
Summer 2021

KANSAI UNIVERSITY

Intensive Japanese Language and
Culture Course (IJLC)

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Notice

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IJLC Winter 2022 courses will start from mid Jan and mid Feb, 2022 respectively. Details will be available on our website in July, 2021
www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ku-jpn/English/other/ijlc.html

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2021 Summer Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) Course Guide

Kansai University (KU), known as one of the leading universities in Japan with long history of over 130 years, is a comprehensive private university with 13 undergraduate, 13 graduate programs, and 2 professional graduate schools. There are over 30,000 students enrolled at the university including more than 1,100 international students. KU campuses are located in Osaka. They are about an hour train ride away from Kyoto, Kobe, and Nara.

Under the new vision for internationalization, KU opened Minami-Senri International Plaza in April, 2012. We are now offering an Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) in addition to the Preparatory Course (Bekka). IJLC will have sessions in summer and winter.

In IJLC Summer 2021, we will offer two kinds of courses. One is a face-to-face course in Japan, and the other is an online course for those who don't have time to come to Japan.

We provide a Japanese culture experience session and a field trip (face-to-face course only) as well as instruction in Japanese as a second language. Participants can learn Japanese language, and understand Japanese culture and society from various perspectives. Another feature of the IJLC is that the participants will have opportunities to interact with KU Japanese students through a variety of activities.

In summary, participants will have opportunities to learn communicative Japanese and truly experience the vibrant cities and people of Western Japan.

Course Period

Summer 1 Thursday, June 3, 2021–Wednesday, June 23, 2021

(21 days, Online course)

Summer 2 Thursday, July 1, 2021–Friday, July 23, 2021

(23 days, Face-to-face course in Japan)

Features of the Online Course

Kansai University students support participants in conversation and discussion classes as conversation partners, who meet with a favorable reception from many participants of the face-to-face course.

Even in your home country, participants have many chances to speak Japanese and feel closer to Japan through classes with a variety of themes such as Japanese Language for Daily Life, Japan Studies, Traditional Japanese Culture and Academic Japanese in the same way as the face-to-face course in Japan.

If you are interested in studying abroad but hesitate to take action, this online course may be a good opportunity for you to interact with others in Japanese.

Features of the Face-to-face Course in Japan

The course includes many activities such as Japanese language classes, Japanese culture experience and interaction with Kansai University students on weekdays in a short period of time. A field trip on weekend can provide more realistic experiences of Japan Studies and Japanese food culture.

Eligible Participants

A participant currently enrolled at a university outside Japan or a participant who has graduated from a university outside Japan and is able to take IJLC course within a year of their graduation.

Qualification for Application

Students with a very basic knowledge of Japanese who can read Hiragana and Katakana and understand basic Japanese such as greetings or higher level of Japanese.

Course Contents

Summer 1 Online Japanese language classes, online interaction session with Kansai University students and Japanese Culture Experience.

Summer 2 Japanese language classes, Japanese culture experience, field trip and interaction with Kansai University students

*The contents of Japanese Culture Experience and field trip are subject to change.

Number of Participants per Class

Summer 1 Up to 15 students per class (Minimum number of participants: 5 students per class)

Summer 2 Up to 15 students per class (Minimum number of participants: 10 students per class)

*Class will not be held if the total number of applicants falls short of the minimum number.

Campus

Summer 1 Online (Zoom: Make sure to secure stable internet connection beforehand.)

Summer 2 Minami-Senri International Plaza, Kansai University

Class Levels

- Beginner Class: This is an introductory class for students with a very basic knowledge of Japanese who can read Hiragana and Katakana and understand basic Japanese such as greetings. This class is equivalent to JLPT N5 level or lower.
- Beginner-Intermediate Class: This class is for students who can understand and use basic Japanese. This class is equivalent to JLPT N4 - N3 level.
- Intermediate-Advanced Class: This class is for students who have studied and acquired beginner level of Japanese and have started studying intermediate Japanese. The students should be able to communicate with others using basic Japanese. This class is equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher.

Summer 1 *Class will be finalized by the online interview.

Summer 2 *JLPT: Japanese Language Proficiency Test

*Class will be finalized by the interview after your arrival.

