

Kanagawa University 2023 Winter ONLINE Japanese Language and Culture Program

Program Dates: 31 January – 21 February 2023 (JST)

In consideration of preventing potential spread of COVID-19, we will hold the 2023 Winter Kanagawa University Japanese Language and Culture Program online.

The purpose of this program is for students of our partner universities to deepen understanding of Japan and Japanese culture through learning Japanese, lectures about Japan, and experiencing Japanese culture.

<Eligibility>

- 18 years old or over on the first day of the program
- Those who are enrolled in an undergraduate course (equivalent to a Japanese university's 4-year degree course) or who have obtained a "Bachelor's degree". (Those who have only graduated high school are not eligible to apply)
- Those who have the English capability to follow a lecture in English (Hands-on Experience of Japanese Culture and Lectures About Japan are conducted in English)
- Those who have capability to take the program online (ICT environment: internet connection, web cam/mic, Zoom application)
- Those who have knowledge of hiragana and katakana by the start of the program

<Fee>

JPY 52,000

Payment instructions and the invoice will be sent to you after you have applied.

[Note] Payment in Japanese yen must be completed by wire transfer to the bank account stated on the invoice by the payment deadline. **All bank handling charges, at both sending and receiving ends, must be paid by the sender. Please write name of applicant in the message field on the bank transfer sheet.** Credit card payment is not accepted.

•• Cancellation Policy ••

If applicants cancel participation in the program after the payment of program fee, the following amount will be refunded.

If the date of cancellation notice is

on or before December 17 (JST)	100% of program fee refunded
from December 18 to January 16 inclusive (JST)	JPY 20,000 will be refunded
on or after January 17 (JST)	Non-refundable

JST=Japan Standard Time

*Any bank handling fees will be deducted from the refunded program fee.

<Program Places>

25 participants (Minimum Participants Required: 10 participants)

<Application>

Application Deadline: 18 November 2022 (JST)

•• Procedure for students of our partner universities ••

1. Students: Tell the person in charge at your institution your intention to participate.
2. Person in charge: First send the "Letter of Nomination". ***Limited to the first 25 applicants.**
3. Students: Apply for the program from the link or QR code below.

If you are not from one of our partner universities, please directly apply for the program (3). If there is still a vacancy after the application deadline, your application will be accepted. We will contact you after the application period has finished.

<https://bit.ly/3DCRmPV>



● **Required documents**

Please attach the following documents to the application form.

-Signed Pledge

You can download the pledge from the link in the application form so please sign and attach it.

-Scan of Certificate of Enrollment in English or Japanese

For students of our partner universities, if you can't submit it, a scan of your Student ID Card is also fine.

<Program Outline>

● **Japanese Language Classes**

- A) Aim: To improve oral communication ability to learn real, living Japanese (including an interview with Kanagawa University students)
- B) Target participants: Absolute beginners, however we ask the participants who have no knowledge of hiragana and katakana to do the assigned tasks before joining the program
- C) Class Level: Introductory (A1 level in CEFR scale)
- D) Class Outline:
 - Class Hours: Mon ~ Fri, 2 hours/day, approx.16 hrs. in total + online learning (preparation and assignments that will take you about 1 hour each time)
 - Class Numbers: Approx. 10 students/class; maximum number of students per class is approx. 13
 - Class Style: Remote (online) classes using Zoom, combination of real-time and on-demand content
 - Presentation: Japanese Final Presentation

- **Hands-on Experiences of Japanese Culture**

Content to be announced. 2 activities will be held.

- **Lectures About Japan**

Content to be announced. 2 lectures will be held.

- **Exchange Events with Kanagawa University students**

Content to be announced.

● Sample Schedule

* Please note the schedule is subject to change.

*** We will give the participants the program handbook which has the latest schedule before the program starts.**

Date	Day	16:00-17:00	17:00-18:00	18:00-19:00
31 Jan	Tue	Orientation	Japanese 1	Japanese 2
1 Feb	Wed	Campus Tour	Free Time	
2 Feb	Thu	Japanese 3	Japanese 4	Office Hour
3 Feb	Fri	Lecture About Japan (100 mins)		
4 Feb	Sat	Off		
5 Feb	Sun	Off		
6 Feb	Mon	Japanese 5	Japanese 6	Office Hour
7 Feb	Tue	Japanese Culture (90 mins)		
8 Feb	Wed	Lecture About Japan (100 mins)		
9 Feb	Thu	Japanese 7	Japanese 8	Office Hour
10 Feb	Fri	Japanese 9	Office Hour	
11 Feb	Sat	Off		
12 Feb	Sun	Off		
13 Feb	Mon	Japanese 10	Japanese Culture	
14 Feb	Tue	Free Time	Event	
15 Feb	Wed	Japanese 11	Japanese 12	Office Hour
16 Feb	Thu	Event	Event	
17 Feb	Fri	Japanese 13	Office Hour	
18 Feb	Sat	Off		
19 Feb	Sun	Off		
20 Feb	Mon	Japanese 14	Office Hour	
21 Feb	Tue	Japanese (presentation) 15, 16		Summary

Office Hour: Not mandatory. You can ask questions about Japanese language to the instructors or practice conversation with KU students.

Free time: Not mandatory. You can enjoy talking with KU students and participants.

NOTE: all dates and times are shown based on Japan Standard Time.

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