

Global PBL in Japan

Shibaura Institute of Technology
Global Learning Commons, Omiya Campus

What is Global PBL?

Students from Japan and overseas partner universities working as tag teams will discuss and solve problems presented by Japanese corporations and organizations. SIT encourages students to be engaged in acquiring problem solving capabilities, systems thinking, and systems management skills through this problem solving experience.

Companies who join this program will come into contact with fresh ideas by working with these young people. This will also allow them the potential to develop human resources for their businesses.

Program outline

- Number of participants: 80 students including 40 from overseas and 40 from Japan
- Date: Wednesday, December 11 through Saturday, December 21
11 days 10 nights
- Place: SIT Omiya Campus, Saitama Pref.
- Accommodation: Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin, Hotel Sunvalley Nasu
(Participants will be basically accommodated in Twin Room)
- Field trip: Nasu, Tochigi Pref.
- Estimated expenses: About JPY 135,000 (The accommodation fee for Saitama-Shintoshin is about 78,000JPN)
Estimated expenses include: *session fee, all accommodation fee, round-trip transportation fee from Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin to Omiya campus, round-trip transportation fee on the field trip, and general meals for lunch and supper during your stay.*
**Please note that the amount is just rough estimation and especially the fee for the meals depends on how you spend.*
- Scholarship: SIT Scholarship (Maximum JPY80,000)
Scholarship will be provided by the screening result and given by hand on the first day of the program.
You may use this scholarship for the expenses stated above.



Schedule:

Day	Date	Program	Meal			Accommodation	
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Day1	Wed	12/11	Participants check in Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin				Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin*
Day2	Thu	12/12	Opening Ceremony Program starts -Presentation of Themes -Build up Team	Y			Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin*
Day3	Fri	12/13	Group Activities	Y			Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin*
Day4	Sat	12/14	Group Activities	Y			Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin*
Day5	Sun	12/15	Field Trip to Nasu Visit NikkoToshogu Shrine Group Activities	Y		Y	Hotel Sunvalley Nasu **
Day6	Mon	12/16	Field Trip to Nasu Group Activities	Y		Y	Hotel Sunvalley Nasu **
Day7	Tue	12/17	Field Trip to Nasu Leaving Nasu Factory Tour	Y			Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin*
Day8	Wed	12/18	Group activities	Y			Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin*
Day9	Thu	12/19	Final Presentation Farewell Party	Y			Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin*
Day10	Fri	12/20	Closing Ceremony	Y			Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin*
Day11	Sat	12/21	Check Out Departure from Haneda or Narita Airport	Y			

Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

*Hotel Metropolitan Saitama-Shintoshin
11-1 Shintoshin Chuo-ku Saitama-shi, Saitama 330-0081
<http://saitama-shintoshin.metropolitan.jp>

**Hotel Sunvalley Nasu
203 Yumoto, Nasu-machi, Nasu-gun, Tochigi Prefecture|
<http://www.nasu3800.co.jp>



Participants need to be

- able to attend ALL DAYS of the program (Incl. Nasu Field Trip)
- in the third grade of undergraduate or higher studies. The program is open to students in any major. Foreign students currently studying in Japan are also welcome
- willing to communicate in English and ready to brush up their communication skills

Application

The application form (Excel file) must be submitted through an international office at your home university to Global Learning Commons, Omiya Campus.

E-mail: gpblomiya@ow.shibaura-it.ac.jp
Please have title [Attend GPBL: *Your university's name*]

Deadline: **August 30, 2019**

(Application flow)

1. Consult with the counselor from international office at your university
2. Fill out all the necessary documents in English and submit them to SIT ONLY through the international office counselor at your university by the deadline.
3. Receive an email with letter of acceptance from SIT through the international office counselor at your university around the end of September

Note:

- 1. A cancellation fee will be charged if you cancel the participation of this program two weeks after receiving the letter of acceptance**
- 2. We will screen application documents. Applicants are NOT guaranteed acceptance into this program.**

