



SHOWA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

ONLINE JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM 2024



Showa Women's University (SWU) has a reputation for offering an excellent communication-based Japanese language program for non-degree semester study abroad students. With much experience in offering the semester program online during the Covid-19 outbreak, SWU launched a new short-term ONLINE language program for those who want to enhance their Japanese proficiency without traveling to Japan. This program also helps those who plan to join the semester program at SWU to get ready for their academic life in Japan before an actual study abroad.

PROGRAM FEATURES



Small Class Size

6-10 students per class.



Interaction with Japanese Students

SWU supporting students join the class, and interact and communicate in Japanese.



Transcript & Credit

Official transcripts with 1 SWU credit (=1.5 ECTS) will be awarded to those who complete the program.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

- 1-month program, with 120-minute class per day, 3 days a week. (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday).
- This program is designed for CEFR A2~ beginner B1 level students who have obtained JLPT N4 or are close to doing so.
- Those who have achieved close to the JLPT N3 upon completion of this program and are interested in an actual semester study abroad is eligible for our “Intensive Japanese Language Program.”

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled in a higher education institution outside of Japan.
- Must have completed introductory-level Japanese.
e.g.) Completed 250–300 hours of Japanese language study/ Finished studying with the following textbooks:
「みんなの日本語1&2 (Minna no Nihongo I & II)」, 「げんき1&2 (GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I & II)」

APPLICATION

Please access the Application Form below and input/upload all necessary information by the deadline.

You will be asked to upload your most recent transcript and score on the TTBJ-STPO90 test on this application form.

Application Period:

Dec.1, 2023~Mar. 25th Apr. 30th, 2024 [Extended!]

[**APPLY HERE**](#)

SCHEDULE and DETAILS

Period: July 8th- August 5th

Class Dates: July 8, 10, 11, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 29, 31 / August 1, 5

*No class on July 15th due to a national holiday.

*Orientation will be set a few days before the class start.

Class Time: 4-6 PM (JST)

Study Hours: 12 class sessions

*120 minutes per session

Credit: 1 SWU Credit (=1.5 ECTS)

Fee: 40,000 JPY

Student's Voice

“Through this program, I had many opportunities to use Japanese (talking to teachers and friends), which helped improve my speaking skills. In addition, classes were tailored to our level so every student was able to keep up with the class. Participating in the Online Japanese Language Program was very beneficial in preparing me for the next step, “Intensive Japanese Language Program.”



Online Japanese Language Program 2023 Student