



# Short Term

# Japanese

# Language & Culture

# Program 2024



**Join us and Experience *Mini-Ryugaku* in Yokohama!**

**Kanto Gakuin University is offering a short-term intensive  
Language and culture program to students  
from the partner colleges and universities around the world!!**



**関東学院大学**

**日本語・日本文化短期プログラム**



**KANTO GAKUIN UNIVERSITY**

# Program

The objective of 2024 Japanese Language & Culture Program at Kanto Gakuin University (JLCP@KGU) is to improve Japanese proficiency and deepen understanding of various aspects of contemporary Japan by focusing on Japanese language study as well as by taking classes related to Japan, going on fieldtrips, and having the opportunity to directly experience the culture. Participants in this program, JLCP@KGU, also have the opportunity to interact with Kanto Gakuin University students in order to have personal Japanese intercultural experiences.

## Japanese Language Classes

- 16days (Mon.-Fri. 3 hrs./day, total of approx. 22-hr-classroom instruction)
  - Level of Japanese language classes: Beginner's level
- Participants do not have to have any prior experiences of learning Japanese before attending this program. Participants learn beginning Japanese, which includes "survival level" of colloquial Japanese as well as "survival level" of the Japanese writing systems (*hiragana*, *katakana*, *kanji*).
- Participants receive final grade reports.

## Hands-on Experiences of Japanese Culture

Participants take interactive courses on Japanese culture in English and participate in hands-on activities of Japanese cultural experiences, such as, Japanese calligraphy (*Shodo*), Yukata Dressing, and Japanese cooking, etc.

## Afternoon Excursions and Weekend Activities

Afternoon excursions and weekend activities are included in the fee, and include afternoon sightseeing trips to Tokyo, Yokohama, historical Kamakura.

## Accommodation

Participants stay in off-campus housing, where they have great access to almost anywhere around Yokohama and Southern Tokyo area. Participants also experience home stay.

## Buddies

Kanto Gakuin University students, as volunteer buddies, support and 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 make friends with them at the same time..





## Program Schedule February 7<sup>th</sup> (Wed) – 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thu), 2024

Weekdays:

9:00~ 12:00 Japanese language classes

12:00~13:00 Lunch break

13:00~16:00 Japanese culture excursions

### SAMPLE

WEEK 1	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
AM				Campus Tour Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Kamakura Tour
PM			Arrival Orientation			Japanese cooking	
WEEK 2	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
AM	Free	Japanese Language	Elementary school visit	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Asakusa and Nihonbashi Tour	free
PM		Kimono dressing		Tea ceremony	Flower arrangement		
WEEK 2	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
AM	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Returning home			
PM	Calligraphy		Farewell				

## Application

### 1) Eligibility:

- Students from the partner universities and colleges of KGU, who are 18 years old and over
- Applicants are responsible for visa arrangement, if needed.  
We will send you an acceptance letter after you are accepted, if needed.
- English capability in order to follow a lecture in English is required.  
(Japanese language classes and hands-on experience of Japanese culture are conducted in English.)
- Participants must have traveler's insurance.

### 2) Number of participants

Minimum: 10 students

Maximum: 20 students

# How to Apply

## Step 1 Complete the Application

By October 20, 2023

Fill out the application form and send the following documents by email.

- a) Application Form with ID Photo
- b) Photocopy of Passport
- c) Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility\*

Only if you require a visa to enter Japan.

Please refer to the following website for more information regarding visa requirements:

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/index.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html)

## Step 2 Payment

By December 15, 2023

We will email you an invoice as soon as we have processed your completed application form and required documents.

\*Payment cannot be made by credit card or cash.

# 2024 Program Fees

JPY 170,000.-

Application fee (non-refundable): JPY 30,000.-

Participation fee: JPY 140,000.-

Things to be included in the Program Fees

- Tuition fees
- Accommodation fees (No meals)
- Excursion and activities fees
- Transport fees between Haneda Airport and Yokohama
- KGU Insurance

Things NOT to be included in the Program Fees

- Airfare
  - Transport costs for excursion and activities
  - Daily expenses (food, clothes, etc.)
  - Travel insurance (Participants are obliged to take out travel insurance for accident, illness and financial loss while abroad.)
- You must provide us with a copy of your insurance policy.

# Cancellation Policy

If applicants wish to cancel their participation in the program after the payment of the fees, please contact International Center, Kanto Gakuin University (by email: [intlcent@kanto-gakuin.ac.jp](mailto:intlcent@kanto-gakuin.ac.jp)).

<NOTES>

1. Any bank handling fees will be deducted from the refunded fees.
2. If the program (2024 JLCP@KGU) is cancelled by Kanto Gakuin University, 100% of fees (including application fees) will be refunded to the participant, and KGU will also bear all bank handling fees.

## Access

From **Haneda Airport** ([www.haneda-airport.jp/inter/en/](http://www.haneda-airport.jp/inter/en/)) you can reach Yokohama Station within approx. 30 minutes by either high-speed bus or local train.

From **Narita Airport** (<https://www.narita-airport.jp/en>) you can reach Yokohama Station either by the fast train service called Narita Express within 90 minutes or by bus in approx. 2 hours.

**Haneda Airport is more convenient for KGU.**

## KGU International Center

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