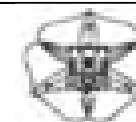


HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY (HOKKAIDO)



The objectives of this program are:

- (1) to improve students' Japanese language proficiency in order to enable them to interact with Japanese speakers and to conduct research in Japanese;
- (2) to acquire basic knowledge and methodology for Japanese studies – especially relating to Japanese general and applied linguistics;
- (3) to gain a deeper understanding of Japanese language and culture. In the second semester (April – September), students can study a research topic in their field of specialty and to complete a final report under the guidance of their supervisor.

◇ University Overview

Hokkaido University began as Sapporo Agricultural College, which was founded in 1876 as the first educational institution for agricultural studies in Japan.

The College was also the first institution in Japan to grant Bachelor degrees.

On its establishment the College invited Dr. William S. Clark, then president of Massachusetts Agricultural College in the United States, to be its Vice President. From its inception the College offered an education stressing cultural richness as well as advanced knowledge and skills. The frontier spirit of the time, echoed in Dr. Clark's farewell words "Boys, be ambitious", has been inherited as the spirit of foundation of the University throughout its over 130 years' history.

In 1949 Hokkaido University was redesignated as a "new-system" university with seven faculties and one department of general education, and it has since developed into one of the most distinguished universities in Japan.

The University currently consists of 12 faculties, 18 graduate schools, and 26 research institutes and centers, and has 2,047 academic staff, 11,771 undergraduate and 6,384 graduate students.

Number of Overseas Students (May 1, 2010):

Total : 1,162 (from 83 countries)

Japanese Language and Culture Studies Students: 29 (2010–2011), 15 (2009–2010), 12 (2008–2009)

International Academic Exchange

Exchange Agreements: 83 Agreements, 89 Universities in 27 Countries / Regions

◇ Outline of courses

○ Number of students accepted: Total 20

○ Period of program:

October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012 (including winter and spring breaks and summer vacation)

No classes will be held on Saturdays, Sundays, or national holidays.

○ Outline of courses:

The program consists of three types of courses: courses in Japanese language; courses in Japanese linguistics, culture and society; and independent study in students' fields of specialty including a final report. Japanese language courses are compulsory, and courses in Japanese linguistics, culture and society are elective. Students take eight to twelve class hours of compulsory Japanese courses per week and additional elective courses in their own areas of interest. Independent study is offered only in the second semester. The number of class hours varies according to the level of the student and the semester.

(1) Names, types and class hours of courses

a. Compulsory courses

Type	Course Name	Hours (1st semester)	Hours (2nd semester)
Compulsory	A Intermediate Grammar	30	30
	Advanced Grammar	30	30
	B Intermediate Kanji and Vocabulary	60	60
	Advanced Kanji and Vocabulary	30	30
	C Intermediate Reading	30	30
	Advanced Reading	30	30
	D Intermediate Writing	30	30
	Advanced Writing	30	30
	E Intermediate Oral Communication	60	60
	Advanced Oral Communication	60	60

b. Elective courses

Type	Course Name	Hours (1st semester)	Hours (2nd semester)
Elective	Japanese Linguistics	30	
	Japanese Sound System	30	
	Japanese Grammar	30	
	Japanese Lexicology		30
	Japanese Writing System		30
	History of Japanese		30
	Studies in Japanese Language	Not offered every semester	
	Comparative Culture	30	
	Japanese History & Geography		30
	Japanese Politics & Economy		30
	Japanese Literature & Arts		30
	Japanese Society & Culture		30
	Studies in Japanese Culture	Not offered every semester	
	Special Lectures	Up to 120 hours	

c. Optional course

Type	Course Name	Hours (1st semester)	Hours (2nd semester)
Optional	Independent Study		30

Notes:

1. First semester is from October to March and second semester from April to September.
2. All students must take at least 300 hours of Japanese language courses during the year. In first semester, students must take one course from each of the groups A–E.
3. Students must take at least 540 hours of courses in total throughout the year.
4. Students may take approved subjects offered in the general education program or in the faculties at Hokkaido University in place of some elective courses.
5. The Director of the International Student Center may also give permission to students to take additional appropriate subjects in the general education program, in the faculties, or arts and science courses in English at Hokkaido University.
6. Courses taken under (5) will be counted as Special Lectures in elective courses up to a maximum of 120 hours.

(2) Contents of courses :

a. Language :

1) Intermediate / Advanced Grammar

Review of basic grammar and acquisition of further grammatical patterns and expressions through study and practical exercises.

2) Intermediate / Advanced Kanji and Vocabulary

Acquisition of kanji and control of meaning and use of vocabulary through reading and other practical exercises.

3) Intermediate / Advanced Reading

Acquisition of skills and techniques in reading authentic Japanese texts in various genres.

4) Intermediate / Advanced Writing

Study and practice in writing various types and styles of Japanese, from everyday letters and e-mails to academic reports.

5) Intermediate / Advanced Oral Communication

Practice and development of oral communication skills required in everyday and academic situations.

b. Electives:

Various elective courses will be offered according to students' interests in order to provide basic knowledge of Japanese linguistics and background knowledge of Japanese culture and society as well to enable students to acquire basic skills for Japanese studies through studying research methodology and techniques. In Japanese linguistics, courses on the sound system, writing system, lexicology, grammar and the history of Japanese will be offered. Courses on Japanese culture range over history and geography, politics and economy, literature and arts, society and culture, and comparative culture.

c. Independent study:

This course is offered only in the second semester. Students acquire the basic concepts, techniques and methodology for research in their field, and complete a final report under the guidance of their supervisor. Reports are collected in a printed booklet.

(3) Organization of courses and classes

a. Courses:

The courses comprise units offered throughout the year by the International Student Center at Hokkaido University.

b. Classes:

Only language courses are divided into intermediate and advanced levels. Placement will be decided by the placement test held after enrollment. Those who allocated to Introductory level will not be able to receive the certificate of completion.

○Course goals:

a. To get sufficient Japanese proficiency for students to achieve their own goals in the skills of "Speaking", "Listening", "Writing" and "Reading".

b. To get sufficient knowledge and Japanese proficiency for students to convey their study outcome in their own field.

○Teaching and guidance:

(1) Teaching staff of International Student Center

Name	Title	Field Speciality
YAMASITA, Yoshitaka	Professor	Japanese Linguistics. Spanish Linguistics
YANAGIMACHI, Tomoharu	Professor	Japanese Language Teaching. Second Language Learning
NAKAMURA, Shigeo	Associate Professor	Japanese Language Teaching. Semantics
KOBAYASHI, Yoshiko	Associate Professor	Japanese Language Teaching. Learning Science
OGAWARA, Yoshiro	Associate Professor	Japanese Language Teaching.
JUNG Hyeseon	Associate Professor	Japanese Linguistics. Social Linguistics

(2) Personal guidance

a. Academic advice:

The course coordinator advises students on academic issues as the need arises. In the second semester, supervisors advise individual students who take Independent study each week.

b. General advice:

Two overseas student advisors in the International Student Center advise students as the need arises throughout the year.

○ Conditions for completion of the course:

A certificate of completion of the program will be given to students who satisfactorily complete 540 hours or more of courses throughout the year. Those who allocated to Introductory levels as the result of placement test will not be able to receive the certificate of completion of the program, since they are not satisfied the requirement.

○ Qualifications of applicants:

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

a. Status and field of specialty:

Applicants must be regular students in an undergraduate program at an overseas university. Applicants must be studying Japanese language or Japanese culture as their academic major. (First-year students are not eligible to apply.)

b. Competence in Japanese language

Applicants must have passed level 3 (or higher) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test or have equivalent or higher proficiency in the language at the time of application. Applications from applicants with only introductory level proficiency will not be accepted. Any students adjudged as introductory-level after arrival will not be eligible to complete the course.

c. Academic record:

Applicants must possess a good academic record at university level.

○Exchange of credits:

In principle, official units are not credited but a list of completed courses and grades will be given to each student. If a student's home university needs information on courses and grades, the International Student Center will provide an official certificate.

◇Accommodation

Keiteki-ryo (for single men)
Sosei-ryo (for single women)
Hokudai International House (for single men/women, married couples and families)

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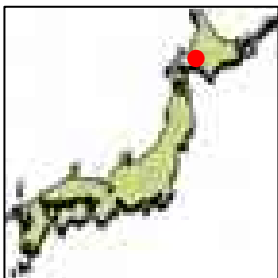
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Hokkaido University of Education (Hokkaido)



We provide Japanese Studies Students with a variety of classes on Japanese language, culture, Japanese education system, and the language and culture of *Ainu*, Hokkaido Natives.

◇ Overview of the University

(1) Overview

The Faculty of Education, the sole faculty at the Hokkaido University of Education, has five campuses (Sapporo, Hakodate, Asahikawa, Kushiro and Iwamizawa campuses) and covers all areas of education. Japanese Studies Students will be assigned to Sapporo campus.

As a Teachers Training Department, Sapporo campus offers its unique program to afford students opportunities to learn practical teaching skills they will need in their teaching fields.



The Graduate School of Education offers the following programs;

- a) M.Ed. level: School Education/Subjects Education/School Health Nursing/Clinical Psychology and School Education
- b) Professional Degree level: Advanced Teacher Professional Development Programs

(2) Current enrollment (5 campuses total as of Oct. 1, 2010)

- Undergraduate: 5,300 • Postgraduate: 362
- Special Course for Nurse Teachers: 20

(3) International relations (5 campuses total as of Oct. 1, 2010)

- 83 Students from 16 countries
- 33 Exchange partner universities in 13 countries

(4) Number of Japanese Studies Students (past 3 years)

Embassy nominee: 2 students (2010: 2)
University nominee: 2 students (2008: 1, 2010: 1)



(5) About Hokkaido

Hokkaido prefecture is located at the north end of Japan and is a popular sightseeing spot for its majestic nature including the World Nature Heritage Site, *Shiretoko*, and fascinating food culture.

Low humidity and little damage of typhoon make the summer pleasant, while in the winter, you can enjoy winter sports and snow festivals though the temperature can go down below -10°C in some areas.

◇ Program Outline

(1) Features

We offer Japanese language classes such as “Japanese Language and Culture” and “Academic Japanese Language” for international exchange students and also Japanese culture classes like “Japanese Culture and Society” and “Pre-seminar in International Understanding” with Japanese undergraduate students majoring in international studies.

Along with these classes, you can learn “living Japanese culture” through real experiences such as home-stay and cultural exchange activities with Japanese students.

(2) Number of students to be accepted

5 students (Japanese Embassy nominee: 2, University nominee: 3)

(3) Minimum requirements for applicants

Applicants must be an undergraduate at a foreign (non-Japanese) university majoring in fields related to the Japanese language or Japanese culture.

In addition, applicants are expected to have studied Japanese at the elementary level or higher: Acquisition of N4 (3rd) level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, or approximately 300 hours of Japanese language study experience is desirable.

(4) Goal

To speak fluent Japanese in everyday conversation.

To attain to the N2 or higher level fluency of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

(5) Period

October 2011 to August 2012

(6) Program structure

The first semester focuses on learning Japanese language, and the second semester concentrates on understanding Japanese culture.

(7) Classes

All the classes are conducted in Japanese.

I) ~ VI) are mandatory, VII) is mandatory elective.

I) Japanese Language and Culture (First semester 180 hrs)

Aims to develop the student's practical skills of the Japanese language.

The students learn well-balanced language skills for academic research at the University, especially communication skills for discussion on social-cultural topics.

Students also deepen their knowledge of the Japanese culture and develop the cross-cultural understanding through discussion and presentation of their own cultures.

II) Academic Japanese Language (First semester 60 hrs)

Aims to improve the student's listening skill and academic writing skill for study and research at the University.

III) Japanese Culture and Society (Second semester 30 hrs)

Studying Japanese culture and society with real experiences including tea ceremony, Japanese cooking, *yukata* dressing, Japanese companies, and Ainu culture.

IV) Seminar (Second semester 30 hrs)

Studying academic writing and presentation skills.

V) Student meeting (First semester 30 hrs, Second semester 30 hrs)

Exchanging necessary information for international students.

VI) Final Essay (Second semester 30 hrs)

Students conduct a research in their area of study through interview, questionnaire and field trip. Each student submits a final essay on this research.

VII) Japan Studies (Second semester 30 hrs / subject)

Students register for three or more subjects selected from the course list for Japanese undergraduate students. Subjects include Japanese language, history, culture, society and *Ainu* culture.



Dressed up in *yukata*!



Experienced Zen meditation at a temple!

(8) Faculty

Instructors and advisors:

- Harumi SASATANI, Prof. of Sociology, Director of the Sapporo International Center
- Kyoko OGA, Associate Prof. of Japanese, International Center
- Jiro ABE, Associate Prof. of Japanese, International Center

(9) Events

- One-week home stay with a Japanese family near the campus
- Internship at a Japanese company in Sapporo
- International students gathering, Student club seasonal activities
- Home stay association events
- Local school visits
- Field trip around Sapporo

(10) Certificate of Completion

The Hokkaido University of Education issues a Certificate of Completion to students once they finish their courses of study including the required subjects; Japanese language, Japan studies, Japanese culture, Final project.

(11) Credits

An official academic transcript will be provided to students who successfully completed their studies.

◇ Accommodation

We will help each student to find a place in an off-campus apartment or Sapporo International House. There are not any dormitories for only international students.

(1) Housing for the Japanese Studies Students (past 3 years)

Off-campus apartment near the campus

(2) Monthly rent

Apartment: 23,000yen – 50,000 yen (depends on the area and facilities)

Sapporo International House: 26,600 yen or 27,600 yen

※Utilities, meal expenses and commuting costs are not included.

◇ Contact Information

International Section

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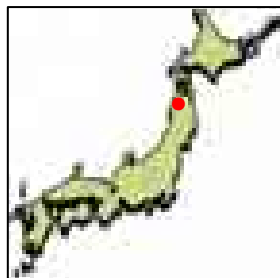
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Hirosaki University (Aomori prefecture)



Individual supervision for research-oriented students wishing to investigate / conduct research on Japanese language and culture

Introducing Hirosaki University

Characteristics and History

Hirosaki University is the only National University in Aomori Prefecture. It is now comprised of 5 faculties, 7 graduate schools, and 11 common educational institutions and 3 laboratories.

Because of its origin, it has produced many teachers, doctors, and local government officers in Aomori and neighboring prefectures.

Faculties: Humanities, Education, Medicine, Science and Technology, Agriculture and Life Science.

Master Courses: Humanities, Education, Agriculture and Life Science.

Ph.D. Courses: Medicine, Science and Technology, Health Sciences (Master's Course·Doctoral Course) United Graduate School of Agriculture and Science, Regional Studies

Statistics (as of 1 May 2011)

Teaching Staff : 811 Undergraduates : 6,602 Graduates : 813 (Total: 7,415)

International Exchange

International Students: 150

(from 23 countries and regions)

Number of Japanese Studies Students in past years (including students recommended by the University)

2010: 3 student / 2009: 1 students / 2008: 0 student

Introducing Hirosaki City and Aomori Prefecture

Hirosaki City, in which Hirosaki University is located, has a historic castle at its center, and plays a major part in the education and culture of the region. It presently has a population of 180,000. Its cherry blossoms in spring and the "Neputa" Festival in summer charm many people and are famous nationwide. Surrounded by rice fields and apple orchards and blessed by stunning views of Mt. Iwaki to its west and Mt. Hakkoda to its east, the city is also situated very close to Lake Towada. Visitors can enjoy the beauty of nature in every season. The many skiing slopes and hot springs in the area form another major attraction. Rich in natural beauty and cultural tradition, the area offers students relatively cheap living conditions. The city is compact, and apartments, eating houses and pubs suited to student's needs surround the university. The city's center is only 15~30 minutes walk away. Bicycles are students' primary means of transportation.

There are direct flights between Aomori Airport (55 minutes by bus from the city) and Haneda (Tokyo), Nagoya, Kansai and Itami (Osaka) Airports. There are also international flights connecting to Seoul-Incheon (Korea) .

Course characteristics

This course is suited to research-oriented students wishing to investigate / conduct research on Japanese language and culture.

Number of students to be accepted:

University recommendation = 2

Embassy recommendation = 2

Duration of the program

From 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012 (365 days)

1.This course is suited to students who have an area they wish to research and deepen their knowledge of.

International center staff will support student's investigations, experiments, and research. Because they will be assigned an academic advisor in a faculty, it is possible to them to receive the same super

Vision as Japanese students, depending on their level of Japanese proficiency.

Participants may simultaneously take courses from the short-term program which is geared to students who want to acquire a wide, rather than deep knowledge of Japanese language and culture.

2. As the students joined in the course belong to Faculty of Humanities or Faculty of Education, those who have high Japanese language proficiency can attend the seminars and use the laboratories like the Japanese students. It is possible to take part in events organized by seminars, such as trips.

In the faculties, fields such as Japanese and comparative literature, Japanese linguistics, language pedagogy, Japanese art, Japanese folklore,

3. Numerous chances to interact with people of the Region.

Students from all courses participate in international events such as lectures, study sessions about Hirosaki and parties held with citizens, by Hirosaki City.

4. Various field trips and hands-on experience.

In the International Exchange Course Program, a variety of classes is offered for the international students from our 27 affiliated schools in 12 countries and for Japanese students. Many of these classes feature field trips and hands-on experience. By attending these classes, students can share various experiences with other international students and Japanese students.

Conditions for eligibility

Students should be recommended by the Japanese Embassy in their country as students in our Japanese Studies Program and should meet the following requirements:

- Adequate language proficiency in order to carry out investigations and conduct research.
- Adequate language proficiency in order to read academic papers.

Please note:

Students planning to study specific areas concerning Japan are required to define their field of study as clearly as possible. For example: Japanese Literature (Ancient Age, Middle Age, Modern Age, Present Day), Japanese Linguistics (Ancient Age, Middle Age, Modern Age, Present Day), Japanese History (Ancient Age, Middle Age, Modern Age), Archeology, History of Art, Japanese Management, Japanese Folklore, etc. Japanese language, Japanese culture, and Nihon jijo are not considered course names, so without further specification, a student may be assigned to an academic advisor outside his preferred field.

Teaching Staff

- Teaching staff responsible for Japanese language courses:

Nobuko Oyama, Associate Professor, International Student Exchange Center, specializing in Japanese language pedagogy

Akira Kashima, Associate Professor, International Student Exchange Center, specializing in Applied Linguistics.

- Teaching Staff responsible for International Exchange Courses:

Jun Onishi, Professor, International Student Exchange Center, specializing in Management

Junichiro Suwa, Associate professor, International Student Exchange Center, specializing in Anthropology

Hannah Sawada, Associate professor, International Student Exchange Center, specializing in Comparative culture

Academic advisors and teachers in the International Exchange Center are in charge of providing guidance regarding study and all teachers in the center are in charge of providing advice regarding life in Japan.



International students and International Exchange Center staff with the president at the front gate of the university

Japanese Language courses

Intermediate D	Once a week	30 times	○	○	Grammar
Intermediate E	Once a week	15 times	○	○	Reading
Upper Intermediate A	Once a week	15 times	○	○	Conversation
Upper Intermediate B	Once a week	15 times	○	○	Reading
Upper Intermediate C	Once a week	15 times	○	○	Writing
Upper Intermediate D	Once a week	15 times	○	○	Grammar
Advanced B	Twice a week	15 times	○		Academic Reading
Advanced C	Once a week	15 times		○	Academic Writing

*One class is 90 minutes : 15 classes will be give 2 credits

●Students take Japanese language courses suitable for their level of Japanese as determined by the result of a placement test taken upon arrival.

●Students can take classes in faculties and in first and second year courses (common to Japanese students) while getting advice from an academic advisor or from an instructor of the International Exchange Center.

●Students are required to register for and attend at least 7 classes per week.

International Exchange Courses: 2009-2010
(Spring semester) Japanese Culture Viewed through Rice, Structures of Japanese Society, Short form Poetry: Theory and Workshop, Anthropology of Music, Traditional Japanese Sports, Regional Art, Principles of Management and Contemporary Issues of Japanese Management, Organizational Behavior and Japanese Human Resource Management(1), Export Business Management Marketing, Common Social Capital and Commons, Introduction to Modern Astrophysics in Japan, Introduction to Materials Engineering
(Autumn semester) Cultural Dimensions of Globalism, Topics in Japanese Society, Principles of Management and Contemporary Issues of Japanese Management, Organizational Behavior and Japanese Human Resource Management (2), Modern Japanese Literature, Rituals, Performance and Beliefs, Survey of the Modern Cultural History of Tsugaru, Northeast Asia, Japanese Education: Historical Development and Current Issues, History of Physics in Japan

Certificate of Completion; Cross-Crediting

●Students who successfully acquire 20 credits during their year of study are awarded a Certificate of Completion.

●Students who enroll in courses and pass their examinations are granted credits.

Field trips and other events

Oct. Fall term orientation and welcome party
Nov. International Festa (University Festival)
Jan. Kikyono Community rice cake-making party
Feb. International student graduation and completion celebration
Mar. Graduation ceremony
Apr. Entrance ceremony, spring term orientation, welcome party
Jul. Camp attended by students from the 3 Universities in Northern Tohoku (1 night)
Aug. Participation in the Neputa festival and Kikyono community bon dance
Sept. Tour (1 night)

●Classes containing several field trips are offered in International Exchange Courses.

●Home visiting. Students are introduced to families in Hirosaki City, and they can take contact each other when it is convenient for both.

●The Tandem System. Students, teachers and administrative staff learn from each other what they are interested in.



The building in which the international Exchange Center is located, viewed from the northwest



An international student painting neputa-e in a class entitled "Regional art"

Housing

There are no specific quarters for national scholarship students. The International Student Exchange Center will help the students find apartments (¥15,000–¥35,000 per month) or place them in dormitories with Japanese students (one shared room for 2 students: ¥20,000 per month, including 2 meals a day).

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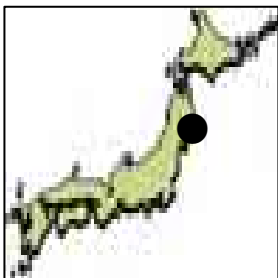
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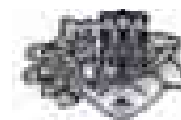
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Iwate University (Iwate prefecture)



We provide intellectual discoveries integrating knowledge, experience and analysis..

◇ Profile of Iwate University

(1) Profile of Iwate University

Iwate University was founded in 1949 with faculties of Liberal Arts, Engineering, and Agriculture under the new educational system of Japan. Since then it has continued to grow. At present, we have 4 undergraduate programs (The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Engineering and Agriculture), a master's program in each Faculty and a doctoral program in the Faculty of Engineering and the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences. In addition, we have many interdisciplinary departments and affiliated institutions to support our academic activities. Among these departments and institutions is Center for Regional Collaboration in Research and Education, University Education Center, Center for Information and Media, Health Administration Center and International Center.

The Field Science Center, Veterinary Teaching Hospital and Cryobiofrontier Research Center are affiliated to the Faculty of Agriculture.

The enrollment at Iwate University is approximately 6,300 students, with 800 faculty and staff to support them. All four faculties are located in the center of Morioka, on the same campus, so it is easy to visit all of them.

Iwate University is proud of its collection of about 500,000 items of valuable relics and materials provided by the hard work of its past and present faculty members. Among the facilities that contain these treasures is the University Botanical Garden, the Nature Observation Park, center for agricultural education, and center for veterinary study. These facilities are collectively called the 'Iwate University Museum' and have been open to the public since July 2001.

(2) History of International Exchange

International exchange is becoming more and more active at Iwate University as visiting scholars and students from overseas are increasing. Iwate University has exchange agreements with about 46 overseas institutions as of October 1, 2010.

The university has been accepting international students on the JLC Program since 2001 and is planning to increase the number.

International Students

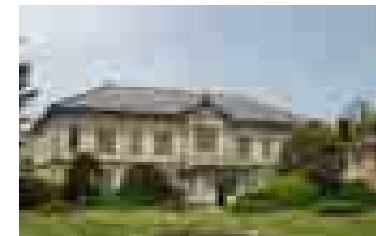
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Number of Foreign Students enrolled	198	197	195	201
Number of Japanese Studies Students enrolled	1	1	0	0

(3) Other Information

Morioka City serves as the center of the North Tohoku Region with a population of 300,000. It has an abundance of nature, and it is known as a city of education and culture.

There are many people from Iwate who have played important roles in the areas of academism, culture and politics. Among them include the philosopher MIYAZAWA Kenji, the poet ISHIKAWA Takuboku, and the author and international administrator NITOE Inazo. Additionally, four former Prime Ministers were from Iwate. Hiraizumi, which is located in southern Iwate, was the center of prosperity of the Fujiwara Family, and there is currently a campaign to have it registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. In the center of the prefecture is Tohno, which is well-known for folklore and folk tales. A famous folklorist, YANAGIDA Kunio wrote "Tales of Tohno".

Iwate University is ideally located in the middle of Iwate. Experiencing Iwate's rich culture and history will help students enhance their understanding of the Japanese culture. We are always looking forward to seeing promising youth from around the world on our campus.



Historical Museum for Agricultural Education

◇ Outline of courses

1. Title

Japanese Language & Japanese Culture Studies Program at Iwate University

2. Profile

The program focuses on Japanese language and affairs as a whole: culture, history, geography, politics, economics, society, education, etc.

In order to encourage students to understand “Japan”, students will engage in hands-on experiences outside the classroom such as a kimono workshop, Tea ceremony, Japanese calligraphy, etc. In addition, students are required to write an academic report focusing on the topic of their selection related to the Japanese culture.

3. Program Summary

(1) Maximum enrollment: 5

(2) Period: October, 2011 - September, 2012

(3) Outline

The course of study has two main components. In one, students take Japanese language and culture classes for international students. In the other, students take classes in their areas of study with Japanese undergraduates from the University. Students are assigned an adviser who will help them decide the number of classes to take. Usually, students can take any course that is available and meets their interests. Thus, they are able to focus on their specific area of interest.

Iwate University provides Japanese language courses from the beginning to the advanced level. In these classes, students have the unique opportunity to study Japanese with classmates from a variety of different countries. There are also courses taught in English.

(4) Teaching Staff

Advisers are assigned to individual students to help them in their respective fields of study. In addition, faculty members from the International Center assist students with their Japanese language study as well as academic and daily life.

The faculty members belonging to the International Center are:

Professor	Masamichi OKAZAKI
Associate Professor	Yoko MATSUOKA
Associate Professor	Natsumi ONAKA
Associate Professor	Chizuko HAYAKAWA

(5) Excursions and Events

Students will visit famous spots in the area including museums and are encouraged to participate in events on and off campus in order to meet a variety of people in the community. International students are invited to participate in such annual events as Cherry-tree blossom viewing picnics (Japanese tradition), a bus tour, camping, summer festivals, Mochi pounding, skiing and a visit to a hot spring, Girl's Doll Festival, Kimono workshop etc. by local community groups. These hands-on experiences serve as a great opportunity to understand Japanese culture. Students are also invited to local schools for cultural exchanges.

(6) Requirements for a Certificate of Completion

A Certificate of Completion will be issued to students who successfully complete the program. Students earn the credits if their academic scores meet the requirements. Students are required to make a final presentation and submit a report, which will be credited as “Independent Study”.



Kimono workshop

(7) Qualification for Enrollment

In order to apply for this program, students must meet the following requirements.

1) An intermediate or advanced level of Japanese proficiency, mastery of approximately 1,000 basic kanji and a vocabulary of 6,000 words, and the ability to carry on daily conversation and read simple passages in Japanese.

2) A major or minor of Japanese language, Japanese culture or a Japan related field at their home institution.

(8) Courses

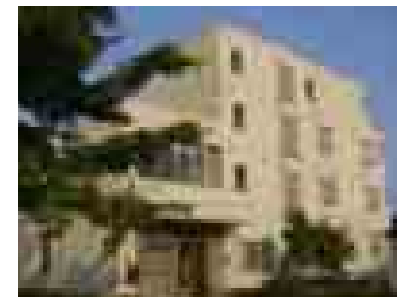
Courses encompassing the study of the Japanese language and Japanese Affairs are listed on this page(one class length is 90 minutes). (Students in the JLC Program are able to take interdisciplinary courses and supplementary courses.)



Ski tour

Introductory Major Courses taught in English
Discovering Japanese Culture and Japanese Psychology
New York: The Gateway to US Culture and in the 20th Century
Another Country: The USA in the 1930's and the Birth of Modernity
Japanese Culture and Society Through Film
State Terrorism: An American Dilemma
Bringing it All Back Home: The Cultural Revolution in 1960's USA
Independent Studies
Iwate Studies
Cultural Domains
School Internship Program (SIP)
Japanese Classical Literature in easy Japanese
Multicultural Study camp
Introduction to Psychology
Psychology of Visual Perception
Animal Physiology
Adaptation of Life to Cold Environment

Japanese Language & Japanese Affairs Courses	
International Courses	Intermediate Japanese I General A/B
	Intermediate Japanese I Conversation
	Intermediate Japanese I Composition
	Intermediate Japanese I Reading
	Intermediate Japanese I Kanji
	Intermediate Japanese II General A
	Intermediate Japanese II Composition
	Intermediate Japanese II Reading & Kanji
	Intermediate Japanese II JSP for science A/B
	Intermediate Japanese II JSP for social science
Interdisciplinary Courses	Independent Studies
	Advanced Japanese A Advanced Japanese B Advanced Japanese C Advanced Japanese D Advanced Japanese E Advanced Japanese F Advanced Japanese G Advanced Japanese H
	Multicultural Communication A/B
	Japanese Culture & Society A/B
Specialized Courses	Japanese and Japanese Language, Culture and Society



International House

◇ Resident Facilities

The International House is an on-campus housing facility for international students and has 30 single rooms, 3 rooms for couples, and 3 for researchers. International students can live in the International House for up to 1 year. In addition, international students are also eligible to live in a university dorm near campus, which has a capacity of 24 residents.
http://iuic.iwate-u.ac.jp/english/01_hope/hope_05/index.html

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This program is aimed at students who have strong motivation and interest in independent research activities. In addition to a number of Japanese language courses, the program regularly offers classes in history of Japanese thoughts, Japanese literature, etc. Among the foci of the program is to train program students in academic skills in class presentation and report writing.

◇University's Overview

① University's Overview

Tohoku University was founded in 1907 as the third Imperial University in Japan. Tohoku University consists of 10 faculties for undergraduate, 16 graduate schools, 3 professional graduate schools and 5 research institutes. Based on "research-first" and "open-door" policies, we are committed to playing a vital role in international cooperative research and educational endeavors as a world-famous university.

(1)Department: Arts and Letters, Education, Law, Economics, Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineering, Agriculture

(2)Number of students, etc.

