

◆ PROGRAM DETAILS

Who May Participate?

1. Be undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in degree programs at accredited higher education institutions outside Japan
2. Hold a grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application
3. Hold a TOEFL iBT score of 79 or higher (or the equivalent), if a non-native English speaker, by the time of application
4. Plan to continue their degree programs at their home universities following completion of SIJ2020

Where to Stay?

1. First two weeks: University dormitory
2. Latter two weeks: Homestay with local host family

Credit Transfer

SIJ2020 is prepared to send to participants' home universities the academic credits and grades that participants achieve upon completion of the program. Please note, however, that it is participants' responsibility to consult with their respective home universities and seek agreement for the credit transfer prior to participating in SIJ2020. To complete the SIJ2020, participants must enroll in the two courses for three Kyushu University credits and participate in all official events.

Program Fee

Breakdown:	
Tuition:	44,400JPY
Accommodations (including dormitory & homestay):	10,600JPY
Activity Fees (including Field Studies):	20,000 JPY
Administrative Fee:	19,600 JPY
Total:	190,000 JPY

Please note that the total fee estimated herein **does not** include the costs of international airfare, meals, local transportation, travel insurance and personal expenses (souvenirs, laundry, etc).

Scholarships

Kyushu University may offer limited number of scholarships which may cover some of the program fee only to applicants whose academic records that a SIJ selection committee evaluates as particularly strong.

◆ HOW TO APPLY

Instructions:

- Download all the forms to fill in from **the SIJ official website** at: <http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/apply>
- Turn in all the required application materials to: sij-kyushu@jimukyushu-u.ac.jp
- Complete the application process **no later than 5pm, February 29, 2020 (JST)**.

Applicants will be informed via e-mail about the selection by late March, 2020.

Application Materials:

- 1) **A completed SIJ2020 Application Form (FORM-1a, 1b)**
- 2) **A letter of recommendation (FORM-2)**
- 3) **A short essay (FORM-3)**
- 4) **An official academic transcripts of all undergraduate study**
- 5) **A copy of an official English test score report (FORM-4: non-native English speakers only)**



For application and other information:

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SIJ

2020

Summer in Japan

June 23–July 17, 2020

A Japanese languages & cultures summer program in English for university students in any major

<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/>



◆ SIJ and Kyushu University

Summer in Japan (SIJ) is a 4 week, summer time, intensive study abroad program that Kyushu University offers for credit to students from around the world. Designed for undergraduate-level students in all academic fields and offers participants a comprehensive package of resources, opportunities, and hands-on experiences to become familiar with, or further deepen their understanding of, Japan in today's social, cultural, political and economic contexts. Using English as the primary medium of instruction, SIJ offers participants both traditional in-class academic coursework and a variety of off-campus activities for experiential learning. Together, both types of activities facilitate, in an intensive and effective manner, participants' understanding of contemporary Japanese society and culture.

Kyushu University is one of Japan's leading, comprehensive universities. It is located in Fukuoka City, which is the hub of education, business and cultural exchange of the country's southwestern Kyushu region and is also widely known as the "Gateway to Asia". Since established in 1911, Kyushu University has been globally recognized for excellence in education and research and is very proud of its strong tradition of international collaboration and exchange. Thanks to special funding from the Japanese government in acknowledgment of its distinctive efforts and promise, the University has built a new campus with world-class facilities while continuing to actively expand its engagements abroad.

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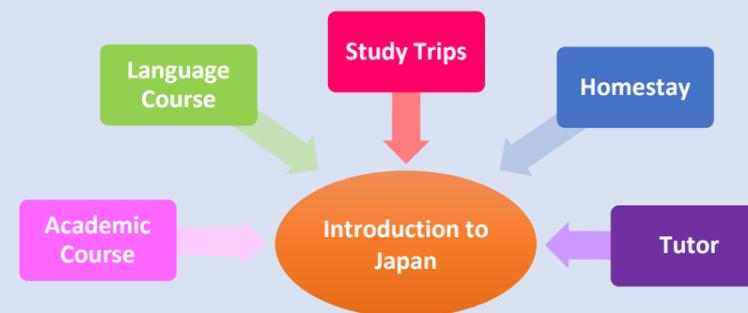
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- For International Students applying for Admission (including SIJ program); <http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/website/privacypolicy/internationalstudents>
- For Students (including SIJ participants); <http://www.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/website/privacypolicy/students>



◆ Five Components of SIJ Program

SIJ is based on the five components of resources for participants' academic and experiential learning of contemporary Japanese society and culture. Each factor also contributes to supplementing the effectiveness of the other factors.



Academic Course – Introduction to Contemporary Japan (ICJ) (2 credits)

As a quality, theme-based course taught in a classroom setting, the ICJ course challenges participants to acquire, or further develop, their knowledge of key issues and the environment of Japan (and other countries in Asia relevant to the themes). The ICJ course is co-taught, in a relay manner, mainly by a group of faculty members at Kyushu University's International Student Center, who are experts in providing international education to exchange students.

Language Course – Japanese Language Course (JLC)(1credit)

The main objective of the Japanese Language Course (JLC) is to help participants develop their Japanese language skills as a pivotal cultural skillset that is essential to effectively enhancing their immersion experience into Japanese society and culture through their daily social interactions and communication. Participants are required to take a placement test to determine the level of JLC in which they should enroll, based on the level of their Japanese proficiency at the time of participating in SIJ.

Study Trips – Off-Campus Experiential Learning

SIJ conducts various study trips in and around Fukuoka City. These activities aim to provide participants with valuable opportunities to substantiate and deepen the knowledge they have gained from the ICJ course through direct observation and experience with diverse aspects of Japanese culture and society beyond the classroom and off campus.

Homestay Experience – Immersion Experience in Community Settings

SIJ arranges homestay opportunities for all participants: one host family for each participant. Daily interactions with host families in community settings help facilitate participants' immersion experience into Japanese social life and daily-life communication, which further enhances their learning outcomes of the ICJ course. These homestay experiences also aim to help substantiate and deepen knowledge that participants gain mainly from their respective JLC courses.

Tutor– One-on-One Interaction and Friendship

SIJ assigns Japanese tutors to all participants: one tutor for each participant. Those tutors are fulltime local students at Kyushu University, mostly at the undergraduate level, who are enthusiastic about helping and are seeking opportunities to interact with international students on campus. These tutors aim to assist participants in smooth adjustment into campus and social lives, as needed, as well as helping you to develop your circle of friends.

