

## Tuition and Fees\*

**Tuition for 2016:** ¥91,800

### Study Trip Fees

Several optional study trips, providing exposure to important Japanese cultural sites and themes, are planned for 2016:

- Itsukushima Shinto Shrine & Peace Memorial Park in Hiroshima ¥25,000
- Farming experience ¥1,000
- Japanese cultural experiences ¥500

### Accommodation Options and Fees

Housing costs range from ¥150,000 to ¥240,000, depending on the option selected, of which four are possible:

- Option 1—four weeks in an off-campus dormitory; three, in a home stay
- Option 2—four weeks in a local hotel; three, in a home stay
- Option 3—seven weeks in an off-campus dormitory
- Option 4—seven weeks in a hotel

For details, see <http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/atw/index.htm>

\*All fees are subject to change.

## Scholarships

Kyushu University offers a limited number of scholarships to students who present a strong undergraduate academic record. All applicants are considered; recipients are selected by the University.

## Credit Transfer

Credits and grades earned by participants for ATW courses will be reported to their home universities upon request. Students should consult with their academic advisors about the possibilities and procedures of credit and grade transfer *before* coming to Japan.



## Application

Students must arrange for their ATW application and supporting documents to be received by **February 29, 2016**. The materials to submit include:

- 1) **A completed ATW application form**
- 2) **An 800 word essay on "Why I want to join ATW"**
- 3) **Official academic transcripts of all undergraduate study**
- 4) **A university or college diploma copy** (graduates only)
- 5) **One letter of recommendation**  
(from a teacher other than a language instructor)
- 6) **A copy of a recent official TOEFL, IELTS, or other English assessment report** (non-native English speakers only)

For application instructions and forms, see:

<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/atw/application.htm>

*Please send applications and all inquiries to:*

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# Kyushu University Summer Study in Japan

# ATW

Asia in Today's World

**June 21 – August 5, 2016**

**A Japanese language & Asian studies  
summer program in English  
for university students in any major**





## ATW and Kyushu University

The *Kyushu University Summer Program*, later renamed *Asia in Today's World (ATW)*, was first launched in 2001. From its inception, the seven-week program has offered intensive, rigorous undergraduate-level courses addressing the past, present, and future of Asia. Each year ATW hosts some 40 participants from leading universities of all over the world including Asia, North and South America, and Europe.

Kyushu University, home to ATW, itself dates from 1911, when it was founded as one of Japan's original seven imperial universities. It has grown considerably in its first 100 years and now includes 11 undergraduate schools, 18 graduate schools, four research institutes and a hospital. Total student enrollment currently exceeds 19,300, while instructional staff number over 2,000. Some 2,100 international students from more than 90 countries are studying presently at Kyushu University.

Kyushu University is located in Fukuoka, a pleasant coastal city of 1.5 million people and the largest metropolis on the island of Kyushu. Thanks to its favorable location close to China and Korea, the city has prospered as Japan's gateway to continental Asia from ancient times. In light of Fukuoka's special history and strategic position, Kyushu University has made a focus on Asia part of its educational mission.



## Eligibility for Admission

- To be considered for admission to ATW, applicants must be:
- ✓ currently enrolled in a degree program at an accredited university or college outside Japan;
  - ✓ in good academic standing (with a grade point average of 3.2 out of 4.0 or higher);
  - ✓ proficient in English for academic purposes (if a non-native speaker, able to demonstrate a TOEFL iBT score of at least 79 or the equivalent); and
  - ✓ planning to continue university study following ATW.

## ATW Academic Program

The ATW curriculum design provides a uniquely productive educational experience relating Asian Studies courses (ASC) to Japanese Language courses (JLC) in a synergistic learning opportunity for students. As they broaden and deepen their knowledge and appreciation of Japan and its neighboring countries through the ASC offerings, students are made aware of the various sociocultural contexts of communication, thereby enhancing their synthetic understanding of the Japanese language as developed in the JLC.

The program requires students to enroll for credit in two of four available Asian Studies offerings (see below) and in one skill level-appropriate Japanese language course. Selections should accord with the student's home university study plan. Those who satisfy all ATW expectations will be awarded a certificate of program completion in recognition of their effort.

## Daily Schedule\*

JLC class (9:30-12:00)

Lunch Break (12:00-13:00)

ASC class (13:00-14:30)

For further information, please visit ATW's website:  
<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/atw>

\*Times are approximate.

## Asian Studies Courses

(30 credit hours and 2 credits per course)

The Asian studies course component distinguishes ATW as a more comprehensive academic program that complements the study of Japanese language with edifying lectures on Japan's sociocultural conditions and characteristics. Course topics are not limited to the Japanese scene but cover as well Asia more broadly and the Pacific region, which increasingly are playing a central role in the world. It is an invaluable feature of the curricular variety that students are enabled to learn about Asia and Japan in multiple respects and from different perspectives.

ATW's Asian studies courses, **taught in English**, are presented by eminent scholar-specialists invited from around the world. **ASC offerings planned for the 2016 program** are as follows:

- *Japan in East-Asia: the Dynamics of Politics and Society*
- *Death in Traditional Japanese Literature in the Asian Context*
- *Mind and Behaviour Across Asia*
- *Economic Integration in Asia*

Course descriptions and syllabi soon will be available at:  
<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/atw/courses.htm>.

## Japanese Language Courses

(60 credit hours; 2 credits)

Language instruction is offered from beginning through advanced levels. Elementary courses aim to improve students' abilities to the point where they can cope practically with the communicative demands of a home stay or the experiences of daily life in Japan. In the intermediate and more advanced courses, students will learn how to give a presentation in Japanese and debate on various subjects relating to Japanese society or culture. Students will be assigned to the appropriate course as determined by a placement test given before the start of the program.