Faculty members : 2,892
Undergraduate students : 10,997
Graduate students : 7,116

② International Exchange

International students : 1,511(76 nationalities and areas)
International visitors & researchers : 1,590 (April, 2008–March, 2009)

③ Characteristics of the Region

Miyagi Prefecture belongs to Tohoku (northeastern) district in Japan. The eastern part of the prefecture faces the Pacific Ocean and the western part is a mountainous region. Between them lies the Sendai Plain. Fishery and agriculture are the chief industries in the prefecture.

Sendai city in which Tohoku University is located has a population of about 1,000,000. The city, once prospered as a castle town, plays an important role as the economic and cultural center of Tohoku district at present. Sendai has been called "City of Green" and widely known as one of the most beautiful and environmentally pleasant cities in Japan. It is about 1 hour and 40 minutes by Shinkansen (super express) from Tokyo.

◇ Program Overview

Title of the Program

Japanese language & Japanese culture studies program at Tohoku University

Characteristics of the Program

This program is aimed at students who have strong motivation and interest in independent research activities. The students can take classes of their choice from a large variety of Japanese language and culture courses offered at Tohoku University.

In addition to a number of Japanese language courses, the program regularly offers classes in history of Japanese thoughts, Japanese literature, etc. Among the foci of the program is to train program students in academic skills in class presentation and report writing.

Contents of the Program

① Number of Student to be accepted : 10 students

Students accepted in recent years; 2008:4, 2009:3, 2010:6

② Period of the Program

October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012

③ Classes

All courses meet 1.5 hours per week. Program students are required to take a Minimum of 6 classes per week in each semester

④This course does not issue certificate when completed but it is under consideration.

⑤ **List of Japanese language and culture related classes for international students**

Intermediate Japanese	G4 (Grammar)	Learning intermediate level Japanese grammar
Intermediate Japanese	L4 a (Listening Comprehension)	Practice listening to news on Japanese society
Intermediate Japanese	L4 b (Listening Comprehension)	Practice listening comprehension using CALL
Intermediate Japanese	S4 (Conversation)	Practice seminar-style conversation: reporting, presenting and discussion
Intermediate Japanese	R4 (Reading Comprehension)	Learning the skills in reading academic papers and articles in Japanese
Intermediate Japanese	W4 (Composition)	Learning the skills in writing academic papers and articles in Japanese
Intermediate Japanese	P4 (Practice)	Practice communication with Japanese students

Intermediate Japanese	K4 (Kanji)	Learning college-level Kanji
Japanese Culture	JS4	<u>Japanese Songs</u> Learning Japanese language and culture through songs
Japanese Culture	JR4	<u>Japanese Studies Seminar</u> Reading and discussing in Japanese culture and society
Japanese Culture	BC4	<u>Business Communication</u> Learning expressions and manners in Japanese business
Japanese Culture	EB4	<u>Japanese in Economics and Management</u> Learning Japanese used in Economics and Management
Advanced Japanese	G5 (Grammar)	Learning advanced-level Japanese grammar
Advanced Japanese	R5 (Reading)	Learning academic expressions through reading books about the Japanese society and culture
Advanced Japanese	P5 (Practice)	Learning the integrative Japanese skills for academic purposes
Advanced Japanese	K5 (Kanji)	Learning Kanji characters necessary for the college-level study
Japanese Culture	JF6	<u>Japanese Language in Films and TV Programs</u> Learning the Japanese language and cultures through films and TV programs
Japanese Culture	MC6	<u>Multi-cultural Communication</u> Providing an opportunity to consider the Japanese society together with Japanese students
Japanese Culture	PH6	<u>Japanese History of Thoughts 1</u> Learning the Japanese history up to the Edo-period
Japanese Culture	MH6	<u>Japanese History of Thoughts 2</u> Learning the Japanese history after the Meiji-period
Japanese Culture	EJ6	<u>Reading Essays on Japanese Culture</u> Reading famous articles on the Japanese culture and discussing them in class
Japanese Culture	JR6	<u>Japanese Studies Seminar</u> Reading and discussing in Japanese language and culture
Japanese Culture	ML6	<u>Japanese Modern Literature</u> Reading the Modern Japanese literature selectively and discussing them in class

※ The program also offers Workshops on Japanese Culture (Flower arrangement, Japanese sweets cooking, Tea ceremony, Japanese drums, etc.)
 ※ Besides these classes for international students, the program students may, with the permission of the instructor, take or audit undergraduate classes in other departments (e.g. Faculty of Arts and Letters), such as below:

Language and Mind
 Mechanism of Sentence and Discourse
 Sound and Communication
 Gender in Japanese Language
 Writing System in the World
 Films and Literature in Asian Countries
 Japan in Edo Era
 History of Western Painting in Japan
 Trials in Japan



Introduction to Japanese Language Teaching
 Introduction to Japanese Literature
 Introduction to Japanese History of Thoughts
 Lecture on Human Relations
 Lecture on International Relations
 Japanese Economy
 Principles of Business Administration

※ Classes are liable to change due to curriculum reorganization.

⑤ Support System

Academic advisors:

SUKEGAWA, Yasuhiko (Professor in Japanese phonetics)
 SATO, Sekiko (Professor in Japanese history of thoughts, Japanese education)
 UEHARA, Satoshi (Professor in Japanese language and linguistics)
 TAKAHASHI, Akinori (Associate Professor in Japanese history of thoughts, Cultural history),

and 20 others

Administrative officer:

NAKAO, Yukari (Director of Student Exchange Division)

※ An academic advisor will be assigned to each student.

⑥ Events

Orientation, Opening Ceremony, International hours, International festival, Closing Ceremony, etc.

⑦ Certification

A certificate of completion will be given to students who have completed the program.

⑧ Credit Transfer

Decisions regarding the transfer of credits will be made according to the criteria of the student's home university after his/her return. The program will issue a certificate listing the courses completed, number of classroom hours, final grade, and standard for evaluation upon the student's request through his/her home institution.

⑨ Qualification and Requirements for Applicants

Applicants must satisfy the following conditions.

- 1) Applicants are expected to have passed level 2 (or higher) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test provided by Japan Foundation or have equal or higher proficiency.
- 2) Applicants must be studying Japanese language or Japanese culture as their academic major at their home country university.

◇ Accommodation

Tohoku University International House : Single 147, Couple 42, Family 31

Tohoku University University House Sanjo: Single 256

Sendai International House I : Single 50, Couple 7

Sendai International House II : Main Building – Single 54
Annex Building – Single 18,
Couple 7

None has been accepted by Tohoku University dorms but most were accepted by Sendai International House recently.(2008:4, 2009:3, 2010:5)

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BBQ party with Japanese students



Workshop making Tanabata ornaments



Miyagi University of Education (Miyagi Prefecture)



You study Japanese in the district and Schools

◇Introduction to the university

①General Guidance of the university

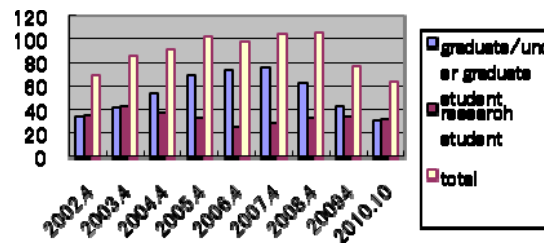
(1) Characteristics and History

Miyagi University of Education is a teachers' college in Sendai City of the Tohoku district. It was founded in 1965. The total scale this university is about 1,600 students including undergraduate and graduate school (master's courses). We have specialists in all fields. A homely atmosphere and excellent instruction system are special features of our university. Sendai has a lot of greenery, and the cost of living is comparatively low. Cultural facilities are also abundant. students are studying here now. After graduation, Almost 60 foreign they play an active role in all areas especially in the field of education. Furthermore our university is famous for promoting UNESCO School network and Education for Sustainable Development

(2)Total number of teachers and students

Professors	Associate Professors	Lecturers	Research Associate
72	42	3	1
Teachers	School Nurses	Nutritional Health	Officials
90	4	2	82
Undergraduate Students			1,504
Graduate Students			136

②International Exchange (1)Total number of foreign students



(2)Statics of Japanese and Japanese Culture Training Course students Enrollment

Academic Year	Number of Enrollment
2008	1(University Recommendation)
2009	2(University Recommendation + Embassy Recommendation)
2010	1(University Recommendation)

③ Characteristics of Sendai City

Sendai is a city with a population of one million, and is the political and economic center of Japan's Tohoku (northeast) Region. Although Sendai is a large city, it is known throughout Japan as a modern city in harmony with nature.

The city possesses beautiful scenery, such as the Hirose-gawa River that runs through central Sendai, and the lush zelkova trees that line its streets. Greenery is especially abundant in the center of the city, which has tree-lined streets and parks. As a result, Sendai is called the "City of Trees."

Sendai also values history and culture. Many traditional events, such as the Sendai Tanabata Festival or Aoba Festival, continue to this day. The Sendai International Music Competition and the Johzenji Street Jazz Festival are also held in the city.

We invite you to discover Sendai, a modern city that retains its natural beauty and tradition.

◇Outline of the course

①Characteristics of the course

Miyagi University of Education trains teachers. We have a variety of majors such as Liberal arts, Natural science, Art and Gymnastics.

Japanese and Japanese Culture Training Course students can attend a variety of lectures including Art and Gymnastics. Moreover, students can receive high quality education in small classes and can attend a number of exchange activities with Japanese students and foreign students.

Since our university has a network of UNESO schools, Students can acquire realistic experience out of university to attend the cultural exchange activities and to study about the sustainable development education.

②Number of students to be accepted

Eight students each year



Miyagi University of Education (Miyagi Prefecture)



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③Eligibility of applicants

Applicants to this course have studied Japanese for over 600 hours. Applicants must be enrolled in courses or programs for studying Japanese or Japan. Students in the first year of university are not eligible for this course.

④Goals

- To acquire good Japanese language skills
- To acquire deep understanding about Japan and Japanese culture.
- To acquire research skill on Japan-related theme and presentation skill on research outcome.
- To deliver and publish a paper.

⑤Period of the course

From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

⑥Form of the course

Students can study Japan comprehensively by taking classes of not only Japanese Language but also Japan-related subjects. Teachers can give advice when choosing classes.

⑦Overview of the classes

(1)Japanese education (Compulsory)

According to the student's level, there are 10 classes from advanced to intermediate level. The course runs for one year, and students can learn with a small number of foreign students.

Intermediate Class (For the students who have studied Japanese over 600 hours.)					
•1 class hour:90 minuets					
Name	Contents	Credit	Total Class hour		
			1st Semester	2nd Semester	
Middle-class 1A,2A,3A	Speaking and Hearing	1	15	15	
Middle-class 1B,2B,3B	Reading and Listing	1	15	15	

Upper Class (For the students who have studied Japanese over 900 hours.)					
•1 class hour:90 minuets					
Name	Contents	Credit	Total Class hour		
			1st Semester	2nd Semester	
Upper-class1A	Practical Speaking and Hearing	1	15	15	
Upper-class1B	Reading and Listing	1	15	15	
Upper-class2A	Composing a paper	1	15	15	
Upper-class2B	Practical paper delivering	1	15	15	

(2)Special subjects (selection)

Examples of Special subjects					
(Students can select subjects depend on their Japanese ability)					
•1 class hour:90 minuets					
Name	Contents	Credit	Total Class hour		
			1st Semester	2nd Semester	
Comparative study of Japanese culture	Comparing Japanese culture with overseas cultures	2		15	
Cross-cultural educational	Case study of contact and friction with foreign cultures	2		15	
Japanese language education	Fundamental study for Japanese language teachers	2	15		
Japanese language and culture	Comparative study of Japanese language	2	15		
Japanese structure and expression	Fundamental study of Japanese language structure	2	15		
Calligraphy	Fundamental techniques in calligraphy	2	30		
Japanese traditional Entertainment	Foundations of Japanese folk dance and drums	2	15	15	
Ceramic art	Foundations of ceramic art	2	15	15	

Students can select subjects depend on their Japanese ability. To get a permission in advance from the Lecture of the subject you want to choose is necessary.

(3) Research activity and Final report(Compulsory)

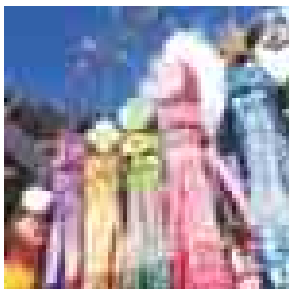
Students research a Japan-related theme with the assistance of Advisory Teacher through 1 year, and write a Final report as research outcome for submission.

Research Activity, Final Report				
Name	Contents	Credit	Total Class hour	
			1st Semester	2nd Semester
Research Activity	Research activity with the assistance of Advisory Teacher through one year	2		-
Final Report	Research outcome Paper	2		-

Students should give a presentation on their research at “The Japanese Cultural Studies Exhibition (July, 2011).” They should write a “foreign students’ educational report “PHILIA” .

(4) Field Study

Our university supports international understanding educational activities. Foreign students have the opportunity to participate in international understanding educational activities.



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(5)UNESCO school and ESD(Education for Sustainable Development)

MUE is collaborating with more than 30 regional UNESCO school s as a center of UNESCO school network. Miyagi Prefecture has been certified as a model by U.N. because of rich environmental resources. Student can access these resources and learn ESD.

⑧Teaching system

(1)Foreign student committee

The committee support students in every aspects.

Foreign student committee	Affiliation lecture	Contact	
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Saito Chiemi	Environmental Education	csaito	3534
Suzuki Wataru	English Education	suzukiw	3490
Takahashi Akiko	Japanese language Education	akiko12	3371
Takahashi Kiyoshi	English Education	k-taka3	3495
Torao Yutaka	Art Education	tora	3371

(2) Supervising professor, and tutor of the Japanese students

⑨Events

There are more than 7 events students can join.

Name	Date	Contents
Hike	May	Getting close to the nature of and Japanese culture
Cinema Club	June, November	Enjoying various movies and discuss about them.
Research trip	July	Short trip to Japanese Traditional spots.
Global Cafe	October	Foreign students open one-day cafe .
Japanese speech contest	December	Foreign students speak about the experience of their stay in .
Meetings concerning foreign students	December	Exchange information between foreign students, Japanese students and the staff of the university
Winter hike	February	Snow trekking and visitng hot spring resort.

⑩Requirements for completion and Certificates

The requirements for completion of this course are to obtain more than 10 credits including at least 1Japanese language credit , and submit a final research paper. After completion of this course, students receive a graduation certificate.

⑪Credit transfer

Through the results certificate and the attendance certificate, the credits earned at MUE will be transferred to the students' home institution

◇Housing

Students should live in the international student house of Tohoku University.

See(<http://www.bureau.tohoku.ac.jp/kokusai/exchangej/hallj/index.html>)

But recently, it gets tough to secure rooms of the international student house of Tohoku University for the students. If it is in failure, Private apartment (¥60,000/ average rent) or Student dorm(¥20,000/ average rent. One room shared by two persons) should be choices.

Year	Housing
2008	1(International Student House of Tohoku University)
2009	1(International Student House of Tohoku University) 1(Private Apartment)
2010	1(Girl's Dorm of Miyagi University of Education)

◇Inquiry

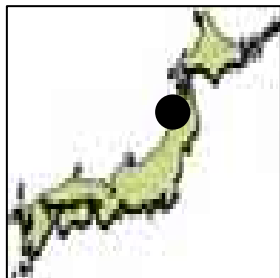
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Akita University



This program is for studying in an incomparable environment enriched with beauty of the nature and traditions. Japanese Studies Students at Akita University can deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and local culture from a unique view point of Akita.

They can also experience the Japanese language, culture and other views through interaction with Japanese students and other international students with various cultural backgrounds.

University's Overview

◆ History and Features

Akita University is a comprehensive university comprising three faculties, namely, the Faculty of Education and Human Studies, the School of Medicine, and Faculty of Engineering and Resource Science. Based on their respective history and tradition, these three faculties have been integrated with modern nature.

The Faculty of Education and Human Studies was the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Science in 1949, and later it was renamed as the Faculty of Education. The Faculty of Education and Human Studies was formed in 1998 after evolution and reorganization. It has a long history. Up to the end of the past 120 years, as a center of teacher's training and local culture, it has produced a lot of talented people for the fields of education, liberal arts and culture.

The School of Medicine was founded in 1970, which was the first medical school of a national university set up postwar. The latest medical education is being practiced here. Its graduates are now engaged in scientific researches and medical activities in various universities and medical institutions of Japan.

The faculty of Engineering and Resource Science has celebrated its particular position of the specialized mineralogy education and research institution in our country. It was reorganized in 1998 in order to keep abreast of the time and suit the development of science and technology.

The international exchange is very brisk in Akita University.

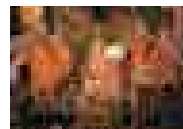
We have inter-university agreements with 35 universities in 16 countries.

We also have inter-faculty agreements with 17 faculties of universities in 9 countries.

◆ Environments of Akita University

Akita University is in the central part of Akita City, located on the western side of the Tohoku District (the Northeastern Part of Mainland). Akita is one of the major cities of the District with the population of 335,000. It is situated at lat. 40° N and long. 140° E. The average temperature in Akita area is -0.7° C in the snowy midwinter and 25° C in the sunny midsummer.

Akita is rich in natural beauty throughout the seasons. Students can enjoy hiking, climbing, fishing, fruit picking, and hot springs. There are also numerous places of historical interest as well as traditional festivals in and around Akita. People in this area are friendly and warm-hearted, as you will find.



Kanto Festival

◆ Number of Japanese Studies Students accepted in the past three years

2008	2	University Recommendation: 1
		Embassy Recommendation: 1
2009	2	University Recommendation: 1
		Embassy Recommendation: 1
2010	1	University Recommendation: 1

◆ International Exchanges (As of May 1, 2010)

Number of international students: 151 (21 countries)

◆ Data (As of May 1, 2010)

• Faculties: Faculty of Education and Human Studies;
School of Medicine;
Faculty of Engineering and Resource Science

• Number of Teachers: 561

• President: YOSHIMURA Noboru Ph D

• Number of Students: Undergraduate 4,473

Graduate School: 636 total 5,109

Outline of the Japanese Studies Program

1. Name of the Program

Japanese Studies Program

2. Program Descriptions

◆ Number of Students to be accepted :

• University Recommendation	2
• Embassy Recommendation	2

◆ Period of the Course (Semester)

- Fall Semester October 2011—February 2012
- Spring Semester April 2012—August 2012

Each term lasts 16 weeks of which the last is the exam week.

◆ Aims and Contents of the Course

This program is for those students from other countries that are regular students who wish to improve their academic Japanese skills to pursue their academic goal in university. We also accept students who are interested in starting their research on Japan from a unique view point of Akita area.

The aims of Japanese Language courses are as follows:

- (1) To be able to understand lectures in Japanese and take notes in Japanese.
- (2) To be able to write papers and technical reports in Japanese.
- (3) To be able to participate in discussions in Japanese in upper level seminar classes.

The Japanese Culture course's aims are to get basic knowledge of the latest Japanese cultural studies by learning uniqueness of local culture and tradition of Akita. Students will Akita Study and Tohoku Social Study and so on.

At the end of the one-year-course, all Japanese studies students are required to write short papers as final reports. Classes are all conducted in Japanese.



AKITA Inu

3 . Class Descriptions (Each classes 90 minutes long)

a Research Paper (required)

Title	Number of Classes		Contents
	Term1	Term 2	
Research Paper	15	15	Writing a paper based on learning in Japanese Language classes and Japanese Culture classes

※Latest Research Paper

http://www.pcix.akita-u.ac.jp/inter/in_class.html

b-1 Japanese Language (Elective Required)

Title	Number of Classes		Contents
	Term1	Term 2	
Japanese 4- I		30	Conversation Skills on Campus
Japanese 4- II	30		Conversation Skills on Campus
Japanese 4-III	15		Reading and writing skills for academic life
Japanese 4-IV	15		Reading and writing skills for academic life
Japanese 5-I		15	Learning current Japanese
Japanese 5-II		15	Learning current Japanese
Japanese 5-III		15	Advanced Reading for academic life
Japanese 5-IV	15		Advanced Reading for academic life
Japanese 5- V		15	Public speaking skills
Japanese 5- VI	15		Advanced public speaking skills
Japanese 5- VII	15		PC skills in Japanese : MS word
Japanese 5- VIII		15	PC skills in Japanese : PowerPoint and Excel
Japanese 5-IX	15		Basic writing skills for research papers
Japanese 5- X		15	Advanced writing skills for papers

b-2 Japanese Culture (Elective Required, Conducted with regular Japanese students)

Title	Number of Classes		Contents
	Term 1	Term 2	
Introduction to Multi-Cultural Communication : Finding micro societies close to us		15	Discussing with Japanese students and Finding micro societies close to us
Introduction to Multi-Cultural Communication II : Finding culture of people	15		Discussing with Japanese students and finding culture of people
Studies on Japan I : Japanese Cultural Background		15	Japanese Culture/Cross-cultural Comparison
Studies on Japan II : Japanese Culture and Society	15		Japanese Culture / Cross-cultural Comparison
Putting Cross-cultural Communication into Practice	15		Discussing with Japanese students and Improving communicative competence
Cultures in Japan and Asia II		15	Looking over modern Japan through language
Cultures in Japan and Asia III	15		Understanding of Japanese culture through reading classical literatures
An Introduction to Japanese Culture I		15	Comprehension of Japanese Culture
An Introduction to Japanese Culture II	15		Comprehension of Japanese Culture
An Introduction to Japanese Society I		15	Understanding Japanese Sociolinguistics
An Introduction to Japanese Society II	15		Understanding Japanese Minorities
Information Technology A: Current topic of information technology		7	Understanding latest information technology in Japan with Japanese students
Methodology of TJFL	15		Getting basic skills to teach Japanese
Intercultural Communication IV	15		Acquiring practical communication skills based on communication studies and workshop method
Language & Communication I	15		Understanding basic contrastive linguistics between Japanese and English
Comparative Study of Japanese & Korean Cultures II		15	Discussing of Modern Japan and Korea
Elementary Chinese History		15	Understanding basic Chinese history

※You can also choose Judo, Japanese Paintings and Japanese folk song classes.

c Optional Classes:Non-credit classes such as Kanji may be offered according to the students' needs.

◆ Responsible staff

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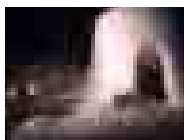
• Associate Professor NISHIDA Fuminobu
(International Exchange Center)
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• Lecturer ICHIHASHI Noriko
(International Exchange Center)

• 6 collaborating instructors

◆ Other activities

To help the students, various recreational activities are offered. School trips such as a ski trip are also offered in order to help them understand the Tohoku region and Akita, as well as to promote interactions among the students.



Kamakura Festival

◆ Certificate

Certificates of Japanese studies are given at the end of the course when the students have satisfactorily met the requirements.

◆ Credits

Regarding credits transfer, please consult your home university or institution.

◆ Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants

The applicants must be enrolled in a faculty or department that offers studies related to Japanese language and culture in the university out of Japan.

The applicants should be very determined to learn the Japanese language and other aspects of Japanese culture. Since all the classes are conducted in Japanese, those who wish to apply for our program should at least have mastered basic grammar of the language, should be able to take part in everyday conversation and should be able to read and write non-technical papers.

Those who are going to apply for our program should have studied Japanese longer than 300 hours and have learned more than 1,500 words and 500 Kanji (Chinese characters). Oral and written placement tests will be given at the beginning of the program.

4. For more information contact :

E-mail : ryugaku@jimu.akita-u.ac.jp



Trips to Osaka, Nara and Kyoto in 2010 summer

Accommodations

◆ Number of Residents in the dormitory in the past three years

2008 International House 2
2009 International House 1
International Student House 1
2010 International House 1

○ Number of rooms

- Single room :27 (International Student House)
10 (International House)
- Couple room: 3 (International House)
- Family room: 0

Due to the limited number of rooms, not all applicants will be able to get the accommodations.

○ Monthly rent: for a single room 5,900 yen
for a couple room 9,500 yen
Utilities are excluded in the rent.

○ Facilities: a bathroom, a refrigerator, a kitchenette,
a bed, a desk, a chair etc.

○ Access to campus

15 min. on foot from Int'l student House
5 min. on foot from Int'l House

There are some stores including supermarkets around both Int'l dormitories.

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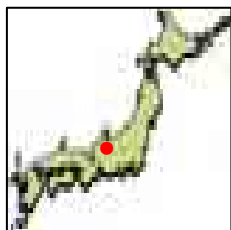
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Yamagata University (Yamagata Prefecture)



Explore the world of language, literary classics, everyday speech, and more!

《 Name of the course 》

Yamagata University Japanese Studies Program for International Students

◇ Yamagata University

(1) Yamagata University came into being in 1949 but its origin goes back to the nineteenth century with the founding of Yamagata Normal School in 1878. Today the university consists of 6 faculties and 5 graduate schools, together with 1 institute. It plays a central role in education and research in Yamagata Prefecture as a major comprehensive public institution with some 850 academic staff and approximately 10,000 students. Its idea of education is to offer specialized programs of natural sciences, humanities, and social sciences closely connected to each other as well as a wide range of liberal arts programs, and to foster global citizens who will play leading roles both in home and around the world. The university's academics aim to pursue and achieve excellence in a wide range of research activities and scholarship, and to contribute to development in the global and local communities.

(2) International Exchange (Oct 1, 2010)

- 1) Number of academic exchange agreements: 88 (30 territories)
- 2) Number of international students: 217 (27 territories)
- 3) Number of Japanese Studies Program students: one each from 2008 to 2010

(3) Yamagata Prefecture

Yamagata Prefecture is blessed with four distinct seasons and an abundance of nature close at hand. Hot springs can be found throughout the prefecture and you will experience the warmth and genuine hospitality of the people in Yamagata.

◇ Contents of the course

Yamagata University offers an excellent range of courses on Japanese language and culture. Japanese language courses are designed for students to develop a language competence, which lays the essential foundation for study. Multicultural studies courses and specialized courses cover a broad spectrum of Japanese culture, including such aspects as linguistics, literature, history, multicultural relations, sociology, geography, economics, politics, art and education. The program focuses on the Independent Studies Project, whose objective is to develop the ability to write an essay in Japanese and present it.

(1) **Number of students to be accepted:** two each for both Embassy recommendation and University recommendation categories.

(2) **Period of the course:** from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

(3) Outline of the courses

Courses run for 15 weeks each Spring and Fall Semester. Category ① contains Japanese language courses for international students while courses in categories ② and ③ are open to both Japanese and international students. ② contains participatory courses in which students have lots of opportunities to meet local people. To complete the program, students must take twelve or more courses, with six or more from categories ① and ② below. It is compulsory for all students of this program to take Independent Study Project in category ①.

