GEM DISCOVERER

LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Information Session
WHY LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE?

Open up more career opportunities

Now
Learn languages. You’ll need them.
What for? I’ll be an engineer.

In 10 years
We have a position in a foreign affiliate. How’s your German?
WHY LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE?

Establish Deep Connections and Cross-Cultural Friendships
WHY LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE?

Become More Interesting and Meet More Interesting People

ITCHY FEET

I don’t know what you said, but that sounded amazing!
I said "two beers, please." Oh my god, you’re completely fluent!!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

- France
- Italy
- Spain
- Germany
- Russia
- Japan
IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION
17 – 31 Jan
2018

SELECTION
01 – 12
February 2018

ACCEPTANCE
13 – 19 February
2018
POINTS TO NOTE

CRITERIA
- At least cGPA of 2.5 is required at the point of application
- Language pre-requisites for some programmes

DATES
- Make sure you are available throughout the entire programme

FINANCES
- Ensure that you plan your finances properly
- Find out more about the Financial assistance schemes available
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

GEM D GRANT
- Grant amount by destination
- For students who have never gone for LIP/Prelude programme

PSEA
- Up to maximum of available funds.
- Works on a ‘pay first, claim later’ basis.

OSP LOAN
- Up to $12,000 (Cap of $3,000 for Singapore PRs and International Students)
AKITA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Date: 11 June - 20 July 2018
Fees: JPY 305,000
Credits: Up to a maximum of 6 AUs towards UE, course matched to relevant language courses in NTU

Prerequisite:
1. Only students who have completed their first year and above at the time of application are eligible to apply for this programme
2. cGPA of at least 3.2 & above

Financial Assistance:
OSP Loan
PSEA

Programme Highlights include:

- More than 40 hours of language classes
- Japanese cultural activities such as kimono wearing, calligraphy
- Field Trip to Kakunodate
WASEDA UNIVERSITY

Date:
18 June - 06 July 2018
09 July - 27 July 2018
18 June - 27 July 2018

Fees:
JPY 25,000 (screening fee)
JPY 145,000 (3 weeks)
JPY 225,000 (6 weeks)

Credits: Up to a maximum of
6 AUs towards UE, course
matched to relevant language
course in NTU

Prerequisite: cGPA of 3.0 and
above

Financial Assistance:
OSP Loan
PSEA

Programme Highlights include:

- More than 40 hours of language classes
- Interaction with Waseda University students
- Japanese cultural activities
RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Date: 31 May - 27 July 2018

Fees: JPY 527,000

Credits: Up to a maximum of 6 AUs towards UE, course matched to relevant language courses in NTU

Prerequisite: NA

Financial Assistance: OSP Loan PSEA

Programme Highlights include:

- More than 40 hours of language classes
- Overnight Trip to Nagasaki
- Japanese cultural activities
- Interactions with Japanese buddies
NIHON UNIVERSITY

Date: 14 May - 24 July 2018

Fees: Tuition fees waived.

Credits: Up to a maximum of 6 AUs towards UE, course matched to relevant language courses in NTU

Prerequisite: NA

Financial Assistance: OSP Loan PSEA

Programme Highlights include:

• More than 40 hours of language classes
• Study Trip to places of historical significance such as Hakone, Yokohama
• Interactions with Japanese buddies
SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

Date:
04 June to 29 June 2018
02 July to 27 July 2018

Fees: JPY 210,000

Credits:
3 AUs towards UE, course matched to relevant language courses in NTU

Prerequisite: cGPA of 3.5 and above

Financial Assistance:
OSP Loan
PSEA

Programme Highlights include:

- More than 40 hours of language classes
- Japanese cultural activities
- Interactions with Japanese buddies
GOETHE INSTITUTE

Date:
04 June - 28 June 2018
02 July - 26 July 2018

Fees:
1,150 - 1,250 Euros

Credits: 3 AUs towards UE, course matched to relevant language courses in NTU

Prerequisite:
Students must have completed LG9003 and above

Financial Assistance:
GEM D grant (S$400)
OSP Loan
PSEA

Programme Highlights include:

• More than 40 hours of language teaching
• Excursions to places of interest
PLANÈTE-LANGUES
INSTITUT
INTERNATIONAL DE RAMBOUILLET

Date:
27 May 2018 to 30 June 2018
1 July 2018 to 4 Aug 2018

Fees: S$3,989 -
S$4,949 (estimated)

Credits: 6 AUs towards UE,
course matched to relevant
language course in NTU

Prerequisite: None

Programme Highlights include:
• More than 80 hours of
  language teaching
• Excursions to Paris and
  various places of interest
• Interactions with French
  students
• Cultural activities

Financial Assistance:
GEM D grant (S$400)
OSP Loan
PSEA
CLUB ITALIANO DANTE ALIGHIERI

Date: 11 to 29 June 2018

Fees: €1,180

Credits: 3 AUs towards UE, course matched to relevant language course in NTU

Prerequisite: Pure beginners or students who have taken LI9001

Financial Assistance: GEM D grant (S$400) OSP Loan PSEA

Programme Highlights include:

- More than 50 hours of language teaching
- Pizza party
- Wine tasting session
- Pasta tasting session
LOBACHEVSKY STATE UNIVERSITY

Date: TBC

Fees: TBC

Credits: 3 AUs towards UE, course matched to LR9001

Prerequisite: Pure beginners

Financial Assistance: GEM D grant (S$400) OSP Loan PSEA

Programme Highlights include:

- More than 50 hours of language teaching
- Visits to local museums & places of interest
- Cultural activities
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY SAN ANTONIO

Date:
02 - 20 July 2018
02 - 27 July 2018

Fees: €1,250

Credits: 3 AUs towards UE, course matched to LS9001

Prerequisite: Pure beginners

Programme Highlights include:

• More than 50 hours of language teaching
• Cultural activities like flamenco dance class
• Excursion trip to Cartagena

Financial Assistance:
GEM D grant (S$400)
OSP Loan
PSEA
WHERE TO APPLY?

STUDENTLINK

Consider carefully and enter your 5 choices in order of preference.
Apply for financial aid via OAFA website by 31 January 2018.
Application outcome will be emailed to your NTU mailbox on 13 February 2018.
WITHDRAWAL PENALTY

REJECT
No penalty

WITHDRAW AFTER ACCEPTANCE
- With valid reason such as Medical, health with supporting documents
- No penalty

WITHDRAW AFTER ACCEPTANCE
- Without valid reason such as Personal, finances etc
- Penalty of S$500
WHERE TO FIND US?

Student Services Centre, Level 1
Consultation Hours: Monday to Friday
9.30am to 12.30pm only
Email: GEMDiscoverer@ntu.edu.sg