

Summer 2023

KANSAI UNIVERSITY

Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC)

Notice

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IJLC Winter 2024 will start from Mid-January and Mid-February, 2024

Details will be available on our website in July, 2023

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Summer 2023 Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course Course Guide

Kansai University (KU), known as one of the leading universities in Japan with long history of over 130 years, is a comprehensive private university with 13 undergraduate, 13 graduate programs, and 2 professional graduate schools. There are over 30,000 students enrolled at the university including more than 1,200 international students. KU campuses are located in Osaka. They are about an hour train ride away from Kyoto, Kobe, and Nara. Under the new vision for internationalization, KU opened Minami-Senri International Plaza in April, 2012. We are now offering an Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) in summer and winter. In IJLC Summer 2023, we will offer a face-to-face course in Japan. We provide a Japanese culture experience session and a field trip as well as instruction in Japanese as a second language. Participants will learn Japanese language, and understand Japanese culture and society from various perspectives. Another feature of the IJLC is that the participants can feel more familiar with Japan through interacting with KU students. Why don't you come in contact with the practical Japanese language and various aspects of Japanese history and culture at Kansai University located in Osaka, the largest city in western Japan?

Course Period	Summer 1 : Thursday, June 1, 2023 - Saturday, June 24, 2023 (24 days) Summer 2 : Monday, July 3, 2023 - Wednesday, July 26, 2023 (24 days)
Eligible Participants	Students who have foreign nationality and are enrolled in a college or university, or those who have graduated from college or university within one year of starting the course.
Qualification For Application	Students with a very basic knowledge of Japanese who can read Hiragana and Katakana, understand basic Japanese such as greetings* ¹ and have ability to understand Japanese without the use of intermediary language* ² or higher level of Japanese. *1: Ability to introduce yourself in as much detail as possible, not just name but also hobbies etc. *2: The language used in class is Japanese only.
Course Contents	Japanese language classes, Japanese culture experience, field trip and interaction with Kansai University students. *The contents of Japanese culture experience and field trip are subject to change. *Kansai University Students as conversation partners will support the conversation and discussion in classes. There are many opportunities to talk with Kansai University students, and a variety of classes are offered, including Japanese for daily situations, Japanese Studies, Traditional Japanese Culture, Academic Japanese, and more.
Number of Participant per Class	Approximately 15 students per class. (Minimum number of participants:10 students per class) *Class will be cancelled if there are fewer than minimum number. *Capacity may be subject to change due to the spread of COVID-19 or other factors.
Campus	Kansai University, Minami-Senri International Plaza

Class Levels

Primary Class: This class is for students who can read and write hiragana and katakana as well as type, and understand basic Japanese by the start of IJLC. This class is equivalent to JLPT N5 level*³.

*3: N5 level: Please refer to the website, “JLPT Japanese–Language Proficiency Test”.

<Reading> One is able to read and understand typical expressions and sentences written in Hiragana, Katakana, and basic Kanji.

<Listening> One is able to listen and comprehend conversations about topics regularly encountered in daily life and classroom situations, and is able to pick up necessary information from short conversations spoken slowly.

Primary–Intermediate Class:

This class is for students who can understand and mostly use elementary level Japanese.

This class is equivalent to JLPT N4 – N3 level.

Intermediate–Advanced Class:

This class is for students who have advanced to the intermediate level and can communicate in basic Japanese. This class is equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher.

[Important]

*Class will be finalized by the interview after your arrival in Japan.

*The language used in classes is Japanese only. No explanation is given in intermediary language.

*In terms of information security, Kansai University determines information security policies and guidelines for use of social media. Therefore, we prohibit you to disseminate class–related materials such as videos and documents provided without any permission. In the event that any of these actions are recognized, it may be subject to a claim for damages based on Japanese laws.

