Currently an undergraduate or graduate student.
Able to communicate in English or in basic Japanese.
Master Hiragana and Katakana before the program starts.

(1) Have your official Enrollment and Transcript ready.
(2) Have a photo copy of your passport.
(3) Have a Medical Form from your doctor.*
(4) Sign Letter of Consent.*
(5) Have your official Enrollment and Transcript ready.
(6) Have a color photo.
(7) Have a photo copy of your passport.
(8) Have a Medical Form from your doctor.*

All students participating in RSJP/RWJP will stay in one of the following accommodation through Ritsumeikan.

- Dormitory
- Furnished Apartment
- Hotel

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.

The International Center handles all incoming and outgoing student exchanges at Ritsumeikan. We offer RSJP and RWJP participants’ assistance with 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 the RSJP and RWJP will help you immerse yourself further in Japanese culture and strengthen your language skills while in Japan.

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 prices. Halifax is also available.

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.

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

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.

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