

Summer Program

AIU Summer Program is a six-week, six-credit, intensive Japanese language and cultural study program designed for highly motivated undergraduate students from around the world. Participants will be taught by experienced Japanese instructors to hone their Japanese language skills in a small class environment.

Program date:

Tuesday, June 16, 2020-Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Application Deadline:

Friday, March 13, 2020

Levels: JPL120, JPL125, JPL220

(All courses are Elementary Japanese Language Class)

JPL120 Genki I Ch 1-6

JPL125 Genki I Ch 7-12

JPL220 Genki II Ch 13-18

(Progress may vary according to students needs)

Credits:

Six AIU Credits (90+ contact hours)

Fees:

Exchange Students 185,000 JPY

Non-Exchange Students 335,000 JPY

(Admission, Tuition, Housing, Bedding & Cleaning, Meal Plan, Activity Fees and 5,000 JPY refundable deposit are included)

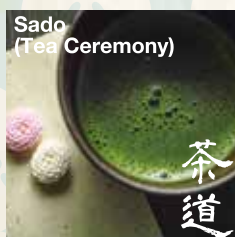
※Besides above fees, participants are responsible for their travel expenses to Akita, textbooks, personal expenses, etc.

Japanese Culture Workshops and Field Trips

Summer Program 2020 will offer culture workshops and field trips to local sites and opportunities to appreciate traditional Japanese culture. Participants in the Summer Program 2020 will experience the following culture workshops and field trips:



書道



茶道



着付



坐禅 (Optional)



角館



男鹿



Aikido

合気道

(Optional)



Images of Akita:



Kakunodate



Kanto festival



Namahage



Osumiyagura



Kiritanpo-nabe

秋田日本
Akita, Japan



Akita International University

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Campus

The campus is conveniently located 10 minutes by car from the Akita Airport. There are regular buses to the nearby shopping center and train station.

Housing

A shared double room in our dormitory is guaranteed. Each student will have a chance to have a Japanese roommate and/or suitemate(s).

Eligibility

G P A : 2.5/4.0 with at least one semester of grades at home university
English: TOEFL iBT 61 or equivalent
Enrolled at your home university throughout your application and study abroad period.



How to apply:

- 1) Nomination by home university: Deadline February 13, 2020
 - 2) Online Application: Deadline February 27, 2020
 - 3) Submission of Required Documents: Deadline March 13, 2020
- For details, please see:
<https://web.aiu.ac.jp/en/short-term/summer-program/how-to-apply/>



Voice



My experience in Summer Program 2019 with Akita International University was amazing. The campus was beautiful, felt very comfortable to walk around in, and also had a very welcoming environment. Even though I had never been to Japan before, and didn't speak any Japanese, I was able to make many friends. Japanese classes were taught in a very understandable fashion, and the culture classes were very enriching and eye-opening. Because I studied abroad at Akita International University, I grew to have a fond love of Japan. I cannot wait to come back and visit!

Madison HOPE, Towson University, U.S.A.

2019 Program Calendar (The schedule of 2020 will be determined in Nov. 2019)

| MON DAY 1 | TUE DAY 2 | WED DAY 3 | THU DAY 4 | FRI DAY 5 | SAT DAY 6 | SUN Free |
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| Check-In | Japanese Placement Test Student Life Orientation | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Field Trip to Oga Peninsula | |
| Student Life Orientation | Announcement of Test Results Welcome Party | | | | | |
| DAY 7 | DAY 8 | DAY 9 | DAY 10 | DAY 11 | Free | Free |
| Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | | |
| Conversation Class | Tea Ceremony | Exchange Event with Nursing School Students | Conversation Class | Calligraphy | | |
| DAY 12 | DAY 13 | DAY 14 | DAY 15 | DAY 16 | Free | Free |
| Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | | |
| Conversation Class | | Conversation Class | Aikido | Zazen at Manzo-ji | | |
| DAY 17 | DAY 18 | DAY 19 | DAY 20 | DAY 21 | Free | Free |
| Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Field Trip to Kakunodate | | |
| Conversation Class | | Conversation Class | Kimono-Wearing | | | |
| DAY 22 | DAY 23 | DAY 24 | DAY 25 | DAY 26 | Free | Free |
| Marine Day (National Holiday) | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | | |
| | | Conversation Class | | | | |
| | | Leaving Orientation | | | | |
| DAY 27 | DAY 28 | DAY 29 | DAY 30 | DAY 31 | DAY 32 | |
| Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Japanese Language Class | Last Class | Check-Out | |
| | | | | Closing Ceremony | | |
| | | | | Bedding and Room Inspection | | |

Japanese Language Class: 9:00-11:50, Conversation Class: 13:00-13:50, Cultural Classes and activities are held in the afternoon. Field Trips will take place on Fridays or Weekends.



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