

Japanese Language and Culture Program

[Application & Program]

Q1 Is there any age limit to apply for the program?

Participants must be 18 years old or over on the first day of the program. There is no upper age limit to apply for the program. You can apply if you are currently attending or have graduated from a university.

Q2 I have no previous Japanese study experience. Can I apply?

You can apply for the program if you meet the eligibility, but please make sure to learn HIRAGANA and KATAKANA by yourself before you participated in the program.

Q3 Will I receive any credits for the program? Are credits transferable to my university?

Course credits will not be given for the program, but participants will be graded on their attendance, final tests and final presentation.

A certificate will be sent by email about a month after conclusion of the program. Regarding credit transfer, it depends on your university, so please check with the person responsible there.

Q4 Do I have to submit an English proficiency certificate?

You do not have to submit an English proficiency certificate but you must have sufficient English ability to follow the lectures, which will be held in English.

Q5 Are there classes that suit my level of Japanese language?

Participants take a placement test on the first day of the program, and we provide different levels of classes for each term. Classes of a particular level may not be held if there are not enough students at that level.

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Q6 Will Kanagawa University provide assistance in obtaining a visa?

While we cannot support you in obtaining a visa, we will prepare any documents that are necessary in order to make a visa application. We ask each of you to check if you need a visa or not. The Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs website can be

found at the below URL.

VISA/Residing in Japan (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan)

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

Q7 Is it necessary to purchase insurance?

Program participants must, as a condition of participation, purchase an overseas travel insurance designated by Kanagawa University. The payment will be included in the Invoice.