



Contemporary Japan Program

現代日本プログラム

2017-2018

Learn Japanese and
experience Japan's culture
with KGU.



関西学院大学
KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

Application, Arrival, End of Program ▶アプリケーション～来日～プログラム終了まで

Fall Semester 2017	Date
2017年秋学期	日付
Application Deadline ▶応募書類締め切り	April 15, 2017 2017年4月15日
Arrival Date / Orientation & Course Registration (mandatory) ▶日本到着日／オリエンテーション・履修登録（参加必須）	Second Week-Third Week of September 2017 *Applicants will be given a detailed arrival schedule. 2017年9月第2～3週目 ※詳細な日程は応募者にお知らせします。
First Day of Classes ▶授業開始	September 20, 2017 2017年9月20日
Winter Break ▶冬季休暇	December 23, 2017 – January 5, 2018 2017年12月23日～2018年1月5日
Last Day of Classes / Program Completion ▶授業終了・プログラム終了日	January 13, 2018 2018年1月13日
KGU Regular Class Examinations *1 ▶一般科目の定期試験期間	January 15 – 29, 2018 2018年1月15日～29日

Winter Intensive Period 2018 ^{※2}	Date
2018年冬期集中期間	日付
First Day of Classes ▶授業開始	February 8, 2018 2018年2月8日
Last Day of Classes ▶授業終了	March 11 2018 2018年3月11日

The academic calendar for the 2018 Spring Semester will be finalized in November 2017.
2018年春学期のスケジュールについては2017年11月頃に決まります。

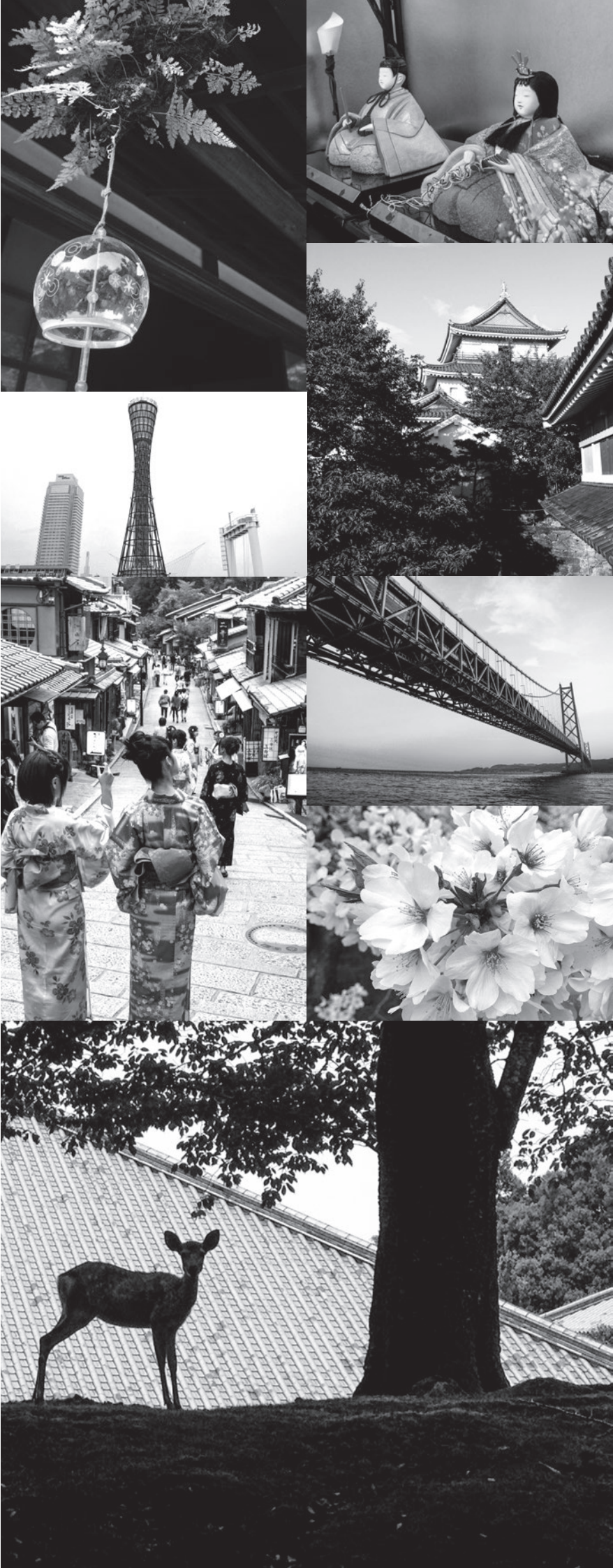
Spring Semester 2018	Date
2018年春学期	日付
Application Deadline ▶応募書類締め切り	November 15, 2017 2017年11月15日
Arrival Date / Orientation & Course Registration (mandatory) ▶日本到着日／オリエンテーション・履修登録（参加必須）	Fourth / Fifth week of March, 2018 *Applicants will be given a detailed arrival schedule. 2018年3月第4～5週目 ※詳細な日程は応募者にお知らせします。
First Day of Classes ▶授業開始	April 7, 2018 2018年4月7日
Last Day of Class / Program Completion ▶授業終了・プログラム終了日	July 15, 2018 2018年7月15日
KGU Regular Class Examinations *1 ▶一般科目の定期試験期間	July 17 – August 1, 2018 2018年7月17日～8月1日

