

Saitama University Japanese Studies Program

Program Overview

This 4-week intensive Japanese Studies Program provides international undergraduate students who have an interest in Japanese culture, a good opportunity to study various aspects of Japan -- traditional, modern and contemporary. You can choose from weekday courses which may be of interest to you, as well as the chance to go on weekend excursions in and around the Saitama/Tokyo area.

Academics

All classes will be conducted in English, and an introductory Japanese language class will also be available for those who wish to start leaning this interesting and unique language. Each course is one credit, and students are recommend to take a minimum of two courses from a variety of topics including film, culture, politics, economics, and language.

Program Facts

Location Saitama, Japan
City Population 1.3 million
University Enrollment..... 8,500+

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Type of Program.....Non-Exchange

Program Dates

Summer Only.....June to July (4 weeks)

Application & Eligibility

Application Deadlines

Actual deadlines vary from semester to semester. Visit our website for the most current deadline dates.

Summer..... Mid-February

Eligibility

- Are a degree-seeking student
- Have at least sophomore standing
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA



Student Life

In addition to taking classes, field/culture trips and a homestay will be arranged for students on weekends.

Surrounding Area

Saitama is the capitol and most populous city in the Saitama Prefecture. Situated 9-18 miles north of Tokyo, Saitama offers easy access to the excitement and bustling streets of Tokyo. In Saitama itself, there are museums, parks, historical buildings, and shrines where students can experience the city's culture and history.

Housing

Students will choose between staying in the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa (off-campus dormitory), which does not provide meals and is a 30 minute commute to Saitama University, or a homestay with a Japanese family, which provides meals but is a 60 minute commute to the university.



Finances

Program Cost

As this is a non-exchange program, students will pay tuition and fees directly to the host institution. Program costs change annually, and are dependent upon the length of program you wish to complete. Please visit the Study Abroad website or contact the office for the most up-to-date costs.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

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- Students participating in non-exchange programs may use federal and state grants, scholarships, and/or loans. These non-exchange programs include ISEP-Direct or other outside programs. UNC Asheville institutional scholarships and grants may not be used for these programs.

More Websites

UNC Asheville:
studyabroad.unca.edu
Saitama University
en.saitama-u.ac.jp

