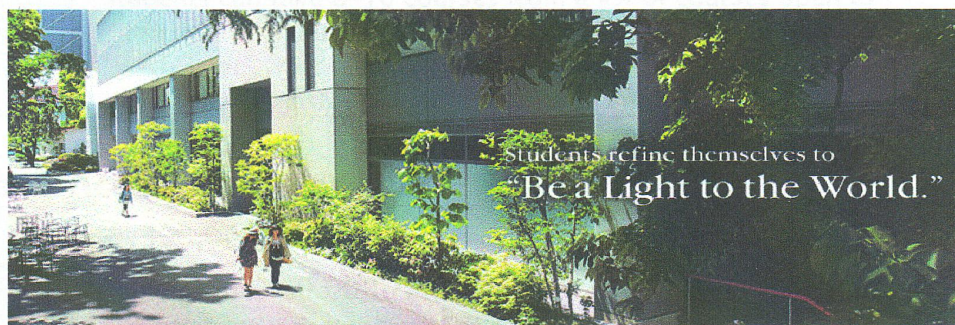
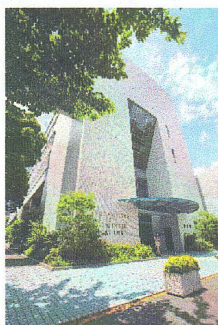


Showa Women's University (SWU) Program Features for International Students

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Program Information for International Students

SWU offers 2 non-degree semester programs for international students, depending on their Japanese language level.

Intensive Japanese Language Program

Program Feature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intermediate Level (JLPT N3 or CEFR A2 level). - One semester (15 weeks) program offered in both Spring (Apr-Jul) and Fall (Oct-Feb) semester. - 3 mandatory language course worth 8 credits (10,800 min) plus 2 extra liberal arts courses worth 2 credits per course (some 1 credit). (about 10 courses conducted in English will be available each semester)
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2016 Spring Semester Program Overview



Participants

12 students from 4 different countries
(Italy, Indonesia, Lithuania, Poland)

Students' Survey Result (5-point scale)

Overall Satisfaction: 4.5

Recommend to other students: 4.6

Optional Short Internship Experience

3 students in this year's Spring program worked at Yakushiji-Temple (Nara) and law office, respectively.

*Work places are decided upon consultation with each student

Interaction with Japanese Students

A Host Sister and a Host Family are assigned to each student.

- Host Sister supports school life and documentations at ward offices.
- Host Family spends time together on weekends to give students the chance to experience modern Japanese lifestyle.

Seasonal Events & Visitor Session

- Cherry Blossom Viewing, Camp, Okonomiyaki Dinner, Visits to Temple/Kamakura/Odaiba.
- Guest speaker from Kikkoman Co.

If students have enough Japanese language skills, they can participate in the SWU Academic Program (offered in both Spring (Apr-Jul) and Fall (Oct-Feb) semesters).

(-> see reverse side for program details)

☆ One-year program with combination of Intensive Japanese Language Program (1st semester) and Academic Program (2nd semester) is also recommended.

SWU Academic Program

Program Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advanced Level (JLPT N2 or above) - Students can take 8~10 courses from a list of courses open to international students. (Courses conducted in Japanese or English) - "Host Sister", "Host Family", seasonal events and activities are offered. (Same as Intensive Japanese Language Program)
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Program Fee and Accommodation

Program Fee	JPY 300,000 /Semester
Accommodation	<p>JPY 45,000 ~ 60,000 /month</p> <p>Students have a choice from 3 different types of accommodations.</p> <p>*Some are walking distance from the campus, and some are 30-40 min commute by train.</p> <p>*Please note there is a possibility of lottery in case number of students wishing to live in the same dormitory exceeds the number of rooms available.</p>
<p><ONLY for Partner Institutions></p> <p><u>Exchange students</u> : Program fee will be waived</p> <p><u>Non-exchange students</u> : ¥150,000 scholarship from SWU will be allocated for program fee</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Program fee : JPY 150,000 /semester</p>	

Academic Calendar (Tentative Schedule)

	Spring Semester 2017	Fall Semester 2017
Application Deadline	November 30, 2016	May 31, 2017
Recommended Arrival Date	Around March 30	Around September 19~22
Orientation Dates	March 31~April 7	September 25~30
Classes Start	April 10	October 1
Classes End	August 7	February 9
Vacation During Semester	<u>Summer Vacation:</u> August 8~September 30	<u>Winter Vacation:</u> December 23~January 6 <u>Spring Vacation:</u> February 10~March 31
Transcript Issue	After October	After April

***Semester schedule is subject to change without notice.**

About SWU

Showa Women's University, founded in 1920, is located in Tokyo, Japan, minutes away from bustling downtown Shibuya. Since its founding, its mission has been to educate women to become self-reliant and to take a significant role in society under the motto "Be a Light to the World." A wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses and programs are offered to over 5,400 students in study areas such as literature, history, international studies, psychology, social welfare, design, nutrition, elementary education and business.

Showa Women's University was selected as one of 42 institutions nationwide to receive the government grant of "Project for Promotion of Global Human Resource Development", in 2012. This prestigious grant was given, based on SWU's history of successfully providing international experience to its students and its ambitious plans for the future.