① Japanese Language Courses

※[Sp]: Spring Semester, [Fa & Sp]: Fall Semester

①a. Japanese Language Courses for Undergraduates

JAPANESE 3A Integrated (KITAGAWA Kinuyo, AOYAGI Taeko) Lower Intermediate grammar, speaking and listening [Fa & Sp]

JAPANESE 3A Reading (UTSUMI Yumiko) Lower Intermediate reading [Fa & Sp]

JAPANESE 3A Writing (USUI Hiromi)

Lower Intermediate writing [Fa & Sp]

JAPANESE 3B Integrated (SUGAWARA Kazuo, AOYAGI Taeko) Upper Intermediate grammar, speaking and listening [Fa & Sp]

JAPANESE 3B Reading (YOKOSAWA Yumi) Upper Intermediate reading [Fa & Sp]

JAPANESE 3B Writing (UTSUMI Yumiko) Upper Intermediate writing [Fa & Sp]

KANJI III (YOKOSAWA Yumi) Intermediate kanji [Fa & Sp]

JAPANESE 4 Reading (KUROSAWA Akiko) Lower Advanced Reading: This course aims to develop basic skills to read authentic Japanese writings. [Sp]

JAPANESE 4 Speaking (UTSUMI Yumiko) Lower Advanced Speaking: The aim of this course is to help students acquire the knowledge, strategies and skills to effectively interact in Japanese with faculty, staff and other students in the academic environment. [Sp]

JAPANESE 4 Writing (KUROSAWA Akiko)

Lower Advanced Writing: Students learn how to develop an argument effectively, using expressions appropriate for writing essays. [Sp]

JAPANESE COURSES	CREDIT HOURS		
	Sp	Fa	Total
Japanese 3	210	210	420
Japanese 4・6	120	120	240
Japanese 5・7	90	90	180
Japanese 8・9	30	30	60
Japanese I・II	30	30	60

JAPANESE 4 Listening (UTSUMI Yumiko)
Lower Advanced Listening: The aim of this course is to acquire and enrich vocabulary pertaining to various areas of social life and to understand Japanese modern society. [Sp]

JAPANESE 5 Reading (ENDO Yoshitaka)
Upper Advanced Reading: The purpose of this course is to develop skills to read authentic Japanese writings on a wide range of subjects. [Sp]

JAPANESE 5 Speaking (SUGAWARA Kazuo)
Upper Advanced Speaking: The aim of this course is to develop communication skills, focusing on the appropriate use of Japanese for the situations in which students face daily on campus. [Sp]

JAPANESE 5 Writing (WATANABE Fumio)
Upper Advanced Writing: This course will focus on how to write objective facts and subjective opinion, and expressions for these writings. The main goal is for students to acquire skills of academic writing in Japanese. [Sp]

JAPANESE 6 Reading (SONODA Hirofumi)
Lower Advanced Reading: This course aims to develop basic skills to read academic writings. [Fa]

JAPANESE 6 Speaking (UTSUMI Yumiko)
Lower Advanced Speaking: The aim of this course is to help students acquire speaking skills necessary for studying and conducting research at university. [Fa]

JAPANESE 6 Writing (KUROSAWA Akiko)
Lower Advanced Writing: This course aims to develop writing skills necessary for writing academic papers. [Fa]

JAPANESE 6 Listening (UTSUMI Yumiko)
Lower Advanced Listening: The aim of this course is to help students develop their listening skills to understand natural Japanese on complex social issues. [Fa]

JAPANESE 7 Reading (ENDO Yoshitaka)
Upper Advanced Reading: The purpose of this course is to develop skills to read authentic Japanese writings on a wide range of subjects. [Fa]

JAPANESE 7 Speaking (SUGAWARA Kazuo)
Upper Advanced Speaking: The aim of this course is to improve communication skills, focusing on analyzing the result of questionnaire, organizing it, and presenting it to others. [Sp]

JAPANESE 7 Writing (UTSUMI Yumiko)
Upper Advanced Writing: The aim of this course is to help students develop the ability to write essays required for assessment at university. [Fa]

JAPANESE 8 & 9 INDEPENDENT STUDY PROJECT I & II:
Compulsory to all students of this program. Students write an essay in Japanese on a topic agreed in conjunction with the advisor. They will present a paper on their topic at the end of the course. [Fa & Sp]

①b. Specialized Japanese language courses at the Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences

JAPANESE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS I (NAKAZAWA Nobuyuki): A training of the skill of Japanese presentation at the seminar. [Sp]

JAPANESE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS II (WATANABE Fumio): A training of the skill of Japanese oral communication for foreign students. [Fa]

② **Multicultural Studies** (General Education courses)

JAPANESE CULTURE (YU Ming-Hwang) This course utilizes local resources in Yamagata for international students to experience aspects of the Japanese culture such as tea ceremony, flower arrangement, Zen meditation, and hot springs. [Sp & Fa]

MULTICULTURAL STUDIES I (YU Ming-Hwang) Life events in Japan: The purpose of this course is to understand Japanese culture and society through important life events such as pregnancy, giving birth, bringing up a child, and wedding ceremonies. [Sp]

MULTICULTURAL STUDIES II (UTSUMI Yumiko) Foreign residents in Japan: The aim of this course is to promote understanding of the situation and issues of foreign residents in Japan, appreciation of diverse cultures, and to develop critical consciousness through discussion. [Sp]

MULTICULTURAL STUDIES III: (YU Ming-Hwang)
The Japanese perspective on life and death: The purpose of this course is to understand the Japanese perspective on life & death through the most important and traditional ceremony, the funeral. [Fa]

MULTICULTURAL STUDIES IV (GRINDA Reinhold)
Europe and Japan: This course focuses on cultures of Europe and Japan [Fa]

③ **Courses in Humanities and Social Sciences**
a. The following courses are taught by academic staff at the Faculty of Literature and Social Sciences.
* : Introductory courses offered as a part of general education for undergraduates

UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN JAPANESE LINGUISTICS (NAKAZAWA Nobuyuki): A reading of Japanese literature, to study historical Japanese language. [Sp]

TOPICS IN JAPANESE LINGUISTICS (NAKAZAWA Nobuyuki) :Explicates philology of Japanese language. [Sp]

INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS ANALYSIS (LINGUISTICS)*(WATANABE Fumio):
Explicates basic knowledge of linguistics. [Sp]

HISTORY OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE (LINGUISTICS)*(NAKAZAWA Nobuyuki):
Explicates the history of Japanese language. [Fa]

INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LINGUISTICS AT AN ADVANCED LEVEL I (WATANABE Fumio):
Explains the descriptive grammar of modern Japanese. [Sp]

INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LINGUISTICS AT AN ADVANCED LEVEL II (NAKAZAWA Nobuyuki):
Explicates historical materials of Japanese language. [Fa]

DIRECTED READING IN JAPANESE LINGUISTICS (NAKAZAWA Nobuyuki):
A reading of dissertations of historical Japanese linguistics. [Fa]

Tea ceremony→



UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN JAPANESE LINGUISTICS(WATANABE Fumio): This course aims to improve the students' skills of discussion and writing reports on various topics of modern Japanese grammar and meaning. [Fa]

STUDIES OF VISUAL IMAGES (ABE Koji): Analysis of Visual images (Movie, Video, Animation). Including some critical comments on Japanese Cinema. [Fa]

ORAL LITERATURE IN THE TOHOKU DISTRICT (CULTURE)* (KIKUCHI Hitoshi): This course will examine the characteristics of typical folk tales in the Tohoku district. [Fa]

JAPANESE LITERATURE-CLASSICAL (KIKUCHI Hitoshi): A close reading of "waka" (short poems) and narrative works written mainly in the "Heian" and "Kamakura" periods. [Fa]

THE DEBATES OF HISTORY (History) * (MIKAMI Yoshitaka): This lecture will introduce various debates on Japanese history. [Sp]

HISTORY ON COINS IN JAPAN (History) * (MIKAMI Yoshitaka) This lecture will survey Japanese history from a viewpoint of coins. [Fa]

INTRODUCTION OF JAPANESE HISTORY I (HISTORY)* (MIKAMI Yoshitaka): This course will survey controversies in historiography concerning Japanese history. [Sp]

TOPICS IN JAPANESE HISTORY I (MIKAMI Yoshitaka): This lecture will clarify problems in Japanese ancient history, making use of documentary and excavated written materials. [Fa]

JAPANESE HISTORY II (HISTORY) (ITAGAKI Tetsuo): This is a course on Japanese history of thoughts in the early modern, modern and contemporary ages. [Sp]

INTRODUCTION OF JAPANESE HISTORY II (HISTORY) (ITAGAKI Tetsuo): This is a course on the structure of Japanese thoughts. [Fa]

UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN JAPANESE HISTORY II (ITAGAKI Tetsuo): Aims to clarify the structure of Japanese history in early modern, modern and contemporary ages. [Sp/Fa]

READINGS IN JAPANESE HISTORY II (ITAGAKI Tetsuo): A close reading of Japanese historical documents in the early modern, modern and contemporary ages. [Fa]

INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM (CULTURE)* (MATSUO Kenji): An introduction to Buddhism, focusing on Japanese Buddhism. [Sp]

CITYSCAPE OF KAMAKURA IN THE MIDDLE AGES (HISTORY)* (MATSUO Kenji): Discusses the real state of Kamakura as the metropolis of Japanese samurai in the middle ages. [Fa]

UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR IN CHINESE LITERATURE (FUKUYAMA Yasuo): A reading of classical Chinese literature according to Japanese grammar. [Sp]

REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (YAMADA Hirohisa): This course aims to clarify the relationship between various phenomena in a specific region and its historical and natural environment. [Fa]

INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE CULTURE & REPRESENTATIONAL CULTURE (Staff): This course will trace and teach fundamental concepts and methods of cultural studies, applying it to the analysis of literature, cinema, picture, photograph, cartoon and so forth, and also of such problems as nation, state, community, mutual relation between cultures and so on. [Fa]

HISTORY OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE (ITO Yutaka): This is a course on the cultural exchange between America and Japan, focusing on Earnest. F. Fenollosa and Tenshin Okakura. [Sp]

JAPAN ECONOMY (TATEMATSU Kiyoshi): This course will examine the characteristics of contemporary Japanese economy and clarify the problems that it faces. [Sp/Fa]

JAPAN'S DIPLOMATIC HISTORY (MATSUMOTO Kunihiro): This course will survey the diplomatic history after the Meiji period through visual and documentary materials and helps students to acquire the knowledge necessary to consider Japan's foreign policy in the future. [Sp/Fa]

JAPANESE ECONOMIC HISTORY (IWATA Koutaro): This course will trace the Japanese economic history from the 13th to 19th century, clarifying the characteristics of Japanese society. [Fa]

③b. The Faculty of Education, Art and Science
INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LINGUISTICS A (SUGA Kazuyoshi): An Introduction to Japanese linguistics, focusing on phonology, writing system, lexicon, and dialects. [Sp]

INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LINGUISTICS B (SUGA Kazuyoshi): An Introduction to Japanese linguistics, focusing on grammar, honorific system, and history. [Sp]

GENERAL STATEMENT OF JAPANESE CULTURE (NAKO Kikuo): General Statement of Japanese Classic Literature, Modern Literature and books about Japanese Thoughts. [Sp]

GENERAL STATEMENT OF HISTORY ABOUT JAPANESE LITERATURES (NAKO Kikuo): General Statement of History about Japanese Classic Literature (Waka – verse [Manyō, Kokinshū and Sinkokinshū], Heian Period Monogatari and Diary) and Modern Literature (Meiji, Taishō and Shōwa Period Novels) [Sp]

INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY (SONODA Hirofumi): Surveys the Japanese Language Pedagogy. [Sp]

INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LINGUISTICS (SONODA Hirofumi): Surveys the Japanese linguistics. [Fa]

JAPANESE LINGUISTICS (SUGA Kazuyoshi): A case study on Japanese linguistics. [Fa]

ADVANCED JAPANESE LINGUISTICS (SUGA Kazuyoshi): This course will examine the grammar of modern Japanese. [Fa]

SEMINAR IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (SONODA Hirofumi): Discusses some topics in intercultural studies. [Sp]

③c. The Institute of Arts and Sciences
AN INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEACHING* (KUROSAWA Akiko): This course analyzes the Japanese language by exploring learners' problems in grammar and pronunciation. [Fa]

(4) Academic advisors

- 1) Program coordinator
Akiko KUROSAWA (Professor in Linguistics,
Institute of Arts and Sciences)
- 2) Supporting academic staff
Yumiko UTSUMI (Associate Professor in
Japanese Language Teaching, Institute of
Arts and Sciences)
Ming Fang YU (Associate Professor in Sociology,
Institute of Arts and Sciences)
- 3) Academic advisor: Each student is assigned to
an academic advisor from the Faculty of
Literature and Social Sciences, the Faculty
of Education, Art and Science, or the
Institute of Arts and Sciences, to be
supervised in completion of the essay
project in weekly tutorial sessions. Students
will belong to the faculty/institute of his/her
advisor.

(5) Excursions and other events

Students will have the opportunity to meet
locals by staying with or visiting a family in
Yamagata, through day trips, a field trip,
and local festivals (e.g. Hanagasa Matsuri). They
can also participate in activities such as a tea
ceremony, flower arrangement, kokeshi doll
painting, Zen meditation, and kimono wearing.

〈Annual Event & Activity Calendar〉

	Events & Activities
Oct	Day Trip
	Campus festival
Jan	Social Event for Residents and International Students of Yamagata
May	Oshiro-Festival (Kaminoyama City)
Aug	Hanagasa Festival (Yamagata City)
Sep	Field Trip

(6) Certificate

The students who fulfill the necessary requirements can
obtain a certificate of completion at the end of the
program.

(7) Credits

Credits will be given and a transcript will be issued to the
students who have satisfied the course requirements.
Their home institution has the final authority to determine
how the approved credits are used to fulfill specific major
requirements.

(8) Qualifications and conditions of applicants

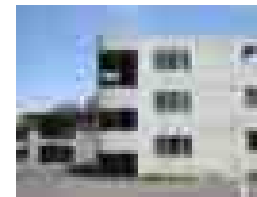
- 1) Applicants are expected to have majored or minored in
Japanese language and/or Japanese studies.
- 2) Applicants are expected to have a good command of
Japanese, an equivalent of Level 2 of the Japanese
Language Proficiency Test. They are expected to have
the ability to express their opinions and interact with
Japanese people using Japanese.



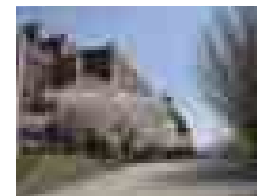
Kimono

◇ Accommodation

- 1) For accommodation, an international student
at Yamagata University has options such as the
Yamagata University International House, a
private boarding house (usually half board), and
a studio apartment. If you are made an offer of
a place at Yamagata University as a student of
the Japanese Studies Program, you will receive
more detailed information on accommodation.
- 2) the Yamagata University International House:
5,900 yen (room fee) + 500 yen (Common
service charge) per month. Students can move
in late September. One student in this program
lived in this accommodation each year from
2008 to 2010.



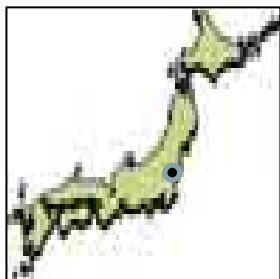
↑ International Student House



↑ Campus in Spring

◇ How to Contact Us

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IBARAKI UNIVERSITY (IBARAKI)



The course is offered to improve both the students' Japanese communicative competence and the understanding of Japanese culture and way of life through studying with Japanese students and living in Japanese society.

◇University Overview

① Characteristics and Outline

1) Characteristics and History

Ibaraki University was established in 1949 and has been developing as a university which has five colleges (Humanities, Education, Sciences, Engineering, and Agriculture) and four graduate schools (Humanities, Education, Natural Sciences and Engineering, and Agriculture). Emphasis is put on practical teaching about current and local issues.

2) Faculty and Students

Faculty members: 519

Undergraduate Students: 7,223

Graduate Students: 1,098

② International Exchange

Ibaraki University has international exchange agreements with 31 universities and institutions in 12 countries. The university has accepted a large number of scholars and students from abroad.

As of 2010, 264 overseas students including non-regular students are enrolled (163 in the undergraduate level and 101 in the graduate level).

③ Japanese Studies Program students

2 in 2010, 3 in 2009, 1 in 2008

(Embassy recommendation)

④ General Information about Mito City

Mito City, located in 100 km northeast of Tokyo, is the political, economic and cultural center of Ibaraki Prefecture. The city has rich historical and cultural sites such as Kairakuen, a plum park constructed in the Edo period.

◇Outline of the Japanese Studies Course

The course is offered to improve overseas students' communicative competence in Japanese and understanding of Japanese culture and way of life through studying with Japanese students and living in Japanese society.

1. Number of Students Accepted: Three students

2. Course Period: From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

3. Course Format

-Japanese and Japanese Affairs: Subjects provided at the International Student Center especially for overseas students to learn Japanese language and understand Japan.

-Japanese Culture: Subjects provided as liberal arts subjects for overseas students to learn Japanese culture together with Japanese students.

-Subjects on Japan: Subjects related to Japan which are offered at the College of Humanities.

4. Course Description

Classes are offered in two semesters: the first semester from April to the early August, the second semester from October to the early February. Each semester has sixteen weeks, including one week examination period.

(1) Compulsory subjects

(Classes offered at the International Student Center)

-Japanese

-Seminar on Japanese

-Japanese Sociolinguistics for Foreign students

※No Credit is given for the following Classes

Level	Course Title
Level1	General, Reading/Writing, Oral Presentation
Level2	
Level3	General, Oral Presentation, Intermediate Kanji
Level4	General, Oral Presentation, Advanced Kanji, Academic Writing, Japanese Studies

(Classes offered as liberal arts subjects)

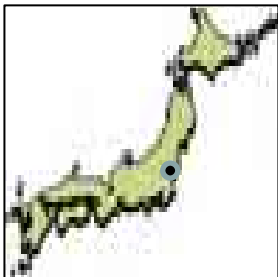
-Japanese sociolinguistics for Foreign Students

-Japanese and Foreign culture Cross-Cultural Communication

-Rediscovery of Japanese culture: From the Ethnological perspective

(2) Elective Subjects:

From among classes offered at the College of Humanities, students may, upon consultation with their advisors, choose and enroll in classes related to Japanese and Japanese culture as well as those others which are useful to understand Japan.



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The course is offered to improve both the students' Japanese communicative competence and the understanding of Japanese culture and way of life through studying with Japanese students and living in Japanese society.

5. Academic Advisors

(1) Program Coordinator

Prof. Masataka Kimura, Faculty of Humanities

(2) Academic Advisors

A faculty member whose specialization fits in with the area of interest of the overseas student is assigned as his/her academic advisor. In addition, a Japanese student who is interested in international exchange is assigned as a tutor to help the overseas student to adapt to the new environment within and without the school.

6. Events

Japanese studies students are welcome to participate in a field trip to the Kanto or Tohoku area together with all other overseas students as well as to the exchange activities with organizations supporting overseas students and the people in the local communities.

7. Course Completion and Issuance of Certificate

After completing required subjects, students are given a certificate of completion.

8. Credit Certification and Credit Transfer

Except for those subjects offered at the International Student Center, credits are given upon completion of class requirements. Credit transfer depends on the policy of the student's home university.

◇Accommodations

Japanese Studies Program students are given priority to live at International House. In the past three years all Japanese Studies program students moved into International House.

The International House

- Number of rooms
Single: 38 (Building A,B), 12 (Building D)
Couple: 2 (Building C)
Family: 2 (Building C)
- Rent (per month)
Building A,B 5,900yen
Building D 22,500yen
Building C 14,200yen
- Information for daily life and commute time
The maximum period of stay is one year
About 15-minute walk from the university

A private apartment for single costs about 30,000–40,000 yen per month.

◇Contact Office

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URL of Ibaraki University : <http://www.ibaraki.ac.jp>

University of Tsukuba (Ibaraki)



◇Program features

(1) Program aims

The primary aim of this program is to help students improve their Japanese language ability. In addition, this program provides students with the opportunity to deepen their understanding of Japan through the study of a broad range of subjects related to Japanese language and culture.

(2) Program structure

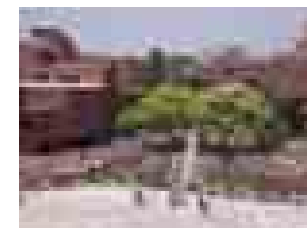
① This program offers many courses designed specifically for the international students in the Japanese Studies Program.

Students may also take other courses, according to their individual interests.

② This program places special emphasis on learning about Japanese language and culture through practical experience, both inside and outside the classroom.

③ Students are required to write and submit a final thesis. Theses are published annually in the collection *Ibunka to no Deai* ("Intercultural Encounters").

④ Students receive personal attention and individual guidance from several advisors and tutors.



◇ Overview of the University of Tsukuba

(1) History and distinctive characteristics

The University of Tsukuba was established in October of 1973, maintaining the distinctive character and traditions of its predecessor, the Tokyo University of Education, while at the same time carrying out extensive reforms—the first of their kind in Japan—in response to a variety of internal and external demands on modern Japanese universities. The distinctive characteristics of this university—"new systems for education and research," "new autonomy," "an open university"—have attracted widespread attention and contributed to the leading role this university has played in the reform of higher education in Japan.

(2) Enrollment etc. (as of April 1, 2010)

—Undergraduate colleges: School of Humanities and Culture, School of Social and International Studies, School of Human Sciences, School of Life and Environmental Sciences, School of Science and Engineering, School of Informatics, School of Medicine and Medical Sciences, School of Health and Physical Education, School of Art and Design,

—Number of faculty members: President, Vice-presidents (5), Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Associates
Total: 1,689

—Number of students: undergraduate (10,051), graduate (6,777)
Total: 16,828

(3) International exchange

—Number of international students: 1,697 (100 countries)
(as of May 1, 2010)

—Number of visiting scholars etc.: 1,553 (FY2009)

(4) Number of international students in the Japanese

Studies Program (past 10 years)

Year	No. of students	Year	No. of students
2001	15	2006	13
2002	13	2007	10
2003	10	2008	8
2004	14	2009	12
2005	13	2010	11

(5) Other—information about Tsukuba City

Tsukuba is located 60 km northeast of Tokyo and 40 km northwest of the New Tokyo International Airport (Narita). With Mount Tsukuba (876 m) to the north and Lake Kasumigaura to the east, the surrounding area is rich in natural beauty.

Tsukuba Science City was established (in Tsukuba) by the national government in the early 1970's, in order to create a structured hub for research and education outside the Tokyo metropolitan area. At that time, many national research institutes and institutes of higher learning were relocated to or newly constructed in Tsukuba. A number of private research and educational institutions followed as well. The Tsukuba Express train connects Tsukuba Science City to central Tokyo in just 45 minutes.

◇ Program content

(1) Enrollment quota

14 students

(2) Length of program/period of instruction

September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012 (1 year)

(3) Courses

① Required courses

(curriculum for the Japanese Studies Program)

a) Most of these courses are offered by the College of Japanese Language and Culture specifically for the Japanese Studies Program. Participation in these courses is limited to international students in the Japanese Studies Program. Japanese language courses, however, are offered by the International Student Center.

-Japanese (Intermediate—Advanced): The aim of these courses is to help students improve their Japanese reading, listening, and writing ability.

-Special Studies in Japanese Language and Culture I, II: Students choose a topic in their area of interest, research it over the course of the year, and submit a final thesis.

-Experimental Fieldwork in Japanese Language and Culture: Students experience Japanese culture firsthand during an overnight field trip.

-Independent Study in Japanese Language and Culture: Students do preliminary research to prepare for the Experimental Fieldwork course described above. They must also submit a report after completing the fieldwork.

b) Specialized subjects (taught by faculty of the College of Japanese Language and Culture):

-Japanese Geography: Students carry out field investigations and consider the geographical characteristics of Japan from the perspective of landscape.

-Japanese History: Video materials will be used as the basis for discussion with Japanese students about a variety of issues in recent modern Japanese history.

-Japanese Customs: This is a lecture course on Japanese customs and lifestyle from the point of view of folklore.

-Japanese Politics and Society: Students discuss modern Japanese politics and society with Japanese students.

-Japanese Literature: Students will deepen their understanding of Japanese poetry by considering its relationship with nature, expressions that show a sense of the seasons, etc.

-Intercultural Communication in Japanese I: This course explores culture through language by focusing on words and expressions closely linked to Japanese culture.

-Intercultural Communication in Japanese II: Students will research and discuss contemporary Japanese social issues. Video materials will also be used as a basis for discussion.

-Intercultural Communication in Japanese III: Students work with Japanese students to discuss, debate, and research topics related to Japanese language and culture.

-Language Lifestyle of the Japanese: This course explores the function and effects of Japanese idioms in spoken and written language.

② Number of classroom hours

Course*	Number of hours (First semester)	Number of hours (Second semester)	TOTAL
Japanese (Intermediate—Advanced)	60	45	105
Special Studies in Japanese and Japanese Culture I	30		30
Special Studies in Japanese and Japanese Culture II		90	90
Experimental Fieldwork in Japanese and Japanese Culture	30		30
Independent Study in Japanese and Japanese Culture	30		30
Japanese Geography	15		15
Japanese History		15	15
Japanese Customs	15		15
Japanese Politics and Society		15	15
Japanese Literature	15		15
Intercultural Communication in Japanese I	15		15
Intercultural Communication in Japanese II		15	15
Language Lifestyle of the Japanese	15		15
TOTAL	225	180	405

*Some of these courses are not offered every year.

③ Placement (Japanese classes)

Students will be assigned to Japanese language classes based on their level of proficiency according to the results of a placement test.

c) Electives

Students may, with the permission of the individual instructor, take other courses offered by the College of Japanese Language and Culture. They may also take courses offered by other colleges and/or other Japanese courses offered by the International Student Center.



(4) Advisor system

① Faculty advisors

Name	Affiliation	Position	Area of specialisation
SUNAKAWA Yuriko	Language and Culture	Professor Dean of the College	Japanese Linguistics, Japanese Language Education
TANIGUCHI Kosuke	Language and Culture	Professor	Comparative research on Japanese literature
HIFUMI Tomoko	Language and Culture	Associate Professor	Japanese Language Education
OSADA Yuki	Language and Culture	Assistant Professor	Communication studies
PARK Sunmi	Language and Culture	Assistant Professor	History

② A faculty advisor and an associate faculty advisor will be assigned to each student from the above list, to provide him/her with personalized guidance.

③ A Japanese student from the College of Japanese Language and Culture will be assigned to each international student as a tutor, to assist with his/her studies and lifestyle needs.

④ For the final thesis, each student will be assigned an academic advisor (in addition to the faculty advisors described above), as well as a thesis tutor (a Japanese graduate student). Assignments will be based on the student's topic of interest.

⑤ The University of Tsukuba Committee for the Japanese Studies Program for International Students provides support, at the university level, for the advisor system in the College of Japanese Language and Culture. The Dean of the College of Japanese Language and Culture is the Chair of this Committee. There are four other committee members, including the Director of the International Student Center and the deans/provosts of other related colleges/college clusters.

(5) Field trips, special events, etc.

① Special events

- orientation for Japanese Studies international students (September)
- orientation for government-sponsored international students (October)
- welcome party for Japanese Studies international students (October)
- party for international students, hosted by the university president (November)
- final thesis topic presentations (December)
- final thesis mid-term presentations (April)
- final thesis presentations (July)
- Closing Ceremony (August)

② Field trips

field trip/fieldwork for "Japanese Geography" (Mt. Tsukuba/Tsuchiura city; November)

(6) Program completion requirements and certificates

A certificate of completion will be given to students who have taken a total of 300 or more credit hours and submitted a final thesis.

(7) Credits and credit transfer

Official credits will not be granted. However, a certificate listing the courses completed, number of classroom hours, final grade, and standard for evaluation will be issued. Decisions regarding the transfer of credits will be made according to the criteria of the student's home university after his/her return.



(8) Qualifications and conditions for applicants

Applicants to the Japan Studies Program must satisfy the following conditions:

① Qualifications

Applicants must, at the time of arrival in Japan, be enrolled in an overseas (non-Japanese) university in a faculty or department that offers studies related to Japanese language and culture. First-year students are not eligible to apply.

② Japanese language proficiency

Applicants must be able to understand lectures, read reference materials, write papers, and make oral presentations in Japanese. Applicants should have a level of Japanese proficiency equivalent to or higher than Level 2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

◇ Housing

All applicants are eligible to live in the student residence hall for single type rooms at the University of Tsukuba. Rent is approximately 15,000 yen per month. In addition, students can choose to live in apartment close to the University if they wish.

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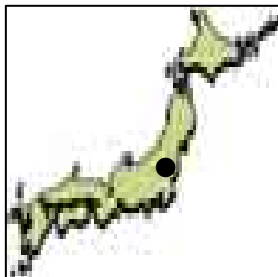
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Utsunomiya University (Tochigi Pref.)



Close to Nikko as a World Heritage, the most advanced Technopolis, and natural beauty. Students of the program can study a variety of topics in this ideal environment.

◇ University Overview

1. Outline and Organization

Utsunomiya University is the only national university corporation with a Faculty of International Studies, and this Faculty promotes comprehensive studies of international societies and cultures. The Faculty of Education has a long history of training educators and offers specialized programs that include practical skills training. The Faculty of Engineering conducts leading-edge research and serves as a core facility for the Technopolis industrial center. The Faculty of Agriculture has a long tradition, but it is also producing remarkable results in new fields such as biotechnology and international cooperation.

Faculties : International Studies, Education, Engineering, and Agriculture

Graduate schools : International Studies, Education, Engineering, and Agriculture

Main facilities : International Student Center, University Library, Media Networking Center, and Health Service Center

2. Faculty and Students

Number of faculty: 350

Number of students: 4,383 undergraduates, 998 graduates
(total: 5,381)

3. International Exchange

International students: 345 (from 34 countries)

International visiting scholars: 3 (from 1 countries)

Students in the Japanese Studies Program

2001	4	2002	4
2003	5	2004	4
2005	6	2006	7
2007	3	2008	3
2009	4	2010	1

Number of universities with which we have academic exchange agreements : 48

4. Local Environment

Utsunomiya University is located in the City of Utsunomiya (population: about 500,000), about 100 km north of Tokyo (about 50 min by Shinkansen). Utsunomiya is surrounded by natural beauty, with the Kinugawa River to the east, the Nasu Mountain Range to the north, and world-famous Nikko to the west. With a strong academic tradition, as suggested by its proximity to the Ashikaga School, Japan's earliest-known university, Utsunomiya University has become renowned for cutting-edge technologies such as those being developed at the Technopolis Center.

◇ Outline of the Japanese Studies Course

This course is offered by Utsunomiya University International Student Center, and aims to help students deepen their specialized knowledge of Japanese language, culture and society, while working to improve their Japanese language skills.

1. Student Capacity

10 students

2. Course Duration

October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012



3. Subjects

Required Subjects :

The following four subjects are those only for the Japanese Studies Course.

Subjects	Overviews	Credits (hours)
Special Seminar in Japanese Language and Culture I	Preparatory seminar focused on the research theme of each student	2 credits (30 hours)
Special Seminar in Japanese Language and Culture II	Write an academic report and give an oral presentation on it	2 credits (30 hours)
Contemporary Japanese I	Read and discuss Japanese culture and society	2 credits (30 hours)
Contemporary Japanese II	Acquire advanced speaking skills	2 credits (30 hours)

Elective Subjects:

Subjects of Japanese Skills

Subjects	Overviews	Credits (hours)
Japanese IIIA	Acquire skills in information processing and reading	1 credit (30 hours)
Japanese IIIB	Improve presentation and discussion skills	1 credit (30 hours)
Japanese IIIC	Learn advanced grammar and vocabulary	1 credit (30 hours)
Japanese IIID	Develop writing skills for research papers	1 credit (30 hours)
Japanese IV	Develop integrated skills of the advanced level of Japanese	1 credit (30 hours)
Japanese IV	Read text written in the classical Japanese syllabary	1 credit (30 hours)

Other Subjects of Japanese Culture and Related Specialized Fields

The following subjects are those given at the Faculty of International Studies, *etc.*, which the students of the Japanese Studies course are supposed to take together with regular students.

Subjects	Overviews	Credits (hours)
Things Japanese	Consider the diversity of Japanese society from many angles	2 credits (30hours)
The Notation System of Contemporary Japanese	Learn contemporary Japanese usage and its historical background	2 credits (30hours)
Japanese Linguistics	Study contemporary Japanese grammar	2 credits (30hours)
History of the Japanese Language	Study an overview of the history of Japanese	2 credits (30hours)
Introduction to Linguistics	Acquire the fundamental knowledge of linguistics	2 credits (30hours)
Contrastive Linguistics	Compare and contrast the Japanese and English languages	2 credits (30hours)
Japanese Culture	Discuss Japanese culture through an examination of modern Japanese literature	2 credits (30hours)
Comparative Study of Culture	Consider the present state of multiculturalism	2 credits (30hours)
Japanese Literature (The Classics)	Read and analyze the puzzles of <i>The Tale of Genji</i>	2 credits (30hours)
Outline of Japanese History	Survey the history of Japan	2 credits (30hours)
History of Japanese Thought	Study the history of Japanese thought with a focus on religion	2 credits (30hours)

- Each student may take other subjects in accordance with their research topic, if necessary.
- Off-campus classes may also be given, if necessary.

4. Academic Guidance System

(1) Course Advisors and Coordinators

Shunsuke Wakayama (International Student Center)

Yumiko Umeki (International Student Center)

Michiyo Takayama (Faculty of International Studies)

Course advisors are responsible for organizing the Japanese Studies course, and help each student to make their study plan and/or decide their research topic. They also coordinate the course at the whole university level.

(2) Supervisors

Teachers of all subject areas in the specialized fields and classes taken by students of the Japanese Studies course.

5. Course Requirements and Certificate of Completion

Each student is required to take both required subjects (8 credits) and elective subjects (12 credits or more), and give an oral presentation on their academic report at the end of the course.

Each student who has completed a course of study will receive a Certificate of Completion.

6. Transferring Credits

A copy of the student's academic transcript will be issued so that the credits for courses completed at Utsunomiya University can be transferred to those of their home university.

7. Requirements

Students who wish to participate in this program should be majoring in a field related to Japanese language or culture at their home university and should have the intermediate or higher level of Japanese proficiency that will enable them to participate in university life in Japan alongside native Japanese students.

8. Extracurricular Activities

Students may participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities, including skiing lessons, sightseeing excursions, and opportunities to interact with local residents.

◇Housing

○ Condition

There is a student dormitory at Utsunomiya University. However, unfortunately it is always fully occupied, so all the MEXT scholarship students are advised to rent a room at their own expense.

○ Room rent (on average)

1-bed room 30,000yen/month

2-bed room 45,000yen/month

○ Other costs

You may have to pay triple the amount of money for cleaning deposit, reward and handling charge.

You may have to deposit 15,000yen to your gas company to use the gas.

Sign up for house insurance, which costs 4,500-9,000yen.

In total you need 100,000-150,000yen to settle down here.

○ Room facilities

Many rooms are air-conditioned but you have to buy heaters, stoves, kitchenware, microwaves, washing machines etc at your own expense.

