

Japanese Studies SUMMER PROGRAM 2020

Japan
June 14- July 9, 2020

Let's Try “日本研究”
Japanese Studies

 Saitama University





Japanese Studies Summer Program at Saitama University

This 4-week intensive Japanese Studies Program provides international undergraduate students who have an interest in Japanese culture, a good opportunity to study various aspects of Japan -- traditional, modern and contemporary. You can choose from weekday courses which may be of interest to you, as well as the chance to go on weekend excursions in and around the Saitama/Tokyo area.

All classes will be conducted in English, and an introductory Japanese language class will also be available for those who wish to start learning this interesting and unique language.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

June 14 (Sun) – July 9 (Thu), 2020 (4-week program)

***Orientation will be held on June 14 (Sun), and class will start on June 15 (Mon)**

- ◆ All students should stay for the whole duration.
- ◆ Each course is 1 credit / 12 hours or 2 credits / 24 hours.
- ◆ All students are required to take a minimum of 2 courses from the following list.

Courses

- ① Exploring the History of Urban Japan (2 credits)
- ② History of Traditional Japan through Film (2 credits)
- ③ History of Japan and the Asia-Pacific War Through Film (2 credits)
- ④ Global Agenda and International Development in the Japanese Perspective (1 credit)
- ⑤ Japanese Enterprises in Asia (1 credit)
- ⑥ Japanese Language class for absolute Beginners (the first half of A1 of CEFR) / for Beginners (A1 of CEFR) (1 credit)

- ◆ Field/culture trips and a one-night homestay program will be arranged on weekends.



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Minimum English test scores required :
TOEFL PBT 550; TOEFL iBT 79; IELTS 6.0 (Non-native speakers of English only)



FEE

◆ Registration and tuition fees :

Registration*	JPY38,000
Tuition*	4 credits JPY59,200 ~ 10 credits JPY148,000

***Applicants enrolled in any of our exchange partner institutions will be exempted.**

◆ At student's own expense

- ① Insurance: Please obtain full insurance coverage for yourself. It should cover "Third party liability" and "Tenant liability for accommodation".
- ② Domestic travel expenses:
 - Transportation between airport and SU (one-way about JPY 3,000 to 4,000)
 - Commuting cost between SU and your accommodation
- ③ Airfare and living expenses

HOUSING

◆ Homestay

- Arrangement fee JPY19,800 + Homestay fee JPY3,850 / night
+ Bank transfer fee(JPY 2,500~) or Credit card charge (3%)
e.g.) 28nights (IN June 13- OUT July 11) & Credit card payment: JPY131,428
- Around 60-minute commute by public transportation to JR Kita-Urawa station
or JR Minami-Yono station (the nearest station from SU)
- Includes 2 meals (breakfast and dinner)/ day

For details, please see the
"Housing Information"

◆ Share house

◆ Hotel, Hostel, etc.

} Please make your own arrangements.



HOW TO APPLY

Application Deadline: February 19, 2020 0:00 (Japan Standard Time)

Number of students to be admitted : 30

Please submit the following documents to your International Office.

- ✓ [S-1]Application Form in a MS-Word format along with one color photo which will be suitable for a student ID card.
- ✓ (Applicants for the scholarship) [S-2]JASSO Scholarship Application Form
- ✓ An official transcript from the applicant's home institution
- ✓ (Non-native speakers of English) An official English test score
- ✓ A passport copy

*You may need a short term visitor visa to enter Japan, depending on your nationality.
Please check the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.
http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/ndex.html



ABOUT SAITAMA UNIVERSITY

- ◆ Established in 1949
- ◆ National university with 9,000 students with low teacher-student ratio
- ◆ About 160 partner universities/institutions from around 50 countries
- ◆ Located in Saitama City, easy access to Tokyo Metropolitan Area



ACCESS



Access To Saitama University

From Narita Airport

Narita Airport	Nippori	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
Keisei Line	JR Line	Bus	
40min.(skyliner)	28min.	15min.	

