

INTENSIVE JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM



2017 SPRING SEMESTER : APRIL 10 - AUGUST 7
APPLICATION DEADLINE : NOVEMBER 30



SHOWA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

ABOUT SWU

Showa Women's University, founded in 1920, is one of the most globalized women's colleges in Japan. It is a liberal arts college located in central Tokyo (15 minutes from Shibuya).



INTENSIVE JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

This program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who are currently studying outside Japan and wish to improve their Japanese language skills. Besides studying in classes, students also have chances to immerse themselves in language experiences through off-campus activities interacting with Japanese students. The students are required to have studied basic Japanese (JLPT N3 level or CEFR A2 level recommended) to be enrolled in the program. There is also an internship option following the program for students who want to extend their stay.

COURSES

Students are required to take 3 mandatory Japanese language courses. Students may also take up to 2 liberal arts courses of their choice, either in English or Japanese, depending on their language level.

Sample of courses conducted in English

Global Liberal Arts, Business across Culture, Japanese Modern and Contemporary History, Japan as Viewed from the World, and many others.

Sample Schedule

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st Period 9:00~10:30		Japanese Communication	Japanese in Context	Japanese Communication	Japanese Communication
2nd Period 10:40~12:10		Japanese in Context		Japanese in Context	Japanese in Context

PROGRAM FEE AND ACCOMMODATION

Program Fee JPY 300,000 /semester

* Special scholarships are offered for students from SWU partner institutions.
Please contact your international education office for more details.

Accommodation Approx. JPY45,000 ~ 60,000 / month

SWU offers 3 types of accommodation choices for international students.
Students are to submit a request after application to the program.



INTERACTION WITH JAPANESE STUDENTS

Each international student is assigned a "Host Sister" and a "Host Family".

A "Host Sister" supports students with school life in general including necessary registration at ward offices and airport pick up upon arrival.

A "Host Family" spends time with the student on weekends to give her a chance to experience typical Japanese lifestyle.

Students may join various seasonal events with Japanese students

SWU offers variety of activities and events to the international students in order to experience Japanese cultures and customs with Japanese students such as; Cherry-blossom viewing, Kamakura visit, Studio Ghibli visit, Kabuki performance, overnight event and Hakone visit, student club activities, etc.



OPTIONAL PROGRAM

Short-term Internship

SWU offers an optional internship experience (maximum 1 month) for students who wish to extend their stay following the "Intensive Japanese Language Program."

SWU Academic Program

Students who have qualified Japanese proficiency by the end of Intensive Japanese Language Program are eligible to register the "SWU Academic Program" in the following Fall Semester (Oct-Feb)

PARTICIPANTS

Female undergraduate or graduate university students

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Submit scanned application documents attached to an email by the application deadline.

* Please refer to SWU website for documents required : <http://cie.swu.ac.jp/english/prospective/>

2. Submit original documents sent by mail.

3. After receiving the letter of acceptance from SWU, proceed to VISA application process in your home country.

An "exchange student" has to be a student at one of SWU partner institutions and to be nominated for the program by their home institution.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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