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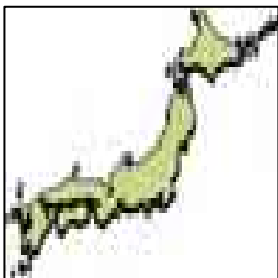
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Gunma University



Deepen understanding of local society of Japan in learning of education and social and Information studies

◇ Overview of Gunma University

① Outline

1) Outline and History

Gunma University was established in 1945 and located roughly 100 km northwest of Tokyo. It is consisted by Faculty of Education, Faculty of Social and Information Studies, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, Institute for Molecular and Cellular Regulation, University Library, University Hospitals, Center for International Education and Research and so on.

The Faculty of Education aims to educate students who can attain professional ability as school teachers with a wealth of knowledge, technique and humanity, and who will respond to the various social demands of schools. The Faculty of Education consists of five fields and thirteen majors.

The Faculty of Social and Information Studies: The new interdisciplinary field of social and information studies, combining humanities and social sciences with information sciences has been developed in an effort to respond to the diverse demands of the advanced information society.

Through the study and the research that seeks ways to preserve humanity in the advanced information age and creates a society in which people can pursue rich and fulfilled lives, we aim to equip students with the international outlook and essentials of social scientific thinking that will enable them to pursue careers in public, business, and both at local and international sectors.

2) Number of faculties and students

Faculty members 871

Undergraduate students 5,190

Graduate students 1,546

② International Exchange Date (as of December 1, 2010)

International students: 304

(30 countries and 1 region)

Academic Exchange agreements: 80

(25 countries and 1 region)

③ The number of students attended this program

Recommended from [Japanese legation / Gunma Univ.]

2008 yr. 2 students [1 / 1]

2009 yr. 3 students [2 / 1]

2010 yr. 1 students [0 / 1]

④ Feature of Maebashi city

Surrounded on three sides by majestic mountain ranges, Maebashi city is located in the northeast corner of the Kanto Plain. With the beautiful landscape, there are a lot of hot springs and varied products through four seasons. It takes two hours by train from Tokyo.

Population of foreign residents has been rapidly increasing in ten years and Gunma university makes important role in maintaining the activities for the multi cultural societies.

◇ Contents of the “J program”

① Outline

Gunma University provides “J program” for this Japanese studies students. In the J Program, Students are assigned in the Faculty of Education or the Faculty of Social and Information Studies depends on their interests and majors. The students have a opportunity to deepening their understanding of their research while promoting their Japanese ability.

There are diversity of exchange students, for example 26 students from eleven sister universities in 2010. Some students has a first level of JLPT while some are graduate school level. So Gunma University provide practical classes

such as martial arts (Kendo & Judo), Japanese painting, and Japanese traditional music (Koto & Shamisen) conducted by specialists.

② Enrollment quota: 5 students

(3 students from Japanese legation,
2 from Gunma Univ.)

③ Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants

(1) Students are expected to have the Japanese language ability to understand lectures and read materials. They are expected to have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test at Level 2 (Intermediate) or Level 1 (Advanced).

(2) Students are expected to have majors related to Japanese Language and/or Japanese Culture.

④ Purpose of the achievement

At the final stage, students make a research report in Japanese and make a presentation and debate regarding to their own research.

⑤ Period

October 1, 2011—September 30, 2012

Closing ceremony will be held in September 2011 same as last year's program.

⑥ In-campus Network

Center for International Education and Research (CIER)coordinates the Japanese curriculum while each supervisor in the faculty guides their major subjects.

⑦ Outline of Classes

1) Required Classes

	Fall '11	Spring '12
Japanese Language	4 classes	4 classes
Japanese studies	1 class	1 class
Special Lectures*2	1 class	1 class
Research Work (Individual guidance)	1 class	1 class

2) Selective Classes*2

[Japanese Language]

Japanese A: Listening, Communication

Japanese B: Oral Expression,
Presentation Practice

Japanese C: Reading, Writing

Japanese D: Grammar, Communication

Japanese E: Specialized Reading, Making Thesis

Japanese F: Science Japanese, Reading Practice

[Japanese Studies]

Japanese Studies A: Project Work on the
Modern Japanese Culture

Japanese Studies B: Studies of Policy
Diplomacy and International Relation in Japan

Japanese Studies C: Studies of Japanese
Traditional Culture

Japanese Art Practice/ Japanese Painting
and arts, Japanese traditional instruments

*1: Fourteen professors have a special lecture in
the point of the view of their major and
Japanese
culture and society.

*2: Students must attend 2 classes at least from
their majors' subjects in Faculty of Education
and/or Faculty of Social and Information Studies.

3) Visits

- Feb. Ski Program in Kusatsu, Gunma
- Sept. Excursion nearby Gunma
- day visit to museum in Tokyo, Chiba and
within Gunma

4) Exchange with citizens

- Lectures in a school. In the class of "Japanese B",
students learn the method of effective presentation.
- Hosting program and international events by the city

⑧ Instruction System

1) Coordinator: Mr. NODA, Takehito

2) Supervisor: Students offer academic advice and
individual guidance on the student's own research
through seminar and lecture. Cooperated with
related faculties, students organize a plan of their
own research work.

In addition, teaching staff of the Faculty, Teaching staff
of the Japanese language and Japanese Studies,
and tutors cooperate the program and assist the
students.

⑨ Annual events

October	Opening ceremony, Orientation Coffee hours (Advising time), Tutor orientation
November	Japanese traditional Culture's Experience "Study of Japan" of tea ceremony, Calligraphy, Flower arrangement, Special health check for international students
December	Exchange party for international students
January	Japanese traditional music's concert
February	Closing ceremony of Japanese program, Ski program in Kusatsu
April	Health check
July	Exhibition of Japanese paintings
September	Presentation and closing ceremony of J Program, Excursion for International students.

⑩ Requirement of Completing the Course

Certificate is issued after completing the 420 hours required
classified, selected classes more than 60 hours, and then making
excellent presentation and perfect record.

Meeting of CIER totally judges the students' completion of
the course.

⑪ Credits

The students receive a academic certificate
describing the subject's evaluation and credit
when the Faculty approves their class attendance
and examination's score meets the requirement.
The students can submit the certificate to home
institute for their credit transfer.

◇ Accommodation

The university makes reservation of a single
room of International House of Gunma University,
which locates in 4km far from the campus. The
rooms are full of undergraduate and graduate
students. So a reasonable private apartment near
campus will be provided same as other new
exchange students. Single room costs 30,000
yen per month. Plus the students additionally
consider the 10,000-20,000 yen for public charge
such as electricity, gas, water, internet, and cell
phone.

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Saitama University (Saitama Prefecture)

”Offering variety of course subjects and kind and benign course guidance and class instructions.”

1. University Overview

(1) Summary

Located in the Tokyo metropolitan area, Saitama University fulfills its mission as a medium-sized national university. The current academic term marks the 61st year since the university's founding in 1949 as a mother school for Urawa High School, Saitama Teachers College and other affiliated institutions under Japan's former educational system. The university is steadily expanding its facilities for education and research, as it continues to grow at the heart of the scientific exchange in the region. As host to over 520 international students during the prior fiscal year, the university also helps further stimulate international exchange. The number of researchers from other countries, as well as participation by the university's instructors in international research activities are also increasing. In addition to five faculties, Saitama University has established four master's programs to further promote advanced education and research, including master's programs and courses leading to a Ph.D., where candidates for advanced degrees can engage in advanced graduate school education and research. The university has also organized a post-doctorate program, through cooperation between the Graduate School of Science and Engineering and the independent Institute of Physical and Chemical Research, and is leading the way for other universities in developing new forms of graduate school education.

The university has also created the Center for International Exchange, to provide support for international exchanges in education and research. In addition to education, guidance and advice for international students, The center seeks to promote international discourse and international student exchange at Saitama University.

With the cooperation of the Office of International Exchange and assistance of each of the faculties, the center provides opportunities to international students with diverse cultural backgrounds to study Japanese, Japanese culture and Japanese Studies, and heighten their understanding of Japan.

The Faculty of Liberal Arts, which includes diverse specialized fields in the humanities and social sciences, is characterized by an emphasis on interdisciplinary studies that probe and expand the boundaries between various fields of knowledge while simultaneously encouraging integrated research that is organically related to each field and providing the foundations for research in each respective field. The fundamental policy of the Faculty of Liberal Arts is to educate individuals who will be prepared with the education, flexible thinking and integrated decision-making capabilities suited to today's world, by balancing special expertise with a comprehensive, interdisciplinary outlook.

The Faculty of Education aims at fostering the individuals who will be responsible for the education leading to the next-generation society while being able to understand global developments. Students can learn the specialized education, theory and techniques needed to utilize superior educational practices as school educators and life-long learning instructors. Although “solving problems through education” may seem to be a roundabout method, it is the most certain, productive approach. Being involved in education is also one way to address the myriad issues confronting Japan and the world.

The Faculty of Economics consists of 3 departments: Economics, Business Administration and Social Environmental Design, which offer subjects of economics, business management and accounting, and law, politics and public policy, respectively. Our degrees are designed to equip students with the skills to identify, analyse and solve problems, in a unique learning environment with student diversity and low student-to-teacher ratio.

Characteristics of Saitama Prefecture (Saitama City)

With a population of about 7190 thousand, Saitama Prefecture is an inland prefecture located at the center of the Kanto Plain bordering Tokyo, which can be reached in one hour by Train. As a strategic transportation center for eastern Japan, Saitama Prefecture has experienced expansive progress as a prefecture supplying many of the key functions for Japan's capital.

The prefecture capital is Saitama City, located 30km north of Tokyo. With a population of, about 1230 thousand, Saitama has developed as an education and cultural city and is frequently noted as an urban residential center offering convenient, comfortable living, with a well maintained transportation system, a lush green environment and active promotion of sports activities.

- (2) International exchange program
 International student registration: 529 (33 countries and regions)
 Full-time Registered international researchers: 20
 Japanese Studies Students: 4 (2010)
- (3) Other
 Faculty of Liberal Arts, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering
 Number of instructors: 463
 Number of students: 8,849
 (7,580 undergraduate, 1,269 graduate)

2. Name of the Course
 Japanese Language and Culture Studies

3. Characteristics of the Course

(1) Aims of the Course

This course seeks to help students clearly recognize differences between Japanese culture and cultures of other countries, increase mutual understanding and improve students' practical ability in applying their Japanese language skills.

(2) Course Format

This course consists of lectures on course subjects designed for department students including international students. Under administration of the Faculty, Japanese Studies Students will be able to complete course subjects offered to the extent of their abilities, with the guidance of their supervisors.

(3) Characteristics

Students can complete courses offered by other departments in specialized fields when such study is recognized as educationally beneficial. Students may also pursue original research activities in Japanese culture during their free time through the flexible curriculum system.

4. Course Contents

- (1) Students accepted About 10
 (Students will be assigned to the Faculty of liberal Arts, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Economics or Center for International Exchange depending upon their desired fields of specialization.)

- (2) Course term
 From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

(3) Courses

a) Course subjects students can attend

① Japanese and Japanese Affairs subjects offered as General Education

- Japanese I (Reading Comprehension)
- Japanese I (Listening Comprehension)
- Japanese I (Writing)
- Japanese II
- Japanese Affairs A ("Japanese Society" by reading Data)
- Japanese Affairs B (Japanese History)
- Japanese Affairs C (Japanese Poetry)
- Japanese Affairs D (Image of Japan: the Identity of the Nation Through Media)
- Japanese Affairs E (Japanese View of the Japanese Language and the Linguistic Situation)
- Japanese Affairs F (Japanese Literature and Related Areas
 – Japanese Theatricals and Comics as Japanese Pop Culture –)
- Japanese Affairs G (Japanese Society and its Ethnic Relations)

Not all of the above Japanese Affairs subjects are offered annually.

② Humanities, and Social Science Subjects as General Education (Examples) Japanese History; Japanese Language; Japanese Literature; Culture and Education; Introduction to Modern Economics, Citizens and the Constitution)

③ Subjects offered by the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Economics and Center for International Exchange Students

must attend at least 12 subjects mainly from the courses in ①, ② and ③ above.

b) Total course hours

Thirty hours each during the first and second semesters (Total of 60 hours for one year)
 ※ Each 90 minute class counted as Thirty hours each during the first and second semesters (Total of 60 hours for one year)

c) Guidance

Japanese Studies Students will be required to take a placement test administered by the university, and be advised based on that results. The students will complete courses offered at Saitama University under the guidance of their supervisors.

(4) Faculty advisor system (concerned professors)

- ① Responsible professors: Supervisors
- ② Cooperating professors: Professors in charge of international students in the faculties, professors in charge of Japanese and Japanese Affairs subjects, and professors in charge of subjects offered
- ③ Administration: Office of each faculty (Faculty of Liberal Arts, Education, & Economics), and Office of International Exchange

(5) Summary of tutorials, field trips, etc.

- ① Provided from time to time as decided by supervisors
- ② Japanese Studies Students are given priority to take part in field trips
- ③ Day trips and traditional Japanese arts appreciation events are conducted

(6) Course completion requirements, issue of Certificate of Completion and course credits

The university will award course credits for subjects attended when students have satisfied all course requirements, including number of classes attended and examination results. The university will also confer a Certificate of Completion to students who complete 12 or more subjects ①, ②, and ③ in (3) a) mentioned as above as a completion requirement.

(7) Other (Applicant qualifications and conditions)

Applicants who wish to attend courses must fulfill the following requirements.

① Japanese language proficiency

Applicants must be able to discuss and read and write about general topics, and must be able to comprehend the content of the courses in which they will major while listening to class subject material in Japanese.

Applicants preferably will have passed at least the N2 level of Japanese Language Proficiency Test conducted by the Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.

② Individuals who will major in Japanese Studies, or individuals who will study in fields related to Japanese Studies while pursuing a major in another field.

5. Accommodations

Saitama University's International House includes 98 rooms for single students, 55 rooms for married couples and 19 rooms for families, and can accommodate about 170 individuals.

Japanese Studies Students are given priority to live at International House.

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Chiba university (Chiba)



千葉大学
Chiba University

- We have a variety of courses designed for both Japanese and international students.
- You will be able to broaden your view of Japan through visiting local museums and schools as well as other forms of cultural exchange.
- You will acquire basic research skills through work towards your final essay.

◇ University introduction

Chiba University, one of the largest and most vibrant national universities in Japan, was founded in 1949.

At present, Chiba University comprises nine faculties and schools (the Faculties of Letters, Education, Law and Economics, Science, Engineering, Pharmaceutical Science, and Horticulture, and the Schools of Medicine and Nursing), and eight graduate schools (Humanities and Social Science, Education, Science, Engineering, Horticulture, Advanced Integration Science, Nursing, Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Medicine, and Pharmaceutical Sciences). Other facilities include the Center for International Research and Education, University Library, Safety and Health Organization and University Hospital.

Chiba University boasts a distinguished general education program for undergraduates, and graduating students high rates of success in qualification examinations to become teachers, doctors, pharmacists and attorneys.

At present there are 9,755 students in the undergraduate program, 2,915 students in Master and Doctoral Programs, and 1,218 faculty members. As of November 2010, there are 1,112 international students from 55 countries, and five students are enrolled as students of the Japanese Studies Program, four of whom were recommended by Japanese embassies.

Students in the Japanese Studies Program will be on the main campus (Nishi Chiba) in Chiba City, which has a population of about 960,000. The campus can be reached by train in one hour from Tokyo, and is about 45 minutes by car from Narita International Airport. It is a pleasant campus with abundant greenery. Chiba Prefecture is surrounded by rivers and the sea, and has mild climate throughout the year. Please refer to the following URL for information about the environs:

<http://www.pref.chiba.lg.jp/english/index.html>

◇ Course summary

1. Aims and features of the course

(1) Aims

To attain a high level of competence in Japanese, particularly for academic purposes; to acquire specialized knowledge about Japan; to master basic research skills in order to pursue future studies; and to deepen understanding of Japan through field trips and activities with Japanese students and the local community.

(2) Features

Students take Japanese language courses appropriate for their level, attaining an overall improvement in their language abilities.

They will take a variety of classes in Japanese language and culture designed to promote interaction between Japanese and international students and creating a unique international study environment.

They will also be able to select from the great variety of specialized lectures and seminars offered at the Faculty of Letters, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Law and Economics as well as other faculties depending on their Japanese language ability and fields of interest.

Through courses and field trips they will gain first-hand knowledge of communities in Chiba Prefecture. By learning about the local culture and history through visiting museums and other public institutions, e.g. schools, they will gain many opportunities for actual cultural exchange.

At the same time students will also pursue research projects in their specialized fields and submit a final essay in Japanese language.

(3) Exchanges

Students will have tutors with whom they may carry on one-on-one communication.

There are also home visit, home stay and cultural programs.

Students will be encouraged to participate in the activities conducted by Chiba University International Student Group (CISG) such as chat rooms or Universal Festivals.

2. Structure of the course

(1) Students number limit: eight

(2) Course Period: one year (From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012)

Autumn semester: October 1, 2011-mid-February, 2012

Spring semester: early April 2012-early August, 2012

(3) Composition of the course

There will be no classes solely for *Nikkensei*, but they will attend independent guidance sessions.

3. Study of Japanese language, culture and society

(1) Overview of courses

Students select courses from categories 1) to 3) listed below on the basis of their major field of study and Japanese language ability.

Numbers in square brackets [] show the number of class meetings per week (90 minutes per meeting).

Courses that are numbered I/II or 1/2 are held in separate semesters.

Subjects marked with © are compulsory.

1) Japanese courses

Students will take Japanese classes according to their level of proficiency. There are six levels at intermediate level or higher, but *Nikkensei* will typically take three or four courses at one of the following four levels:

Japanese 2 Upper Intermediate	<i>Integrated Course</i> [2] <i>Reading Comprehension</i> [1] <i>Oral Expression</i> [1] <i>Composition</i> [1] <i>Kanji</i> [1]
Japanese 2 Upper Intermediate 2	<i>Integrated Course</i> [2] <i>Oral Expression</i> [1] <i>Composition</i> [1] <i>Kanji</i> [1]

Japanese 3 Pre-Advanced	<i>Written Expression</i> [1] <i>Reading Comprehension</i> [1] <i>Oral Expression</i> [1] <i>Advanced Japanese Grammar</i> [1]
Japanese 4 Advanced	<i>Integrated Course</i> [2] <i>Oral Expression</i> [1] <i>Composition</i> [1]

2) Japanese Studies: Humanities

A. General Education Subjects

Japanese Traditional Culture: The Spirit of Japan [1]

We will focus on Japanese culture, society and religion, with frequent discussions.

Contemporary Japanese Lifestyles [1]

We will focus on customs seen in Japanese society, and use them as a basis to try to understand the psychology of the Japanese people.

Postwar Japanese Diet I/II [1]

We will survey the culture of food in Japan, focusing on foods and cuisines that have appeared in the post-war era, and investigate the cultural and social background behind everyday foods.

Images of Japan [1]

We will discuss what sort of images Japanese and international students have of Japan, based on a variety of subjects and points of view, acquiring a more objective perspective. We will also deepen our understanding with considerations of the images the Japanese have of other countries.

Selected Aspects of the Japanese Language 1 [1]

We will overview Japanese phonology and grammar and examine those characteristics that can cause errors for non-native speakers.

Japanese Grammar [1]

We will learn about word inflection and grammatical categories in Japanese.

The Japanese Language in Its Diversity [1]

We will view Japanese from various angles in its spatial extent and chronological depth, and examine its relationship to neighboring Asian languages.

◎*Seminar on Cultural Diversity in Japan* [1]

We will consider how we interact with other members of our community, who have a variety of cultural backgrounds. Discussion and activities in and out of class will lead to a re-examination of the culture and history of Chiba as a multicultural and multilingual community.

◎ *Research Work (Humanities)* I/II [1]

This course is for students in the Japanese Studies Program to write their final report.

Research work III/IV

This course will focus on how to gain the most when visiting Japanese history and folklore museums. In their coursework students will design museum exhibition guide in the Japanese Language, which they will later translate into their own languages.

B. Specialized courses at the Faculties

The following courses particularly welcome students from this program. These courses have been designed specifically for international students, or designed with them in mind, except for the ones marked with a * which are intended for general students.

Faculty of Letters:

Introduction to Japan Studies B/C [1], *Learning about Japan* B [1], *Intercultural Contacts* A* [1]

Faculty of Education:

Seminar on International Education I/II [1], *Education Affairs in Japan* I/II [1], *Reading Articles on Education* I/II [1], *Information Education in Japan* [1]

Faculty of Engineering:

*History of Japanese Architecture**

3) Japanese Studies: Social Sciences

A. General Education Subjects

Japan Seen through Current Events I/II

Each week we will discuss an article appearing in a newspaper or weekly magazine, explaining how it relates to everyday life.

B. Specialized courses at the Faculties

Faculty of Education:

*Japanese Politics** [1]

Faculty of Law and Economics:

*Japanese Economy** [1], *History of Japanese Law** [2]

Note: Students must have some background knowledge of Japanese history to take History of Japanese Law.

Details on courses in 2) and 3) may be found at the following web page:

<http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/student/syllabus/>

(2) Research paper

Students are required to write a research paper (at least 6,000 characters). They will receive advice from their academic supervisors as well as advice and instruction from the instructors in the Center for International Research and Education teaching Research Work courses (their specialties are Japanese Linguistics, Japanese Folklore Studies, Japanese History, Intercultural Psychology and Japanese Language Teaching). Students will also receive Japanese language help from their tutors.

In July there is a session at which students present their research papers, which will then be collected and published.

Examples of previous research paper topics:

- History and social role of the Sanja Festival.
- Analysis of the relation between attractions and shops at Tokyo Disney Sea.
- Immigrant working women: Image and reality of foreign women working in Japan.
- Usage of the word “*yatsu*”: Based on Shōwa-era novels
- How J-pop lyrics are written: orthographical variation and its effect

4. Advice and counselling

The following teachers at the Center for International Research and Education will provide both academic and personal advice. They will also conduct guidance and homeroom regularly.

Aya Yoshino (Japanese language education, applied linguistics);

Kanako Nishizumi (Japanese language education, pragmatics).

All students will be allocated to faculties (Letters, Education, Law and Economics) on the basis of the academic field they specify. They will be given an academic supervisor from the relevant faculty, who will provide them academic advice in cooperation with the program coordinator.

5. Excursions and Exchange Activities

To provide opportunities for interaction and friendship with people from the University and the community, Chiba University offers home visit and home stay programs for international students. Students may also participate programs sponsored by the University for introducing aspects of Japanese culture, and go to a Kabuki performance.

Oct. Welcome Party

Nov.- Jan. Programs to Introduce to Japanese Culture (putting on *yukata*, explanation of wedding costume, *origami*, tea ceremony, calligraphy)

Nov. Field trip (*Bōsō* village, *Sawara*, *Naritasan* Temple)

Dec. Home visits

Jan. Home stay (overnight)

Jun. Kabuki demonstration and performance

Sep. Completion Ceremony

Students also have the chance to introduce their own countries' culture at the University's Universal Festival, and meet students at elementary schools to learn about each other's culture.

6. Requirements and Certificate of Completion

Chiba University issues a Certificate of Completion to those who successfully complete more than twelve courses (eighteen credits) and write a research report.

7. Awarding of credits

Students will be given a certificate showing their acquisition of credit for classes in which they have enrolled and performed satisfactorily.

8. Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants

Students must fulfill all the following requirements:

1) Japanese Language Ability

Applicants should have attained ability in Japanese equivalent to N2 or higher of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test:

· mastery of sentence patterns and expressions in intermediate or advanced Japanese

· routine conversation skills in Japanese

· understanding of basic lectures and seminars in Japanese designed for international students

· reading knowledge of approximately 1000 kanji

· ability to read texts of general interest with dictionaries

· knowledge of basic vocabulary in their major fields of study

· ability to write a short composition (explanatory text or opinion on general topics) of about 1000 characters.

2) Japanese Language Study and Major Field of Study

· At least two years' study of Japanese is essential.

· At the time of application and arrival in Japan, applicants must be enrolled as undergraduate students in faculties of schools which offer majors in Japanese language or Japanese culture.

·Applicants should have an academic research interest in a field of Japanese studies, and have the intention to continue such research after returning to their home country.

·Priority will be given to students who will be studying in Japan for the first time.

◇Accommodation

Single rooms at Chiba University International House will be provided for the students in this course. The dormitory fee is ¥19,000 per month, inclusive of common expenses and internet access fees, but excluding electricity, heating, water and sewage charges. In the past three years all *nikkensei* students were given accommodation in the International House. The International House is in Inage, one train station west of Nishi Chiba campus or a short distance by bicycle.

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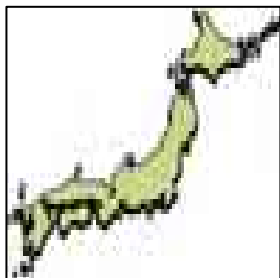
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Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Tokyo)



Multi-lingual and Multi-cultural Campus & Japanese Language Education

◇ University Introduction

I. Features and Overview

1) History and Identity

As an institution specializing in international relations, world languages, culture, and society, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies is firmly established as a unique university among many other universities in Japan.

The Faculty of Foreign Studies, the Graduate School of Global Studies (Master's and Doctoral Programs), the Japanese Language Center for International Students, and the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), work hand in hand to realize a vast area of research specialization from a variety of fields including linguistics, languages, literature, history, philosophy, cultural anthropology, sociology, politics, and economics covering most part of the world, such as Asia, Africa, Europe, North and South America, and Oceania.

To understand where TUFS is heading for, it would be helpful to shed light on the University's origin. Tokyo School of Foreign Studies (established in 1899) is the University's direct predecessor. As a school of excellence, it had contributed in the training of many professionals who played an active role abroad and at the same time were the key players in the development of cross-cultural exchange and foreign language education in the country. The university can even trace back its roots to the Ansei Era's "Banshochosho" or the branch of the government during the Edo period, which dealt with Western learning and translation of diplomatic documents.

Undergoing new developments after the World War II, the university's main goal has been to deepen understanding of foreign cultures, to offer high level of training for international activities, and to teach both theory and practical researches based on specialized knowledge of foreign languages and cultures. Living up to its main educational philosophy, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies continues to produce highly qualified graduates with the ability and skills necessary to be at the frontline activities of the global community.

2) Number of Faculty Members and Students (As of May 1, 2010)

- Students	
Faculty of Foreign Studies	3792
Master's Program	329
Doctoral Program	224
- Faculty Members	248

II. International Exchange Accomplishment

TUFS sends its students to universities and institutions located all over the world, and also actively receive international students.

• Students Admission to Japanese Studies Students Program

In 1980, TUFS became the first university in Japan to admit students to Japanese Studies Students Program. The number of students admitted was 24 in 2008, 24 in 2009 and 24 in 2010.

• Number of foreign undergraduate and graduate students

530 foreign students from 61 countries and regions

• The number of students studying primarily at Japanese Language Center

79 students from 35 countries and regions

• Present exchange programs

68 universities and institutions from 34 countries and regions
(as of May 1, 2010)

◇ Outline of the Japanese Studies Students Program

The course is characterized by intensive learning of the Japanese language and Japanese language education as well as in the multilingual and multicultural environment in which students learn. Students take courses based on their specialization and level of proficiency in Japanese

1) Number of Students Accepted

24 students

2) Course period

October 2011 – September 2012

3) Course format

Japanese Language Program of TUFS (8 levels overall, more than 40 courses) offers up to 8 courses of Japanese language per week to foreign students according to their Japanese level. Furthermore, Japanese Studies Students also take specialized subjects specially created for them. In addition, students are required to write an essay about their one-year experience or write a research paper on their research and make a presentation. Furthermore, students placed in Advanced 1 Japanese or higher can attend undergraduate classes.

4) Outline of Classes/Subjects

Classes will be held for 15 weeks during each of the Fall and Spring semester.

a) Mandatory subjects

Comprehensive Japanese: For students with Japanese level 400 to 700 (Number of classes per week ranges from 2 to 5 depending on the Japanese level of the student)

The following three subjects are mandatory in the specialized courses created for the Japanese Studies students.

- Japanese / Japanese Culture
- Japanese and Japanese Language Education (serial lecture)
- Comparative Culture (serial lecture)

b) Lectures

Japanese history and society, Japanese society and culture, Language and culture of Japan, Language and society of Japan, Special lecture on Japanese social culture, Special lecture on modern culture, Multilingual society and culture, Special lecture on Japanese language and Japanese culture, and others.

c) Field trip

A field trip will be organized.

d) Optional subjects

Skill-specific Japanese: Japanese subjects other than the mandatory Comprehensive Japanese.

In addition to the 3 Mandatory subjects, students must take 1 to 4 subjects from the Japanese Studies specialized subjects.

5) Steering committee

a) Technical Program Committee Members

NAKAMURA Akira, Associate Professor
and 3 other committee members

b) Advisory System

Students will receive individual supervising from their Course Advisors and Subject Advisors for the course-completion report. Tutor system is also available.

6) Events

December Japan Culture Exchange Event
(Igo/Shogi, Ikebana, Kimono, Tea ceremony, etc.)
February Field trip
(Past trips: Ikebana at Ikenobo Ochanomizu Institute, Visit Ghibli Museum)
July Oral presentation

7) Requirement for course completion and issuance of completion certificate

In addition to completing all their course requirements, students must write a course-completion research paper or essay, and make an oral presentation of its content. Students who have completed all of these requirements will receive a course completion certificate.

8) Unit certification and unit transferability

Unit certification and transfers are determined by the university in which the students are enrolled in their home countries.

9) Qualification and condition for the participants

- Those who have sufficient proficiency in Japanese language to study and do research.
- Students who have the desire and ability to write an original paper about Japan, the Japanese language or Japanese.

[Number of class subjects and class hours] Japanese

Class Subjects				hours		
				Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Total
Japanese Language Program	Intermediate Japanese 400	Intermediate Comprehensive Japanese		150	150	300
		Skill-specific Japanese	Grammar	30	30	60
			Reading	30	30	60
			Listening	30	30	60
			Writing	30	30	60
			Oral	30	30	60
	Upper Intermediate Japanese 500	Upper Intermediate Comprehensive Japanese		150	150	300
		Skill-specific Japanese	Grammar	30	30	60
			Reading	30	30	60
			Listening	30	30	60
			Writing	30	30	60
			Oral	30	30	60
	Advanced 1 Japanese 600	Advanced 1 Comprehensive Japanese		90	90	180
		Skill-specific Japanese	Grammar	30	30	60
			Reading	30	30	60
			Listening	30	30	60
			Writing	30	30	60
			Oral	30	30	60
			Current events	30	30	60
	Advanced 2 Japanese 700	Advanced 2 Comprehensive Japanese		60	60	120
		Skill-specific Japanese	Grammar	30	30	60
			Reading	30	30	60
			Listening	30	30	60
			Writing	30	30	60
			Oral	30	30	60
			Current events	30	30	60
	Highly Advanced Japanese 800	Skill-specific Japanese	Reading	30	30	60
			Drama	30	30	60
			Writing	30	30	60
			Current events	30	30	60
			Literature	30	30	60
			Business	30	30	60

◇Dormitories

Although the university has International Halls for international students on campus, it does not necessarily mean that everyone can be housed there. On the occasion that students cannot get accommodation, the Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) can introduce them to other alternative accommodation.