Japanese Only: www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ja/info/security_policy.html

- Course Fees: The fees depend on the type of accommodation. (refer to the table below)

Accommodation Option	Fees (JPY)
Student House Shurei-ryo	219,800
Minami–Senri International Plaza	235,000
International Dormitory	219,800
Dormitory Tsukigaoka (Female only)	219,800
Homestay (Including breakfast and dinner)	286,200

[Important]

Student House Shurei-ryo, Minami–Senri International Plaza, International Dormitory and Dormitory Tsukigaoka may not be available depending on the situation of COVID–19. Please note that your application for the dormitory is not guaranteed.

*We may not be able to meet your request for homestay as there is a limited number of host families.

*If you arrange accommodations by yourself, please ask us about fees.

- Overseas travel accident insurance: JPY 15,650

Overseas travel accident insurance specified by Kansai University is mandatory for all participants. Its cost will be added to the bill on top of the above fees. The period of insurance coverage conform to the duration of the course designated by Kansai University.

Fees

- Short-Term Homestay Fees (Optional) Twin room: JPY 16,000 for 2 nights.

*The course fees include:

Japanese language class / Course materials / Accommodation fee / Japanese culture experience / Field trip / Interactions with KU students / Transportation fees between the Kansai International Airport (KIX) and each accommodation (*Minami-Senri International Plaza for homestay participants) on arrival and departure. The above learning materials, participation and service fees will not be refunded even if you do not participate in part of the program or use any of the services.

* The course fees do NOT include:

Airfares / Overseas travel accident insurance fees / Visa application fees / Transportation fees during the stay / Meals and any other living expenses

Fees

Application period

Monday, December 19, 2022 - Friday, March 17, 2023

We will let you know whether the courses will be held or not by email around late March 2023.

Even if the courses are scheduled to start, it might be cancelled depending on the COVID-19 situation.

As a rule, the fees once paid will not be refunded.

Process from Application to Enrollment

1. Application Procedure

STEP1 Apply via Online registration form

Scan the QR code or access the following URL.
Answer the questions on the form and register.



https://jmrs.kyomu.kansai-u.ac.jp/wsin/!SIPLS0110?KHN_KEY=20221026095451001

STEP2

Send application documents ①②③ by email

- ① Face Photograph (Color photo taken within 3 months.)
 - ② Certification document that issued by the university where the applicant is/was enrolled or affiliated.
(Copy of student's ID, Certificate of Graduation, or Certificate of Enrollment)
 - ③ Copy of Passport (passport ID page with your photo)
- *Please be careful not to make a mistake when sending personal information.

Application Completed

After applying for **STEP1** and **STEP2**, you will receive an email with the receipt of your application and an information on taking the placement test from the Center for International Education, Kansai University within a week.

If you don't receive any reply after submitting STEP2 documents by email in a week, please inquire ijlc@ml.kandai.jp.^{*4}

^{*4}: Due to winter holidays from Dec. 24, 2022 to Jan. 9, 2023, we will contact after Jan. 10, 2023.

Take a Placement Test

This test is used only as a reference for class placement. The score of the test result is not open to applicants.

2. Payment of Course Fees

- Accepted applicants will receive an email with guidelines for payment of fees after the application is closed. Follow the guidelines and pay the required fees to the designated bank account in Japanese YEN by the deadline.
- A money transfer from outside of Japan may take time. Be sure to make the payment well in advance so that it will be completed by the deadline.
- As a rule, the fees once paid will not be refunded.

3. Visa

Only for those who need it

Applicants are responsible for obtaining the Visa. We will prepare and send the applicants documents required for visa application after confirming the payment of the fees. If you cannot obtain a visa, you will not be able to participate in the course. Be sure to consult the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan for more information before applying for the course.

www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html

4. Schedule until Commencement of the Course

Summer1	Summer2	
Late March	Late April	Announcement of the availability of the course Announcement of acceptance, payment and further procedure
Early April	Early May	Payment deadline Letter of Acceptance to be sent to applicants after confirmation of payment.
Mid-April	Mid-May	Sending of documents required for visa application
Mid-May	Mid-June	Announcement of Pre-course information (pick-up time at Kansai International Airport)
June 1	July 3	Commencement of the course

5. Others

- A transcript and a certificate of completion will be issued to students who complete the course.
- Kansai University may designate students who enter Japan to do self-quarantine based on the New Border measures by the Japanese government. In addition, please understand and comply with the New Border measures upon entering Japan.

