

Kanagawa University

JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Program
2016



To the world, to the future

KANAGAWA UNIVERSITY



Kanagawa University

Kanagawa University is committed to creating a more attractive academic environment in every dimension of campus life, from education and research to social contribution. With its Yokohama and Shonan Hiratsuka Campuses, Kanagawa University is a comprehensive university with seven undergraduate faculties consisting of 20 departments and two programs, and nine graduate schools offering 16 courses. Students can choose to major in any of a large number of disciplines in the humanities and sciences. Yokohama Campus is a functional and beautiful campus, in a location with convenient access to the Yokohama Station area, Minatomirai area and Shibuya, Tokyo.



International Center

The International Center provides advice and procedural support to students who wish to study abroad on exchange or on a language course. The center also supports the student lives of international students and exchange students. In order to get accustomed to life in Japan, the center provides services including Japanese language study support, everyday life counseling, tutor program for new students, events related to international students and language exchange.



EXPERIENCE JAPAN ~NEW AND OLD~ IN YOKOHAMA!

About Yokohama

Yokohama is located in the center of Japan, along the coastline of the Pacific Ocean, and one of the 20 Japanese Government-designated cities. The average temperature in the summer is 32 with high humidity. The total population is 3.7 million, making the city the second largest after Tokyo's 23 Wards. A number of foreign enterprises have established their branches in Yokohama to take full advantage of its international trading port. Yokohama citizens are very proud of living here because it is not only very famous as a tourist mecca, but also has every urban function including, but not limited to, business and culture.



Yokohama Landmark Tower

This 70-story skyscraper is 296 meters high and a symbol of Yokohama. The view from the observation deck (Sky Garden) on the 69th floor is fantastic.



Queen's Square Yokohama

A shopping mall with a wide variety of stores, restaurants, a hotel, and a concert hall. Directly connected to the underground exit of Minatomirai Station.



**Kanagawa University
Yokohama Campus**

**YOKOHAMA
CITY**



KAMAKURA



**Yokohama Red Brick
Warehouses**

Established as warehouses in the early 20th Century and then rebuilt to cater to shopping, dining, and entertainment options.



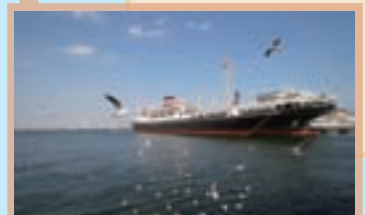
Yokohama Chinatown

One of the biggest Chinatowns in the world which has more than 500 restaurants and stores. Beautiful Chinese gates can be found in various places.



Sankeien Garden

A vast, genuine Japanese garden with an area of 180,000 square meters was built in 1906 by Sankei Hara, who made a fortune through silk trading.



Yamashita Park

Enjoy a romantic view of the Bay Bridge and ships passing through the port. A passenger boat, Hikawamaru, is anchored in the front of the park.

**NARITA
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT**



**AKIHABARA
TOKYO
SHINJUKU
SHIBUYA
TOKYO
DISNEY RESORT**

**TOKYO
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT**



**TOKYO
METROPOLIS**

Pacific Ocean



HAKONE



MT. FUJI

Program

Focusing on Japanese language study, the program's objective is to improve Japanese proficiency and deepen understanding of both traditional Japanese culture and various aspects of contemporary Japan by taking classes related to Japan, going on fieldtrips and having the opportunity to directly experience the tea ceremony, calligraphy, and so forth. Opportunities to interact with Kanagawa University students have also been incorporated into the program.



JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

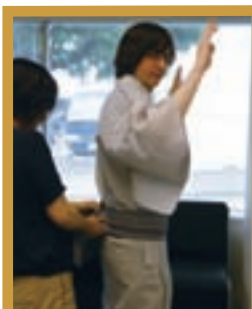
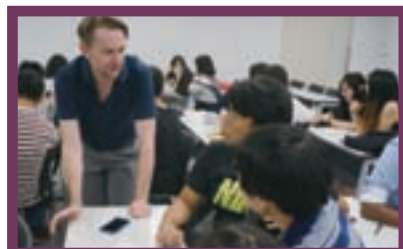
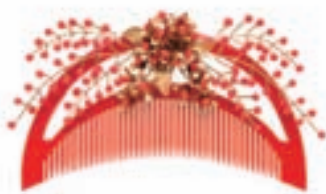
- ◆ 5 weeks (Mon ~ Fri, 3 hrs./day, approx. 74 hrs. in total)
- ◆ Improving communication ability through conducting interviews around campus or in the local shopping area to learn real, living Japanese
- ◆ Approx. 10 students in a class.
- ◆ All students receive a final grade report.



STUDY

LECTURES ABOUT JAPAN

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



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE OF JAPANESE CULTURE

- ◆ Interactive courses on Japanese culture in English
- ◆ Japanese Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Ikebana (Japanese Flower Arrangement), Japanese Architecture and Kabuki (Japanese Traditional Theater) etc.

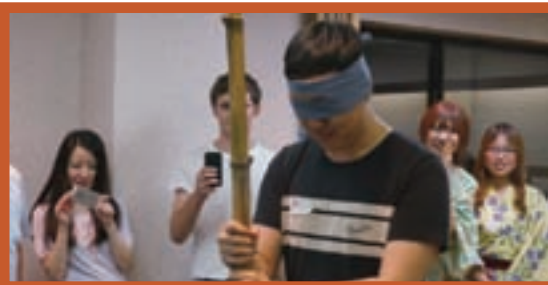


JAPANESE LANGUAGE



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

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



BUDDIES

Kanagawa University students, as volunteer buddies, introduce participants to life on campus as well as provide assistance with daily life in Japan outside of class. The participants can practice everyday conversation and at the same time make friends with them.



