Saitama University

SUMMER PROGRAM 2019

Japan
June 11- July 8, 2019

Let's Try "日本研究"
にほんけんきゅう
Japanese Studies

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 leaning this interesting and unique language.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

June 11 (Tue) – July 8 (Mon), 2019 (4-week program)

- ◆ 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

①History of Traditional Japan through Film (2 credits)

②Contemporary Visual Art and Design in Asia and Japan (2 credits)

③Japanese Material Culture (2 credits)

④Global Agenda and International Development in the Japanese Perspective (1 credit)

⑤Economic Policies in Japan (1 credit)

⑥Japanese Language class for absolute Beginners (the first half of A1 of CEFR) or Beginners（A1 of CEFR) (1 credit)

- ◆ Field/culture trips and a 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.

② Domestic travel expenses:
   - Transportation between the airport and SU (one-way about JPY 3,000 to 4,000)
   - Commuting cost between SU and your accommodation

ACCOMMODATION

Homestay	- Arrangement fee JPY19,440 + Bank transfer fee JPY2,500 + Homestay fee JPY3,780 / night e.g.) 30nights (IN June 9 - OUT July 8): JPY135,340 - 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

You can also make your own arrangements for hotel, hostel or some accommodations.

HOW TO APPLY

Application Deadline: February 20, 2019 0:00(JST)

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.
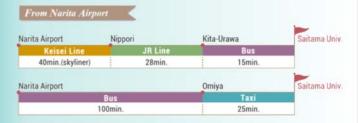 http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/ndex.html

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

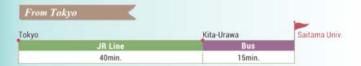◆Located in Saitama City, easy access to Tokyo Metropolitan Area

Access

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SAITAMA

TOKYO

✈ Narita

✈ Haneda

KANAGAWA

CHIBA

Access To Saitama University

From Narita Airport

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

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

From Haneda Airport

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

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

From Tokyo

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

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Minami-Yono — Omiya — Saitama-Shintoshin — Kita-Urawa

For Fuchu-hommachi

Musashi-Urawa

JR Saikyo Line — Minami-Urawa — JR Musashino Line

Akabane — JR Keihin-Tohoku Line — For Nishi-Funabashi

Ikebukuro

Nippori — Keisei Line

JR Yamanote Line

Shinjuku — Ueno

JR Chuo Line — Akihabara — Narita

Shibuya — Tokyo — Narita Airport

Ebisu — Hamamatsucho

Shinagawa — Tokyo Monorail — JR Sobu Line — Chiba

Haneda Airport

- JR Yamanote Line
- Keisei Line
- Tokyo Monorail
- JR Saikyo Line
- JR Keihin-Tohoku Line

We are looking forward to seeing you at Saitama!

SU official Mascot character "Merin-chan"

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