*Before starting IJLC, reading and writing of Hiragana and Katakana and basic Japanese such as greetings need to be acquired.

*PC or tablet computer and USB flash drive are required to prepare for the final presentation.

Fees (per person)

Summer 1 JPY 108,000

*The above fee includes:

-Japanese language class

-Interactions with KU students

-Japanese Culture Experience (The content is subject to change), etc.

*Zoom test meeting will be held before the course starts. Please note that we shall not be responsible for any communication problems on participants' side during the lecture.

Summer 2 The fee depends on the type of accommodation.

Accommodation Option	Fees (JPY)
Homestay (Including breakfast and dinner)	258,800
Student House Shurei-ryo * Dormitory for male	203,200
Dormitory Tsukigaoka *Dormitory for female	200,000
Minami-Senri International Plaza International Dormitory	214,600
International Dormitory	200,000

[Important]

Student House Shurei-ryo, Dormitory Tsukigaoka, Minami-Senri International Plaza International Dormitory and International Dormitory may not be available depending on the situation of COVID-19 in Osaka. Please note that your application for the dormitory is not guaranteed.

*We may not be able to meet your request for homestay as there is a limited number of host families.

*If you arrange accommodations by yourself, please ask us (ijlc@ml.kandai.jp) about fees.

- Overseas travel accident insurance: JPY 15,200

Overseas travel accident insurance specified by Kansai University is mandatory for all participants. Its cost will be added to the bill on top of the above fees.

The period of insurance coverage conform with the duration of each course designated by Kansai University.

Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program will follow the Japanese laws, guidelines, and other norms concerning the use of personal information (address, name, telephone number or personally identifiable information) provided by the applicant.

When applying for the Course, be sure to refer to the following website for more details about the use of personal information: www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/footer/privacy.html

Fees (per person)

● Short-Term Homestay Fee (Optional) Twin room: JPY 16,000 for 2nights

*The above fees include:

- Japanese language class
- Accommodation fee
- Transportation fees between the Kansai International Airport (KIX) and each accommodation (*Minami-Senri International Plaza for homestay participants) on arrival and departure
- Japanese culture experience
- Field trip
- Interactions with KU students
- Course materials

*The above fees do NOT include:

- Airlines /Overseas travel accident insurance/Transportation fees during the stay/ Meals and any other living expenses

VISA *Winter 2 Only

In case a Visa is required by Ministry of Foreign Affairs to participate in this program, applicants are responsible for obtaining the appropriate Visa. Consult the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the nearest Embassy or the Consulate General of Japan for more information and advice before applying for the course.

