

How to apply

Check your eligibility

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| (1) Currently an undergraduate or graduate student. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Able to communicate in English or in basic Japanese. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Prepare documents

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| (3) Have your official Enrollment and Transcript ready. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) Have a photo copy of your passport. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) Have 2 color photos. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Apply!

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| (6) Visit www.rsjprwjp.com and fill in our online form. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) Fill out our online application form. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Accommodation

Ritsumeikan University will arrange your lodging during the program period. Housing fee is not included.

Certificate / Credit Transfer

Students willing to transfer their credits earned during the exchange program at Ritsumeikan University must consult with their academic advisor or International Office of their home university beforehand in order to avoid trouble in transferring the credits. Accreditation is generally regulated under the regulations of the home university.



Buddy

Ritsumeikan students play a great part in this program through their roles as volunteer buddies. Buddies will introduce participants to life on campus as well as provide assistance with daily life in Japan outside of class. They will also join participants on most field excursions for Japan Studies classes and also participating in the Japanese language classes as teaching assistants. By spending time with the buddies, participants can practice everyday conversation and at the same time make friends, both of which are highlights of the program.

Visa Support

Participants are responsible for contacting the Japanese embassy or consulate in their home country directly to determine if they are required to apply for a visa in advance. If it is determined that you need to obtain a visa, please notify the International Center.

Medical Service Center

The Medical Service Center offers medical assistance to students with health concerns. Consultations are available in English during certain times of the day.

Library

Over 2.3 million books in Japanese, Chinese, English, Korean and other languages are housed in the Ritsumeikan library. Each participant will be given a library card and will be able to borrow books during the program period.

International Center

The International Center handles all incoming and outgoing student exchanges at Ritsumeikan. We offer Pop Culture participants' assistance will all aspects of academic and student life, as well as providing comprehensive support on everything from initial application procedures to sending out the final transcript at the end of the program. We hope that studying abroad with this program will help you immerse yourself further in Japanese culture and strengthen your language skills while in Japan!

Internet Access

Participants will be given a login ID and password, giving them access to the Internet. The university also provides a campus-wide wireless network.

Co-op / Cafeteria

The University Cooperative (Co-op) offers everything from food, books, stationaries, and even a travel service. A wide variety of food is available at the cafeteria at reasonable price. Halal is also available.

International Travel Insurance

It is mandatory to buy international travel insurance to participate in this program.

Come study with us !



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