Accommodation history

2010/2011

International Halls at TUFS 9

International Halls off campus(JASSO) 15

2009/2010

International Halls at TUFS 19

International Halls off campus (JASSO) 4

Private apartment 1

2008/2009

International Halls at TUFS 19

International Halls off campus (JASSO) 5

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2009 Japanese Studies students

Presentation



Japanese cultural experience

Tokyo Gakugei University (Tokyo)



There are a number of subjects available for Japanese Studies Students (Nikkensei) at Tokyo Gakugei University (TGU). These include courses designed for international students, as well as other specialized subjects ranging from education, humanities, social science, natural science, arts, and physical education. Students will also be able to learn Japanese society and culture through various off-campus activities such as visiting affiliated schools and attending cultural events.

◆ University Overview

(1) Characteristics and History

TGU is located in Koganei-shi, 30 minutes by train from Shinjuku. Although the university is in Tokyo, it has an environment of lush greenery.

TGU is a university of education established in 1949 unifying four normal schools. It has produced able educators nationwide.

In 1988, in addition to the teacher training courses a new Liberal Art Course was added in an attempt to educate a wider range of students who wish to contribute to society outside the field of education.

In 1996, the united graduate school of education (Doctoral Course) was started to produce researchers centering on school education.

International Student Exchange Center was established in 1998 to offer Japanese language and culture/society education including preparatory language program, guidance on both daily and academic life in Japan, as well as Japan Studies Program and Teacher Training program.

(2) Faculty, Number of Teaching Staff and Students Enrolled (as of May 1, 2010):

Faculty: Faculty of Education

Number of Full-time Teaching Staff: 335

Number of Students Enrolled: 5,927 (5,019 undergraduates, 908 graduates)

(3) International Exchanges (as of May 1, 2010):

Number of Institutions with exchange agreement: 56

Number of International Students: 397 (including 20 Japanese Studies Students)

Number of regular students studying at sister universities abroad: 39

(4) Resident number of Japanese Studies Students in the previous 3 years

2008 October

(Hitotsubashi University International Student House 13students, International House 1student)

2009 October

(Higashi-kurume International Student Dormitory 19students)

2010 October

(Higashi-kurume International Student Dormitory 10students)

◆ Introduction of the Program

● Number of Students to be Accepted:

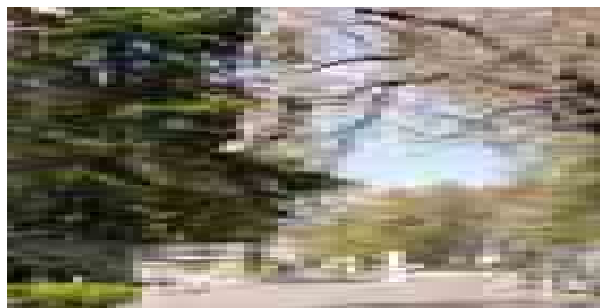
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● Period

From October 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012

1st Semester October 1 – March 31

2nd Semester April 1 – August 31



● Outline of the Program

(1) Japanese Language

Improve Japanese language ability, students are expected to attend Japanese language classes.

(2) Japanese Culture/Society

For deeper understanding of Japan, students must complete a certain number of courses titled “Japanese Culture and Society” and other courses conducted primarily in Japanese.

(3) Specialized Subject

Students with highly advanced Japanese language skills are allowed to take university’s regular undergraduate classes of which contents are focused on Japanese cultural and social matters.

(4) Cultural Exchange

Students are expected to participate in various cultural exchange activities at TGU and events of local communities. For the purpose, TGU organizes many events, such as cultural exchange programs at affiliated primary schools of TGU and workshops of traditional performing arts of Japan.

(5) Individual Research paper

By the time of completing the program, the students write a report of their individual study at TGU with the guidance of their academic adviser.

● Contents

1. Japanese Language
2. Japanese culture/society
3. Specialized Subject
4. Individual Study
5. Cultural Exchange

● Certificate of Completion and Academic Records

When completing all requirements for the program is approved, students will receive a certificate of the program completion signed by the university president.

● Qualifications of applicants

The applicants are expected to be capable of passing Japanese Language Proficiency Test, N 2 or higher.

● Course Credit Compatibility

TGU does not provide credit transfer. But, for those classes completed in the course period, TGU may issue certificates that shows the subjects, attended hours and marks of the classes.

● Examples of events

October:

Commencement of autumn term

November:

Bus trip,
cultural exchange at the affiliated primary school

December:

Bunraku puppet theater
Rakugo comic story telling

January:

Visiting Japanese families
cultural exchange at the affiliated primary school

February:

End of the autumn term

April:

Commencement of spring term

May:

Workshop of traditional culture of Japan

June:

Bus trip

July:

Excursion to factories

August:

Submission of final report, Closing ceremony

◇ Accommodations

TGU assigns rooms to new students and all of them are the single rooms. The students with family need to arrange the accommodation themselves.

○ Number of rooms:

International House (48 Single rooms)

Higashi-kurume International Student Dormitory (50 Single rooms)

Hitotsubashi University International Student House (72 Single rooms for TGU)

* Dorms are all nice environmental locations.

○ Housing Fee, Facilities, Commuting time

International House: ¥5,900 (about 10 minutes)

Higashi-kurume International Student Dormitory: ¥4,700 (about 1 hour)

Hitotsubashi University International Student House: ¥5,900 (about 30 minutes)

* Any utility costs are not included above.

○ Housing equipments

Bed, Desk, Chair, etc.

● Admission to university dormitories

October 2008:

Hitotsubashi Univ. International Student House (13 Students)

International House (1 student)

October 2009:

Higashikurume International Dormitory
(19 students)

October 2010:

Higashikurume International Dormitory
(10 students)

◇ Surroundings of the University

Koganei-shi was founded in 1958 as the tenth city in Tokyo.

The city is located at 25 kilometer' distance from the center of Tokyo with a population of 100,000. Koganei-shi is a beautiful, comfortable city to live in.

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Cultural exchange at the affiliated primary school

OCHANOMIZU UNIVERSITY(TOKYO)



One notable attribute of our program is small intimate classes where international students can effectively learn the Japanese language and culture.

We offer various exchange programs with Japanese students as extracurricular activities.

◇Introduction of Ochanomizu University

① Outlines

1) Characteristics and History

Since its founding 135 years ago, in 1875, Ochanomizu University has been embracing the dual commitments of fulfilling its function as an advanced educational institution and improving the intellectual foundations of Japan.

Ochanomizu University will support all women, regardless of age or nationality, in protecting their individual dignity and rights, freely developing their unique qualities and capabilities, and pursuing personal learning so as to satisfy their intellectual appetites.

As a pioneer of women's education in Japan, Ochanomizu University offers programs that will develop women capable of being opinion leaders in politics, economics, academia, culture, and other fields on the international stage.

One notable attribute of our program is small intimate classes where international students can effectively learn the Japanese language and culture.

2) Number of Students and Others

(as of May 1, 2010)

- Faculties: Faculty of Letters and Education
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Human Life and
Environmental Sciences
- Graduate Course: Graduate School of Humanities
and Sciences
- Number of Faculty Members: 231
- Number of Students:
Undergraduate: 2,142 (*103)
Postgraduate : 1,032 (*158)
*Included number of international students
- Number of Japanese Studies Program students:
FY2008: 8
FY2009: 8
FY2010: 7

3) Characteristic of Tokyo

(Bunkyo Ward "Bunkyo-ku")

Bunkyo-ku is located in approximately the middle of all the 23 wards of Tokyo.

It is known for having many historical sites, places of interests, traditional universities and schools. Bunkyo-ku also offers one of the most comfortable living environment with the beauty of nature and the calm atmosphere.

②Actual Achievements for International Exchange

As of May 1, 2010, 261 international students are studying at Ochanomizu University. 8 of them are enrolled as Japanese Language-Japanese Literature and Culture Students.

Number of partner universities: 41

◇Outline of the program

1. Name of the Program

Japanese Studies Program

2. Uniqueness of the Program

Since Ochanomizu University is a small-sized university, we can provide the students a familiar and comfortable atmosphere for studying Japanese language and culture. In addition, communication opportunity with Japanese local students is well prepared outside the class.

3. Contents of the Program

- ① Number of students to be accepted
Students nominated by a Japanese Embassy: 8
※We might accept more in some situations.
Students nominated by Ochanomizu University: 8

- ② Period of the Program
From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

③ Outline of the Program

We offer Japanese Studies Students a special orientation, special class once a week and regular meeting with their academic advisers. To encourage communication with Japanese students we do not have a separate course only for international students categorized as "Japanese Studies Students (*Nikkensei*)" besides that. They will attend the basic classes for Japanese students and the classes designed for regular international students enrolled at the university, and will be encouraged to attend the regular lectures offered to Japanese students if they want.

1) Special Subjects for International Students

•Japanese Language (intermediate course): I A, I B, II A, II B, III A, III B

•Japanese Language (advanced course): IV A, IV B, V A, V B(They can learn the overall ability of Japanese language)

•Japanese Culture: I A~V B(They can learn the history, society and culture of Japan and write some reports.)

The students are required to take at least four subjects among these subjects.

Once a week a class for *Nikkensei* is held. There they learn basic academic skills.

2)Specialized Subjects

As a general rule, *Nikkensei* take classes of Japanese Languages and Culture in the first semester (from October to March) , and they take classes of their own majors in the second semester (from April to September).

3) The Final Paper

Students have to submit a final paper at the end of the second semester to demonstrate the mastery of the program.

Academic advisers should individually supervise each student.

④ Academic Advisers

Professors at the Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences and Global Education Center will individually guide the students to study this program.

Professor, YASUKO SASAKI

Professor, TOMIYO KAGAMI

Professor, SHIN MORIYAMA

⑤ Trips and Events

Training Trips, KABUKI (a traditional form of Japanese theater) and SHODO class (the art of drawing Japanese characters with a brush and India ink) are organized for the students.

⑥ Issue of Certification

The students who complete this yearly program can obtain a certificate.

⑦ Credit Certification

Subjects of this program can be certified as credits according to the evaluations of exams (including essays, theses, etc)

◇ Housing

We have the Ochanomizu University International House in Itabashi-ku, Tokyo.

Construction: reinforced concrete, five stories (private rooms)

Meals: not provided

Rent: 4,700 yen per month

Public utility charges are generally 9,000 yen

Japanese undergraduate students and international students can live here.

•Number of Japanese Studies Program students:

FY2008: 8

FY2009: 8

FY2010: 7

(Note) Rooms are for single use. For living with families, students should find accommodations by themselves.

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HITOTSUBASHI UNIVERSITY (Tokyo)



Features of the Program

- 1) Participants will learn advanced Japanese with textbooks originally developed for academic reading, and have opportunities to join seminars offered by the faculties.
- 2) Participants will be invited to join various cultural events organized by local groups as well as to take internship opportunities offered through the University Alumni.

◇ Overview of the University

1) The Feature and History

Hitotsubashi University is the oldest university for Social Sciences in Japan, and over 130 years, it has provided Japanese industry with qualified graduates who have developed into distinguished leaders and accomplished professionals in a variety of fields. The University was the first university in Japan to introduce the seminar system to university education. The campus is situated in a forest-like setting with Romanesque architecture inspiring an academic atmosphere.

2) International Exchange (as of May 1, 2010)

Number of International Students: 652 (from 54 countries)
Number of the participants of the Program : 10

3) Number of Students (as of May 1, 2010)

<Undergraduate>	
Commerce and Management	1,313
Economics	1,247
Law	791
<u>Social Sciences</u>	<u>1,082</u>
(Total)	4,433
<Graduate>	
Commerce and Management	302
Economics	272
Law	302
Social Sciences	453
Language and Society	250
International Corporate Strategy	319
<u>International and Public Policy</u>	<u>134</u>
(Total)	2,032

4) Other Information

Kunitachi is a beautiful city modeled on the academic cities of Europe, and is also home to many schools aside from Hitotsubashi University.

◇ Outline of the Program

1) Enrollment quota: 10

2) Period of the Program:

From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

3) Courses and classes

The Program consists of the following main components:

- (1) Nihongo-Nihonbunka Kenshusei Seminar* (required)
- (2) Japanese language classes** (elective)
- (3) Liberal Arts/ Undergraduate Courses and classes** (elective)
- (4) Undergraduate Student Seminar in a selected field** (optional)

* A course specifically offered to Program participants.

**Courses and classes in that Program participants will be taking with other students of the University.

There will be a 3 week intensive Japanese course offered in September.

4) Teaching and Supporting Staff

The teachers of Japanese as a second language at the Center for Global Education will be in charge of providing the Program participants with well-organized instructions, while the Advising and Counseling specialists at the Center will support them in more general aspects of their life in Hitotsubashi. Faculty members in various fields of social sciences at the University will also assist the students if they are allowed to enroll in one of a wide range of seminars for undergraduate students.

The Director of the Center for Global Education is in charge of the Program.

5) Requirements for course completion and graduation certificate

Program Participants who have completed the Program by passing the exam of all the required courses and classes will obtain the Certificate. At the end of the exchange program, grades and other study records will be reported to the home university.

6) Credit recognition and exchange

In the case of liberal arts and undergraduate classes, credits will be recognized if the pass requirements are satisfied. Documents necessary for accreditation to the home university will be provided on demand.

7) Other/Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants

We accept only 3rd – and 4th – year students of double majors in Social Science and Japanese language. Applicants must have ability of Japanese language at an advanced level.

For international students who are equipped with basic knowledge in social sciences will find the program useful in helping they acquire a wide range of knowledge in such fields as well as in learning the Japanese language and Japanese culture.

8) Dormitories

Program participants are given first preference in entering the International House located on the campus.

Table1. Courses offered to the Program participants
(All classes are 2 credited, *required)

Class Category	Examples of Classes
Classes in general Japanese	Elective Japanese: Fast Reading, Elective Japanese: Advanced Reading1, 2, Elective Japanese: Speaking 3
Classes in academic Japanese	Reading for Special Purposes, Japanese for Economics, Elective Japanese: Reading in Early Modern Japanese
Classes in Japanese studies	Japanese Affairs
Classes for inter-culture understanding	Seminar in Inter-cultural Experience
Liberal arts classes	Language and Culture of Japan, Modern Japanese
Classes for undergraduate students	Japanese Language and Culture, Social History of Japan
Seminars	*Nihongo-nihonbunka Kenshusei Seminar, Undergraduate Seminar

Table2. Example of study schedule
(Students are expected to join 8 courses a semester)

	8:50-10:20	10:35-12:05	12:55-14:25	14:40-16:10	16:25-17:55
Mon	*Nihongo-Nihonbunka Kenshusei Seminar		Japanese Affairs 1		Undergraduate Seminar
Tue		Reading for Special Purposes			
Wed		Elective Japanese: Advanced writing 3	Elective Japanese: Speaking 3	Elective Japanese: Fast Reading	
Thu			Seminar in Inter-cultural Experience		
Fri					

9) Other Activities

- (1) Students may choose a host family from Kunitachi City and meet with them a few time a month.
- (2) Students may participate in Japanese cultural experience classes such as tea ceremony and flower arrangement.
- (3) There are many opportunities for excursions to study Japanese culture and history.
- (4) Students may participate in a week long internship during the summer holidays. (In 2010, 3 students were placed in 3 different workplaces.)

◇Contact

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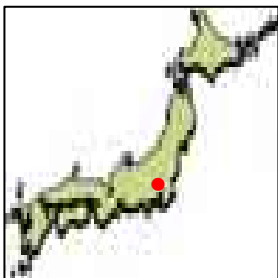
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Sophia University (Tokyo)



1. Small-Class Size from Basic to Advanced Levels
2. Semester System
3. Courses Offered in English (except Japanese Language and Pedagogy Courses)

An Overview of the University:

Since its foundation in 1913, Sophia University has been preparing generations of students to play an active role in Japanese society and in the world. More than sixty nationalities are represented in our student body of 11,963, and the tenured faculty of 505 is made up of scholars from 20 countries.

Sophia University offers a choice of 8 faculties and 27 departments, and a graduate school with 10 divisions and 23 programs. Most of the courses except the courses offered at the Faculty of Liberal Arts are offered in Japanese. At present 909 students from all over the world are studying at Sophia University and approximately 200 Sophia students go abroad to study every year.

Sophia University is located in the center of Tokyo, one of the most vibrant cities in the world.

Course Features:

1. Number of Students Accepted: a limited number
2. Period of Study at Sophia: September–August
Guidance: mid–September
Classes (Autumn Semester 2011): September–January
Classes (Spring Semester 2012): April–August

The Japanese Language Program of the Department of Liberal Arts offers courses in Japanese language and certificates in Japanese Studies and Japanese Language Pedagogy. Courses offered include the following.

1. Japanese Language Courses

(1) Regular Track:

- Basic Japanese: Japanese 1, M1, 2, M2
Fundamental skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing 400 cumulative kanji.
- Intermediate Japanese: Japanese 3, 4
Grammar and 800 cumulative kanji for production and recognition
- Advanced Japanese : Advanced Japanese 1, 2, 3
Newspaper articles, literary works, and academic writings

(2) Intensive Track:

- Intensive Japanese:
Three levels covering the second half of the introductory level and the intermediate level.

(3) Native Speaker's track:

- Japanese for Reading and Writing:
For students who possess native fluency in the spoken language. 500 kanji introduced in each semester in each course .
- Classical Japanese 1, 2:
Classical grammar and reading

· Composition courses:

Writing methods and styles.

· Translation 1, 2, 3:

1 and 2 cover English into Japanese translation; 3 covers Japanese to English translation. Theory and practice of translation. Comparison of source text and target language translation.

2. Certificate Programs

(1) Japanese Studies Certificate

(A) Comparative Culture:

Art History

Introduction to Japanese Art, Survey of Japanese Art 1 and 2, Studies in Japanese Art History 1 and 2, Topics in Japanese Art History, Comparative Art History 1 and 2, Japanese Narrative Painting

Literature

Introduction to Japanese Literature, Survey of Japanese Literature 1 and 2, Japanese Cinema, Modern Japanese Fiction 1 and 2, Seminar in Japanese Theater, Tokyo Narratives.

Religion

Japanese Religions, Religion and the Arts, Buddhist Traditions, Comparative Religion and Culture, Symbol and Religion, Philosophical Approaches to Buddhism, Sacred Space and Time, Christianity and Japanese Culture.

(B) Social Studies and Business and Economics:

Social Studies

•Anthropology

Anthropology of Japan, Japan Research

•History

Development of Japanese Civilization 1 and 2, Research Methods in History, Japanese Business History, Japanese Women's History, Modern Japan, History of Japanese Foreign Relations, Issues in Japanese Thought, Religion and Society in Japan, Seminar in Modern Japanese History 1 and 2, Seminar in Japanese History.

•Political Science

Japanese Foreign Policy; Japanese Government and Politics; Nationalism, Citizenship and Democracy in Japan., Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial Democracies

•International Business and Economics

The Rise of Japanese Industry, Economic Survey of Contemporary Japan, Management in Japan, Human Resource Development in Japan

(2) Japanese Language Pedagogy Certificate

(A) Japanese Language Pedagogy courses:

Introduction to Linguistics, Introduction to Japanese Linguistics, History of the Japanese Language, Teaching Methods and Pedagogical Grammar, Teaching Method and Language Acquisition, Teaching Methods and Sociolinguistics, Discourse Analysis, Topics in Linguistics, Teaching Methods and Beginning Japanese, Teaching Methods and Intermediate Japanese

*Japanese Language Pedagogy courses are also offered by the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Studies.

(B) Advanced Japanese Language courses:

Advanced Japanese 2 and 3.

3. Length of Courses

All courses are completed in one semester. Except for Japanese language courses*, classes are 90 minutes each and meet twice a week. One semester consists of 15 weeks.

*Japanese language courses

·Japanese 1, M1, 2, M2:

Five 90-minute classes a week.

·Japanese 3, 4, Advanced Japanese 1, 2:

Four 90-minute classes a week.

·Advanced Japanese 3:

Two 90-minute classes a week.

·Intensive Japanese:

Fifteen hours a week.

4. Aim and Content of Courses

The Department of Liberal Arts emphasizes a comparative and interdisciplinary approach to the study of Japan, combined with training in the language skills appropriate to the particular needs of the individual student.

All courses are given in English, except for Japanese language courses.

Students are placed in Japanese courses on the basis of their performance on a placement test.

5. Application Requirements

New students are accepted once a year for autumn semester.

Non-native speakers of English must have a minimum TOEFL score of 79 on Internet - based test.

Accommodation:

Dormitories will be offered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

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WASEDA University (Tokyo)



Variety of classes with different levels are offered, and students can learn Japanese comprehensibly according to their goals.

◇ University's overview

① The outline of Waseda University

1) History

In 1882, Shigenobu Okuma, one of the leading political figures of the Meiji Era, founded Tokyo College for Technical Studies (Tokyo-senmon- gakko), with the aim of upholding independence of learning, promoting the practical utilization of knowledge and fostering good citizenship. In 1902, this institution became Waseda University. Waseda University now consists of 13 undergraduate schools, 22 graduate schools and various affiliated research institutes. It has about 2,300 full-time faculty members and administrators, and about 54,000 students. In history and tradition and the number and achievements of its graduates and the standard of its teaching and research make it one of the most prestigious and most respected private universities in Japan. The University celebrated the 125th Anniversary of its foundation on October 21, 2007. A tradition of the university is the promotion of international education. Every year Waseda University accepts large number of foreign students.

2) Number of staff and students

Undergraduate Schools

Political Science and Economics/ Law/ Culture, Media and Society/ Humanities and Social Sciences/ Education/ Commerce/ Fundamental Science and Engineering/ Creative Science and Engineering/ Advanced Science and Engineering/ Social Sciences/ Human Science/ Sport Sciences/ International Liberal Studies

Graduate Schools

Political Science/ Economics/ Law/ Letters, Arts and Sciences/ Commerce/ Fundamental Science and Engineering/ Creative Science and Engineering/ Advanced Science and Engineering/ Education/ Human Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Sport Sciences/ Asia-Pacific Studies/ Global Information and Telecommunication Studies/ Japanese Applied Linguistics/ Information, Production and Systems/ Public Management/ Law School/ Finance, Accounting and Law/ Accountancy/ Environment and Energy Engineering/ Teacher Education

Staff Members (as of April 2010)

Full-time Faculty	1,511
Research Associates	318
Part-time Lecturers	4,380
Full-time Administrators	801

Students (as of May 2010)

Undergraduates	44,893
Graduates	9,286

② International Students/ Researchers (as of May 2010)

International Students	3,972
*Intensive Japanese Language Students	217
Visiting Researchers	99 (as December 2010)

③ The data for the acceptance of the MEXT program students.

Year	number
2008	23 (Embassy recommended 14, University recommended 9)
2009	15 (Embassy recommended 8, University recommended 7)
2010	14 (Embassy recommended 11, University recommended 3)

② The features of the town "Waseda"

The shopping districts of a railroad brings prosperity to Waseda. There is a long history as a student town also attracts many young people as a city. Waseda University has played a central role.

◇ The outline of the Program

① Features of the Courses

The Intensive Japanese Language Program, offered by the Center for Japanese Language at Waseda University, is a one-year program to study Japanese language intensively. This program is for those who are enrolled in undergraduate courses or who have obtained a "Bachelor's degree". Through various courses provided in different levels, skills and themes, students can study Japanese language according to their own abilities and goals.

② Number of Students to be Accepted

It's depend on the year.

③ Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants

1, At the time of application, students must currently be enrolled at the undergraduate or graduate level at universities with exchange agreements with Waseda University. Students must be continuously enrolled until the end of the exchange study period at Waseda University. (Only university recommended)

2, Students must have demonstrated excellent academic and personal records at their universities. Academic records of all courses, not only Japanese language, will be taken into consideration in the selection at Waseda University.

3, Students must have strong motivation to learn Japanese. Japanese language proficiency is not necessarily required.

④Goals

To earn 26 credits.

⑤Duration of Courses

From September 21, 2011 to September 20, 2012
The Course Completion Party will be held in July.

⑥Type of the Courses

The Center for Japanese Language offer Japanese language classes mainly. The classes of Society and Culture are held as well in the course.

⑦Outline of the Course

1) Course Description

Courses of the Intensive Japanese Language Program offer Intensive Japanese, Japanese for Thematic interaction, Japanese Theme Subject, Drills and Practice, and Open Lecture.

They are divided into eight different levels, each of which offers comprehensive learning of Japanese language.

Those whose Japanese level is 8 can take classes designed for the regular Japanese students at Waseda University if they would like to.

3) Subjects(2010 Academic year)

- Credits given to each subject are based on the number of classes offered in a week.
- For the subjects offered by Center for Japanese Language, you gain 1 credit for a 90 minutes class/week. For the subjects offered by other faculties, you gain 2 or 4 credits for a 90 minutes class/week.
- All classes are held in Japanese.

Japanese Classes 【Subjects and credits】

Category	Level	Outline	Credits
Intensive Japanese (Standard)	1 — 6	Based on textbooks. Subject to study overall Japanese	3or5
General Japanese (Intensive)	1 — 2	intensively.	10
Japanese for Thematic interaction	1 — 7	Subject to discuss according to your own interest and study Japanese thorough reading, wiring listening and speaking.	3or5
Japanese Theme Subject	1 — 8	Subject to study Japanese Language, culture and society.	1
Drills and Practice	1 — 8	Subject to practice Japanese basic skill (Kanji, Pronunciation and Grammar)	1
Open Lecture	—	Subject to study Japanese Applied linguistics. [You will study exactly the same contents as Japanese students]	2

⑧ Faculty Members

Director Prof. HOSOKAWA, Hideo
Associate Director Prof. KAWAKAMI, Ikuo

Prof.11 (except from the above)

Assistant Prof. 1
Assistant Professor(without tenure) 5
Instructor(without tenure) 7
Part-time Lecturer 79
Instructor(part-time) 84

⑨Activities (2010 Academic Year)

The Center organizes a number of extracurricular activities for its students, the purpose of which is to complement their knowledge of Japanese society and culture acquired in the classroom. These activities include seeing performance of Kabuki at the theater, going to overnight trip etc.

June Seeing performance of Kabuki at the theater

Nov. Athletic Festival

Waseda Festival

Overnight trip to hakone

Dec. Rice-Cake Festival

⑩Completion of Program

A student who has passed the prescribed examinations and earned 26 credits;13 credits per semester in principle, is deemed to have completed the program and receives a Certificate of Completion

⑪Credits transfer

Please contact your home university.

◇ Housing

(Embassy recommended)

Dormitories will be offered from Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO). If they are full, University recommend Waseda International Student Dormitory called "WID" run by Kyoritsu Maintenance Co.

(University recommended)

Waseda University dormitories are offered.

Embassy recommended	number	Staying at the dorm
2008	14	14
2009	8	8
2010	11	10

University recommended	number	Staying at the dorm
2008	9	9
2009	7	4
2010	3	3

•Dormitories on Campus

There is no dormitories on campus.

•Dormitries outside the Campus

Dormitories offered from JASSO. (Setagaya-ku)

•Cost

Dormitories offered from JASSO. ¥32,000

The cost of the "WID" and Waseda University dormitories are depend on the rooms.

◇ Contact

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CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

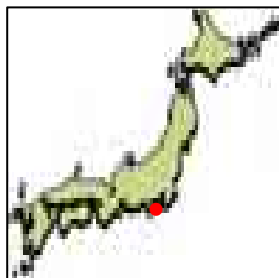
URL:http://www.waseda.jp/cie/exchange/ijlp/01_overview.html

Intensive Japanese Language Program students
as of December 2010

China	41 (6)	Philippines	1
Taiwan	30	Ukraine	1 (1)
Republic of Korea	26 (2)	Cambodia	1
United States	24	India	1
Germany	20 (1)	Switzerland	1
Thailand	14 (1)	Israel	1
United Kingdom	14	Slovakia	1
France	12	Denmark	1
Italy	8	New Zealand	1
Canada	7	Hungary	1
Russia	5	Brazil	1
Sweden	4	Bulgaria	1 (1)
Japan	4	Belarus	1
Australia	4	Belgium	1
Hong Kong	4 (1)	Portugal	1
Poland	3 (1)	Myanmar	1
Spain	2	Mongolia	1
Finland	2	Lithuania	1
Singapore	2	Palestine	1
Norway	2		
Malaysia	2		
Viet Nam	2		

Total 251 (14)

*Numbers in () is the MEXT program students.



Keio University (Tokyo)



○ Program summary

The Japanese Language Program (JLP) is designed at each level to help students attain the Japanese language skills necessary for future research in specialized fields. The program also offers a range of levels and subjects to meet the needs of students studying at Keio University on exchange.

◇ Overview of Keio University

① History

Originally established in 1858 as Keio Gijuku, a school of Dutch learning by Yukichi Fukuzawa, a highly respected intellectual leader, Keio University is the oldest and one of the most renowned private institutions of higher education in Japan. Keio's first university departments were established in 1890 and were followed by the establishment of Keio Yochisha Elementary School in 1898. Since then, Keio University has expanded into a comprehensive educational system comprising primary, secondary and tertiary levels.

② Organization

Undergraduate faculties: Letters, Economics, Law, Business & Commerce, Medicine, Science & Technology, Policy Management, Environmental & Information Studies, Nursing & Medical Care, Pharmacy.

• No. of students: 28,509 (as of November 1, 2010)

Graduate Schools: Letters, Economics, Law, Human Relations, Business & Commerce, Medicine, Science & Technology, Business Administration, Media & Governance, Law School, Health Management, System Design & Management, Media Design, Pharmaceutical Sciences.

• No. of students: 5,037 (as of November 1, 2010)

• No. of staff (academic and administrative): 1,831
(international staff): 92

• No. of International exchange students: 1,202
(as of November 1, 2010)

• No. of students studying overseas: 133
(as of November 1, 2010)

③ No. of Monbukagakusho JLP Students in the past 3 years

※Embassy Nominated Students: EJ

※University Nominated Students: DJ

2008	11 (EJ 7, DJ 4)
2009	9 (EJ 5, DJ 4)
2010	9 (EJ 7, DJ 2)

◇ Program Outline (for Monbukagakusho and regular students)

(1) Program features

The JLP is taught using the direct method of teaching and offers a range of course levels and subjects allowing students to find a program of study that matches their needs and interests. The curriculum is designed at every level to help students to build the language skills necessary for future research in specialized disciplines. Students in advanced levels are also able to deepen their cultural knowledge by taking subjects from Japanese Studies on Society and Culture. Students who meet the registration requirements may also take a limited number of credit-bearing undergraduate or graduate subjects. In addition, students may take optional subjects conducted in English from those listed as International Studies or Japanese Studies subjects offered by International Center.

