Program Description:

UAA is offering students in the UAA Languages Japanese program the opportunity to participate in the exchange program at the Hokkaido University of Education (HUE) in Hokkaido, Japan. This program is for students wishing to further their skills in Japanese language and experience Japanese culture. Students have the option of going on exchange for fall, spring, or the academic year. Students will be provided an official transcript by HUE.

All students take a Japanese language proficiency test, which is administered by HUE upon arrival to the university. Student must score N4/Level 3 or higher. The proficiency test will determine the level of Japanese language courses the student will enroll in.

Application Information:

Students must meet academic eligibility requirements of the UAA Languages program to qualify for this program. Students must have taken JPN 302 to qualify and be approved by Dr. Hiroko Harada. (Priority will go to students majoring in Japanese or those with a higher GPA when more than two applicants apply.)

Students must apply to UAA’s exchange program first and be accepted before applying to Hokkaido University of Education.

Program Dates:

- **Academic Year:** October to August
- **Fall:** October to February
- **Spring:** April to August

*Program dates based on Japanese academic year. Please consult HUE for specific program start/end dates.

Costs:

- Students pay UAA lower-division tuition for 12 credits plus the UA network fee.
- Students pay the host institution for non-tuition related fees.
- Students are responsible for all travel fees and other expenses including, but not limited to passport, visa, and other insurance fees.
- *Most Financial Aid can be used to pay for exchange program fees.*

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Program Contact

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**Deadline to Apply:** March 1