



Japanese Studies Program 2025

Sep.24-Dec.17, 2025 In Kyoto, Japan.

Application Period: until April 25th, 2025

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

Mukaijima Gakusei Center: 94,266 yen
[38,266 yen×1 month , 28,000 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.

Program fees

Tuition	398,200 yen
Accommodation fee	94,266 yen
Total	492,466 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:
 94,266 yen for accommodations & 85,734 yen for meals (for 3 months)

Students' Comment

H. T. (Saarland University, Germany)

The Japanese Studies Program impressed me with its excellent organisation. From the moment I applied, I received support at every step. The program's organizers were not only welcoming but also made sure I felt genuinely cared for during my three-month stay.

Throughout the program, I gained a good understanding of Japanese culture through the interesting classes on campus and the many enjoyable field trips. Thanks to the JSP, I made the most of my time in Kyoto. In the Culture and Society Courses, and numerous university events, there were plenty of opportunities to interact with the Japanese students at DWCLA. I am very thankful for the friendships I could build because of that. These intercultural relationships helped me to gain a deeper understanding of Japanese culture and provided chances to utilise my new language skills outside of the classroom.

I wholeheartedly recommend the JSP to anyone who wants to improve their Japanese proficiency, learn about the country's culture, and connect with Japanese and international students. The city of Kyoto and the DWCLA campus are the perfect locations to do so.



S. L. (University of Victoria, Canada)

Despite the JSP's wonderful organization and informative guidance before arriving in Japan, I felt that I came into this program without knowing what was really ahead of me. Just a few months ago, I would never have been able to imagine the rich cultural experiences I was to embark on or the connective depth of these borderless friendships. All I knew was that I wanted to explore Japan, whatever that might mean.

Each class offers a unique lens to understand Japan's history, culture and arts providing a harmonious approach to a fuller perspective through which to encounter my daily experiences here with greater insight. The close individual attention in the daily Japanese classes is also a massive benefit and I feel I have improved my language skills greatly over this short time period.

There are also countless opportunities created to build connections with students outside the program and participate in the school spirit. With numerous field trips around Kyoto and even to Tokyo, the JSP maximized my time here to such an enriching capacity. I could not have asked for more from the JSP and I am so grateful to have this opportunity which I will carry with me forever.



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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