

MEIJI UNIVERSITY COOL JAPAN SUMMER PROGRAM 2016

July 20 (Wed) - Aug 5 (Fri), 2016

Meiji University's Cool Japan Summer Program is a series of lectures and field trips on a wide variety of subjects relating to Japan's contemporary images – from manga, anime and music, to fashion, craftsmanship and cuisine. We invite you to discuss many issues of “Japan” with some of the leading researchers and professionals of each field. Let us look into the essence of Japanese pop culture while exploring its current social context and future potential. We will investigate diverse aspects of Japanese society and uncover their underlying traditional elements.

Discover and experience “COOL JAPAN” for yourself with us during summer 2016!

Program Schedule * Contents of the program may be subject to change.

Date	AM	PM
July 19 (Tue)	Check-in at the accommodation	
July 20 (Wed)	Opening Ceremony	Activity with Meiji University Students
	Introduction to Cool Japan	Welcome Party
July 21 (Thu)	Manga	Subculture in Nakano
	Otaku Culture	
July 22 (Fri)	Religion and Lifestyle	Tea Ceremony
	Japanese Craftmanship	
July 23 (Sat)	Free Time	
July 24 (Sun)		
July 25 (Mon)	Anime	Japanese Animation Studio Tour
	Tokusatsu (Special Effects Movies)	
July 26 (Tue)	Fashion and Youth Culture 1	Japanese Traditional Performing Arts Daikagura
	Fashion and Youth Culture 2	
July 27 (Wed)	Furoshiki	Robotics and Society
July 28 (Thu)	Sushi Making	Yokai and Japanese folklore
		Japanese Toys
July 29 (Fri)	Anime Seminar	Idol Culture
July 30 (Sat)	Free Time	
July 31 (Sun)		
August 1 (Mon)	Traditional Japan in Hida-Takayama	
August 2 (Tue)		
August 3 (Wed)		
August 4 (Thu)	Promoting Cool Japan to the World	Preparation for Presentation
August 5 (Fri)	Presentations by Participants	Wrap-up Session
		Closing Ceremony and Farewell Party
August 6 (Sat)	Check-out of accommodation	

*Please check our website for the latest information.

General Information

Date	July 20 (Wed) - Aug 5 (Fri), 2016
Place	Meiji University Surugadai Campus (Tokyo)
Program Hours	50 hours in total (Lectures 23hrs, Field trips 17hrs, Workshops 7hrs, Presentations 3hrs) *Hours and contents of the program may be subject to change.
Participants	Undergraduate or graduate-level university students (max. 30 persons)
Eligibility Requirements	1. Must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program as of July 20, 2016. 2. Must be 18 years old or above as of July 20, 2016. 3. Must be able to attend courses and give presentation in English. 4. Must attend all of the program activities from July 20 (Wed) to August 5 (Fri), 2016.
Program Fee	150,000 yen ➢ This includes tuition fee, field trip fee in the program, transportation and accommodation fee (2nights) for Hida-Takayama trip. ➢ Airfare and travel expenses to and from Japan, accommodation in Tokyo, transportation fee outside the program, food, travel insurance, other daily expenses are NOT included.
Accommodation (Optional)	a. Hostel (Dormitory Room) 72,000 yen (4,500 yen/night) b. Hotel (Single room, with breakfast) 144,000 yen (9,000 yen/night) ➢ Check-in date for the accommodation is July 19 (Tue) and check-out date is Aug 6 (Sat) (16 nights in total) ➢ Please pay the accommodation fee directly to the travel agent, if you wish to reserve from the above 2 choices.
Evaluation	Participants will be graded on their attendance, assignments, and final presentation. A certificate and evaluation record will be given upon successful completion of the program. Students who require credits from this program should inquire at their home universities.
Language used	English
Application	February 1 (Mon) – February 29 (Mon), 2016 (Japan Standard Time) ➢ After screening, a detailed information regarding payment method of program fee will be forwarded on March 7 (Mon), 2016 only to the successful applicants. ➢ The payment deadline is March 21 (Mon), 2016. Payment of program fee will only be accepted by credit card.

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