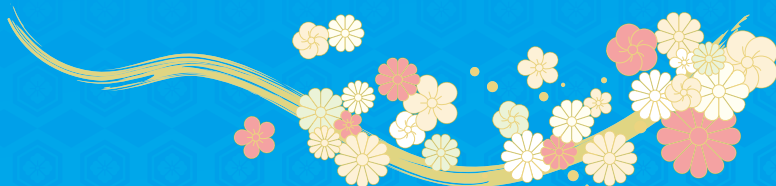


Kanagawa University

Japanese Language and Culture Program 2014





Kanagawa University marked its 85th anniversary in 2013 and, looking ahead to our centennial, we have drawn up a concept of the university's future embodied in a set of guiding principles (the "Mission") and a set of goals (the "Vision for the Centennial"). As an educational institution that incorporates one of Japan's largest universities and an integrated junior and senior high school system, Kanagawa University is committed to creating a more attractive academic environment in every dimension of campus life, from education and research to social contribution. There are seven faculties and nine research courses including both arts 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

Kanagawa University assists international students to develop the autonomy and sense of responsibility to think and act independently in all their activities, and to live a full student life in sound physical and mental health. International Center supports for student life of international students and exchange students. In order to get accustomed to life in Japan, the center provides services including student life counseling, tutoring system for new students, assistance for extracurricular activities, matching of a language partner for mutual learning, and support for the maintenance of good health.



About Yokohama



Yokohama is located in the center of Japan, along the coastline of the Pacific Ocean, and one of the 15 Japanese Government-designated cities. The average temperature in the summer is 32°C 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.

Sightseeing spots around Yokohama



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.



Payment

How to pay

Application fee (Non refundable) 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.)

- 1 You will receive an invoice for application, participation, and accommodation from Kanagawa University.
- 2 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.
- 3 Be sure to notify wire transfer details to the International Center as soon as you have completed your bank wire transaction.
- 4 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/international/international05.html> (English)



Accommodation

Kanagawa University helps students arrange homestay and dormitories

Please fill out the application form if you want to apply for accommodation through KU.

-Available from July 3(Thu)-August 3(Sun), 2014



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 104,760 (Including placement fee)

Dormitory *Limited number of rooms.

■Off-campus Dormitories in Yokohama

● Student House Hiyoshidai (Male only)

- Fee JPY 60,000 (No meals) or JPY 75,000 (2 meals, except Sunday, no breakfast on public holidays)
- Approx. 40 min travel to our university

● Ooka International Residence (Male/Female)

- Fee JPY 78,000 (No meals)
- Approx. 1hr travel to our university

Single rooms are available and each room is furnished with air-conditioner, desk, bed, bed linens and closet including free internet access.

■Campus Dormitory

● International Student Dormitory (Female only)

- Fee JPY 30,000 (No meals, Bedding is not included)
- 5 min walk from the university

Single rooms are available and each room is furnished with air-conditioner, desk, bed, closet and washstand including free internet access.

For further inquiries, please contact the International Center.

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

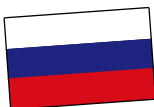
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Messages from Past Students



P. Y. from Konkuk University, Korea

Before I came here, I didn't expect that I could improve my Japanese. However, it happened after 4 weeks that I could listen, speak and enjoy. Of course, I felt difficulty many times. But my Japanese skills have improved a lot!



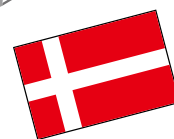
U. B. from Astrakhan State University, Russia

This program is very good chance to feel Japanese lifestyle, to deepen knowledge about Japan, and its culture. If you want to find new friends from different countries, this program is for you!



E. H. from Universidad Pontificia Comillas de Madrid, Spain

After the program, friends from everywhere (Japan, Korea, Russia Italy Taiwan, China etc) have become a big family while discovering the secrets of Japanese language and culture. The activities organized were extremely fun, especially the Kamakura and Hakone day trip. I only wish we had more time to enjoy!



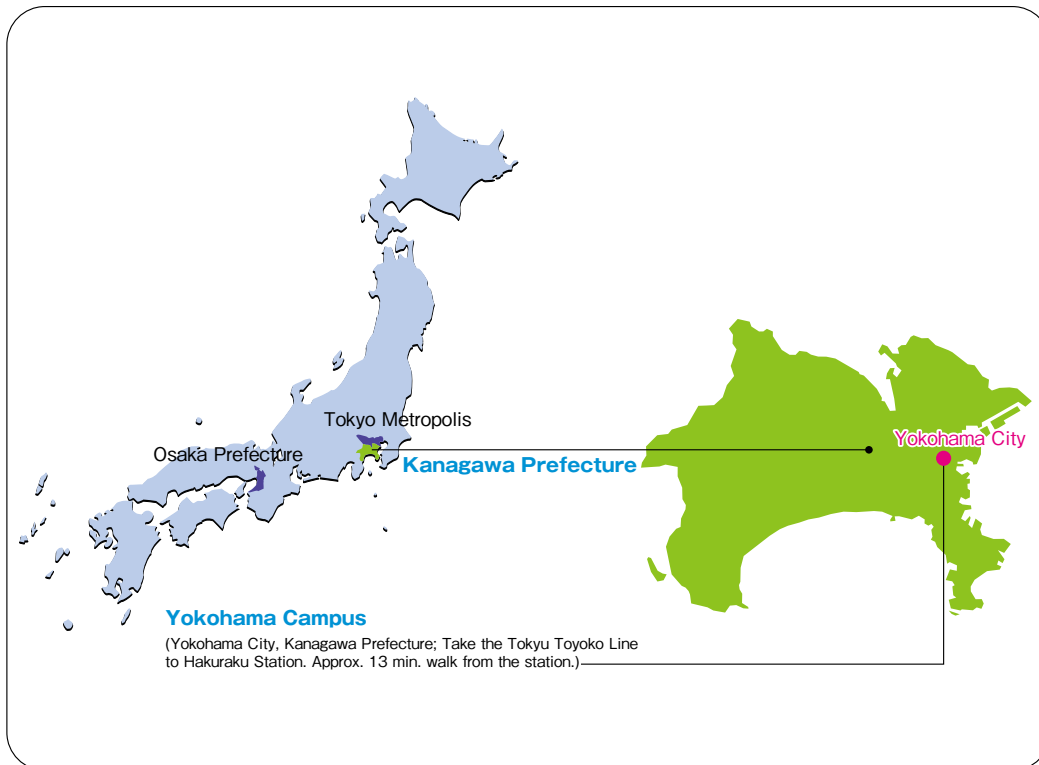
J. S. from Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

Having no Japanese language knowledge before starting the course, I had no other expectations than getting an introduction to Japanese and some cultural elements before staying in Japan for half a year. From day one the teachers pushed us so we got to use our new vocabulary in self-presenting and in conversation with Japanese people. This was hard work but also moved us forward faster.



Location & Contact

Map



Campus



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