

EXPERIENCE
JAPAN



KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY

**SUMMER
PROGRAM**

2020.6.8 - 2020.7.17

KGU Summer Program offers introductory Japanese language and cultural courses with exciting cultural activities in Kyoto, Nara and Osaka organized by local students.

Information <http://www.kansai-gaidai.ac.jp/asp/academics/summer-program/>

Asian Studies Summer Program

Kansai Gaidai University

✿ Introduction

Experience Japan in Summer is a 6-week program offered by the Asian Studies Program at Kansai Gaidai University. It offers invaluable experiences to those students who are interested in learning Japanese language and selected topics in Asian Studies.



Kansai Gaidai University

- Founded in 1945
- Student Enrollment: 13,000
- International Affiliation:
391 institutions in 55 countries/regions

✿ Location

The university is located in Hirakata City, which is midway between Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan, and Osaka, the second-largest business hub in Japan. The location of the program offers an excellent starting point for your exploration of Japan.



✿ Program Dates

Arrival (Check-in):	Thursday, June 4
Orientation:	Friday, June 5
Classes begin:	Monday, June 8
Classes end:	Friday, July 17
Check-out :	Monday, July 20

✿ Program Content

The combination of an elementary Japanese language course with lectures in the Asian Studies will lay a foundation for understanding Japan and its people. Field trips and student-organized activities will add interesting hands-on experiences to your learning.

Japanese Language 12 hours/week x 6 weeks 5 credits
 • One semester of college-level Japanese or the equivalent is required.

Introduction to Asian Studies 3 - 4.5hours/week x 6 weeks 2 credits

Cultural Activities may include, but are not limited to: field trips to historical sites, or businesses, etc.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:00 - 10:30	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	
10:45 - 12:15	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	
1:15 - 2:45	Intro. to Asian Studies	Homework & Review	Intro. to Asian Studies	Homework & Review	
3:00 - 4:30	Cultural Activities		Cultural Activities		

Class schedule may change without advance notice.

✿ Course Descriptions (tentative, to be announced later)

Japanese Language (5 credits)

【Japanese Level 2】

Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, students are expected to be able to adequately handle everyday conversation to meet basic communication needs in Japanese, including expressing opinions, talking about experiences, and giving advice.

Textbooks for Japanese Level 2: *Genki I (2nd edition), Japan Times* (Lessons 6 – 12)
Genki I Workbook (2nd edition), Japan Times (Lessons 6 – 12)

【Japanese Level 3】

Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, students are expected to be able to say what you can or cannot do, explain about people or things in detail, apologize and talk about hopes and wishes.

Textbooks for Japanese Level 3: *Genki II (2nd edition), Japan Times* (Lessons 13 – 18)
Genki II Workbook (2nd edition), Japan Times (Lessons 13–18)

*Depending on the result of the placement test, the lessons we cover may change.

*For the content of *Genki I and II*, please refer to the following website:

http://genki.japantimes.co.jp/about_en/about06_en

Introduction to Asian Studies (Culture/ International Relations) (2 credits)

This course will cover some topic areas related to Asian Studies: Japanese Culture and International Relations.



Accommodations

Summer program participants will be accommodated in our brand-new international student dormitory “YUI”, in which abundant opportunities are available to interact with local students living in the same dormitory.

Smoking is prohibited not only on the campuses themselves, but also in all university-owned facilities, including student dormitories, gymnasiums, athletic fields, etc.

Number of Participants


Maximum 30 students

If the number of participants does not reach 10 students, the program may be cancelled.



Program Fee


JPY 305,000



This fee includes airport pick-up service, tuition, room charge, liability insurance, and some field trips.

Application

Eligibility:

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- Applicants should be 18-years-old or above and currently enrolled as degree-seeking students in a college or university.
 - Applicants should have adequate English proficiency to follow lectures in English.
 - Applicants should have studied one semester of college-level Japanese or the equivalent.

Deadline for Application: Monday, March 2, 2020

Notification of Participants: Early April

In the case of non-approval, applicants are notified as early as possible.

Application Procedures

- Documents required:
- 1) Application Form (attached)
 - 2) Official Transcript (scanned)
 - 3) A copy of your passport (scanned)
 - 4) Passport-type identification photo data (3.5cm x 4.5cm or 1.4 inches x 1.8 inches) with full face and neutral background, showing the whole face and head features)
 - in JPEG or TIFF format
 - at least 390 pixels by 520 pixels
 - between 50 KB and 1 MB in file size
 - 5) Japanese Instructor's Reference Form(attached)
If an applicant has a difficulty in submitting this Form, please send a message to kgsommer@kansaigaidai.ac.jp.
 - 6) Certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency (if any, scanned)

 - 7) Proof of medical insurance must be submitted upon arrival.

Step 1: Download the application form and the reference form to your desktop.
(Please use the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader.)

Step 2: Send the reference form to your Japanese language instructor, ask him/her to fill in and submit it to kgsommer@kansaigaidai.ac.jp via e-mail.

Step 3: Complete the necessary information and save the application form.

Step 4: Return the completed application form together with other necessary documents to kgsommer@kansaigaidai.ac.jp. If you cannot save the typed application form, please scan the form and send it to us via e-mail attachment.

*** Deadline for Payment

Amount	Deadline	Handling charge for credit card payment
JPY305,000	Friday, April 24, 2020	JPY7,000

Payment Method: payments can be made by credit card. Details of payment methods will be sent along with notification of acceptance.

*** Cancellation Policy

Date notice is received	Amount of refund
Before April 25, 2020	JPY305,000
On and After April 25, 2020	0

*** For further inquiries, please contact:

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*** FAQ

- Q1. Will I be required to acquire a visa to participate in this program?
It depends on your nationality. Please contact the Japanese consulate/embassy nearest you directly.
- Q2. Is there any screening process?
All applications will be screened by the committee. Students with no previous Japanese language study and those who have exceeded the course level of the program may be rejected.
- Q3. How about meal arrangements?
Lunches can be bought at on-campus cafeterias daily, except Sundays. Kitchen facilities are available in our student dormitory. Students are expected to cook their own meals.
Supermarkets as well as restaurants are available within walking distance.
Meal estimate for 6 weeks: JPY80,000
- Q4. Any other costs in addition to the program fee?
Miscellaneous: JPY50,000 (including transportation while you are in Japan)
- Q5. Is there a meeting service upon arrival?
Yes. However, please make sure to arrive on June 4 since the airport pick-up service is available only on this date.
- Q6. Will I get to meet/interact with Japanese local students?
Yes. There are many Japanese students living in the dormitory where you will reside. There will be additional events organized by local students.