



Program

This program provides classes aimed at improving Japanese communication skills. The program also includes various study visits and hands-on experience in Japanese traditional culture such as Japanese Tea Ceremony and Calligraphy etc. Opportunities to interact with Kanagawa University students have also been incorporated into the program. It's a great chance to study Japanese language and culture with participants from various countries!



Japanese Language Classes

- 4 weeks (5hrs on Mon & Wed and 3hrs on Tue, Thu & Fri, 73hrs in total)
- Improving communication ability in Japanese through conducting interviews around campus or in the local shopping area to learn real, living Japanese.
- Approximately 10 students per class.
- All students receive a final grade report.

Japanese Culture

- Hands-on experience on Japanese culture in English.
- Japanese Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Ikebana, Japanese Architecture and Kabuki (Japanese Traditional Theater) etc.

Lectures about Japan

- Lectures about Japan in English.
- Japanese Culture, History, Economics and Politics etc.
- Class activities may include discussions with Japanese students.

Field Trips

- Offered on weekends without extra fee.
- The activities may include visits to Kamakura, Hakone, and Tokyo etc.

*When you successfully complete the program, you will earn a certificate from the university.



Application

Eligibility

- 18 years old and over
- Those who are enrolled in an undergraduate course (Equivalent to Japanese university's 4-year degree courses) or who have obtained a "Bachelor's degree." (Those who have graduated high school are not eligible to apply.)
- Those whose Japanese levels are approximately elementary - intermediate (N2/Level 2 in Japanese Language Proficiency Test or less)
- * However those who have no knowledge of Japanese characters must learn hiragana and katakana before you join the program.
- English capability in order to follow a lecture in English is required (Hands-on Experience of Japanese Culture courses and Lectures about Japan are conducted in English)
- Overseas applicants are responsible for visa arrangement. (We will send you an acceptance letter after you are accepted.)
- Overseas applicants must be insured with traveler's insurance.

Program Places

30 students

Program Duration

July 4(Fri) ~August 1(Fri), 2014

How to apply

Send the following documents to the International Center by **April 4(Fri), 2014.**

- Application Form with ID photo (4.0cm×3.0cm Color)×1
(Download - <http://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/english/international/international05.html>)
- Homestay application form or dormitory application form, if homestay or dormitory desired.
- Photocopy of passport
- Photocopy of insurance certificate
- Certificate of Enrollment or University Diploma
- * Submitted documents will not be returned for any reasons.
- * Please send ID photo by post (NOT by e-mail).
- * Students from the partner universities should consult with the international department of their universities.



Program Schedule

		Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat./Sun.	
						Placement Test/ Orientation/ Welcome Party/ Campus Tour		
1 week	AM	Japanese Class					Tokyo Day Trip	
	PM	Japanese Class	[Japanese Culture] Calligraphy	Japanese Class	[Japanese Culture] Japanese Architecture			
2 week	AM	Japanese Class					Kamakura/ Hakone Overnight Trip	
	PM	Japanese Class	[Lecture] Japanese Economics	Japanese Class	[Field Work] Japanese Architecture			
3 week	AM	Japanese Class						
	PM	Japanese Class	[Lecture] Japanese History & Literature	Japanese Class	[Lecture] Japanese Modern Culture			
4 week	AM	Japanese Class					Final Test	
	PM	Japanese Class	[Japanese Culture] Ikebana/Tea Ceremony	Japanese Class	Final Presentation	Certificate Award/ Farewell Party		

*Please note the schedule is subject to change.