(2) Quota: 180 students (including a small no. of Monbukagakusho students) The average class size is 20 students, with enrollment varying from semester to semester.

(3) Prerequisites

Applicants must have graduated from senior high school or the equivalent. Preference is given to applicants who have studied in a specialized discipline in their undergraduate programs.

(4) Program dates

Fall Admission: September 22, 2011 - July 21, 2012 (classes finish at the end of July.)

(5) Summary of course content
(for Monbukagakusho students and regular students)

① Compulsory subjects

Subjects are divided into Core subjects, Subjects with a specific focus, Japanese Studies on Society and Culture and Optional Subjects. For successful program completion subjects must be taken from all categories except "Optional Subjects".

◇ Program Outline

<Core Subjects>

Core Subjects are intended to develop the fundamental Japanese skills necessary for study at each level.

<Subjects with a Specific Focus>

The goal of Subjects with a Specific Focus is to improve the "speaking, listening, reading, and writing" skills of each student.

<Japanese Studies on Society and Culture>

Japanese Studies on Society and Culture are designed to deepen students' knowledge of Japanese culture and society. They are suitable for students at advanced levels.

<Optional Subjects>

Students also have the option of also taking Japanese Studies and International Studies subjects offered by International Center. Students with advanced Japanese may also take a maximum of two subjects (four credits) from among the courses offered in the university departments or graduate schools.

② Levels

The program curriculum is designed for students at every level and accepts students regardless of their Japanese ability or previous marks as long as they have advanced skills in a specialized field and a strong motivation to learn the Japanese language.

There are 12 language levels in the JLP. Student levels are determined by a placement test given at the beginning of semester. The levels are described below.

<Levels 1-3>

Suitable for beginners. Successful completion should enable facility in conversation necessary for everyday life, and an ability to read and write simple sentences.

<Levels 4-7>

Suitable for students who have mastered the fundamental Japanese skills. Students who complete the course will be able to use and understand average levels of spoken and written Japanese.

<Levels 8-10>

Suitable for students who have sufficient knowledge of Japanese to express themselves and understand most Japanese used in daily life. These levels aim to equip students with the skills to sufficiently understand university lectures, read text/reference books, write papers and take examinations.

<Levels 11-12>

Suitable for students who have attained a high level of Japanese proficiency. These levels aim to produce students who can:

- (1) understand lectures in a specialized discipline,
- (2) participate in discussions and present reports at seminars,
- (3) read specialized books at a good pace and
- (4) write a thesis.

③ Study paths

The JLP is comprised of "The Comprehensive Course" and "The Alternative Course."

<The Comprehensive Course> Students will comprehensively study Core Subjects, Subjects with a Specific Focus and/or Japanese Studies on Society and Culture.

<The Alternative Course> This course is open for students at level four or above and is for students taking only Subjects with a Specific Focus and/or Japanese Studies on Society and Culture.

④ Compulsory courses and credits

Registration requirements for each semester are as follows:

Levels	Core Subjects	Subjects with a Specific Focus, and/or Japanese Studies on Society and Culture	Total minimum credits to be registered
1, and 3-12	6 (6 credits)	1 (1 or 2 credits)	7 (7 or 8 credits)
2	10 (10 credits)	None	10 (10 credits)

Note: Each subject is 90 minutes duration (once a week)

<The Alternative Course> Students must register for seven or more classes per week from among Subjects with a Specific Focus, Japanese Studies on Society and Culture.

(6) Faculty members and academic guidance (as of November 1, 2010):

① Professors in charge

Director: Susumu TOMOOKA

Vice Director: Minori MURATA

Academic Advisor: Taeko TANAKA

② Collaborating faculties

-Full-time professors (Center for Japanese Studies): 8

-Full-time professors (undergraduate programs and part-time lecturers): 46

③ Chief Executive

-Administrative staff: Ichizai SEKIGUCHI

④ Student guidance

Class coordinators provide individual counseling to students regarding their studies and daily life.

Further study guidance support is available from a team of three academic advisors.

⑤ Activities

International student organizations arrange activities such as conversation partners, Japanese Club, speech contests, cultural exchanges, excursions, Japanese cultural activities, and bazaars.

⑥ To successfully complete the program, students must be enrolled for one year and pass two different levels. To pass each level, students must meet the requirements regarding subjects and credits (Ref. see (5)④ Compulsory Courses and credits). Those who have completed the program will be awarded a Certificate of Completion.

(7) Recognition of credits; transferring credits

Students who are in Level 8 or above may take undergraduate and graduate subjects. In the JLP students are able to receive credits for a maximum of two subjects (four credits). The student's home institution's rules apply regarding the transferring of credits.

◇Housing

Keio University has a limited number of off-campus rooms. So the arrangements will be on a first-come-first-served basis. The monthly rent is about 56,000-77,000 yen, with most rooms about an hour away from Mita Campus.

◇Contact

Monbukagakusho Scholarship Program Coordinator

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Niigata Univ. (Niigata Pref.)



We provide some REAL program for those who wish to become Japanese instructors and Japan introducers

◇An Overview of Niigata University

Niigata University is located on the coast of Japan Sea. Niigata prefecture is usually known as a place for good rice and heavy snow. Niigata city itself does not have heavy snow. In addition, the cost of living is much cheaper than that in Tokyo. The size of Niigata city (where our university is) is just right for foreign students who wish to study Japanese and people's life in Japan but not big enough for those who wish to enjoy night life in big city such as Tokyo. You can enjoy winter sports such as skiing and snowboarding at nearby mountains and summer sports on beaches. You can also visit Tokyo just for weekends. We can assure you that our program offers a great opportunity to those who wish to become Japanese Language Instructors in their future and to those who will be a great personnel to introduce real Japan and its people.

◇**Number of students in the program will be:**
maximum 10(maximum 5 for Japanese instructor course, 5 for Japan introducer course)
The number is combined by Embassy recommendation and University recommendation.
2 students were accepted in recent 3 years.

◇**Period of the program:**
2011October – 2012September

◇**Course summary:**
5 special subjects which are designed and related to teaching Japanese as a foreign language are compulsory. Students will also be advised to take some regular subjects which they have to study with Japanese students.

Japanese instructor course (compulsory)	Japan introducer course (12credits compulsory)
Intensive Japanese Course: 10 credits (September-March, compulsory)	Japanese A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,J: 1credit each
Teaching Japanese I -A or II -A :2 credits each (April –September, 2credits compulsory)	CrossCultural Communication A,B : 2credits each
	Culture and Society in Japan A,B : 2 credits each
	Science and Technology in Japan A,B : 2 credits each
	Japan, China Exchange History: 2 credits
	Shanghai Now! : 2 credits
Course report: 6 credits(compulsory)	

◇Organization of the program

All the students will have private session with their supervisors here at Niigata every week. Japanese instructor course students will have 2 supervisors(ISC experienced Japanese instructors;1 male 1 female). Those instructors are also managers of all the Japanese learning programs at Niigata University. Japan introducer course students will also have 2 supervisors(1 faculty staff, 1 ISC staff).

◇Certificate of the graduation

A certificate to prove their fulfillment of all the required course work will be given to the students at the end of the program.

◇Course requirement:

Students should earn more than 30 credits in a year including compulsory subjects(18credits) in each course.
All the students applying for this program must have passed Japanese Proficiency Test level 1 before coming to Niigata. In order to concentrate on their study, students are not encouraged to bring their families.
Credits will be given.

◇Accommodation

There is a dormitory building named Niigata University International House in campus. Also, university has 3 apartments for international students outside of campus with almost the same condition of International house. The rent is ¥5900 for single room in 2010 academic year. (The rent can be changed in future.) Students of this program lived in the dormitory in recent 3 years.
Many real estate agents provides apartments near campus. Average rent fee is ¥20,000 to ¥50,000 for one-bed room.

◇ **Events (2010 academic year)**

Sado Trip (May)
Aizu Trip (September)
Nagano Trip (October) etc.

◇ **Contact**

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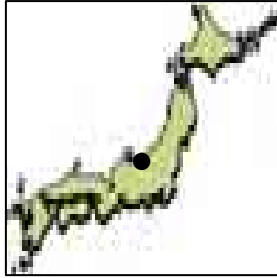
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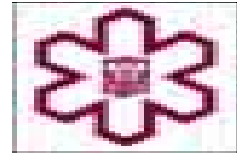
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Joetsu University of Education (Niigata)



The Aim of the Program: To provide overseas students with necessary training in Japanese language and culture, in accordance with each student's interests.

◇ Overview of the University and Joetsu City

1 Outline and Overview of Joetsu University of Education

1) Characteristics and History

In order to meet contemporary needs, Joetsu University of Education was established in 1978 as a national university which aims to promote the theoretical and practical studies of school education. It consists of the Graduate School of Education, which mainly intends to provide advanced studies in school education for in-service teachers, and the College of Education, which offers undergraduate courses in teacher training.

In 2008, in accordance with the development of the Teaching Profession Graduate School System, the Professional Degree Program (Graduate School of Professional Teaching) was established in the Graduate School of Education.

2) Teachers and Students (as for May 2010)

Teachers: 154

Students: Undergraduates: 683

Graduate: 685

2 International exchange (as for October 2010)

Foreign students: 45 (6 countries)

Exchange agreements with overseas universities: 10
(7 countries)

Students in the Japanese Studies Program

2008: 1 (Turkey), 2009: 0, 2010: 0

3 Features of Joetsu city

Joetsu City has numerous historical and cultural assets. Also, it is surrounded by impressive nature and is famous as one of Japan's snowy cities. Joetsu City is located on the west coast, 2 hours by train from Tokyo.

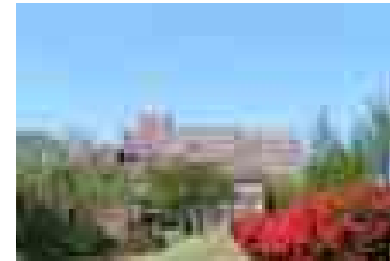
◇ Course Outline

1 Number of students to be accepted: 4

2 Period of study: from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012

3 Contents of the Course

- Overseas students, registered as special auditors, can attend the following classes and acquire course credits after fulfilling certain requirements.
- After enrollment, students can also take other lectures not listed below, with the professor's permission.



[The Front View of Joetsu University of Education]

[Subjects of College of Education]

* Required Class

	Subject	Contents
Japanese Culture	Japanese and Japanese Society 1 *	To deepen understanding of Japanese language and society through various topics, and to acquire Japanese language skills.
	Japanese and Japanese Society 2 *	To deepen understanding of Japanese language and society through various topics, and to acquire Japanese language skills.
	The Constitution of Japan	First, to improve understanding what the modern constitution is. Second, to acquire basic knowledge of the fundamental principles and the establishing process of the Japanese Constitution and the Constitution of the Empire of Japan.
Japanese Culture	History of Japanese Fine Arts	First, to study the characteristics of Japanese Fine Arts through modeling of "KADOMCHI" (form) of the tangible cultural properties found in ancient tombs, temples, shrines, and so on. Second, to examine the methods and ideas of the peoples and their culture in those times.
	Culture and Expressions of Calligraphy	First, to gain a theoretical understanding of the origin of Kanji and the history of calligraphy in China. Second, to experience "SHO" (Calligraphy) as an expression of Japanese culture.
	Cultural Experiences	To experience integrated learning through cultural properties such as museums, libraries, archives, historical sites, temples, castles, towns, recreation sites and so forth.
Intercultural Communication	Practical Seminar in Intercultural Communication	To enhance ability in basic intercultural communication, which plays a significant role in various forms of mutual understanding between overseas students and Japanese students.
	Seminar in Basic Intercultural Communication*	To enhance ability in practical intercultural communication, which plays a significant role in various forms of mutual understanding between overseas students and Japanese students.
	Multicultural Society	To acquire basic knowledge and practical skills in educational activities required for understanding and adjusting to multicultural society today.

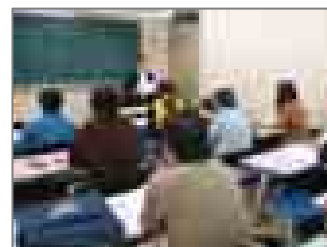
Japanese Literature	Japanese Literature Reading	To improve understanding of what is reading a story for joy and what is the significant of dealing with a literary work as an educational material through the experience of reading more than 10 short stories written in the Meiji, Taisho, Showa and Heisei eras.
Japanese Geography and History	Study of Japanese History A	To examine and deepen understanding of various issues of pre-modern history of Japan using <i>Mononobe-Hime</i> (Princess Mononobe) directed by Hayao Miyazaki.
	Study of Natural Geography	To understand the basic notions and ideas of physical geography by comparing Japan with the rest of the world.
	Epistemology of Pre-Modern Social History of Japan	To understand various issues related with history education and news in Japan, focusing on pre-modern social historical studies of Japan, especially in relation to modern history.
Education in Japan	Comparative Educational Studies	To understand differences between Japanese and French attitudes to education and human development, and consider education from various viewpoints. Overseas students are required to deepen their understanding of education by comparing that with education in their home countries.
	Introduction to Special Needs Education	To deepen understanding of special needs education, practical aspect of education in special-needs schools and elementary and junior high schools, and learn how to deal with children with special needs and so on.
	Introduction to Body Expression	To deepen practical understanding of exercises by pleasure that are necessary for the healthy development of body and mind through experiencing common and traditional child's plays in Japan.
	Introduction to Child Education	To report on and discuss subjects, prepared by each student, about educational and child-care issues, child-educational issues caused by social changes, family problems of childbearing, problems surrounding formal organizations and so on.
	School Subjects	To deepen understanding of school education in Japan by focusing on each school subject (e.g., Japanese, math, science, social studies, integrated study, life environmental study, music, arts and crafts, physical education and home economic education). Overseas students are required to deepen their understanding of each subject through comparison and contrast with equivalents in their countries.
School Organization in Japan	Essential Theory of Education	First, to deepen understanding and acquire knowledge of basic principles and history of modern education. Second, to critically reconsider various ideas and conceptual devices.
	Theory of School Organization	To deepen understanding of the characteristic features of school and the recent environment of school organization.
	Theory of Academic Aptitude Testing	To understand basic concepts of academic aptitude testing and the ways to measure and analyze potential academic ability.

[Japanese language Course]

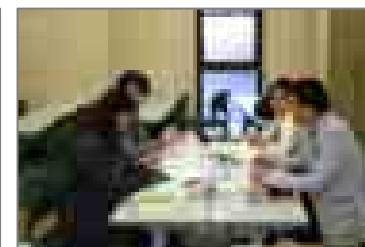
Subject	Contents
Academic Japanese for Writing 1	To improve basic writing skills that are required in university life.
Academic Japanese for Writing 2	To improve Japanese language skills required for explaining one's own research in Japanese. Students are required to experience a practical learning process to set own research theme, collect data, analyze and examine.
Academic Japanese for Speaking 1	To improve basic speaking skills that is required for speech and presentation at university student's life.
Academic Japanese for Speaking 2	To improve Japanese oral skills to explain one's own research in Japanese. Students are required to experience a practical learning process to set own research theme, collect data, analyze and examine.
General Japanese A1	To improve reading skills in Japanese, by reviewing basic but difficult grammar items for JSL learners, and to gain basic Japanese skills.
General Japanese A2	To improve reading skills in Japanese, by reviewing relevant grammar, vocabulary and expressions, and to gain basic Japanese skills.
General Japanese B1	To deepen understanding Japanese culture, life, history, geography, current news. To improve skills in brief and accurate description through discussion tasks.
General Japanese B2	To deepen understanding of Japanese culture, life, history, geography and current news. To improve skills in brief and accurate description. Students are required to prepare materials on topics of their own interests, give presentations and have discussions.

[Special Course of Studies of Japanese and Japanese Culture]

Subject	Contents
Academic Research of Japanese and Japanese Culture	To set one's own research theme about Japanese language and culture under the guidance of research advisors and JSL advisors through the One-Year Japanese Studies Program. Students are required to write a thesis / report on their research studies and make a presentation.



[A Japanese class]



[Studies in Japanese Language and Culture]

4 Guidance

- Academic adviser: each overseas student has his/her own academic adviser who gives guidance on course selection and research instructions.
- Japanese language instructors: Japanese language instructors will help your difficulty in language learning and improve your Japanese.
- Advisers: The staff of the international exchange office will assist you in leading a comfortable learning and on-campus & off-campus life during your stay in Joetsu.

5 Completion of the Program

Students who complete more than 12 classes including required classes and electives will be issued with a certificate.

6 Qualifications and conditions for applicants

a) Qualifications

Applicants must, at the time of arrival in Japan, be enrolled in a faculty or department offering studies in the Japanese language and/or Japanese culture. First-year students at your university are not eligible to apply for this program.

b) Japanese language proficiency

Applicants must be able to understand lectures, read reference materials, write papers, and make oral presentations in Japanese.

7 Credits and transfer of credits

Units you acquire will be kept on your academic record at Joetsu University of Education so that you may count them when you return to study at Joetsu University of Education later on.

8 School visits

Visiting the University Attached Elementary School Attached Junior High School, and other local school.

9 On-site practice in nature and cultural events

- Japanese cultural experiences: dressing in kimono (*kitsuke*), cherry blossoms-viewing (*hanami*), tea ceremony etc.
- Community-based cultural experiences: home-stay, folk music festival, bus tour, etc.
- Sports: ski-trip, etc.



[Kimono Kitsuke]



[Cherry blossoms-viewing (*hanami*)]



[Ski Trip at *Myoko Kogen*]



[Ocha-kai (Tea Ceremony Party)]



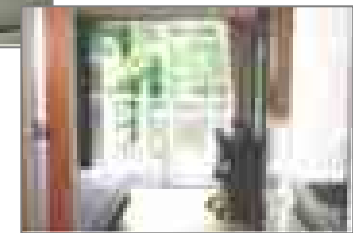
[Joetsu Matsuri]

◇ Accommodation

The university has an international dormitory for foreign students, foreign researchers and Japanese students. Fifteen one-bedroom apartments and three apartments for families are available for foreign students.



[International Dormitory]



[Single room]

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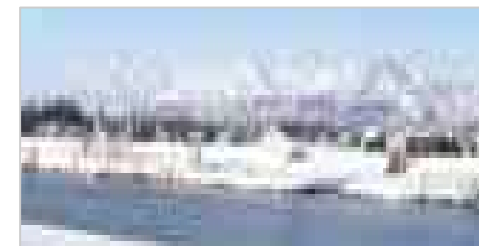
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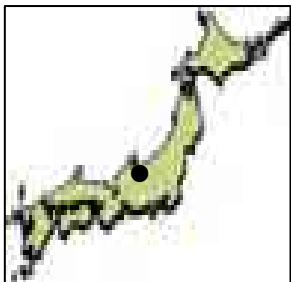
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[Myoko, Hiuchi, and Nanba Mountains viewed from the Sekikawa River during the winter season]



UNIVERSITY OF TOYAMA (Toyama)



While respecting the interests and concerns of each individual student, this program offers an opportunity for in-country study of Japanese language and culture. After receiving instruction in basic Japanese language and culture, students progress to more advanced study of language and culture alongside their Japanese peers.

A curriculum is tailored to the individual needs and level of each student as we try to strike a balance between foundation and advanced classes.

◇ University of Toyama Overview

(1) Characteristics and Outline

In October 2005, three universities (Toyama University (Established in 1949), Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University (Established in 1975) and Takaoka National College (Established in 1983)) were integrated into the University of Toyama, a national university with a wide range of education and research facilities.

As of May 2010, there were 9,328 students and 976 members of the teaching staff. Academic exchange agreements have been drawn up with 97 universities/institutions in 22 countries (Australia, People's Republic of China, Arab Republic of Egypt, India, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Russian Federation, Thailand, United Kingdom, USA, etc.). We are eager to welcome international students, and our International Student Center plays a key role in enabling us to do so.

Faculties: Faculty of Humanities,
Faculty of Human Development,
Faculty of Economics,
Faculty of Science,
Faculty of Medicine,
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
Faculty of Engineering,
Faculty of Art and Design

Graduate schools: Graduate School of Humanities,
Graduate School of Human Development,
Graduate School of Economics,
Graduate School of Innovative Life Science,
Graduate School of Medicine and
Pharmaceutical Sciences for Education,
Graduate School of Science and Engineering for
Education
Graduate School of Art and Design

(2) International Exchange (as of May 2010)

Currently as of May 2010, there were 321 international students enrolled, representing 19 countries.

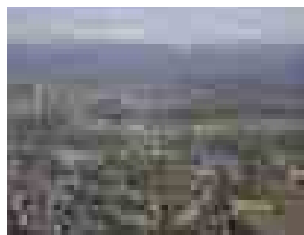
(3) The Number of Japanese Studies students

2 in 2008, 5 in 2009, 1 in 2010

(4) Toyama Prefecture

Located near the geographic heart of Japan, Toyama prefecture is beautifully situated on the Japan Sea coast against the backdrop of the majestic Japan Alps. The prefecture has four distinct seasons, and the snow-covered Toyama winter landscape is particularly beautiful. Toyama abounds in interesting vestiges of old Japan including nearby Gokayama village of steep thatched roof *gassho*-style houses (designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and the folk song tradition of *Etchu Owara Bushi* that is known and associated with Toyama throughout Japan.

The university is located in Toyama City, the prefectural capital and a modern metropolis with a population of about 420,000. Toyama City is about three hours from Tokyo and Osaka by high-speed train, and a one-hour flight from Tokyo. Blessed with fresh clean water and air, excellent seafood, and all sorts of cultural amenities, Toyama is regarded as one of the most convenient and congenial places to live in all Japan.



Toyama City and
the University of
Toyama
(Gofuku Campus)

◇ Course Outline

(1) Maximum Number of Students

Ten students altogether, five by embassy recommendation and five by university recommendation.

(Five students are admitted to the Faculty of Humanities and five students to the Faculty of Human Development.)

(2) Term

From October 2011 to September 2012.

*Can be completed in August by taking extra classes.

(3) Achievement Objective

- Advance a research scheme according to personally designed curriculum, and complete a report in Japanese.

- Acquire equivalent language skill of N1(or Level 1) of Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

(4) Outline of Subjects

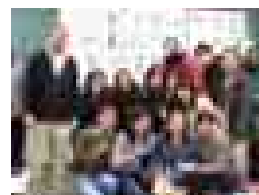
International students choose from basic course offerings [a] relating to Japanese language and culture that are designed specifically for international students and from the wide range of more specialized course offerings [b] pertaining to Japanese language and culture offered through the Faculty of Humanities, Human Development, and Economics according to their individual interests and proficiency levels. International students are also paired with guidance counselors from the Faculty of Humanities and Human Development. The counselors give students individual instruction and help the students select interesting research topics for their final reports.

① Subjects

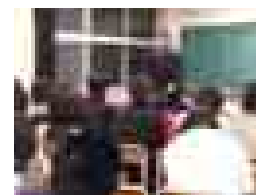
[a] Subjects relating to Japanese language and culture

Subject	hours		Description
	Fall	Spring	
Japanese B	60	60	Students improve general Japanese language proficiency. Practice includes oral presentations based on interviews and other activities.
Japanese Culture I	30		Students learn about Japanese and Toyama culture, with emphasis on Japanese art and traditional culture.
Japanese Culture II		30	Students learn about Japanese and Toyama culture, with emphasis on the natural environment and local industry.
Japanese Culture III	30		Students learn about Japanese and Toyama culture, with emphasis on Japanese society.
General Japanese Language Course			
Reading	60	60	Students improve their reading skills with practice reading articles, essays, and reports. Students are divided into two classes based on their reading ability.
Grammar	30	30	Students improve their advanced grammatical skills and expressiveness through practical exercises.

Composition	30	30	Students improve their ability to write reports in Japanese using word-processing software and computers.
Listening	30	30	Students improve listening comprehension by listening to news and television programs.
Conversation	30	30	Students hone their conversational skills through role-playing and by making oral presentations.
Kanji	30	30	Kanji lessons and practice is tailored to the level and capability of each individual student.
Expression Skills	30	30	Students improve their formal Japanese spoken and written skills.
Japanese Culture	30	30	Using visual materials, emphasis is on contemporary Japanese culture.

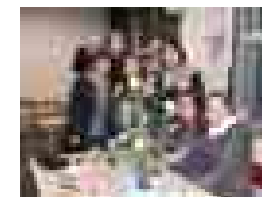


Calligraphy



“Rakugo”

(traditional comic story telling)



Flower arranging



Folk song of Toyama

[b] Specialized Courses (classes for ordinary students)

Students choose from a wide range of specialized courses offered by each department. Here we provide an overview of some of the more specialized course offerings pertaining to Japanese language and culture that are available through each department.

<Faculty of Humanities> Courses pertaining to Japanese language and culture include Human Sciences, Linguistics, Japanese as a Foreign Language, Japanese History, Cultural Anthropology, International Relations, Cross-Cultural Studies, International Cultural Studies, Japanese Language, and Japanese Literature. Visit the Faculty of Humanities website for details at <http://www.hmt.u-toyama.ac.jp/>.

<Faculty of Human Development> Courses pertaining to Japanese language and culture include System of School and School Management, Developmental Clinical Psychology, Japanese Social History, Educational Technology, Intercultural Understanding, Japanese Philology, etc (refer to the syllabus for each course to see if there are prerequisites or other eligibility requirements).

<Courses in Other Faculties> In addition, international students may also take classes pertaining to Japanese language and culture offered through the Faculty of Economics (Economics, Business Administration, and Business Law), and other liberal arts education subjects taught at the university.

* Syllabus for Specialized Courses, the *Japanese B* course, and the *Japanese Culture* courses are available at <http://syllabus.adm.u-toyama.ac.jp/syllabus/>

The syllabus for the *General Japanese Language Course* is available at <http://www.isc.u-toyama.ac.jp/japanese/edu/sogo.html>.

② Number of Classes

The fall term (October – March) and the spring term (April – September) are 15 weeks long, and one class.

Students choose 240 or more hours per semester based on their own interests and proficiency levels from among the course offerings (a) relating to Japanese language and culture and from the specialized course offering (b), for a total of 480 or more hours for the full year (fall and spring semesters). The students also receive one-on-one individual counseling and instruction from their guidance counselors.

(5) Counseling Support System

Guidance counselors in the student's area of study, in the department through which the class is offered, and in the International Student Center work together to provide students with individual guidance regarding both academic and non-academic concerns.

(5) Field Trips and Events

Many field trips and events are offered, including events organized and arranged especially for the international students. There are study trips to culturally significant Toyama sites, and overnight trips providing opportunities to learn about Japanese culture and history sponsored by the relevant departments. There are many support and exchange activities organized by the Japanese students (small individual study groups, exchange get-togethers, and parties), including an always well-attended party sponsored by the President of the university that provides an opportunity for researchers from around the globe and international students to get together and chat with the President.

Our students also have numerous opportunities to meet and interact with local people through home stay and home visit programs, and through the many cultural and recreational activities that are offered. These include ski tours, the famous Toyama summer *Owara* folk festival with singing and dancing and the opportunity to wear the informal summer *yukata*. Students can experience a genuine tea ceremony, New Year's parties, cherry-blossom viewing in the spring, barbecues, bowling, and many other activities.



Field trip

(6) Certificate of Completion and Credit Transfer

- ① After the judgment, students who complete the required 480 hours (240 hours each semester) and submit a final report are issued a Certificate of Completion.
- ② Students who satisfy the attendance, testing, and other requirements of the University of Toyama program are issued a Certificate of Completion detailing the subjects and number of classes completed.
- ③ Guidance counselors with the Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Human Development work together on a one-to-one basis with international students to help them select an interesting research topic to address in their final reports.

These final reports are compiled as a collection of final papers.

The titles of former reports can be perused online at <http://www.hmt.u-toyama.ac.jp/RYUGAKUSEI/iinkai/report.html>.

(7) Qualifications and Requirements for Admission

Students wishing to enroll in this program must meet the following requirements.

① Academic Background

Applicants must be an undergraduate at a foreign (non-Japanese) university majoring in a field related to the Japanese language or Japanese culture at the time of arriving in and leaving Japan.

② Japanese language proficiency

Students must show Japanese language proficiency equivalent to N2 (or Level 2) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test administered by the Japan Foundation and the Japan Student Services Organization.

◇ Housing

University of Toyama has an accommodation facility for international students, International House on its campus.

In case the number of vacant rooms is not enough to accommodate all of prospective students, at the university Coop the list of real estate agents for the apartment houses and flats in the campus neighborhood is available, and also the university staff will assist students so that they may make a smooth transition.

The International House (Gofuku) has 34 individual rooms. The lodgings cost 5,900 yen monthly.

The room has a bathroom and a kitchen with a cooker and refrigerator. Moreover, the room has a heater/ air conditioner, bed, table, and chair. Each room also has a dedicated Internet connection. An application and monthly charge are required for the use.

The number of Japanese Studies students residents in the International House (Gofuku) was 2 in 2008, 2 in 2009 and 1 in 2010.

◇ For further information, please contact

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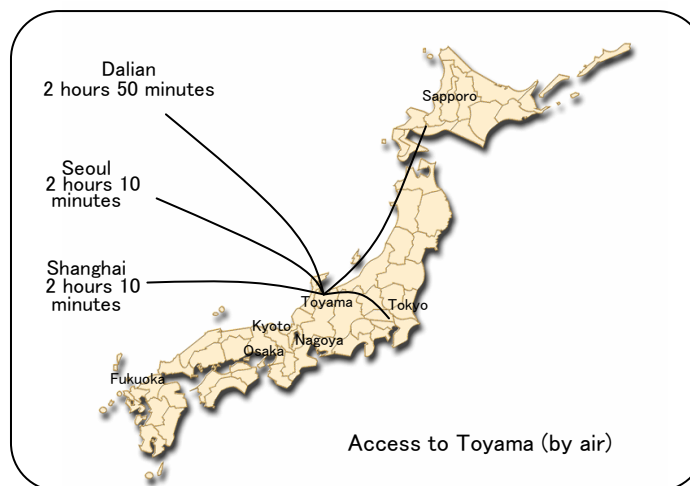
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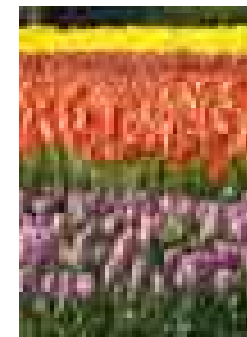
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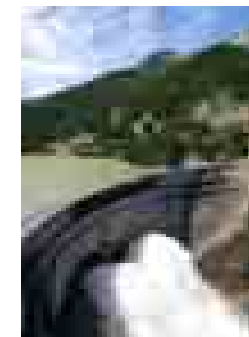
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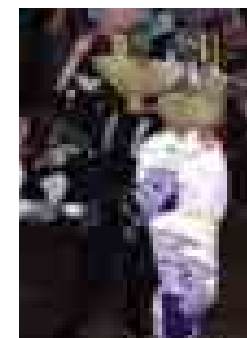
Four seasons in Toyama



Spring



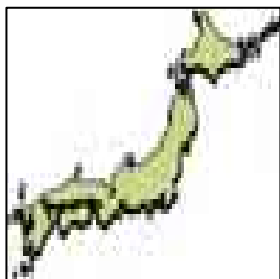
Summer



Fall



Winter



KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY (ISHIKAWA PREFECTURE)



ACQUISITION OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY THROUGH INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH, JOINT STUDIES AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES WITH JAPANESE SOCIETY AND CULTURE

◇ University Overview

① Outline of Kanazawa University

(Data as of May 1, 2010)

Kanazawa University was founded in 1949 as one of the new national universities, by uniting and reorganizing eight of the high education institutions then in operation, including Kanazawa Medical College, which dates back to 1862. The university has continued to expand since, and now has a total of 3 colleges and 16 schools on its two campuses (Kakuma and Takaramachi): (1) College of Human and Social Sciences consisting of the School of Humanities, School of Law, School of Economics, School of Teacher Education, School of Regional Development Studies and School of International Studies, (2) College of Science and Engineering consisting of the School of Mathematics and Physics, School of Chemistry, School of Mechanical Engineering, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Environmental Design and School of Natural System, (3) College of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Human Sciences consisting of the School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and School of Health Sciences. It also has five graduate schools offering degrees in Education, Medical Science, Human and socio-environmental studies, natural science and technology and Law.

