How to apply

Check your eligibility

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

Check documents

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

Apply?

http://en.ritsumei.ac.jp/admissions/short-term-programs/

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.

International Travel Insurance

It is mandatory to buy international travel insurance to participate in RSJP/RWJP.

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 participate 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.

Accommodation

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

- Dormitory
- Furnished Apartment
- Hotel

Library

Over 2,300,000 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 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 RW JP will help you immerse yourself further in Japanese culture and strengthen your language skills while in Japan.

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 prices. Takeout is also available.

Come study with us!

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