

2026-2027 Kanagawa University

Japanese Language and Culture Program

神奈川大学 日本語・日本文化プログラム

Summer

- 1 Jul 6 (Mon) – Jul 17 (Fri), 2026
Class Level: Introductory - Beginner (Upper)
 - 2 Jul 20 (Mon) – Jul 31 (Fri), 2026
Class Level: Beginner (Lower) - Pre-intermediate
- Application Period for Summer: Mid-Jan – Mar 31, 2026
- *You can apply for either term or both terms.*

Winter

- 1 Jan 18 (Mon) – Jan 29 (Fri), 2027
Class Level: to be announced
Application Period: Mid-Jul – Sep 30, 2027

Application fee: JPY 12,000 (non-refundable)

Program fee : JPY 78,000 (1 term) or JPY 156,000 (2 terms)
+ Overseas Travel Insurance designated by KU

** The cancellation policy is shown on the website.*

CHECK DETAILS AT: <https://x.gd/erdxN> or scan QR code!
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- Program Contents -

◆ Japanese Language Classes

Target

N3/Level 3 or less in Japanese Language Proficiency Test. Beginners are welcome, however those who have no knowledge of Japanese characters must learn hiragana and katakana before joining the program

Class Hours: Mon - Fri, 3 hours/day, approx. 31 hrs. in total

Class Numbers: Approx. 10 students/class

Placement Test: This will be held on the first day of the program in order to ensure that each participant is able to study in a class of the appropriate level.

Presentation: Japanese Final Presentation

◆ All students receive a final grade report.

◆ Hands-on Experience of Japanese Culture

Ikebana (Flower Arrangement), Yukata experience, Sado (Tea Ceremony) etc.

◆ Lectures about Japan

Japanese Society, History, Economic, Education etc.

◆ Weekend Activities

Fieldtrip to Kamakura, Odawara, Tokyo etc.

◆ Accommodation: Homestay, Hotels, Share Houses, Airbnb etc.

* You have to find and apply for it by yourself.



~Voices from participants~

- I would recommend this program because you will learn so much Japanese and push yourself to improve everyday while having fun with new friends from all around the world.
- A fun and enjoyable program, though difficult at first, everyone does their best to support the participants.
- It is a complete experience when you also choose a homestay. You are constantly speaking Japanese in class and you can also practice at home.