Number of Academic Staff and Students

【Number of Academic Staff】: 1,005

【Number of Students】: Undergraduate Students: 7,982,
Graduate Students: 2,423, other Non-degree Students: 274,
Total Number of Students: 10,679

② International Links

Number of Affiliated universities and institutions: 133 (28 countries, 1 region); Partner Universities: 78, Partner Faculties: 55, Number of international students: 491

Total number of Japanese Language and Culture Program students accepted: 197 (including students of year 2010)

③ Number of Japanese Language and Culture Program students (2008-2010)

	Accepted students
2008	8 (embassy nominees:2, University nominees:4, non-scholarship students:2)
2009	15 (embassy nominees:2, University nominees:7, non-scholarship students:6)
2010	11 (embassy nominees:2, University nominees:5, non-scholarship students:4)

Kanazawa is one of the largest cities on the Japan Sea coast, which still retains the calm atmosphere of an old castle town through its old architecture and rich traditional culture. It is well known for its traditional arts and crafts, classical performing arts and for the famous Japanese garden at Kenrokuen. The four seasons adorn Kanazawa, with the surrounding sea and mountains further emphasizing its natural beauty. It is often called "Mori no Miyako", the tree-clad town, due to its rich greenery.

◇ Program Outline

Name of the Program: Japanese Language and Culture Program,
Kanazawa University

① Unique aspects of this course

This program aims to provide students from overseas with an opportunity to improve their proficiency in Japanese language and to deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and society. It is a one year program conducted solely in Japanese.

② Number of Students to be accepted: 20

(There is no set number for each category.)

③ Qualifications and Requirements for Application

Applicants must satisfy the following conditions:

- (1) Applicants must have sufficient Japanese language ability to converse, read and write basic Japanese (a level equal to that of Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N2).
- (2) Applicants should be majoring in a field relevant to Japanese language or culture in their home country universities.
- (3) Be a junior or a senior student at a university in their home country.
- (4) Applicants should be prepared to devote themselves to studies of this program throughout the year. Enthusiasm regarding research work and class participation is a must.

④ Completion of this course

Students should strive to master their field of research and have an aptitude in Japanese equivalent to N1 at the completion of their stay.

⑤ **Course Duration:** From October 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012 (including the independent research period)

Semesters: October – February (Fall Semester), April ~ July (Spring Semester)

Oral Presentation Practice and Report Writing
Period: August 1 ~ August 31

⑥ Outline of Courses Offered

(length of 1 course = 15 weeks, length of one lecture = 90 minutes)

COMPULSORY COURSES	Number of classes per week (number of credits)		
	Fall	Spring	Total
Japanese	90	90	180
Specific Skills in Japanese	30	30	60
Kanji	30	30	60
Japanese Culture Seminar I	30	30	60
Japanese Culture Seminar II	30	30	60
Workshop on Japanese Culture Seminar	60	60	120
Survey and Training Seminar	30	30	60
Completion Research Seminar	30	30	60
Total	330	330	660

**1) Japanese Culture Courses
(compulsory, 3 courses per week)**

(a) Japanese Culture Seminar I

This course provides the students with a general view of Japanese society and culture, ranging from politics, economics, education and gender issues to the youth culture of today. Lessons take the form of lectures given by specialists from each respective field.

This course aims to not only provide students with firsthand knowledge of present day Japan, but also to have them attain an objective view of society at large which would be applicable to their own countries of origin and, also, to themselves as members of those societies. Since each section consists of a presentation session followed by a debate, active class participation is a prerequisite.

(b) Japanese Culture Seminar II

This course is linked with the the Japanese Culture Seminar I . It consists of presentations and discussions centered around each of the themes presented by the previous seminars.

The goal of the course is to deepen students' understanding of the composition of Japanese society and the various social issues that affect it. Whereas the initial Culture classes are intended to impart the necessary information to the students, this second stage is geared towards solidifying this knowledge on a more personal basis. Namely, by shaping it through the own personal beliefs and cultural background of each student during discourse with other class members.

(c) Workshop in Japanese Culture

This course provides students with 'hands-on' experiences with Japanese culture. Students will have the pportunity to learn from experts In each respective field, who have devoted their lives to the perfection of their skills, and to give the students a glimpse at the philosophy governing their lives. Through experiencing Kutani pottery, Makie art of Wajima lacquer ware, Kaga Yuzen silk-dyeing, Japanese paper craft, gold leaf, traditional Kaga cuisine and the making of Japanese rice cakes, tea ceremony, Ikebana, Zen meditation, Noh drama, Koto, Haiku poetry, visits to Japanese schools and ateliers etc. students will hopefully acquire a firsthand knowledge of the culture.

2) Survey and Training Seminar (compulsory, 1 course per week)

Students will conduct joint research relating to the Japanese language or culture, in mixed groups with Japanese students. Guidance is provided on research methodology and on improving presentation skills. Furthermore, interview surveys will be held with Japanese students leading up to discussions on current issues. Through joint surveys and research projects, this course aims to enhance the level of international exchange with the Japanese students.

3) Completion Research Seminar (compulsory, 1 course per week)

Students will give presentations on a regular basis on their own research topics, in accordance with a set research plan enabling them to conduct their research step by step.

4) Japanese Language Course (compulsory, 5 classes per week)

Japanese Courses	Classes per week	Kanji	Specific Skills	Level
D (Intermediate Level II)	3	Kanji D	Listening	D
			Composition	D
E (Advanced Level I)	3	Kanji E	Report Writing	E
			Oral Presentation	E
			Intermediate Reading Comprehension	E
F (Advanced Level II)	3	Kanji F	Computer-assisted Report Writing	F
			Advanced Reading Comprehension	F
			Discussion	F

5) Courses offered by other faculties (elective)

In addition to the aforementioned compulsory courses, students are encouraged to take courses related to their field of research regularly offered by various faculties to the Japanese students. At the beginning of each semester guidance will be given on the registration procedures for these courses.

6) Completion Research (compulsory)

Students are required to conduct a search paper on a topic concerning Japan and to give a 15 minute-oral presentation along with submitting a 15 A-4 sized research paper on the same topic for the completion of the program. Guidance on research methodology will be given in the Survey and Training seminar in addition to individual advice given at the Completion Research seminar. The final oral presentation on students' respective topics will be held in August. Furthermore, a three day camping trip will be held during early April where each student will give an interim report on their respective research. During this camping in cultural activities such as pottery making will be conducted in addition to exchange activities with the Japanese students.

⑦ Advisory System

Hiroshi Yamamoto

(Associate Professor, International Student Center, specialty:History)

Masashi Mine

(Associate Professor, International Student Center, specialty: Linguistics)
and other faculty members.

Supporting Academic Staff: 30 (Japanese teaching staff and members of other faculties giving lectures in Culture Seminars)

The students of this course belong to the International Student Center.

The chief coordinator of the program serves as the academic supervisor and provides the students with guidance and academic advice on carrying out their respective research, preparing for presentations and writing their reports.

Assistance of faculty members from the College of Human and Social Sciences might be obtained in giving academic advice on certain research topics. Individual guidance is also provided on selecting elective courses each semester.

The chief coordinator of the program can provide the students with advice on student life.

Furthermore, they are able to use the counseling system available to all international students.

⑧ Extra-curricular Activities

1) Cultural Activities and Field Trips

In addition to cultural activities conducted as part of the Workshop in Japanese Culture, dressing up in kimono, Noh theater, calligraphy, pottery, Japanese drum beating, participation in festivals, bus trips with Sato-oya families and research workshop with high school students, etc. are arranged.

2) Exchange Activities with Sato-oya Families

Each Student will be introduced to a Japanese family who will serve as his/her 'Kanazawa Family' throughout the year. This program enables students to view Japanese lifestyle from an insider's perspective, and experience Japanese ways of thinking.

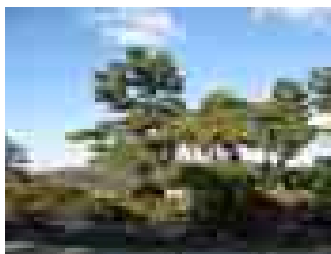
⑨ Conditions for Completion of the program, and Completion Certificates

In order to complete the program successfully, students must pass all compulsory courses, give a public oral presentation at the end of the program on their respective research topics, and submit a research paper on the same topic.

A completion certificate will be issued to those who have successfully fulfilled the aforementioned conditions. In addition to this certificate, students will be provided with an academic transcript in which their grades for Japanese Language classes and compulsory courses of the program and other courses taken will be recorded.

⑩ Approval of Credits and System for Credit Exchange

Students will be provided with an academic transcript indicating courses taken, grades acquired and number of credits. Based on this certificate, the student's home country universities will decide whether or not to approve credits.



◇ Accommodation

Participants can choose one of the two accommodation facilities given below.

1) The International House located within the campus, accommodating international students and researchers studying at Kanazawa University (only single rooms are available).

Number of Rooms: 79 (68 rooms for students and 11 rooms for researchers), Rent etc.: ¥7,700 per month (Additional initial deposit of ¥20,000 is also necessary.) , maintenance Fee: ¥2,000 per month, utility Charges: actual expenses of electricity, gas, water etc.

Facilities: kitchen, bathroom, attached toilet, air conditioner, bed, desk with bookcase, chair, cupboard, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, etc., Internet access is provided in each room.

2) House sharing with Japanese students

Applicants who wish to more further immerse themselves within Japanese culture during their time here can choose to apply for accommodation in traditional, dormitory-style Japanese houses (such as *Machiya*) where they would reside with other Japanese students.

Most of the students participating for the past three years have resided in the International House, with few opting for the house sharing option.

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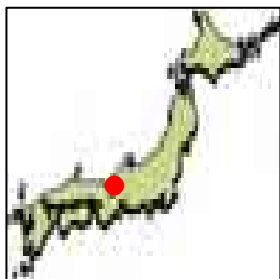
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University of Fukui



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◇Overview of University of Fukui

① Organization

(1) Faculties and Departments

University of Fukui has three faculties; the Faculty of Education and Regional Studies, the Faculty of Medical Science and the Faculty of Engineering, and three Graduate Schools; the Graduate School of Education, the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, and the Graduate School of Engineering. The Faculty of Education and Regional studies offers two programs: the Teacher Education Program, the Regional Studies Program. The Faculty of Medical Science comprises two departments. The Faculty of Engineering comprises eight departments.

(2) Number of Students and Academic Staff

• Undergraduates	4,156
• Graduates	933
• Academic Staff	446

② International Exchange

International Students
236 (from 24 countries)

③ Number of students accepted for this program in the past

2009: 1 (Univ. Recommended student)
2008: 1 (Univ. Recommended student)

④ Surrounding Area

University of Fukui is located in the center of Fukui City, the biggest city of Fukui Prefecture. Fukui City is situated in the central part of Japan and is blessed with both natural beauty and a rich cultural

heritage. Facing the Sea of Japan, Fukui played an important role in ancient times as a gateway to and from continental Asian countries, and it still retains many relics that reflect its long history and tradition. Fukui is a beautiful place which changes its appearance according to the turning of the four seasons.

◇Outline of the Program

① Key Features

- This program is designed to improve your proficiency in Japanese and to deepen your understanding of Japanese culture.
- Students shall take courses in specialized and/or interdisciplinary fields in the campus and gain credits.
- Students shall take seven or more courses each semester.
 - No course specially designed for the students of this program is offered.

② Number of Students to be Accepted: 5

(3 Embassy recommended students and 2 University recommended students)

③ Qualification for Applicants:

It is expected that applicants meet the following conditions:

- (1) Proficiency of Japanese Language
 - Applicants shall have proficiency in Japanese equivalent to or above level N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.
- (2) Academic Background, Majors
 - Applicants shall have interest in Japanese language, culture, education, and other related fields of study.
 - Applicants shall have research/study background in the fields of interest.

④ Program Participants Goal: It is expected that program participants have Japanese ability at about N1 level of the JLPT at the end of the program.

⑤ Period of the Program:

Oct. 1, 2011 ~ Sept. 30, 2012

⑥ Course Focus: This program focuses on Japanese affairs and Japanese culture

⑦ Outline of Courses:

Each semester has 15 weeks.

(1) Compulsory courses:

Japanese Affairs A (Japanese Language and Culture) (Spring Semester)
(2 credits/30 hours)

Lectures on Japanese Language and culture
Japanese Affairs B (Society and Culture)
(Fall Semester) (2 credits/30 hours)

Seminar on Japanese Society

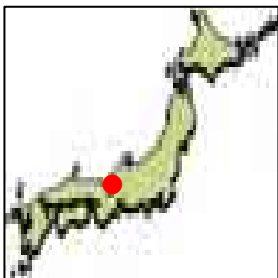
(2) Elective courses

Japanese A, Japanese B (Intermediate)
(2 credits/30 hours)

The focus of these courses is on proficiency of speaking and listening, and is designed to achieve the basic capability necessary for ordinary conversation and reading.

Japanese C, Japanese D (Intermediate)
(2 credits/30 hours)

Intensive practice is designed for reading and listening on the various topics, which will facilitate understanding of the present Japanese society and culture, and will also improve the proficiency in vocabulary, reading, and expression. These courses are designed to improve the proficiency of reading and writing and also to attain the reading and writing skills through understanding the basic structure of Japanese sentences. Students shall share the mistakes & errors in composition through checking each other's essays.



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Japanese E, Japanese F (Advanced) (2credits/30hours)

These courses are designed for those students with proficiency of level N1 of The Japanese Language Proficiency Test to improve the grammatical and lexical skills necessary for attending regular courses in the campus.

Japanese G, Japanese H (Advanced) (2credits/30hours)

These courses are designed for those students with proficiency of level N1 of The Japanese Language Proficiency Test to improve the capability of grammars, styles, vocabularies, and composition skills necessary for writing reports or papers. Discussions in debate style are also designed in these courses, picking up various topics on Japanese societies.

Applied Japanese I, Applied Japanese II (Advanced) (2credits/30hours)

Practice on listening, reading, and writing is designed for various topics on Japanese society, culture and life, based upon the articles in latest newspapers or magazines. TV dramas of love story will be used as teaching materials so that students can deepen the understanding of Japanese society, way of thinking, and also improve the capability expressing dedicate sentiments in Japanese.

Japanese Culture (2credits/30hours)

This course is designed for students to understand the Japanese culture profoundly, through reexamining the traditional ceremonies or rituals in Japanese lives (birth, coming of age, marriage, climacteric, funeral etc.)

Multicultural Communication A,C

(fall semester) (2credits/30hours)

Multicultural Communication B (spring semester) (2credits/30hours)

Multicultural discussion on Japanese culture and society with Japanese students is organized.

Interdisciplinary courses and specialized courses

You may take any courses offered by the Faculty of Education and Regional Studies.

⑧ Supervision

(1) Program Implementation: Members of the International Student Committee of the Faculty of Education and Regional Studies, and faculty members of the International Student Center will coordinate and implement the program.

(2) A faculty member from the Faculty of Education and Regional Studies will be assigned to each student as an advisor, while the International Student Center supports students in the various aspects of their lives.

⑨ Tours, events, etc.

•Sightseeing tours are organized by International Student Center in February and September.

•Various programs/events are also organized by the local government or volunteer groups.

⑩ Completion of the Program and Conferment of the Certificate

•In order to complete the program students shall earn twenty or more credits, including the credits of two compulsory courses and eight selective courses. The Certificate of the JLCS Program shall be conferred to anyone upon his or her request who has completed the program.

⑪ Credits

•Two credits shall be given to any student who has finished a course.

◇Accommodations

Within five minutes' walk from the university are located two facilities that accommodate overseas students, The Overseas Student House (25 single rooms, 2 two-person rooms, and 2 family rooms), and the International Exchange Student Dormitory (209 single rooms, which are for both Japanese and international students).

However, we cannot assure students the accommodation in the above mentioned facilities due to the limited number of rooms. (In the past, nobody from this program was assigned to live in these dormitories.)

Monthly room rent:

- Overseas Student House -
¥5,900 (single), ¥11,900 (two-person)
- Int'l Exchange Student Dormitory -
¥4,700 (single)
- Private apartment - ¥30,000 – 40,000

◇Contact

International Student Section,
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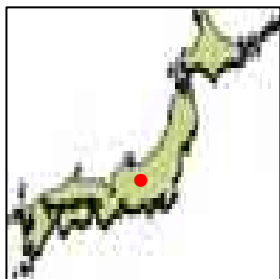
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Shinshu University (Nagano Prefecture)



Shinshu University provides individualized academic instruction for each participant and rich opportunities to participate in cultural events. Participants can acquire practical Japanese.

◇University Overview

1. Outline of Shinshu University

Shinshu University was established in 1949 as a national university. At present, we have 5 campuses in 4 cities (Matsumoto, Nagano, Ueda and Minami-Minowa) in Nagano Prefecture. The University is comprised of 8 faculties and 8 graduate schools as well as many educational and research institutes, including International Center, Institute of Mountain Science, Institute of Carbon Science and Technology, etc. Because Shinshu is known as one of the best mountain resorts in Japan, Shinshu University attracts many students for its favorable campus environment. Each campus shows unique development in beautiful nature and long-established educational environment and contributes regional development, and is always ranked in upper class in regional contribution level out of nationwide universities. The campuses are connected by a network system which facilitates effective communication and use of research information in the university as a whole.

2. Organization Facts (as of May 1, 2010)

•Undergraduate Schools:

Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Education, School of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Textile Science and Technology, School of General Education, International Center, etc.

•Number of Teaching Staff and Students: 12,596(total)
Teaching Staff: 1,150

Students: Undergraduate 9,3 Graduate 2,082

3. International Exchanges

•Partnership Agreement Between Universities

50 Universities (17Countries) (as of May 1, 2010)

•Number of International Students

354 (28 Countries) (as of May 1, 2010)

•Number of program participants

Year 2008-1(Russia: Shinshu University recommendation)

Year 2009-1(Belgium: Shinshu University recommendation)

Year 2010-2(Belgium: Japanese Embassy in Belgium recommendation/
Korea: Shinshu University recommendation)

4. Nagano Prefecture (Our Location)

Nagano Prefecture is one of the most well-known tourist resorts in Japan. Matsumoto Campus where program participants study is located in the center of Japan and is easily accessible to major cities such as Tokyo (by train 2h30min.), Nagoya (by train 2 hours), and Kyoto (by train 2h40min.) . Nagano is blessed with four distinct seasons and beautiful natural scenery, including high mountains which are part of the famous Japanese Alps, carious plateaus and hot springs which are attracting many visitors. Furthermore, one can easily sense the culture and history of this area by observing many small old castles, shrines and temples. Nagano Prefecture is also a famous region for winter sports. In fact, Winter Olympic Games were held here in 1998. We believe students can enjoy climbing mountain, winter sports, field trips etc.



International Students with Matsumoto Castle, the national treasure

◇Outline of the Program

1. Program Quota: a few students

2. Duration of the Program:

From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 (1 year)

3. Participant Requirements

※Participant must:

- (1) Be able to understand lectures in Japanese.
- (2) Actively participate in classes and have ability to report their own specialized field in Japanese.
- (3) Be willing to communicate with Japanese people and be able to introduce their own countries and culture.
- (4) Be encouraged to have Japanese Language Proficiency Test or its equivalent.

4. Outline of Classes

Participants will attend both the classes for all international students and the ones only for this program participants. They can find the classes that fits their needs from upper-intermediate- to advanced-level of Japanese classes, and also from regular classes for Japanese students if they want.

(1) Understanding Japan and the Japanese Language

A course for upper-intermediate or advanced level Japanese learners. Student learn Japanese and Japanese society, culture, etc.

○Example of classes

Japanese society and people:

Visit Japanese company, factory, etc.

Japanese Martial Arts and Traditional Culture:

Tea ceremony, harp, kendo, Karate, etc.

Japan in Asia: Japan's Influence on politics and economy

Academic Japanese 1: Presentation methods

(2) Japanese Language and Japan Studies

A course for advanced Japanese-level students.

○Example of classes

Japanese Writing, Japanese Language (Presentation),

Japanese Language (Listening & Vocabulary),

Japanese Reading, Scientific and Technical Japanese,

Japanese Condition (Culture and Japanese Language),

Japanese Condition (Japanese Industry)

(3) Presentation and Thesis writing

Participants must make a presentation about their specialized field in front of Japanese audience at the end of the course. Detailed instructions are given from a planning stage, which leads to high-level performance.

Academic Japanese 3, mentioned in (2), is a class especially for this program participants to prepare for writing a thesis on their specialized theme in Japanese.

(4) Important Feature

We provide not only high quality education, but also rich opportunities allowing participants to interact with Japanese people and society. Consequently, many students keep in touch with or come back to Shinshu. Also participants are asked to introduce their own countries and cultures to Japanese students in order to promote intercultural understanding and to motivate them to study abroad.

○For more details, check the syllabi on the website.
http://www.shinshu-u.ac.jp/institution/suic/upload/pdf/edu/10course_all.pdf



Zenkou-ji

5. Support

(1) Academic Advisors

Each student will have an academic advisor (one of the members at the International Center) who is to give advices on the student's academic and daily life matters.

Dedicated teaching staff:

Prof. AKAHANE Masao

Associate prof. SATO Tomonori

(2) Other Support

Other university staff also support the students depending on their needs.

(3) Tutor

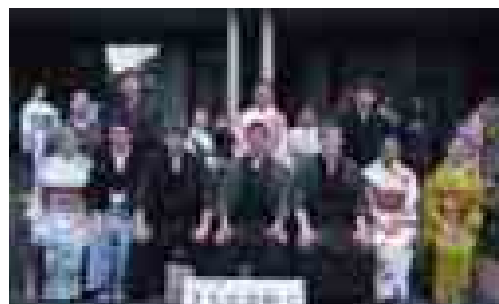
International Center will arrange tutors who will help participants with the complicated public procedures and their Japanese learning. Some tutors enjoy visiting places around Nagano prefecture with the participants.

6. Requirements of Course Completion

The participants will need to take at least 12 subjects and gain at least 14 credits during the 2 semesters. They will also need to give a presentation at the end of the second semester. The International Center issues the course completion certificate.

7. Transcript, Credit transfer

At the end of the program, the International Center issues official transcript of credits earned with grades. Participants' home university is to decide on credit transfer according to their criteria.



International students with Kimono

◇Housing

1. Types of housing

Shinshu University has an International House and a University Apartment for participants. Both are located within 10 minutes walk from Matsumoto campus.

2. Accommodation Fee

International House Single Room: 4,700yen/month (excluding internet fee)

University Apartment: 30,000yen/month (including internet fee)

3. Furnishing

All the rooms are furnished with basic electric appliances and cooking stoves so that participants can start a new life in Japan with minimum carry-in luggage.



University Apartment

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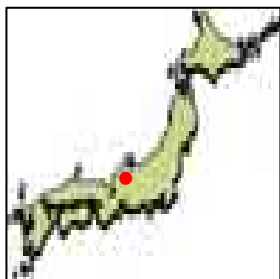
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Kiso-ji



Gifu University (Gifu)



Brush up Your Japanese Language Skills in Autumn, Indulge Yourself in Japanese Culture in Spring

◇ Overview of Gifu University

1. Gifu University

• Gifu University is a national university comprised of five faculties (Medicine, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences, Education and Regional Studies) and eight graduate schools. It also has a number of research and education centers (Life Science Research Center, River Basin Research Center, Center for Cooperative Research, International Student Center, Information and Multimedia Center, Library, etc.).

Gifu University offers students high quality education and research opportunities in many fields. The University is selected as the institution of “Excellent Practices” in its teaching and research programs by the Central Government.

• Gifu City is situated two-hour ride to Tokyo, one-hour ride to Kyoto by *Shinkansen* bullet train, and 20 minute train ride to Nagoya. Gifu University’s main campus is in *Yanagido*, a suburb of Gifu City, which is 30 minute bus ride from the Gifu Station. Away from city bustles and noise and surrounded by rich greenery and mountain forests, Gifu University is an ideal place for students to study in tranquility.

2. Faculties and Student/Staff Numbers (as of October 2010)

Faculties : Education, Regional Studies, (undergraduate) Medicine, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences

Graduate Schools: Education, Regional Studies, Medicine, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences, United Graduate School of Agricultural Science, United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences, United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Science

Academic Staff : 825

Students : 5,785 undergraduates, 1,641 post-graduates, 199 non-degree-seeking students; Total: 7,625

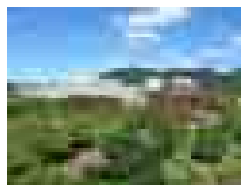
3. International Students (as of October 2010)

Gifu University has been actively promoting various international exchange programs. Currently, the University has agreements with 39 universities in 15 countries for academic and student exchanges).

Number of International Students : 385 (65% are postgraduates from 30 countries and 1 region)

Number of International Researchers: 16

Number of Japanese Language and Culture Studies Course students for the past three years: 6 (2008, from 3 countries, 2 students were granted the Japanese Government Scholarship through university recommendation), 7 (2009, from 3 countries, 2 students were granted the scholarship), 7 (2010, from 2 countries, 1 student was granted the scholarship)



【University Campus】

4. Special Features of Gifu Prefecture

• Gifu Prefecture is located near the center of Japan, surrounded by high mountains in the north and limpid streams in the south. The Prefecture is blessed with scenic beauty and rich traditional culture mixed with modern lifestyle. Gifu City is well-known for Gifu Castle built by the prominent warlord, *ODA NOBUNAGA*.

• There are many famous tourist spots and cultural attractions within Gifu Prefecture such as *Takayama* and *Gujo*. The *Nagara* River runs through Gifu City where the century-old practice of *Ukai*, cormorant fishing is observable.

• Studying at Gifu University offers a variety of advantages to international students of Japanese language and culture: exposure to the Japanese traditional culture in a medium-sized city of 400,000 people, opportunities to mingle with local communities, low cost living and spacious, beautiful natural environment.

◇ Course Outline

1. Characteristics of the Japanese Language and Culture Studies Course

• International students will study in the most appropriate level of Japanese classes in accordance with their language abilities. This makes it possible for the students to improve their Japanese proficiency in more progressive and effective manner.

• Wide-ranging culture classes are offered to the students to suit their research interests.

• The course includes practicing of tea ceremony, field trips to watch Japanese performing arts (*Noh*, *Kyogen*, *Kabuki*), sports (*Sumo*) and museums to deepen the students’ understanding about Japanese traditional culture.

• Several field trips within Gifu Prefecture (*Gujo*, *Toki*, etc.) and to the neighboring prefectures are also included in the course to facilitate students’ appreciation of Japanese culture.

• International students are also welcome to take part in a field trip arranged during the summer break.

• Not a few students who have finished the course come back to Japan to study through Master Course.

2. Number of Students Accepted: 10

(Embassy Recommendation: 3, University Recommendation: 4, Others: 3)

3. Qualifications and Conditions for Application

• Applicants must be regular students (second year and above) enrolled in an undergraduate program at their home universities.

• Applicants must be majoring or double-majoring in Japanese and Japanese studies at their home universities.

• Applicants must have passed the second-level (N2) of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or must demonstrate equivalent proficiency in Japanese.

4. Objectives

- Objectives of the Japanese Language and Culture Studies Course is to develop students' Japanese proficiency (JLPT N1 Level and above) and to provide basic knowledge about Japanese culture through real experiences.
- Students also study the basics of research methods and academic writing skills.

5. Course Period

October 1, 2011~ August 31, 2012
(Conferment Ceremony is held at the end of August. In 2009, the ceremony was held in September.)

6. Course Structure

- This one-year course is designed for the undergraduate students of Japanese language and culture.
- Classes in this course are only for the Japanese Language and Culture Studies Course students, and students will have the most effective training/learning experiences during their one-year stay at Gifu University.
- Cross-cultural communication classes provide students opportunities to mingle with the Japanese students. Some of the classes for the Japanese students are also open to the international students.



【Wadaiko (Japanese Drum) Experience】

7. Subject Outline

- The followings are compulsory subjects to be taught per week (one class is for 90 minutes).
- Each semester (Autumn and Spring) consists of 15 weeks.
- Required Credits: 40
- Titles are subject to change.

【Subjects and Number of Classes (Credits)】

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Subtotal
Japanese (Regular)	5 (5credits)	–	5 (5credits)
General Subjects for Japanese Students	–	2 (4credits)	2 (4credits)
Japanese (Reading)	1 (2credits)	1 (2credits)	2 (4credits)
Japanese (Writing)	1 (2credits)	1 (2credits)	2 (4credits)
Japanese (Oral)	1 (2credits)	1 (2credits)	2 (4credits)
Japanese (Listening)	1 (2credits)	1 (2credits)	2 (4credits)
Contemporary Japanese Society	1 (2credits)	–	1 (2credits)
Modernization and the Japanese	1 (2credits)	–	1 (2credits)
Cross-Cultural Communication	1 (2credits)	–	1 (2credits)
Japanese Traditional Culture	–	1 (2credits)	1 (2credits)
Culture of Gifu	–	1 (2credits)	1 (2credits)
Thesis Supervision		1 (1credits)	1 (1credits)
Thesis		4credits	4credits
Total	12 (19credits)	9 (21credits)	21 (40credits)

Japanese Language Subjects

- Regular Japanese classes aim to develop students' overall proficiency in intermediate and advanced levels of Japanese which include studying of grammar, vocabulary, communication and writing skills.
- Independent classes focus on enhancing students' reading comprehension skills, academic and thesis writing skills, oral presentation skills and listening skills for discussions.