& CULTURE @ KU!

Program Schedule

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
						Placement Test/ Orientation/ Welcome Party/ Campus Tour	
Week 1	AM	Japanese class					Tokyo Day Trip
	PM		Ikebana		Lecture about Japan	Yokohama City Trip	
Week 2	AM	Japanese class					
	PM		Tea ceremony		Lecture about Japan	School Visit	
Week 3	AM	Japanese class					
	PM		Calligraphy		Lecture about Japan	Corporate Visit	
Week 4	AM	Japanese class					
	PM		Yukata dressing		Lecture about Japan	Sankeien Garden	Kamakura/ Hakone Overnight Trip
Week 5	AM	Japanese class					
	PM		Cooking sushi		Final Japanese Presentation	Certificate Award and Farewell Party	

*Please note the schedule is subject to change.

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

Messages from past students



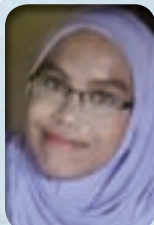
F. Y. from University of Science & Technology Beijing, CHINA

During the program, my Japanese has improved and I made many friends from different countries. As I stayed with a host family, I came to know about a lot of their Japanese lifestyle.



L. T. from University of California, San Diego, USA

We've visited a lot of places (Yokohama, Tokyo, Mt. Fuji, Sankeien Garden etc.) and the cultural activities were all very fun! One month is too short!!!! I didn't want to go back.



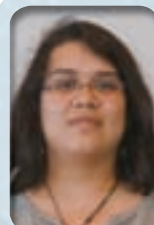
K. F. N. from Multimedia University, MALAYSIA

This program is good for those who want to improve their communication skills as there are a lot of activities that need communication with Japanese people. I will never forget this great experience and wish to come again!



P. J. E. from Konkuk University, KOREA

I had interesting and priceless experiences in Japan. It was important to study and improve my Japanese but it was also significant to make friendships and have good experiences. If there were any chance someday, I would like to participate in this program again!



M. G. from Veracruz University, MEXICO

What I loved the most about this program was the opportunity to interact with other people who had similar interests to mine. This Japanese experience united us and we could make some really good friends for the rest of our lives.



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 only 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 1 (Fri) ~August 5 (Fri), 2016
(five weeks)

APPLICATIONS

- ◆ January 12 (Tue) ~April 8 (Fri), 2016

HOW TO APPLY

Send the following documents to the International Center by April 8, 2016.

- ◆ Application Form with ID photo (4.0cm x 3.0cm Color)x1
Download:
<http://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/english/>
- ◆ Homestay application form or dormitory application form, if homestay or dormitory desired.
- ◆ Photocopy of passport
(The deadline is June 3, 2016)
- ◆ Photocopy of insurance certificate
(The deadline is June 3, 2016)
- ◆ Certificate of Enrollment or University Diploma

*Submitted documents will not be returned for any reason.

*Students from the partner universities should consult with the international department of their universities.

Payment

HOW TO PAY

Application fee (Nonrefundable)
.....JPY 30,000
Participation fee..... JPY 130,000
(Not including round-trip air fare, meals, housing, living expenses, transportation expenses, insurance fee, medical expenses etc.)

[Note]

- ◆ You will receive an invoice for application, participation, and accommodation from KU.
- ◆ Payment in Japanese yen must be completed by wire transfer to the bank account stated on the invoice by the payment deadline. All bank handling charges, at both sending and receiving ends, must be paid by the sender. Please write name of applicant in the message column on the bank transfer sheet. Credit cards are not accepted.
- ◆ Be sure to notify wire transfer details to the International Center as soon as you have completed your bank wire transaction.
- ◆ In the case that there are any insufficient funds, we require you to pay them on arrival in Japan.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If applicants wish to cancel their participation in the program after the payment of participation fee, please check the following website. Bank charges for refund will be deducted from the total fee. Please check our website for details.
<http://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/english/>



Accommodation

KU helps students arrange homestay and dormitory accommodation. Please fill out the application form if you want to apply for accommodation through KU.

**Available from
June 30 ~ August 7, 2016**



HOMESTAY

- ◆ You stay in a typical Japanese home and learn firsthand about Japanese culture and everyday customs. 2 meals (breakfast and dinner) will be provided 7 days a week (3 meals on weekends & holidays).
- ◆ Fee JPY 128,520 (Including placement fee)

DORMITORY *Limited number of rooms OFF-CAMPUS DORMITORIES AROUND YOKOHAMA

- ◆ Student House Yamato (Male only)
 - Fee: JPY 75,000 (2 meals, except Sunday and public holiday)
 - Travel time: Approx. 1 hr to our university
 - Single rooms are available and each room is furnished with air-conditioner, desk, chair, bed, bed linens and closet including free internet access
- ◆ Ooka International Residence (Male/Female)
 - Fee: JPY 91,000 (No meals)
 - Travel time: Approx. 1 hr to our university
 - Single rooms are available and each room is furnished with air-conditioner, desk, chair, bed, bed linens and closet including free internet access

CAMPUS DORMITORY

- ◆ International House "Esperar" (Female only)
 - Fee: JPY 38,000 (No meals)
 - Approx. 5 min. walk to our university
 - Single rooms are available and each room is furnished with air-conditioner, desk, chair, bed, bed linens, closet and washstand including free internet access (NOT Wi-Fi) For Wi-Fi use, a router is necessary.

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Full details and an application form can be found at the website below:

<http://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/english/>

