

United College Globe-Oriented Active Learning (GOAL) Programme 2019 – 2020

Service Learning Internship Programme

服務體驗實習計劃

The College Service Learning Internship Programme (SLIP) is designed for students who have a desire to serve others, and are interested in building relationship with the poor and underprivileged community in working at the non-governmental organizations (NGO). This is a great opportunity to integrate your classroom study with real life experience through service. If you want to get involved on a deeper level as you work alongside people who have dedicated their lives to helping others, then this programme is for you!

Programmes offered:

No.	Programme	Place	Duration	Content	Eligibility
S1	Tokushima City, Japan 日本德島市	Tokushima City, Japan	10 days (23 Dec 2019- 1 Jan 2020)	Students are required to do landscape enhancement work to beautify the environment such as taking care of flower bed, and take part in the cultural events or local activities. Free accommodation and food will be provided.	All UC students

Schedule:

Application deadline:	12:00nn, 23 Oct 2019
Interview:	S1: 29 - 30 Oct 2019
Announcement of result:	Early Nov 2019
Briefing:	6:30pm, 6 Nov 2019
Meeting:	6:30pm, 21 Nov 2019

Obligations of Students:

1. Students should be cooperative and take initiative in liaising with the Dean of Students' Office, United College.
2. Students are obliged to participate in official functions organized by the Dean of Students' Office and receiving NGO, e.g. pre-trip briefing session, review session, post-trip follow-up activities etc.
3. Selected students are required to submit a learning journal and photos after the completion of programme for publication/future promotion of the programme.
4. Updated information will be disseminated via email and applicants should check their **CUHK emails** frequently.



Application:

Fill in the online application form and submit an essay within 500 words in Chinese on “What do you expect to gain in the Service Learning Programme” **by 12:00 noon, 23 October 2019.**



Important Notes on Financial Arrangement:

1. Participants will be insured under the University's Group Travel Insurance package. He/ She may consider taking out additional insurance as deemed appropriate.
2. Student will shoulder their own direct expenses e.g. air tickets, visa application, inter-city transportation, lodge, meal, etc.
3. All selected students for programme **S1** are required to pay HK\$6,080 as programme fee. Full scholarship will be given upon completion of the programme.
4. Students should arrange all transportation by themselves.
5. Participants with financial difficulties may apply for assistance from United College "GOAL Programme Non-local Service Learning Scholarship" or other departments/ units of the University.

Remarks:

1. All participants need to arrange their transportation between Hong Kong and the internship cities and apply for appropriate visa to respective internship cities by themselves.
2. A student will not be granted more than one award per year under the United College GOAL Programme series between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 except those located in Mainland China and Taiwan.

Enquiries:

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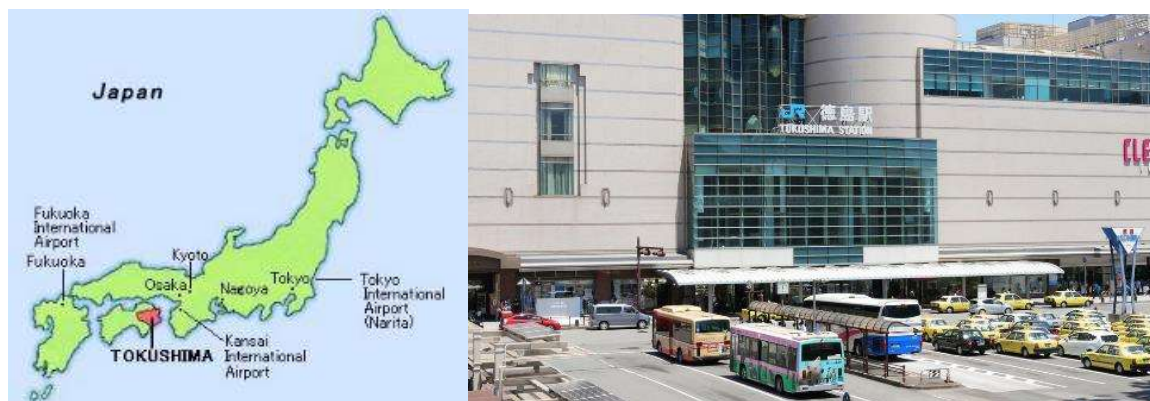


Basic Information

Students will be working in Tokushima City, the capital of Tokushima Prefecture. It is located in Shikoku Island; southwest part of Japan. The total population of the city is estimated around 260,000. Surrounded by the large number of rivers, locals have taken the advantages of rivers to prevent enemies from invading their castles and villages during the wartime.

Local hosting organization “**The University of Bizan**” was named after Mt. Bizan which is situated in the city. “Bizan” signifies “the Eyebrows Mountain”, and it was named for its shape.

Furthermore, Tokushima city has its unique cultures and traditions such as Awa Odori dance, indigo dying (Aizome), Sudachi (citrus fruit) and etc.



Objectives of the work camp

Enlightening the local atmosphere with the power of international youth

One of the big problem is the **depopulation of the youth** at Tokushima city. This issue has becoming worse today. For examples, although Tokushima-city is the one of the main city in Tokushima prefecture, majority of shops(especially on old shopping streets) are closed on the weekends. Recently, many youngsters have moved away from their hometown to seek more job opportunities. Therefore, one of the concerns people have is its **aging society**. This work camp is intended to welcome youngsters to invigorate the atmosphere of the local events.

Work (Tentative)

- Organize a **booth for Hatsumode** in the local Shrine(Tenjin Shrine)
- Help local people with preparing **the countdown event**
- Cleaning rivers** with local people
- Taking care of public flower road** which is maintained by local group
- Other tasks that Locals need

Information about activities & events

(Most of them are in Japanese, but you can take a look at photos!)

Flower road project: <http://bit.ly/2mA41lj>

Santa is coming to your house!: <http://bit.ly/2jwRGLx>

Santa is coming from the river! :<http://eikiti.naturum.ne.jp/e2281412.html>

Countdown in Tokushima(Facebook): <http://bit.ly/2j2h1cA>

Mochitsuki(general explanation): <http://bit.ly/2zHxexX>

Hatsumode(general explanation): <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hatsumode>