



Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Study Program

Online!!
July 2021

Let's study Japanese this summer!!!

The Center for Japanese Language Education at Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) will launch an online version of the "Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Study Program" this summer. This is a three-week program, offering two different levels for Japanese language classes, elementary and intermediate. All sessions will be delivered in live stream interactive format and to maximize the opportunities for participants to communicate with native Japanese speakers, KGU school volunteers will participate as "Nihongo Partner" in classes and work together to accomplish tasks and projects.

The program will not only focus on language studies. In addition to the regular language classes, students will also be able to participate in Japanese Culture study

We are Nihongo Partners!!

We are not just here to support your Japanese studies. We enjoy making new friends and learning about people from around the world. We look forward to meeting you all and building friendships with you through this program!



Program Information

Program Dates	July 12 - July 30, 2021
Number of Participant	Minimum: 6 students/class* *the minimum number of participants to run the program Maximum: 45 students/program
Teaching Method	Synchronous online Zoom classes
Class Hours and Credits	Class Hours 100 min. × 28 classes* = 45h (2 KGU credits) *12 Japanese + 11 Sessions + 5 Japanese Pop Culture classes
Application Requirement	Students must be enrolled at one of KGU's partner institutions as an undergraduate or graduate student for the duration of the program.
Program Fee	30,000 JPY *Payment method: Credit card (Mastercard or Visa card only)

Class Level

	Prerequisite skills and requirements (self-taught is also acceptable)	Learning Outcomes
Elementary syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed more than 150 hours of Japanese language studies.Students are expected to have knowledge of basic verb conjugation, such as Dictionary form, Nai- form, and Te- form.Students should be at a level equivalent to "Minna no Nihongo" Lessons L13-50 or "Genki" Lessons L6-21.)Students should be able to output in simple sentences with some complex sentences, or in learning process of doing so.N5 level or equivalent as a requirement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will be able to use elementary expressions, and become proficient in everyday conversation.Students will also be able to describe and express their thoughts on familiar day-to-day topics.
Intermediate syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed more than 400 hours of Japanese language studiesStudents are expected to have finished studying elementary level textbooks, and have moved onto intermediate level materials or more advanced level.N4 or higher level as a requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will be able to discuss abstract concepts, and present and express their opinions.Students will also gain knowledge on other people's opinions and by doing so deepen their understanding of the subject.

*The final decision on class placement will be based on a language placement test which will take place before the program starts. Therefore, students may be placed to the different class level from the one they have originally chosen, depending on their results.

Japanese Pop Culture Class

[syllabus](#)

Program Schedule

		Mon Jul 12	Tue Jul 13	Wed Jul 14	Thu Jul 15	Fri Jul 16	Sat Jul 17
WEEK 1	13:20-15:00	Orientation/ Placement Test (Japanese ①)	Japanese ②	Japanese Pop Culture Class ①	Japanese ③	Japanese Pop Culture Class ③	Japanese Pop Culture Class ⑤
	15:10-16:50		Session with Nihongo Partner	Japanese Pop Culture Class ②	Session with Nihongo Partner	Japanese Pop Culture Class ④	-
		July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24
WEEK 2	13:20-15:00	Japanese ④	Japanese ⑤	-	Japanese ⑥	Japanese ⑦	-
	15:10-16:50	Session with Nihongo Partner	Session with Nihongo Partner	Japanese Culture Sharing	Session with Nihongo Partner	Session with Nihongo Partner	
		July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31
WEEK 3	13:20-15:00	Japanese ⑧	Japanese ⑨	Japanese ⑩	Japanese ⑪	Japanese ⑫	-
	15:10-16:50	Session with Nihongo Partner	Session with Nihongo Partner	Session with Nihongo Partner	Session with Nihongo Partner	Session with Nihongo Partner/ Completion Ceremony	

* Schedule is subject to change.

Nomination, Application, Transcripts

Applications can be completed online, and are available from one month prior to the deadline. However, you must apply through the study abroad office at your home university. Once we receive your information from your university, further information regarding application procedures will be provided along with the application form URL. Please be sure to complete your application by the deadline. Transcripts for the students who have successfully completed the program are expected to be sent out in mid-August. The transcripts will be sent to the study abroad office at their home institution.

Nomination Deadline	May 21
Application Deadline	June 4
Transcripts issued	mid-August