* Classes may be held on Japanese national public holidays.
授業は国民の祝日にも実施される場合があります。

*1 Exams for courses not listed under Japanese Language or Japan Studies may take place during the period for KGU Regular Class Examinations.
CJPの日本語学習科目と総合日本学習科目以外の科目については、定期試験期間に期末試験が実施される可能性があります。

*2 Winter Intensive Period is offered only to full year students starting in the Fall Semester. Students can not apply for the Winter Intensive Period only.
冬期集中期間は秋学期から1年間の交換留学を開始した学生のみ参加することが可能です。冬期集中期間のみの応募はできません。

*3 The application deadline for the Spring Semester has changed. The new deadline will be in effect from the Spring 2018 onwards.
2018年春学期の応募より、春学期の応募書類締切日が変更になりました。



Please be aware that all information may be subject to change at any time without prior notice.
すべての情報は予告なしに変更されることがありますので、ご注意ください。

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Abbreviations／省略語

• Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU)
• Organization for Worldwide Collaboration (OWC)
• Center for International Education and Cooperation (CIEC)
• Center for Japanese Language Education (CJLE)
• Contemporary Japan Program (CJP)
• Japanese Language Track (JLT)
• Modern Japan Track (MJT)

• Japanese Language Courses (JLC)
• Japan Studies Courses (JSC)
• Winter Intensive Period (WIP)
• School of International Studies Courses (SIS)
• Institute of Business Accounting Courses (IBA)
• Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO)

Overview 概要

The Contemporary Japan Program is specially designed for incoming exchange students to Kwansei Gakuin University. Exchange students are offered a choice between two study tracks that will define the main focus of their time at KGU, the “Japanese Language Track” and the “Modern Japan Track”. Exchange students are also able to select elective courses to learn more about “Contemporary Japan” from a variety of aspects such as language, culture, society, economy, and politics.

現代日本プログラムは関西学院大学の交換学生のために作られたプログラムです。「日本語専攻」と「現代日本専攻」の2つのトラックから本学での専攻を定め、現代日本についての学びを深めます。さらに、言語学習、文化、社会、経済、政治等の多角的な視座を学ぶことができる選択科目を多数提供しています。



Feature

1

Two study tracks in order to achieve the goals of your exchange

For students who want to focus on language studies:

Japanese Language Track

Mandatory Japanese language classes

- Exchange students enrolled in the Japanese Language Track will primarily study the Japanese language in a rather intensive environment.
- Apart from the mandatory Japanese language classes, exchange students may also select from a range of English-taught elective courses on topics such as Japanese business and culture, as well as elective Japanese language classes if they so desire. → For curriculum details see p.11–12



For students who want to learn more about Japan:

Modern Japan Track

Mandatory Modern Japan classes

- Exchange students enrolled in the Modern Japan Track will primarily focus on studying and understanding Japan via the mandatory Modern Japan seminar taught in English.
- Apart from the mandatory Modern Japan classes, exchange students may also select from a range of English-taught elective courses on topics such as Japanese business and culture classes.
- Exchange students are free to sign up for elective Japanese language classes if they so desire. → For curriculum details see p.13–14

★ Prospective exchange students should refer to the guide on p.9–10 before choosing their study track.

