

Welcome to the **Ritsumeikan Summer / Winter Japanese Program**

RSJP/RWJP

5 Weeks Intensive, Non Degree seeking

【Overview】

The Ritsumeikan Summer Japanese Program (RSJP) and Ritsumeikan Winter Japanese Program (RWJP) are designed for undergraduate or graduate students with minimal knowledge of the Japanese language, providing a comprehensive introduction to Japanese language and culture.

RSJP and RWJP programs consist of two major components. Participants are enrolled in an intensive Japanese language class which provides them with a through introduction to the language. Students also participate in Japanese Studies classes to learn about Japanese culture and take part in field excursions.

【Japanese Language】 **Maximum 15 students / class**

Japanese Language classes are conducted for three hours every weekday morning, maintaining a general balance between conversation, reading, and writing, with goal of improving overall communication skills. Lectures in class will focus on topics such as business, history, society and traditional culture to gain an understanding of the finer aspects of Japanese culture. Program participants will create a strong foundation for their future studies of Japanese through these lessons.

Taught in Japanese

【Japan Studies / Culture】

Japan Studies classes are held two to three times a week. In addition to the lectures on Japanese culture held in the Japanese language classes, participants are given the opportunity to take part in various fieldwork excursions and receive special lectures on Japanese culture from masters who are well respected in their field in order to reinforce what they have learnt.



Important Dates

"Introductory" class is available in RSJP2 and RWJP.
N1 holders are not able to participate in RSJP1, RSJP2 and RWJP.

Schedule	2019 RSJP1	2019 RSJP2*	2020 RWJP*
Application Period Begins	Feb.14, 2019	Apr.02, 2019	Sep.25, 2019
Application Deadline	Mar 14, 2019	May 07, 2019	Oct.25, 2019
Payment Due	Apr.05, 2019	May 17, 2019	Nov.15, 2019
Arrival Date	May 13, 2019	Jul.01, 2019	Jan.06, 2020
Program Starts	May 14, 2019	Jul.02, 2019	Jan.07, 2020
Program Ends	Jun.14, 2019	Aug.02, 2019	Feb.07, 2020
Check out	Jun.15, 2019	Aug.03, 2019	Feb.08, 2020

RSJP/RWJP		Campus Lives	
Term	5 weeks	Program Fee	JPY 241,000
Japanese Language	3,450 min	Housing Deposit	JPY 60,900
Japan Studies	990 min	Service Fee	JPY 5,000
Total Hours	4,440 min	Amount	JPY 306,900
Capacity	48 Students	Orientation	Yes
Text Book	Included	Buddy	Yes
Visa Support	Yes	Campus Tour	Yes
Credit/Dgree	No	Airport Pick Up	No
Certificate	Yes	Meal	No
Transcript	Yes	Bus Pass	No
Wi-Fi	Yes	Travel Insurance	Mandatory
Library	Yes	Completion Ceremony	Yes

Even in cases in which a student requests a class change in order to meet the requirements of their home university's credit transfer policy, students may not move up or down in level without the teacher's permission. To ensure that students can study in an environment that maximizes their learning, they must take classes that are appropriate to their level.
Class offering is a subject to a sufficient number of participants with similar level of Japanese Language proficiency.

【Placement Test】

Participants will be placed into classes depending on the information given in their application and essay written in Japanese. On the first day of Japanese Language Class, they will take a placement test in the class.

【Daily Schedule】

	Subject to change
Japanese Language Class	(1)09:10-10:00
	(2)10:10-11:00
	(3)11:10-12:00
Lunch Time	12:00-13:00
Japan Studies	14:00-15:30

Japanese Language Class Level Description

Introductory*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No previous study Able to read Hiragana and Katakana before arrival in Japan <p>* The Introductory class will be available for only RSJP2 and RWJP, not for RSJP1. * Minimum number of participants for this class is 10. When a minimum number of participant is not achieved, the Introductory class will not be offered.</p>
Beginner I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 150 hours of previous study Able to read and write Hiragana, and carry out conversation using simple sentences and words Completed Genki L1-L5, NAKAMA I Ch.1-7, Minna no Nihongo L1-12
Beginner II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 250 hours of previous study Able to carry out conversations using simple sentences and words. Has studied Kanji. Completed Genki L6-L12, NAKAMA I Ch.8- NAKAMA II Ch.4, Minna no Nihongo L13-L25
Beginner III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 300 hours of previous study Knowledge of 200 kanji. Able to read sentences containing Kanji. Completed Genki L13~L23, NAKAMA II Ch.5~10, Minna no Nihongo L26~L50
Intermediate I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 450 hours of previous study Completed beginner level textbook such as Genki, Minna no Nihongo, etc.
Intermediate II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 550 hours of previous study Have started studying with intermediate level textbook such as Intermediate Japanese, Tobira: Gateway to Advanced Japanese, etc.
Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 750 hours of previous study In process of or have completed intermediate level Japanese, Tobira: Gateway to Advanced Japanese, Shin Nihongo no Chukyu etc.

【Attendance & Transcript】

Each student will be required to attend more than 2/3 of the classes to receive a transcript. After successful completion of the program, Ritsumeikan University will post a certified academic transcript to your home address in your country one month after the last day of the program. If the transcript needs to be sent directly to your home university, you will need to make a request beforehand.

【Assessment Criteria】

Pass	A+	100-90	Grades for Japanese language classes are assessed according to a combination of class participation, quizzes, presentation, final examination, assignments, and attendance. Japan Studies classes are assessed solely on attendance.
	A	89-80	
	B	79-70	
	C	69-60	
Fail	F	59-0	

Program Sample Schedule

Japanese Language 50 min x 3 x 23 days
Japan Studies 90 min x 11 days

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1st week	Arrival Day	Orientation Campus Tour	Japanese Class(Placement Test) Welcome Party	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Off	Off
2nd week	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Japanese Class PM Free	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Japanese Class PM Free	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Off	Off
3rd week	Japanese Class PM Free	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Japanese Class PM Free	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Japanese Class PM Free	Off	Off
4th week	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Japanese Class PM Free	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Japanese Class PM Free	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Off	Off
5th week	Japanese Class PM Free	Japanese Class PM Free	Japanese Class Japan Studies	Japanese Class PM Free	Japanese Class Completion Ceremony Farewell Party	Bye!	