

Let's stroll through Kawagoe in a Kimono with Japanese students!

【1】Event Overview and Purpose

Let's join with Japanese students for a stroll through the historic streets of Kawagoe wearing a Kimono!

Kimono is a symbol of Japan's traditional culture, providing an opportunity to learn about Japanese aesthetics and etiquette through wearing and handling the attire. This event includes a preliminary introduction to kimono basics and dressing techniques, followed by a guided tour of Kawagoe's historic landmarks. Enjoy cultural exchange with Japanese students in traditional Japanese attire!

【2】Date and Location

(1) Important Notes for the day and Pre-Lecture about Kimono

Date: November 11st (Wed) or 13rd (Fri), 2026. 12:20 PM - 12:50 PM

Location: Learning Commons A Room, University Hall

(2) Kawagoe Excursion

Date: November 14th (Sat), 2026. 11:30 PM - 4:30 PM

(In case of rain, November 22(Sat) the same time.)

Location: Kawagoe Kimono Rental Koto(<https://kawagoe.kimono-koto.com/index.html>)

<Schedule>

11:30 Meet at Kawagoe station

12:00 Meet at Kawagoe Kimono Rental Koto and get dressed in a kimono (female students)

13:00 Meet at Kawagoe Kimono Rental Koto and get dressed in a kimono (male students)

13:30 Split into groups for a guided walk

16:30 Kimono return deadline

【3】Number of applicants

30 applicants (15 men and 15 women). The ratio of Japanese students, international students, and men and women will be taken into consideration.

【4】Application and Due date:

(1) How to apply : Please use this URL to sign up.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/M3T0EGUv3k>

(2) Deadline : November 4th (Wed), by 5:00 PM

【5】Requirements

- ① Must be Saitama university regular students and international exchange students.
- ② Must attend the Pre Lecture.

- ③ Never participated in a yukata or kimono event before.
- ④ Students must be enrolled in the Student Education and Research Accident Insurance (Gakkensai) (excluding STEPS students).

***Please be aware that the main purpose of this event is to interact with Japanese students who you may not have many opportunities to meet in your everyday student life. Therefore, your family members and friends outside Saitama University cannot participate.**

【6】Fee

Rental Kimono, obi, undershirt (for wearing yukata), pouch, geta, hair clip and hair making Tabi socks other options are free. No expenses during the stroll will not be paid.

【7】Notice

- If you cannot participate after applying, please inform us by 12:00 PM on November 6th (Fri), 2026. **Please note that if you are found to be absent without permission, or if inappropriate behavior, including drinking or smoking, is discovered during the event, your participation in future international exchange events may be restricted.**
- Please have lunch beforehand.**
- If you do not want to rent a Kimono, please wear your own kimono.
- For female students, wearing Kimono take at least one hour. (Male is ten minutes.)
- Deadline for returning kimono is 17:00, it has to be return by the end of the day.

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