特徴

1

留学目的に合わせて選べる専攻

日本語を重点的に学びたいあなたに

日本語専攻(日本語学習科目必修)

- 日本語科目を集中的に学習・研究することができる専攻
- さらに日本語能力を高めるための選択科目や、英語で提供される日本の文化やビジネスなどを学ぶ選択科目も履修可能

→カリキュラムは P.11~12



日本研究を深めたいあなたに

現代日本専攻

- 日本語科目を必修とせず、英語による日本理解・研究を中心とする専攻
- 必修の現代日本演習とは別に、英語で提供される日本の文化やビジネスなどを学ぶ選択科目も履修可能
- 学生の関心に応じて、選択の日本語学習科目も履修可能

→カリキュラムは P.13~14

★専攻の選択にあたっては、「専攻選択にあたっての注意事項」(P.9~10)を必ず確認してください。

Both Tracks

Feature

2

Wide variety of elective courses

KGU has a large range of English and Japanese taught elective courses for students to choose from.

Japan Studies Courses (taught in English)

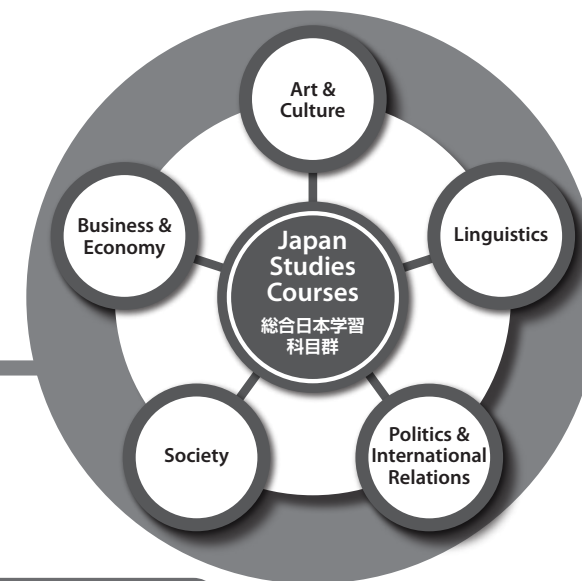
Subjects related to Japanese culture, business and other aspects. Learn about Japan's “now” by choosing subjects from five subcategories.

Japanese Language Courses (taught in Japanese)

A full selection of Japanese language classes allow exchange students to improve the four skills essential to communication: reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Other elective courses (taught in English)

Exchange students can also choose from a selection of other English-taught courses offered by KGU and study together with KGU students. For example, Canadian Studies courses, courses offered by the School of International Studies (undergraduate students only), and graduate-level courses offered by the Institute of Business and Accounting (graduate students only).



両専攻

特徴

2

選択科目の充実

英語・日本語で開講される多彩な選択科目があります。

総合日本学習科目群(英語開講)

日本の文化やビジネスなどについて学ぶ科目群です。5つの領域から「日本の今」を多角的に学ぶことができます。

日本語学習科目群(日本語開講)

充実した日本語学習科目により、読む・書く・聞く・話すの4技能を、それぞれ高めることができます。

その他の選択科目(英語開講)

関西学院大学にて英語で開講される科目の一部を選択できます。カナダ研究科目、国際学部開講科目(学部生のみ)、経営戦略研究科開講科目(大学院生のみ)などを、本学の学生と一緒に受講できます。

Feature

3

Classes offered during the Winter Intensive Period (Feb. to Mar.)

Exchange students who study for a full year from the Fall Semester to the Spring will be enrolled in classes during the Winter Intensive Period, which takes place for approximately four weeks from February to March. For a list of courses available during this period, please refer to p.27.

