

The 65th Japan-America Student Conference

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August 2nd-24th, 2013

The 65th Japan-America Student Conference (JASC) was held from August 2nd to 24th, 2013 in Japan. The conference traveled to Kyoto, Nagasaki, Iwate, and Tokyo. American delegates met briefly in Berkeley, CA for American Orientation before departing to Japan. Blog posts documenting the conference are indexed below. The blog posts can be viewed in the order they were posted [here](#).

Berkeley, CA

[65th JASC AEC Prepares to Welcome Delegates](#)

[American Delegates Arrive for Orientation](#)

[JASC Essay Contest Winners Announced](#)

[JASCers meet with Tohoku High Schoolers](#)

[JASC Send-Off Event in San Francisco](#)



JASCers in a discussion group with students from the Softbank TOMODACHI Leadership Program

Kyoto

[American Delegates Arrive in Kyoto](#)

[Opening Ceremony Marks Official Beginning of JASC 65](#)

[Annual Tradition Helps JASCers “Break the Ice”](#)

[JASC Delegation Visits Shimogamo Shrine](#)

[JASCers visit Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Hold Discussions with High School Diplomats](#)

[JASCers enjoy Tea Ceremony at Urasenke](#)



JASCers take tea ceremony at Urasenke Tea House

Nagasaki

Nagasaki Site Opens with a Barbeque

Jascers Perform in Annual Talent Show

Taste of Japanese Summer Camp for JASCers at Seishounen no Tenchi

JASCers hear from Captain Charles W. Rock, Commander, Fleet Activities Sasebo

JASCers enjoy Slice of the Netherlands in Nagasaki

Tour of Mitsubishi Shipyard Offers Look at Nagasaki's Economic Engine

Visit to Peace Museum Gives JASCers New Perspective on U.S.-Japan Relations

Forum and Sightseeing Help Immerse JASCers in Nagasaki's Unique Culture

Nagasaki Site Closes with a Reception



The Nagasaki Support Committee exits the reception through a tunnel of cheering JASCers.



JASCers perform morning calisthenics.

Iwate

Reception Welcomes JASC 65 to Iwate Prefecture

JASCers Visit Koiwai Farm

JASCers Focus on Recovery During Day in Miyako

Mikoda Market Fieldtrip Offers Study and Taste of Iwate's Agriculture

JASCers Spend Homestay Weekend with Families in Iwate

JASCers Share their Ideas on Boosting Iwate's Tourism Industry

JASCers Visit Hiraizumi World Heritage Site



JASCers plant a tree commemorating their visit to Miyako.



JASCers discussing tourism with students from Iwate.

Tokyo

JASCers Visit Tsuruga Castle Enroute to Tokyo

International Business Takes Center Stage During Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Fieldtrip

Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs Hosts JASC 65 Reception

US Embassy Visit Gives JASCers First-hand Diplomatic Experience

Senator John McCain Engages in Dialogue with JASC 65 Delegates

Transcript of Senator John McCain's Remarks to JASCers

JASCers Hear From Japanese Diet Member Shinjiro Koizumi

JASC 65 Comes to a Close with Final Forum and an Alumni Reception

JASC 66 Executive Committee Begins Planning for 80th Anniversary Conference



Senator John McCain fields JASCers' questions.



JASCers speak with consultants from Deloitte.

Complete Sets of Photos on the JASC Flickr Page



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All Sets