



Japanese Studies Program 2023

Sep.22-Dec.15, 2023 In Kyoto, Japan.

Application Period: until April 27th, 2023

JSP Components

- **Japanese Language Courses**
- **Japanese Culture and Society Courses (in English)**
 - Intercultural Skills for Living in Japan
 - Representation of Nature in Japanese Culture : from ukiyo-e to anime
 - Kyoto Culture and History
 - Zen and the Gardens of Kyoto
- Field Trips
- Social events such as welcome and farewell parties, club visits and other activities.

* These courses are subject to change.

Accommodations

1. Homestay: [60,000 yen/month]

Live with the family of a DWCLA or Doshisha University student or graduate.
The fee includes two meals per day.

2. Mukaijima Gakusei Center: [43,732 yen × 1 month, 32,000 yen × 2 months]

Single rooms are available in the Kyoto municipal housing for international students.
No meals are included in the fee. The dormitory is located 30 minutes by train from the Imadegawa campus and a 15-minute walk from Kintetsu Mukaijima Station.

* Decisions on accommodation will be made based on availability and each participant's request.
If the above accommodations are not available, participants may be assigned to other dormitories.

Program fees

Tuition	405,400 yen	
Accommodation fees	Home stay 180,000 yen	Mukaijima Gakusei Center 107,732 yen
Total	585,400 yen	513,132 yen

Financial aid

Grants of 200,000 yen are available for participants from affiliated colleges / universities.
Recipients will receive 20,000 yen cash on the first orientation day, and the remaining 180,000 yen will automatically be allocated as follows:

- **Homestay:** 60,000 yen × 3 months
- **Mukaijima Gakusei Center:** 107,732 yen for accommodations & 72,268 yen for meals (for 3 months)

Students' Comment

A. G. (Hochschule Düsseldorf, Germany), 2019 participant

Coming to Japan on the Japanese Studies Program was one of the best decisions I made for my semester abroad. The program is very well organized and carefully planned. It enables students to be immersed in Japanese language and culture, thanks to the vast variety of courses that are offered.

The intensive language courses helped to increase my level of Japanese in record time, thanks to the amazing teachers. I was also able to learn a lot about art, modern media, history and even tea ceremony, which is something I never really considered to be so complex. The program also offers several field trips, which was a very good way to connect what we have learned in class to real life here in Japan. It was also always a lot of fun to explore different parts of the city as a group.

I was able to get to know so many interesting people and made some really good friends here in Kyoto, whom are both from Japan and other parts of the world. I was therefore able to learn not only about Japan, but also about other cultures.

All in all I would recommend the Japanese Studies Program to everyone who is interested in Japan. I learned a lot about language and culture, but most importantly, I was able to learn about myself and find new interests which I never thought to pursue. I also gained a lot of confidence, since everyone here encouraged me to just be myself. My time spent here in Kyoto is one of the best times I have ever had in my life.



P. Y. L. (National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan), 2019 participant

I'm so happy that I chose the Japanese Studies Program. There are many field trips and student club visits, so we can enjoy traditional Japanese culture. We learn calligraphy, flower arrangement, tea ceremony and even how to wear a kimono.

The lessons are both in English and Japanese, so students will improve in both languages. We learn about the history and culture of Kyoto. You can choose the classes that you are most interested in. The topics are really interesting and all teachers are very kind and professional.

DWCLA provides a grant for participants from affiliated colleges / universities to help you with your financial costs, and the students are so kind and friendly. If you have any questions, just ask the staff or students and they will try their best to help you in any way that they can. Joining the Japanese Studies Program is definitely your best choice; it's really worth it. You can make new friends from all over the world while learning Japanese and experiencing a whole new life in Japan!



How to Apply & Application Forms

https://www.dwc.doshisha.ac.jp/english/school_life/international_exchange_system/international_exchange_system05/js_program

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