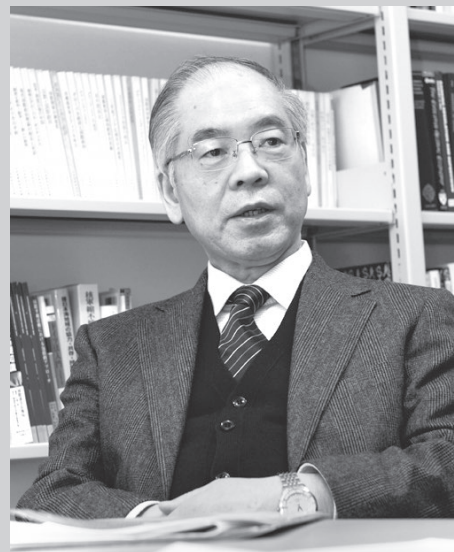


特徴

3

冬期集中期間(2月~3月)の授業提供

秋学期から春学期にかけて2セメスター在籍する学生は、2月~3月に約4週間の冬期集中授業を受講します。開講科目の一覧は、P.27~を参照してください。



Takahiro SHINYO, PhD

Vice-President International Executive Dean of
Organization for Worldwide Collaboration

It is a pleasure to introduce the 2017-2018 Contemporary Japan Program (CJP) brochure. I am proud that the CJP continues to offer an exchange program which is second to none in terms of quality and structure. This program will provide participating students with ample opportunity to hone their Japanese language skills to learn about the cultures and societies of Japan. We feel that our program should not only help to develop the students’ Japanese ability, but should also offer participants an opportunity to study and explore the cultures of Japan.

Although Kwansei Gakuin University has been involved in international exchange for many years, the CJP classes for exchange students are small and well organized. This means that great effort is made to provide hospitality and personalized attention for each exchange student who joins the program. Of course we cannot address every demand, but our staff members are committed to ensuring a stimulating and meaningful stay for every student.

Because it is easy for exchange students to become isolated in their own classes and activity groups, CJP participants are given a variety of opportunities to become involved in regular KGU activities and Japanese society as a whole. Furthermore, regular KGU students are able to register for School of International Studies courses, so exchange students can study with their Japanese colleagues, even in these classes taught in English.

Outside of class, there are hundreds of student groups at KGU which welcome exchange students’ participation. These provide countless opportunities to form friendships and pursue a variety of interests. Through their participation in these classes and activities, the exchange students also provide priceless cultural enrichment to our academic community and greater society, so their contributions are greatly appreciated.

I welcome you to become familiar with our program and to consider embarking on a truly life-changing adventure by joining us at KGU. I look forward to meeting you soon.

Takahiro Shinyo

The University

Kwansei Gakuin University is an independent institution for higher education, offering Bachelor’s, Master’s, and Ph.D. degrees in over 35 different disciplines to a student body of approximately 24,700. Founded in 1889, the university maintains academic standards that rank among the highest of all Japanese universities and colleges. KGU places a large emphasis on producing ‘global citizens’; and in 2014 was selected by the Japanese Government as one of 37 Universities nationwide to receive funding under the Top Global University Project.

The Nishinomiya Uegahara and Nishimoniya Seiwa Campuses are located in the city of Nishinomiya, a residential city of 488,000 situated between the cities of Osaka and Kobe. The Nishinomiya Uegahara campus houses eight of the eleven KGU undergraduate schools, nine graduate schools and two independent professional graduate schools. It is also home to the Contemporary Japan Program. The Nishinomiya Seiwa campus opened in 2009 and houses the School of Education.

The Kobe Sanda campus is located within an hour’s commute from the Nishinomiya Uegahara and Seiwa campuses. This campus houses two undergraduate and graduate schools.

The Osaka Umeda Campus is a short walk from Hankyu Umeda Station in the Applause Tower. Besides holding numerous graduate school classes for working people, the campus offers support for lifelong learning and student job placement. It is also a base for industry-academia linking and PR activities.

The Tokyo Marunouchi Campus is located in Sapia Tower, right next to Tokyo Station. This campus is a base for information gathering and provision, the furthering of lifelong learning, and job placement support in the Tokyo metropolitan area. It is also the base of the Tokyo Alumni Association.