Japanese Culture Subjects

- Culture subjects include Contemporary Japanese Society, Modernization and the Japanese, Japanese Traditional Culture, and Culture of Gifu. They aim for the students to understand various aspects of Japanese culture. Students are encouraged to compare Japanese culture with their own cultures to know the differences and similarities among cultures. These subjects are specially designed for this course students.
- Cross-Cultural Communication classes promote students' recognition of cultural differences and similarities through discussions with the Japanese students.

Thesis Supervision classes focus on raising students' awareness of an importance of cultural understanding. In these classes, students will study how to choose their respective thesis topics.

【Thesis Topics in 2010】

- Comparison of waste disposal method between Gifu City and Nanning City
- Comparison of souvenir culture between Korea and Japan
- Attractiveness in China of animated films made in Japan
- “Du-reformen” or “you-reform”
- Understanding the times from naming styles
- Various aspects of katakana loan words
- Study on juvenile delinquency in China and Japan

Elective Subjects

Besides the aforementioned subjects, degree-seeking international students can take general subjects for the Japanese students in place of this course's subjects, depending on their Japanese proficiency and with an approval of their supervisors.

8. Supervision

•The following academic staff of the International Student Center (ISC) provides supervision for individual students on academic matters and their welfare at Gifu University.

•If necessary, other academic staff members of the Center and Faculties will assist the supervision.

Chief Supervisors

Name	Center	Position	Expertise
OHTA Takako	ISC	Professor	History of Japanese Education
MORITA Koichi	ISC	Professor	History of Japanese Culture
TSUCHIYA Momoko	ISC	Associate Professor	Japanese Literature

Supporting Staff

Other academic staff of the International Student Center, Faculties of Regional Studies and Education will serve as supporting staff.



【Yukata summer cotton kimono and Wadaiko (Japanese Drum) Experience】

9. Events and Schedule

- Oct. Guidance for Autumn Semester, Opening Ceremony, Class Start
- Nov. Gifu University Festival
- Jan. Selection of Thesis Topic
- Apr. Guidance for Spring Semester
- Jun.~Jul. Pottery-making, Sumo watching, Study of *Noh*, *Kyogen* and *Wadaiko* Drum Beating Practice
- Jul. *Kabuki* Study and Watching
- Aug. Submission and Presentation of Theses, Conferment Ceremony



【Theses Presentation at Gifu City Library】

10. Requirements for Course Completion/Certificate of Completion

- Certificate of Completion is issued upon successful completion of the course (both compulsory and elective courses).

11. Credit Points

- Credit points for transfer can be arranged through negotiations with the students' home universities.



【Students who completed the course in September 2010】

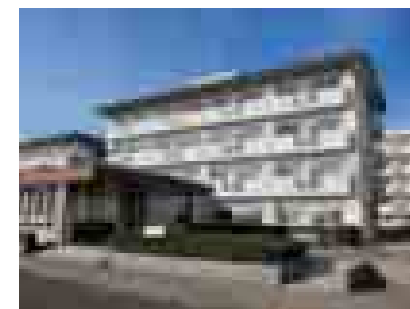
◇ Accommodation

- Gifu University International House was built to provide accommodation for international students.
- Accommodation at the International House will be arranged for all the international students who attend the course.

Gifu University International House

4 floors (Building A), 5 floors (Building B)

Number of Rooms: 69 single rooms, 14 rooms for married couples, 7 rooms for couples with children.



【Gifu University International House】

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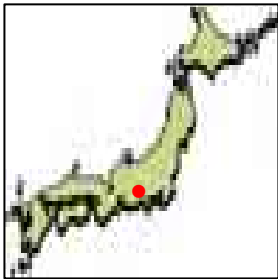
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Course URL:

http://www1.gifu-u.ac.jp/~isc/en/international/jp_program/



Shizuoka University



Japanese Studies Program consisting of Japanese Language Studies, Japanese Culture Studies, Individual Research and Extracurricular Activities.

◇Introduction to Shizuoka University

(1) History of Shizuoka University
Shizuoka University, incorporated Shizuoka High School, Shizuoka Teacher-Training Institutes I and II, a Young Teacher-Training Institute and Hamamatsu College of Technology was founded on May 31. Since then, Shizuoka Prefectural Agricultural College has been integrated, the number of faculties and departments has increased, and there have been many other reforms such as the unification of campuses in the Shizuoka Area. Shizuoka University consists of six faculties: Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Science, Engineering, Agriculture, and Informatics.

(2) Number of students, etc. (As of May 1, 2010)
Teaching Staff: 827
Undergraduate Students: 8,854
Graduate Students: 1,602

(3) International Exchange (As of May 1, 2010)
International Students: 325 (26 Countries)
Japanese Studies Program Students: 2

(4) Shizuoka Prefecture
Shizuoka Prefecture is situated in the center of Honshu, the main island of the Japanese archipelago, between Tokyo and Osaka. It prospered as a strategic political and trading point along the Tokaido Route. It is graced with a coastline that extends from the Izu Peninsula to Suruga Bay and the Sea of Enshu along the Pacific Ocean in the south, and is bordered in the north by the Southern Alps, with peaks that often rise more than 3,000 meters above sea level.

The climate is mild throughout the year, and you can see many hillsides covered with groves of mandarin oranges and green tea plantations, which are Shizuoka's principal agricultural products. The prefecture is home to Hakone Fuji Izu National Park and Southern Alps National Park. There are many hot springs, especially on the Izu Peninsula, which attract tourists.

◇Outline of the Course

1. Name of the Course: Japanese Study Program at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:
2. Characteristics of the Course
We offer not only small group research projects for each but also interdisciplinary studies. There are two semesters (from October to February and from April to August). Each semester has programs consisting of language education (Japanese language education) course, general education (Japanese culture), individual study and field work. Some subjects of Faculties may be incorporated into the general education course and free research program if necessary. In this program we provide a one-to-one student/adviser system



3. Outline of the Course

① Number of Students to be accepted

Department	Level of Japanese	Japanese Culture	Number of Students
Humanities and Social Sciences	Intermediate ~ Advanced	Sociology, Philosophical Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, History and Culture	3
Language and Literature		Japanese and Asian Languages and Literature, Comparative Languages and Literature, Euro-American Languages and Literature	3

② Period of the Course

From October 1st 2011 to September 30th 2012 (Though all classes will be ended by the first week of August.)

③ Classes

◆ Japanese Language Course provided by International Center (Elective subjects)

Japanese 2 (Elementary): Mastering the basic elements of grammar and letters, developing the ability to engage in simple conversation and read and write short, simple sentences.

Japanese 3 (Lower-intermediate): Mastering grammar, Kanji and vocabulary at a relatively high level, becoming able to communicate in a campus life and developing the ability to converse, read, and write about matters of a general nature.

Japanese 4 (Upper-intermediate): Mastering grammar, Kanji and vocabulary at a high level, have developing integrated language ability sufficient for university classes, becoming able to write and read material.

Japanese 5 (Advanced): Developing an integrated command of the language appropriate for studying in the University.

◆Japanese/General Education
(Elective Subjects)

Japanese I ~ VI: Developing an integrated command of the language appropriate for an academic life at the University.
Japanese Culture: studying Japanese culture and language.



【Number of Class Hours】

(2 hours × 15 sessions = 30 Contact hours)

Japanese Language Program (Intermediate ~ Advance)		Number of hours		
		Second semester	First Semester	total
Jap 2	Basic Japanese	90	90	180
Jap 3	Reading & Grammar	30	30	60
	Listening & Vocabulary	30	30	60
	Writing & Speaking	30	30	60
Jap 4	Reading & Grammar	30	30	60
	Listening & Vocabulary	30	30	60
	Writing & Speaking	30	30	60
Jap 5	Integrated Japanese	30	30	60
	Integrated Japanese	30	30	60

*Placement tests will be given in order to judge the level of the students.

Japanese / General Education (Advanced)		Number of hours		
		Second Semester	First Semester	total
Jap I	Listening & Writing		30	30
Jap II	Reading & Speaking		30	30
Jap III	Presentation		30	30
Jap IV	Listening & Writing	30		30
Jap V	Reading & Speaking	30		30
Jap VI	Practical Japanese	30		30
Japanese Culture		30		30

◆Specific Subject

- ①Sociology ②Philosophical Anthropology
- ③Cultural Anthropology ④History and Culture
- ⑤Japanese and Asian Languages and literature
- ⑥Comparative Languages and Literature
- ⑦European and American Language and Literature

*Specific Subjects will be chosen with the guidance from the academic advisor.

④Guidance System

Responsible academic staff: A teacher who has the same major field with an applicant will guide him/her for his/her study and daily life in Japan.

(One academic advisor for each student)

Supporting academic staff: 4 Japanese teachers of the International Center, a counselor and a foreign student advisor of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Responsible office staff: Ichikawa Kiyoji Manager of International Affairs Section

⑤Field Work and Activities

Individually determined for each student.

⑥Requirements for Completion: A certificate of Completion will be conferred to students who have completed the course. On request, a certificate of Japanese course work will be issued for students who have attended more than 80% of each course, and have passed the final examination.



⑦Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants

- (1) Nationality of a country which has a diplomatic relationship with Japan.
 - (2) Applicants must have been born between April 2, 1981 and April 1, 1993.
 - (3) Applicants must be undergraduate students from outside Japan with a major related to Japanese and culture.
 - (4) Japanese ability : Applicants must be able to understand Lectures in Japanese (Ability comparable to at least level 2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test).
- (5) Applicants must be able to come to Japan between the 1st and 7th of October, 2011.
- ※(1) Soldiers on active service and military employees are unacceptable.
- ※(2) If an applicant can not arrive at Japan by the above date, his/her acceptance may be cancelled.
- ※(3) A student who receiving another scholarship is not acceptable.
- ※(4) A student who was awarded a Japanese Government Scholarship in the past will not be accepted unless the applicant's last scholarship was granted before October 2008.

⑧Credits

All of the classes, including Japanese language classes, are credit bearing.



◇Housing

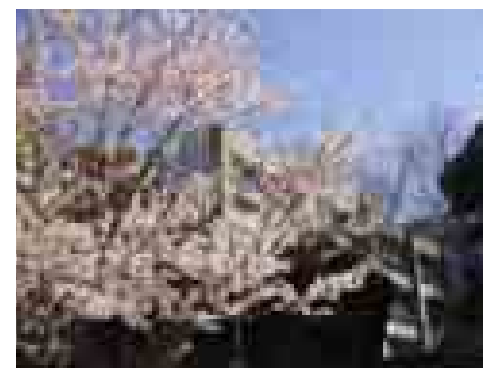
The International Residence provides housing for overseas students and researchers, and promotes international communication. The maximum period of residence is one year.

Due to capacity restrictions, not all applicants can be accepted.

•Shizuoka International Residence (7-30, Ando 1-chome, Aoi-ku, Shizuoka-shi)

Applications for residence are accepted in July (for October occupancy) and February (for April occupancy).

Type	Rooms	Area (㎡)	Rent/ month
Single	30	15.40	¥ 5,900
Couple	3	37.26	¥ 11,900
Family	2	55.89	¥ 14,200



◇ Contact

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Nagoya University



Each student writes a research paper in Japanese under the careful supervision of the course's academic advisors, after learning the basic way to write a paper systematically

◇ University's overview

Nagoya University is one of the leading national universities for higher education and research in Japan. It is located in Nagoya city with a population of more than two million, the political, industrial and cultural center of central Japan as well as the Capital of Aichi Prefecture. Its history dates back to 1871 when a medical school and a hospital were founded. After many vicissitudes, the New System Nagoya University started in 1949. Today, the University comprises 9 schools, 13 Graduate schools, the University Library, 3 Research Institutes, 17 other Centers for specialized study and research. The University consists of 16,608 students, 1,501 foreign students and 1,687 academic staff members as of May 1, 2010. It has International Residence, Foreign Students House and International Ohmeikan.

◇ Outline of the Course

1. Number of Students to be Accepted: 20 students

2. Period of the Course:

From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

3. Contents of the Course in Brief

(1) Intermediate and Advanced Japanese Language

The program for developing the ability of Japanese language, based on our systematic program, especially focusing on improving some skills for oral presentation and developing reading skills through authentic material.

(2) Introductory Lectures

① Linguistics I (autumn semester) / Linguistics II (spring semester)

② Japanese Linguistics I (autumn semester) / Japanese Linguistics II (spring semester)

③ Japanese Culture I (autumn semester) / Japanese Culture II (spring semester)

④ International Relations I (autumn semester) / International Relations II (spring semester)

(3) Project Work

The program for learning Japanese language and Japanese culture and current issues, using newspaper articles and audio-visual materials.

(4) Research Paper

Each student writes a research paper in Japanese under the careful supervision of the course's academic advisors, after learning the basic way to write a paper systematically. The students' papers are collected and published each year.

4. Academic Guidance

(1) Academic Advice

Two course coordinators advise students on academic issues as the need arises.

(2) General Advice

A overseas student advisor advises students as the need arises.

5. Conditions for Completion of the Course

A certificate of completion of the program is given to students who complete all the compulsory subjects.

6. Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants.

- (1) Those who have the intermediate or advanced level of ability of Japanese language.
- (2) Those majoring in Japanese language, Japanese linguistics, or Japanology.

7. Credits and Credit Transfer

An academic transcript will be issued for students who wish to transfer credits. Decisions regarding the transfer of credits will be made according to the criteria of the student's home university.

◇Housing

- (1) Foreign Students House
(35 minutes by subway)
Address: 2-23 Tosei-cho, Showa-ku,
Nagoya 466-0026

Tel: +81-(0)52-853-2901
49 rooms for single persons (12.5m²)
5 rooms for couples (35m²)

2 rooms for families (50m²)

Each room is furnished with a bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, bookshelf, air-conditioner, refrigerator, shoe box.
Facilities: reading rooms, lounge, kitchens, laundry room, Japanese-style room, office.

(2) International Residence Higashiyama (on campus)

Address: 1 Furo-cho, Chikusa-ku, Nagoya 464-0814

Tel: +81-(0)52-789-2197

Concrete-reinforced 6, 7 and 8-story building and 2-story administration building:

95 rooms for single persons (17m²)

20 rooms for couples (34m²)

20 rooms for researchers (34m²)

2 houses for researcher's families (51m²)

Each room is furnished with a kitchenette, unit bath, bed, wardrobe, closet, desk, chair, air-conditioner, refrigerator and shoe box.

Facilities: lounge, library, meeting room, Japanese-style room, laundry room, multi-purpose room, office.

(3) International Residence Yamate (10min. on foot)

Address: 165-1 Takamine-cho Showa-ku, Nagoya

466-0811

Tel: +81-(0)52-835-5575

Concrete-reinforced 3-story residence:

60 rooms for foreign students (15m²)

Each room is furnished with a kitchenette, unit bath, bed, wardrobe and shoe cabinet, desk, student lamp, chair, air-conditioner, refrigerator, microwave, curtains and window screens.

Facilities: multi-purpose room, laundry room, office etc.

(4) International Ohmeikan (10min. on foot)

Address: 165-1 Takamine-cho Showa-ku, Nagoya
466-0811

Tel: +81-(0)52-832-2736

Concrete-reinforced 9-story residence:

60 rooms for foreign students (13m²)

Each room is furnished with desk, chair, air-conditioner, bed, wardrobe and shoe box, cabinet, multi-purpose table, bath and toilet, curtains and window screens.

Facilities: multi-purpose room, laundry room, kitchen, living room etc.

◇Contact

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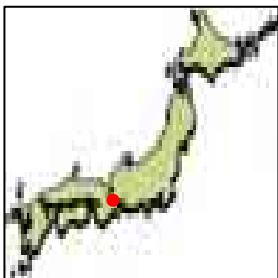
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Mie University (Mie)



Aims and Features of the Course

- * This course is for international students who intend to do research work on Japan or on Japanese language in the future.
- * Intensive study of upper intermediate and advanced levels of Japanese in appropriate classes.
- * Acquire basic research method in their major fields of study in tutorials by the academic advisors.
- * Gain cross-cultural understanding through various experiences with Japanese and international students/residents in the local community

◇University Overview

◆Mie University consists of five undergraduate faculties (Humanities, Education, Medicine, Engineering and Bioresources) and six graduate schools including Graduate School of Regional Innovation studies. The campus is located in Tsu city, blessed with an excellent natural environment facing the beach on the east and the Suzuka Mountains on the north-west.

◆Number of Students and Staff

Number of Undergraduates: 6,167
 Number of Graduate Students: 1,253
 Number of Teaching Staff: 755
 Number of International Students: 220

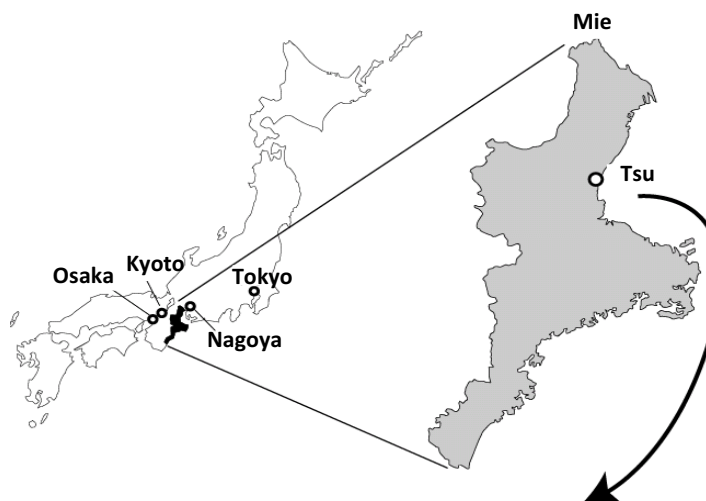
(from 20 countries)

(as of May 1, 2010)

◆ Mie University has partner-university or partner-faculty academic exchange agreements with 64 foreign universities for advancement of the exchange of students, researchers, and academic information.

◆Number of Students in JLCS (including students from overseas institutions with exchange agreements)

Year 2008: 4 Students
 Year 2009: 5 Students
 Year 2010: 4 Students



Center for International Education and Research
 (University Research Hall II)

◇Around University

◆ Tsu city is the prefectural capital of Mie prefecture with a population of 290,000. It is comfortable to live in with a mild climate throughout the year. It is convenient as well, takes one and a half hours to Osaka, two hours to Kyoto and three hours to Tokyo.

◆ Mie prefecture is known for its rich history and culture. Even a poem from *Manyoshu*, an anthology of poetry, compiled as early as in the 8th century referred to Mie. *Shiosai*, a novel written by Yukio Mishima, is set in Kamijima Island of Mie. Matsuo Basho, a great haiku poet, was born in this district and Riichi Yokomitsu, known as “God of Literature”, spent his junior high school days here.

◆ It is also known for its rich historical spots and resort areas. Historical architectures such as Ise Shrine, old towns and streets have been well preserved. *Kumano-kodo* (the ancient road) was registered as a World Heritage Site in July 2004.

◆ Suzuka Circuit is referred to as the “Holy place of Japanese motorsports” and the site of the Japanese Formula 1 Grand Prix. This event attracts fans from all over the world.

◇ Course Overview

◆ Name of the Course

Japanese Language and Culture Studies Course at the Center for International Education and Research (CIER), Mie University

◆ Contents of the Course

Number of students to be accepted: 5

Duration: From October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

The first half of the course (October - March)

<Study Japanese Language and Culture>

- Students study Japanese language in appropriate classes.
- Students participate in field trips to the local historical/ cultural spots and other / places of interest.

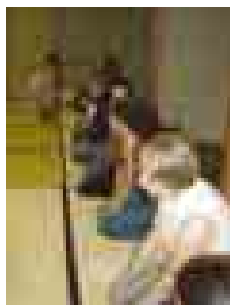
The latter half of the course (April - September)

<Studies in Major Fields>

- Students study an upper level of Japanese language and culture.
- Students take tutorials from academic advisors and write a research report in Japanese.

◆ CIER Events

Oct.: Opening Ceremony
Dec.: International Party
Study Trip
May: Review of the first six months of study meeting
Jul.: Study Trip
Aug.: Final Presentation Report
Sep.: Submit Final Report
(Early Sep.)
Closing Ceremony



Enrollment in CIER Classes

First of all, new students in this program should take a placement test. Students are placed either in an advanced course or an upper intermediate course.

Goals of Each Course

<Upper Intermediate Course>

Acquire a high level of reading/ listening comprehension and writing ability necessary for university education.

Vocabulary: Approx. 6,000 – 8,000 words

Kanji: Approx. 1,000 – 1,500 letters

<Advanced Course>

Acquire a high level of Japanese language ability necessary for studies in major fields.

Vocabulary: Approx. 8,000 – 10,000 words

Kanji: Approx. 1,500 – 2,000 letters

Compulsory Classes in Upper Intermediate Course

(30 Hours per Each Course)

Grammar 1

Goals: Study intermediate and advanced levels of expression patterns systematically and acquire the ability to use them properly.

Grammar 2

Goals: Acquire the ability to understand and properly use various expressions on a variety of themes.

Reading

Goals: Acquire the ability to read advanced academic writing as preparation for study in the major fields.

Listening comprehension 2

Goals: Improve listening comprehension with a variety of textbooks and acquire speaking ability.

Japanese Culture & Society 1

Goals: Acquire speaking and writing abilities through discussion and writing a paper on culture and society of Japan and students' own countries.

Japanese & Culture Seminar*

Goals: Take tutorials from academic advisors to study in their major fields and to write a research report in Japanese.

The Society and Culture of Mie

Goals: Learn and enjoy the social/ cultural environment of Japan and Mie prefecture through field studies.

Compulsory Classes in Advanced Course

(30 Hours per Each Course)

Reading & Writing

Goals: Read journal articles to study the basis of academic writings.

Study how to write a research paper.

Listening comprehension 3

Goals: Acquire the ability to comprehend practical Japanese through TV programs and to use those expressions properly.

Japanese Culture & society 2

Goals: Read materials about various topics related Japanese society and culture, then discuss with Japanese students.

Japanese & Culture Seminar*

Goals: Take tutorials from academic advisors for studying in their major fields and for writing a research report in Japanese.

The Society and Culture of Mie

Goals: Learn and enjoy the social / cultural environment of Japan and Mie prefecture through field studies.

*Japanese & Culture Seminar in both Advanced Course and Upper Intermediate Course are for the students in Japanese Studies Program. The classes are held in Japanese.

Electives for Upper Intermediate and Advanced Courses

Reading/Kanji 2

Goals: Comprehensive improvement of reading and writing through learning Kanji.

*Students who are assessed as advanced level can take upper intermediate classes and intermediate classes are available for those in at upper intermediate level as needed.

*In addition to these CIER courses, you may also enroll in classes offered at five faculties (Humanities, Education, Medicine, Engineering and Bioresources).

◆ Qualifications and conditions for application

Should be meet both of the follows:

- (1) Undergraduate students (in the second year or above) at a home institution who major in Japanese language, education and culture.
- (2) Students who passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 2 or have the ability equivalent to it. (Those who have mastered 4,000 to 6,000 words, 600 to 800 Kanji or more.)

◆ Teaching staff

Teaching Staff:

Four full-time CIER faculty members

Supporting Teaching Staff:

Five CIER part-time instructors

Supporting Faculties:

Five undergraduate faculties (Humanities, Education, Medicine, Engineering and Bioresources)

Full-time CIER Faculty Members and their Research Fields

Ms. Makiko Hanami (Professor):

Cultural anthropology, cross-cultural education

Ms. Michiko Yoshii (Professor):

International cooperation, civil society

Ms. Masako Fukuoka (Professor):

TJFL, phonetics, second language acquisition

Ms. Chizuko Matsuoka (Associate Prof.):

TJFL, Japanese Linguistics

*TJFL= Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language

For further information:

<http://www.cie.mie-u.ac.jp/en/cier/staff>



◆ Study Support Programs

Office Hours of Teaching Staff

The five CIER faculty members have 2.5-office hours a week. Anyone who has questions on Japanese classes or has problems is encouraged to visit. You can also call for an appointment to meet some other times.

Japanese Language Study Support Program (Terakoya)

CIER introduces Japanese student volunteers to international students who are taking Japanese language courses at CIER. Volunteers help international students practice what they have learned in classes. An international student pairs with a Japanese student.

Computers

Latest model computers with CALL system are available in the computer room of CIER for all students. Besides using in classes, all students can use computers for the internet and to write papers with provided user account.

Study Room for CIER Students

This room is for CIER students including JLCS. With 6 computers in the room, they can spend their time freely for their study or research.

Second Home (host family) Program

International students may apply to have a host family to visit and have fun with on weekends and holidays.

Multi-cultural Association For Fun (MAFF)

International and Japanese students share time on/ off campus partying, sporting, shopping, eating out, studying and more.

◆ Certificate of Completion and Credit Transfer

*Certificates of completion will be issued for those who have successfully completed the course requirements including both oral interview and paper presentation with excellent result. Judgment will be made in the evaluation meeting by the teaching staffs.

*Academic transcripts will be issued for those who can transfer credits to their home universities.

◇ **Accommodation**

University Foreign Student's House (gender-mixed, 30 single rooms: 5,900 JPY per month, and 5 rooms for married couples: 11,900 JPY per month), *Foreign Student's Dormitory* (gender-mixed, 52 single rooms: 13,000 JPY per month and 8 rooms for 4 persons: 6,500 JPY per month per person) and *Women's Dormitory for International Students* (25 single rooms: approx. 8,000 JPY (April 1st, 2011~) allocated for international students) offer adequate housing for students in this program.

*Students lived in the dormitories in this program

Year 2008 – 4 Students

Year 2009 – 5 Students

Year 2010 – 4 Students

◇ **For Further Inquiry**

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▲ Campus Map of Mie University

Nanzan University (Aichi)



“Over thirty five years of experience in educating international leaders” –Since the founding in 1974, the Center for Japanese Studies has been a leader in Japanese language studies, with the goal of helping each student develop a better understanding of the Japanese people and language.

◇University Overview

○ Features and History

Nanzan University is located in the heart of Japan in and around the city of Nagoya. It started as a college of foreign languages in 1946 and grew into a single Faculty of Arts and Letters in 1949. It is only the missionary school as a coeducation university in the area. “For Human Dignity” is the spirit on which a school was built.

○ Graduate and Undergraduate Schools

Undergraduate Schools: Humanities, Foreign Studies, Economics, Business Administration, Law, , Junior College(as of April 2011), Policy Studies, Information Sciences and Engineering

Graduate Schools: Humanities, International Area Studies, Economics, Business Administration, Law School, Policy Studies, Mathematical Sciences and Information Engineering

○ Number of Faculty Staff members Full-time : 320, Part-time : 479

○ Number of Students (as of May 2010) Undergraduate: 9,590, Graduate: 479 Total: 10,069 Above includes International Students: Undergraduate: 130, Graduate: 47 Total: 177

International Students in Center for Japanese Studies:
119

◇Course Features

○ Name of the Course Center for Japanese Studies

○ Features of the Program:

CJS has been a leader in Japanese language studies since its founding in 1974. Intensive courses from elementary to advanced Japanese with six different levels are offered by outstanding and experienced Japanese teaching professionals. All four language skills are stressed: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Studying in the appropriate course enables students to improve Japanese rapidly. Students not only learn Japanese language, but also expand their knowledge about Japan by taking area studies and culture classes, such as Japanese Economy, Flower Arrangement, etc. CJS also provides a home stay program through which students can learn the Japanese culture first-hand sharing daily life with a Japanese family.

○ Supporting Academic Staff: Full-time Faculty 17, Part-time Lecturers 23

○ CJS students: 142 from 25 countries and areas (as of September 2010)

○ Number of Students Accepted: 120 students (including 10 Japanese Government Scholarship students)

○Period of the Program:

September 5, 2011 – May 19, 2012

Fall Semester: September 5, 2011 – December 19, 2011

Spring Semester: January 12, 2012 – May 19, 2012

○Contents of the Program in Brief:

(1) Japanese Courses:

Intensive Japanese 200: Basic Japanese grammar is introduced.

Intensive Japanese 300: Classroom reading materials are chosen to enable students to read everyday materials and effectively express themselves.

Intensive Japanese 400: Skimming and scanning training, as well as intensive reading are introduced. Students are expected to make an oral presentation of a chosen topic.

Intensive Japanese 500: Main texts are the materials chosen from various sources such as newspaper and novels. Students are required to write a research paper in Japanese and give an oral presentation.

Intensive Japanese 600: This course is designed mainly for those who wish to continue their language study in order to pursue an academic or professional career using the Japanese language.

Intensive Japanese 700: This course is designed for students who plan to deal with materials on specific topics in their future work.

○ Lecture Classes: ;

Japanese Business, Japanese Economy, Japanese Religions, Japanese Politics, Japanese Culture and Art, Japanese Literature, Japanese History, Japanese Culture, Japanese Foreign Policy, Fieldwork Research Methods for Japan

○ Open Courses: ;

Japanese Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Studies in Japanese Language Pedagogy, Asia in American Foreign Relations since 1945, Observation and Analysis of Japanese Language Activities, Seminar in American Foreign Relations, Political and Social Issues of Japan, Debating the Political Systems of Japan and the United States, History of Cultural Exchange Between Japan and France

** Open courses are offered by Undergraduate schools of Nanzan University and are open to cross registration by CJS students.

○ Seminars ;

Classical Japanese, Business Japanese, Japanese in Tourism: Hotel Japanese, Elementary or Intermediate Translation, Readings in Japanese Literature, Japanese Writing, Creative Writing, Academic Japanese Writing, University Preparatory Japanese, Introduction to Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language, Readings in Social Science

○ Practical Courses in the Japanese Arts ;

Ikebana (Flower Arrangement), Shodo (Calligraphy), Hanga (Woodblock Painting), Sumie (Chinese Black Ink Painting), Sado (Japanese Culture and Tea Ceremony).

○ Credit and Evaluation

CJS requires all full-time students to carry a course load of 14 to 18 credit hours per semester. A certificate of completion will be awarded to all full-time students successfully completing 28 credits in a year.

◇ Accommodation

(1) Homestay

Nanzan's homestay program is one of the largest in Japan and has been extremely well received by numerous students at CJS. Through the experience of sharing daily life with a Japanese family, Japanese culture can be learned first hand. These live-in situations also give everyone a precious opportunity to communicate across cultures and to make life-long friendships.

(2) International Residences

Nanzan University runs two off campus facilities, the Nagoya Koryu Kaikan and the Yamazato Koryu Kaikan. Both were founded to promote international understanding and cooperation through a live-in experience. Nagoya Koryu Kaikan is especially unique; 3 international students and 1 Japanese student share a 4LDK apartment with each student having his/her own room. The Nagoya Koryu Kaikan is a 1 min. walk from campus, and the Yamazato Koryu Kaikan is a 5 min. walk from campus.

○ Accommodation for Japanese Government students (for the last three years)

2008 (3 students) : Nagoya Koryu Kaikan(2), Yamazato Koryu Kaikan(1)
2009 (2 students) : Home Stay(2)
2010 (1 student) : Nagoya Koryu Kaikan

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