



2023 Ritsumeikan Winter Japanese Program (RWJP)

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Program Overview

Program Period (ON-SITE)

January 17 ~ February 17, 2023

Application Period

September 29 ~ October 27, 2022

Application Open

See below for required documents for application.

***This is a non-degree program which means no credits are issued, while Transcript and Certificate of Completion will be issued.**

Program Date	January 17 ~ February 17, 2023 (5 weeks)
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Level	Zero, Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced (N1 holders are NOT acceptable) *Students who have never learned Japanese before, we ask all the participants to master at least reading and writing of Hiragana and Katakana before the program starts. Please study them beforehand in order to achieve further improvement during the program.
Program Fee	JPY 266,000 Payment due: November 17, 2022 Includes the following: -Program fee -Service (Transaction) fee Does NOT include the following: -Accommodation fee -Transportation fee
Accommodation Fee	JPY 242,550 Payment due: November 25, 2022 Students will be asked to stay in designated accommodations for safety. Accommodation fee does NOT include the following: -Meal
Eligibility	Current university students/Postgraduate students
Teaching Method	Taught in Japanese (Direct method)

* You do NOT need a student visa for this program.

Accommodation Guide

Due to the safety regulations of COVID-19, we ask participants to stay in the designated hotel.

Click below to see detailed accommodation guide.

[Click for Details](#)

Required Documents for Application

- Handwritten Essay (In Japanese preferred)**
No translation machine allowed. Please write it on your own so that we can evaluate your exact Japanese level and assign you into suitable levels.
- Letter of Consent (Pledge)**
- Certificate of Enrollment:**
Official document issued by your home university that shows you are currently enrolled in your home university. Please ask your university advisor or office to receive one.
- Copy of Passport**
- Health Certificate Form**

6. Official Transcript issued by your home university

Please download the below required documents for application.

Essay

Pledge

Passport

Enrollment Sample

Health Form

Health Form Instruction

Program Description

Japanese Language Class *Taught in Japanese

- 50 min × 3 classes × 23 days = 3,450 min = 57.5 hours
- Class contents: Conversation, reading, writing

Japanese Culture Class

- 90 min × 11 days = 990 min = 16.5 hours
- Class contents: lecture on Japanese culture
- Field work to various cultural spots
- Special lectures done by masters well respected in their fields

What's included

Included

- Transcript
- Certificate
- Textbook
- Ritsumeikan Buddy
- Orientation
- Completion ceremony
- Visa support (if applicable)
- Campus tour
- Cafeteria use (no meal included in program fee)
- Library access

▪ Wi-Fi access
Transcript
Visa Support
Placement Test
International Center
Medical Service Center
Not included

Daily Schedule

Japanese Language Class	9:00-9:50
	10:00-10:50
	11:00-11:50
Lunch Time	12:00-13:00
Japan Study	14:00-15:30

Ritsumeikan Buddy

What is a buddy?

Japanese buddies from Ritsumeikan University will be here for you to support your life at Ritsumeikan. It will not be a 1-on-1 system but they will assist you in groups. They will only speak in Japanese for you to fully immerse in the Japanese language.

What's the merit?

Opportunity to practice Japanese and learn about Japanese culture. Interact and learn about recent Japanese pop culture, trending words, anime, and many other topics. Make life-long friends that you can meet even after program ends

Application

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