



2022 Summer Intensive Program Guideline

Please understand they are subject to change due to COVID-19.

1) Program Schedule

August 9 (Tue.), 2022 – August 25 (Thu.), 2022

***Check-in: August 8(Mon), Check-out: August 26(Fri)**

You may need to enter Japan early due to quarantine period and other measures after entry into Japan (Japanese COVID-19 border measures). You may need to pay for accommodation during the quarantine period at your own expense. Please check the following URL for more details. The following information may change without notice, depending on the status of infections in Japan and overseas. Please check the information constantly.

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000903661.pdf>

2) Applicants of Summer Intensive Program (JAcc300)

This program is intended for students who have successfully completed two semesters of formal instruction of Japanese including the development of both oral and written skills or equivalent program or students who have passed JLPT N4. Students who have passed JLPT N3 are also eligible to apply.

http://nava.ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/sim_levelcheck/select_level.php

3) General description of the program

JAcc 300 (2 Credits): Summer Intensive Program (Intermediate Japanese)

The purpose of this course is to establish a foundation for practical oral Japanese language skills by reviewing structures and vocabularies learned at the beginner level and using them in a variety of contexts. Emphasis will also be placed on establishing the foundation of practical Japanese writing skills by learning the various structures and grammar necessary for logical explanation. At the end of the course, students are required to make a final presentation based on what they have learned. As classes will be conducted mainly in Japanese, students are expected to prepare lessons in advance. To reinforce learning, students are regularly given homework assignments such as worksheets and essays.

This level is appropriate for those who:

- Are A2.1 users of Japanese in CEFR scale
- Have successfully completed the beginner's course (for example, those who have completed texts such as “A New Approach to Elementary Japanese 2”, “Minna no Nihongo 2”, “Genki 2”, or “Yookoso 2”).
- Can hold simple, everyday conversation and read and write simple sentences about familiar things.
- Can comprehend Japanese when it is spoken slowly and clearly, but have trouble understanding Japanese at a normal rate of speed.
- Can read about 200-300 kanji.

4) Enrollment Capacity

15 students (minimum number of participants:7 students)

The program will be canceled if less than 7 participants.

5) Visa

All participants are currently required to obtain a “short-term stay visa” before entering Japan, even those who are from countries listed as “Countries and Regions that have visa exemption arrangements with Japan.” Please refer to the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan below.

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

** If participants need any other documents other than an invitation letter issued by Osaka University for your visa application, please let us know immediately.*

6) Insurance

All participants are required before arriving in Japan to take responsibility for obtaining overseas travelers’ personal accident insurance that covers illness/injury/liability and any other accidental expenses including rescuer expenses upon your travel and during your stay in Japan.

7) Program fee: 200,000 JPY including;

- Tuition fee at Osaka University
- Homestay accommodation (Aug.8 to 26. 18 nights/ breakfast and dinner are included)
- Insurance fee on campus
 - * *“Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research” (PAS) for participants that covers on-campus activities and “Comprehensive insurance for students’ life coupled with PAS” that covers indemnity liability during the program*
- Student ID
- Textbook
- Library Card
- On campus Wi-Fi
- Application and enrollment fee
- Day trip/culture event
- Welcome orientation and completion gathering
- Program certificate and transcript (2 credits)
 - * *Any commission charges for the payment, such as remittance charge and so forth, should be borne by each participants.*
 - * *The fee must be paid by the designated due date indicated in 11), after you received a notification of acceptance and an invoice.*
 - * *Any commutation expenses between the campus and accommodation are NOT included in the program fee.*

[Cancellation policy]

A notice of cancellation or withdrawal from the program should be provided in writing. A cancellation fee may or may not be applied based on the following: (Remittance fees for refunds will be borne by the participants)

- If the cancellation is made before the payment deadline, no cancellation fee will be charged.

- A cancellation fee of 60,000JPY will be charged for cancellation on or after June 18 2022.
- A cancellation fee of 120,000JPY will be charged for cancellation on or after July 18, 2022.
- Any fees having been paid to the program will not be refunded for cancellation on or after August 1, 2022

8) Financial Support

In FY 2022, Osaka University successfully obtains certain amount of financial support for the summer intensive program participants. The JASSO grant of 80,000JPY will be offered for well academic qualified students. (Students who have a minimum GPA of 2.30 / 3.00 as calculated using JASSO's GPA calculation method, based on a transcript from the previous academic year.)

9) Accommodation

We will offer the homestay accommodation during the program.

Both breakfast and dinner throughout the program are included in the participation fee.

Students are responsible for the transportation fee between school and homestay house.

10) Supporter Program (by Osaka University volunteer students)

The program office might be able to arrange Osaka University volunteer students for the spring intensive program participants to support their stay and studying Japanese language during the program.

You might be able to exchange language and culture with Osaka University students.

Supporters are divided, depending on the number of applicants.

It would be a great opportunity to deepen understanding of Japanese culture, Japanese life style and Japanese people through the interaction with the supporters.

11) Due dates

[For Nomination]

*Please send the applicant's name, email address, nationality via EMAIL from the coordinator of your home institution.(If the coordinator can not do this, please let us know).

by **Friday, May 6, 2022.**

[For Application]

We will send the application information after nomination date.

*Please send your application with necessary documents via EMAIL

by **Friday, May 27, 2022.**

- Certain application form uploaded in our Website;

https://ciece.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/short-term_programs/short-stay_programs/intensive_mateinfo/

(It will be uploaded on the homepage after April 18th)

- Original copy of certificate of school enrollment
- Original copy of letter of recommendation from an exchange coordinator / international officer / Japanese language instructor
- Latest one year of transcripts issued by your home university

➤ **Email: shortstay-programs*ciece.osaka-u.ac.jp**
(Please replace * with @)

12) Announcement of Successful Applicant

[Date of Announcement]

Monday, June 6, 2022

Based on the submitted application documents, the applicant will be evaluated.

Successful applicants will receive an “acceptance letter” and welcome pack by email.

13) Information/Materials to be submitted to Osaka University before starting the program

[For enrollment]

* After receiving a notification of acceptance and an invoice, please submit necessary materials for enrollment by **Tuesday, June 14, 2022.**

Electronically-based

- Copy of insurance certificate which confirms to cover your travel to and stay in Japan
- Copy of air-ticket (round-trip) with fixed flight schedule
 - *E-ticket is acceptable
- Passport-sized photo (45 × 35mm) for ID card at Osaka University
 - *only color photo is acceptable.
- Passport copy (photo page only)
- Student health form
- Homestay agreement and application form

Other document to be submitted to Osaka University on arrival

- Pledge

14) For Payment the program fee

*Please make a payment for program participation by **Friday, June 17, 2022.**

15) Other

For specific inquiries regarding this program guideline, please contact us.

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