Narita Airport	Omiya	Saitama Univ.
Bus	Taxi	
100min.	25min.	

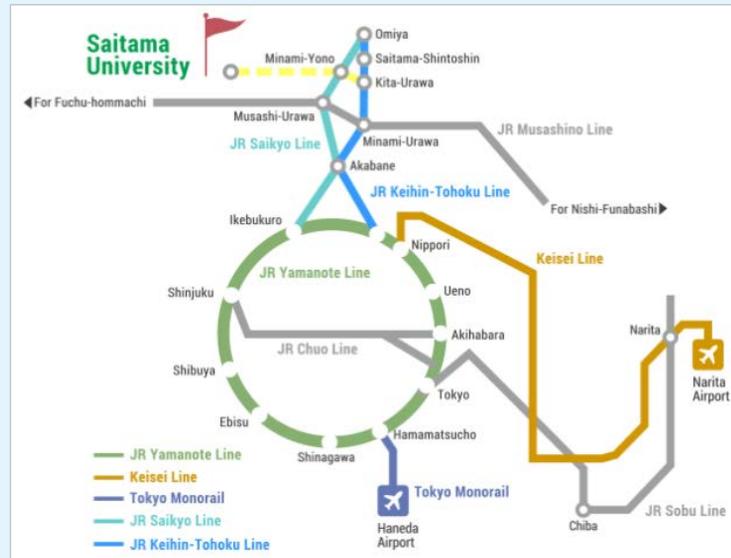
From Haneda Airport

Haneda Airport	Hamamatsucho	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
Tokyo Monorail	JR Line	Bus	
23min.	47min.	15min.	

Haneda Airport	Omiya	Saitama Univ.
Bus	Taxi	
80min.	25min.	

From Tokyo

Tokyo	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
JR Line	Bus	
40min.	15min.	



We are looking forward to seeing you at Saitama!

SU Official Mascot
"Merin-chan"

Summer Program 2020

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JAPAN

Housing Information

Please choose from “Homestay” or “Own Arrangement” and fill in your preference in order from 1 to 2 in the [S-1]Application form IV.

***On-campus dormitory rooms are not available for summer program students.**

Homestay

Provided by [homestay agency “NEXTAGE Co., Ltd”](#)

It's a chance to become a member of a Japanese family, study Japanese and of course, learn more about the culture, customs and lifestyle in Japan.

Access

Depends on host family

(Around 60-minute commute by public transportation to JR Kita-Urawa station or JR Minami-Yono station (the nearest station from SU))

Fee

Arrangement fee JPY19,800 + Homestay fee JPY3,850 / night
+ Bank transfer fee(JPY 2,500~) or Credit card charge (3%) (VISA, Master)

e.g.) 28nights(IN June 13 – OUT July 11)

- ▶ Bank transfer: JPY127,600 +2,500+ local bank and middle bank charge
- ▶ Credit card: JPY127,600 + (127,600 x 3%) = 131,428

Meals

Includes 2 meals(breakfast and dinner)/day

We will send the homestay application form and agreement form to accepted students who prefer to homestay.

Own Arrangement

There are hotels, apartments, share houses or some accommodations around SU.

◆Share house

J&F House [Warabi](#) / [Urawa](#) / [Musashi Urawa](#)

*Please make a reservation by yourself.

- Around 20~30-minute commute by train and bus to Saitama University
- Contact TEL:03-6455-0360 Email: info@jafplaza.com/kikuno@jafnet.co.jp



◆Hotel Information (just a few examples)

*Please make a reservation by yourself.

[COCO STAY NishiKawaguchi Ekimae](#) Around 5,000JPY/night~

- Located in front of JR Nishi Kawaguchi station
- Around 30-minute commute by train and bus to Saitama University

[E-hotel Warabi](#) 6,700JPY/night~

- Located in front of JR Warabi station
- Around 30-minute commute by train and bus to Saitama University

SU Mascot Character
Merin-chan