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html

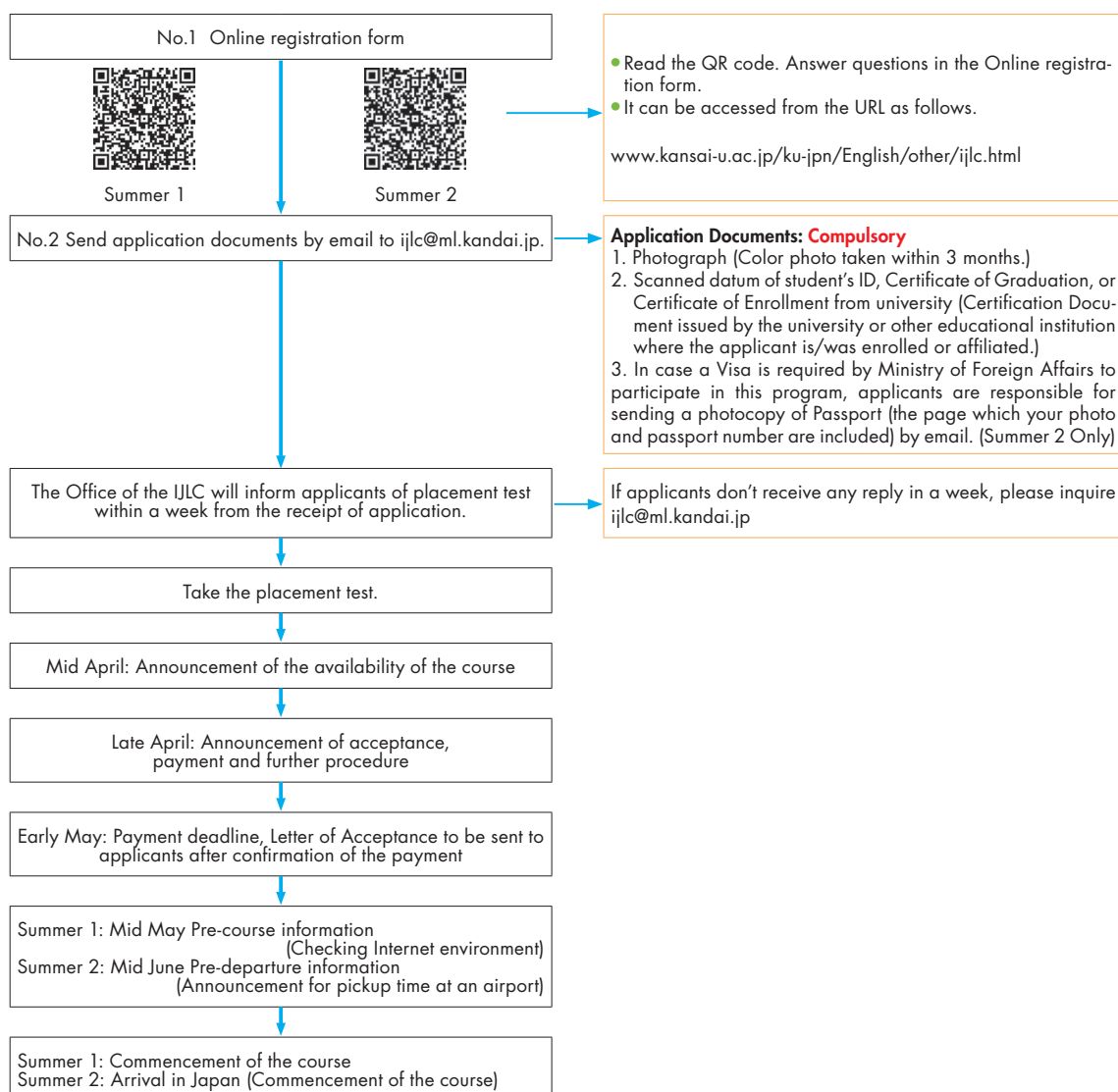
Application Period

Friday, January 15, 2021 – Friday, April 9, 2021

The course might be cancelled depending on the COVID-19 situation.

We will let you know whether the courses will be held or not by email no later than mid April.

Application Procedure



Payment of Fee

Accepted applicants will receive an E-mail with guidelines for payment of fees after the application is closed. Follow the guidelines and pay the required fees by the deadline.

A money transfer from outside of Japan may take time. Be sure to make the payment well in advance so that it will be completed by the deadline.

As a rule, the fees once paid will not be refunded.

Accommodation Information

dormitory name	Student House Shurei-ryo	Dormitory Tsukigaoka	Minami-Senri International Plaza Dormitory	International Dormitory
	male only (single room)	female only (#twin room)	co-ed (single room) gender-specific unit	co-ed (single room) gender-specific floor
address	3-3 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka	25 Senriyama Tsukigaoka, Suita-shi, Osaka	1-2-20 Satakedai, Suita-shi, Osaka	3-3 Tsukumodai, Suita-shi, Osaka
Commuting way to school	by train and on foot time: 25 minutes expense: 320 yen/return	on foot time: 15 minutes expense: 0 yen	on foot grounds	on foot time: 15 minutes expense: 0 yen
Security System	Self-locking doors			
Meals	No meal plan at this dormitory (Prepare on your own in the shared kitchen)			
internet environment in the dorm room	wireless LAN	wireless LAN	wired LAN	wireless LAN
Resident Assistant	Resident Assistants support to make your daily life comfortable.			
what to bring	towel / hairdryer / amenity goods *Please see the details of the dormitory below.			
dormitory details	(Japanese) www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/facility/ (English) www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/en/facility/ *Room Rent (electricity, gas, water, internet, linen leasing fee), entrance fee and deposit are included in the IJLC participation fee. #As an anti-COVID-19 measures, all the dormitory rooms are currently for single-use. The number of people for each room is subject to change depending on the situation.			

