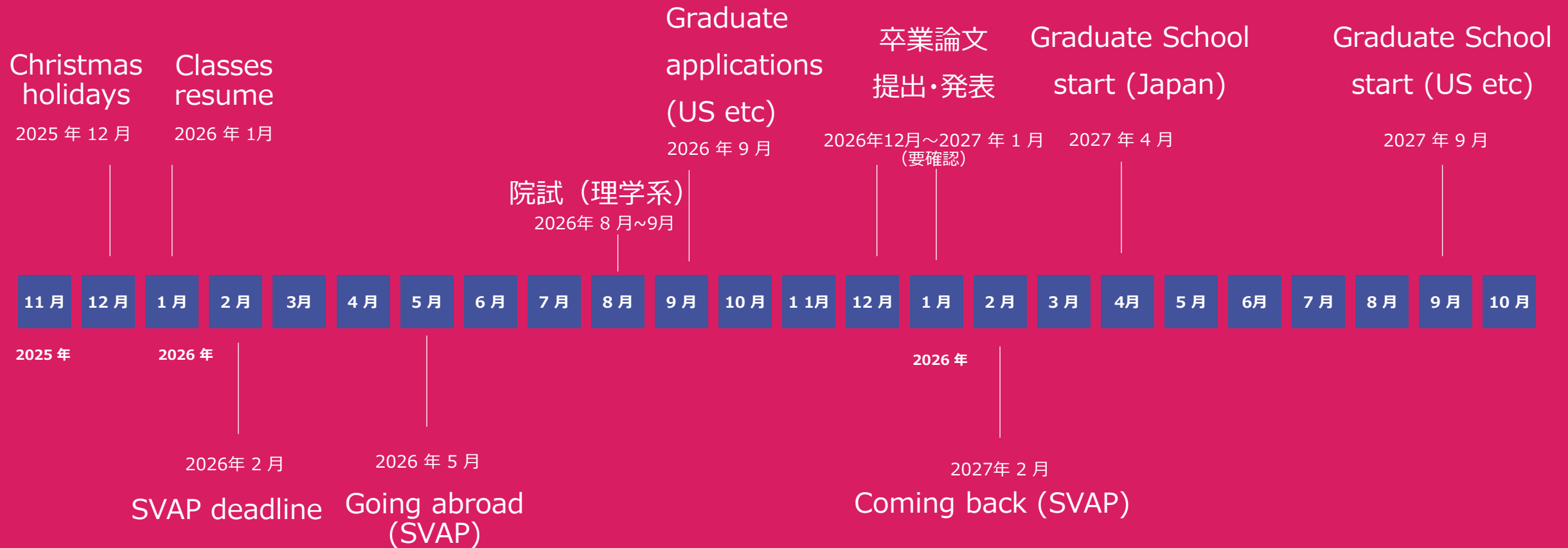
How much will it cost me to participate in the SVAP program? Will the overall expenses be more than SVAP can cover?

What next

- ▶ DECIDE on TYPE A, TYPE B1, or TYPE B2
- ▶ CONTACT a professor or START APPLYING for existing programs (deadlines!)
- ▶ APPLY TO SVAP 2025:
By February 16th (Monday) at noon (12:00 sharp)
- ▶ RESULTS: Mid- to late March
- ▶ ONCE SELECTED: Prepare for departure in consultation with the Intl Team
 - ▶ Admission procedure, if any
 - ▶ Visa → you should already start checking the host institution's visa rules
 - ▶ Housing → look for a safe place (don't book/pay yet)
 - ▶ Insurance, etc. → some visas/universities/countries require a more complex type of insurance (e.g. J1 visa (coverage of pre-existing conditions after a reasonable waiting period))



A Brief Schedule



Questions?



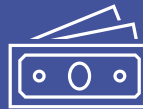
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