If you becomes infected with COVID-19 or are determined to be a “close contact” during the program, please contact the Center for International Education, Kansai University as soon as possible and follow the requests of the local public health center and other institutions. You are responsible for any costs associated with the above.

- If the flight cannot arrive in time for the pick-up bus, students have to arrange it by themselves. It is not possible to specify the departure time of the pick-up bus.
- Upon entry into Japan, we will instruct students to send us a valid vaccination certificate.

Kansai University Center for International Education will follow the Japanese laws, guidelines, and other norms concerning the use of personal information (address, name, telephone number or personally identifiable information) provided by the applicant. When applying for the Course, be sure to refer to the following website for more details about the use of personal information:
www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/info/privacy.html

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Accommodation Information

dormitory name	Student House Shurei-ryo *single room only	Dormitory Tsukigaoka *twin room only	Minami-Senri International Plaza Dormitory *single room only	International Dormitory *single & twin room
	co-ed gender-specific unit	female only	co-ed gender-specific unit	co-ed gender-specific unit
address	3-3-1 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka	25-1 Senriyama Tsukigaoka, Suita-shi, Osaka	1-2-20 Satakedai, Suita-shi, Osaka	3-3 Tsukumodai, Suita-shi, Osaka
how to get to campus	by train and on foot time:25 minutes	on foot time:15 minutes	on foot grounds	on foot time:15 minutes
security system	self-locking doors			
meals	No meal plan at this dormitory (Prepare on your own in the shared kitchen)			
internet environment in the dorm room	wireless LAN	wireless LAN	wired LAN	wireless LAN
resident assistant	Resident Assistants support to make your daily life comfortable.			
what to bring	towel /hairdryer/amenity *Please see the details of the dormitory below.			
dormitory details	(Japanese) www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/facility/ (English) www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/en/ *The IJLC participation fees include room rent including utilities and internet, entrance fee, deposit, and linen leasing fee. *As anti-COVID-19 measures, all the dormitory rooms are currently for single-use. The number of people for each room is subject to change depending on the situation.			

Homestay Plan

~What a wonderful opportunity to experience an Japanese family!!~

Staying in a Japanese home will give you a chance to learn about the culture, language and customs from an angle not seen from the outside. It can be tough to make Japanese friends and acquaintances while studying in Japan without a chance to make the first step (or *kikkake* as they say here), so wouldn't you love the chance to make your own home in Japan?



~Some benefits of homestay~

- Improve your Japanese - Use it or lose it! A homestay is the perfect chance to use the Japanese you learned in class every day in real life situations.
- Experience a bit of "everyday life" in Japan-Japan's culture is a lot different than you may expect! A home stay will give you a new perspective on the country and people.
- Make a home away from home-Make friendships you will treasure for life!

- ★ Breakfast and dinner included at home with your family.
*For Short-Term Homestay (Optional), accommodation for 3 days and 2 nights include 2 breakfast, 1 lunch and 2 dinner.
- ★ Free Wi-Fi if you require it.
- ★ Location approx. 30-60 minutes from the campus.
*It is your responsibility to pay for the transportation fees.
- ★ There may be students from other countries staying in the same household.

Schedule

※ Schedule is subject to change.
 ※ All times are in JST.

Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) Summer 1 2023 Schedule (Face-to-Face) ※90min./class						
Day	Period	1st period	2nd period	Lunch Break	3rd period	4th period
Day/Time		9:00-10:30	10:40-12:10	12:10-13:00	13:00-14:30	14:40-16:10
Day 1	Jun 1 Thu	Arrival / Check-in				
Day 2	Jun 2 Fri	Opening Ceremony and Orientation 9:00-11:00	Extra time for Orientation 11:10-12:10	Welcome Party 12:20-13:00	Senriyama Campus Tour 13:00-15:00	
Day 3	Jun 3 Sat	Field Trip				
Day 4	Jun 4 Sun	Day off				
Day 5	Jun 5 Mon	Day off				
Day 6	Jun 6 Tue	Japanese	Japanese	※1	Interaction with KU Students 13:00-15:00	
Day 7	Jun 7 Wed	Japanese	Japanese	※2	Japanese Culture Experience① ★ (45minutes × 2 groups)	
Day 8	Jun 8 Thu	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese Culture Experience① (occasional date)	
Day 9	Jun 9 Fri	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 10	Jun 10 Sat	Day off				
Day 11	Jun 11 Sun	Day off				
Day 12	Jun 12 Mon	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 13	Jun 13 Tue	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 14	Jun 14 Wed	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese Culture Experience② (45minutes × 2 groups)	
Day 15	Jun 15 Thu	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese Culture Experience② (occasional date)	
Day 16	Jun 16 Fri	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 17	Jun 17 Sat	Field Trip				
Day 18	Jun 18 Sun	Day off				
Day 19	Jun 19 Mon	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 20	Jun 20 Tue	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 21	Jun 21 Wed	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese	
Day 22	Jun 22 Thu	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese	
Day 23	Jun 23 Fri	Final Presentation & Questionnaire 9:00-11:00	Closing Ceremony 11:10-12:10	Farewell Party 12:20-13:00		
Day 24	Jun 24 Sat	Check-out / Departure				
Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) Summer 2 2023 Schedule (Face-to-Face) ※90min./class						
Day	Period	1st period	2nd period	Lunch Break	3rd period	4th period
Day/Time		9:00-10:30	10:40-12:10	12:10-13:00	13:00-14:30	14:40-16:10
Day 1	Jul 3 Mon	Arrival / Check-in				
Day 2	Jul 4 Tue	Opening Ceremony and Orientation 9:00-11:00	Extra time for Orientation 11:10-12:10	Welcome Party 12:20-13:00	Senriyama Campus Tour 13:00-15:00	
Day 3	Jul 5 Wed	Japanese	Japanese	※1	Interaction with KU Students 13:00-15:00	
Day 4	Jul 6 Thu	Japanese	Japanese	※2	Japanese Culture Experience① ★ (45minutes × 2 groups)	
Day 5	Jul 7 Fri	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese Culture Experience① (occasional date)	
Day 6	Jul 8 Sat	Field Trip				
Day 7	Jul 9 Sun	Day off				
Day 8	Jul 10 Mon	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 9	Jul 11 Tue	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese Culture Experience② (45minutes × 2 groups)	
Day 10	Jul 12 Wed	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese Culture Experience② (occasional date)	
Day 11	Jul 13 Thu	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 12	Jul 14 Fri	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 13	Jul 15 Sat	Day off				
Day 14	Jul 16 Sun	Day off				
Day 15	Jul 17 Mon	Holiday				
Day 16	Jul 18 Tue	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 17	Jul 19 Wed	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 18	Jul 20 Thu	Japanese	Japanese			
Day 19	Jul 21 Fri	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese	
Day 20	Jul 22 Sat	Field Trip				
Day 21	Jul 23 Sun	Day off				
Day 22	Jul 24 Mon	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese	
Day 23	Jul 25 Tue	Final Presentation & Questionnaire 9:00-11:00	Closing Ceremony 11:10-12:10	Farewell Party 12:20-13:00		
Day 24	Jul 26 Wed	Check-out / Departure				

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★ : Japanese Culture Experience takes 45 minutes. The event is held on the occasional date when the number of participants is too large. (A participant can experience twice, ① and ②)