Homestay plan

~What a wonderful opportunity to experience a Japanese family!!~

Staying in a Japanese home will give you a chance to learn about the culture, language and customs from an angle not seen from the outside. It can be tough to make Japanese friends and acquaintances while studying in Japan without a chance to “get your foot in the door” (or kikkake as they say here), so wouldn't you love the chance to make your own home in Japan?



~Some benefits of homestay~

- Improve your Japanese – Use it or lose it! A homestay is the perfect chance to use the Japanese you learned in class every day in real life situations.
- Experience a bit of “everyday life” in Japan – Japan's culture is a lot different than you may expect!
A homestay will give you a new perspective on the country and people.
- Make a home away from home – Make friendships you will treasure for life!



- ★ Breakfast and dinner included at home with your family.
- ※ For Short-Term Homestay (Optional), accommodation for 3 days and 2 nights include 2 breakfast, 1 lunch and 2 dinner.
- ★ Free Wi-Fi if you require it.
- ★ Location approx. 30-60 minutes from the campus.
- ※ There may be students from other countries staying in the same household
- ※ It is your responsibility to pay for the transportation fee.

Course Schedule

*Schedule is subject to change.

Summer 1 (Online Course)

Day	Period		1st period	2nd period
	Day/time Japan Time		9:00~10:30	10:40~12:10
Day 1	Jun 3	Thu	Orientation and Welcome Party	Japanese Studies
Day 2	Jun 4	Fri	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 3	Jun 5	Sat	Day off	
Day 4	Jun 6	Sun	Day off	
Day 5	Jun 7	Mon	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 6	Jun 8	Tue	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 7	Jun 9	Wed	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 8	Jun 10	Thu	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 9	Jun 11	Fri	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 10	Jun 12	Sat	Japanese Culture Experience	Interaction with KU students
Day 11	Jun 13	Sun	Day off	
Day 12	Jun 14	Mon	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 13	Jun 15	Tue	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 14	Jun 16	Wed	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 15	Jun 17	Thu	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 16	Jun 18	Fri	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 17	Jun 19	Sat	Day off	
Day 18	Jun 20	Sun	Day off	
Day 19	Jun 21	Mon	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 20	Jun 22	Tue	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies
Day 21	Jun 23	Wed	Final Presentation/ Questionnaire	Closing Ceremony Farewell Party

Summer 2 (Face-to-Face Course)

Day	Period		1st period	2nd period	3rd period	4th period	Lunch Break	5th period	6th period	7th period
	Day/Time		9:00~9:50	10:00~10:50	11:00~11:50	12:00~12:50	12:50~13:30	13:30~14:20	14:30~15:20	15:30~16:20
Day 1	Jul 1	Thu	Arrival / Check-in							
Day 2	Jul 2	Fri	Orientation	Etra time for Orientation	Lunch Break	Welcome Party	Campus Tour on Senriyama Campus			
Day 3	Jul 3	Sat	Field trip 1							
Day 4	Jul 4	Sun	Day off							
Day 5	Jul 5	Mon	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Advisement for class change (only who wish to change levels)			
Day 6	Jul 6	Tue	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	FIX class levels (only who consult the class levels)			
Day 7	Jul 7	Wed	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies				
Day 8	Jul 8	Thu	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies		Japanese Culture Experience		
Day 9	Jul 9	Fri	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Interaction with KU students			
Day 10	Jul 10	Sat	Day off							
Day 11	Jul 11	Sun	Day off							
Day 12	Jul 12	Mon	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies				
Day 13	Jul 13	Tue	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies		Japanese Culture Experience		
Day 14	Jul 14	Wed	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies				
Day 15	Jul 15	Thu	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies				
Day 16	Jul 16	Fri	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies				
Day 17	Jul 17	Sat	Field trip 2							
Day 18	Jul 18	Sun	Day off							
Day 19	Jul 19	Mon	Day off							
Day 20	Jul 20	Tue	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies				
Day 21	Jul 21	Wed	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies		Japanese Studies	Japanese Studies	
Day 22	Jul 22	Thu	Final Presentation/ Questionnaire	Closing Ceremony	Lunch Break	Farewell Party				
Day 23	Jul 23	Fri	Check-out/Departure							

Weekend Homestay (Applicants Only)