大学の概要

関西学院大学は学士、修士、博士、専門職課程を有する私立大学です。学科数は35以上あり、24,700人の学生が関西学院大学で学んでいます。1889年に創立され、日本の大学ランキングでは上位に位置しています。本学は「世界市民の育成」を目標に掲げており、2014年には文部科学省よりスーパーグローバル大学として、37大学のうちの1大学として採択されました。

西宮上ヶ原キャンパス及び西宮聖和キャンパスは西宮市にあります。西宮市は488,000人の人口を有し、大阪と神戸の中間に位置しています。西宮上ヶ原キャンパスには8学部、9研究科、2専門職があり、現代日本プログラムはこの西宮上ヶ原キャンパスを中心に行われます。また、西宮聖和キャンパスは2009年に開設され、教育学部・研究科を有しています。

神戸三田キャンパスは上記2カ所のキャンパスから車で約1時間の距離にあり、2学部・研究科を有しています。

大阪梅田キャンパスは阪急梅田駅近くのアプローズタワー内にあり、多くの社会人学生が本キャンパスで学び、生涯学習や就職活動をしている学生の拠点ともなっています。

東京丸の内キャンパスは東京駅直結のサピアタワー内に位置し、生涯学習や東京で就職活動する関西学院大学生のサポートを行い、同窓会東京支部の活動拠点にもなっています。

Top Global University

KGU’s “Global Academic Port” initiative has been funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in Japan (MEXT) under the Ministry’s “Top Global University Project (2014-2023)” that aims to enhance the international competitiveness of higher education in Japan by providing prioritized financial support for 37 universities selected from among the 781 in the country. The Global Academic Port initiative is a university reform plan for establishing a homeport in which academic exchanges take place, by students, faculty and staff, both local and international, to enable the cultivation of world citizens who embody the school motto ‘Mastery for Service’. Through the implementation of this initiative, KGU aims to be a respectable “Top Global University”.



スーパーグローバル大学

平成26年度文部科学省「スーパーグローバル大学創成支援」事業(タイプB：グローバル化牽引型)に、関西学院大学の構想「国際性豊かな学術交流の母港『グローバル・アカデミック・ポート』」の構築が採択されました。

「スーパーグローバル大学」は、日本の大学の国際競争力を強化するために、文部科学省が国内781大学のうち37大学を指定し、重点的に財政支援する制度です。関西学院大学の構想「グローバル・アカデミック・ポート」は、日本と海外の学生・教職員が頻繁に行き来し協働する「国際性豊かな学術交流の母港」、本学の理念「“Mastery for Service”を体現する世界市民の育成」を、現在そして未来において実現、世界から信頼される日本の“Top Global University”になることを目的としています。

Schools and Majors (学部・研究科)

UNDERGRADUATE (学部)	
Theology	神 学 部
Humanities	文 学 部
Sociology	社 会 学 部
Law & Politics	法 学 部
Economics	経 済 学 部
Business Administration	商 学 部
Human Welfare Studies	人 間 福 祉 学 部
International Studies	国 際 学 部
Education	教 育 学 部
Policy Studies	総 合 政 策 学 部
Science and Technology	理 工 学 部

GRADUATE (大学院)	
Theology	神 学 研 究 科
Humanities	文 学 研 究 科
Sociology	社 会 学 研 究 科
Law & Politics	法 学 研 究 科
Economics	経 済 学 研 究 科
Business Administration	商 学 研 究 科
Language, Communication and Culture	言語コミュニケーション文化研究科
Human Welfare Studies	人 間 福 祉 研 究 科
International Studies	国 際 学 研 究 科
Education	教 育 学 研 究 科
Policy Studies	総 合 政 策 研 究 科
Science & Technology	理 工 学 研 究 科

PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE (専門職)

Law School	司 法 研 究 科
Institute of Business and Accounting	経 営 戦 略 研 究 科

Eligibility

応募要件

In order to attend Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) as an exchange student, a student must:

be matriculated at one of KGU's partner universities

(see p. 38).

Participating students will be selected by the home institution. KGU reserves the right to make a final decision on the admission of students nominated for the student exchange program.

KGUへの交換留学応募資格は以下のとおりです。

**KGUと協定のある大学において
正規生として在籍していること**

(P.38ページ参照)

所属大学より推薦された学生のみ応募資格があります。
また受入の最終判断はKGUが行います。

Language Requirements

言語要件

	Japanese Language Track	Modern Japanese Track
Japanese Language Requirement	Exchange students must at least be able to fluently read, write, understand and pronounce the Japanese Hiragana and Katakana phonetic scripts by the time they arrive in Japan. 来日までに最低限ひらがなとカタカナを理解し、スムーズに読んだり書いたりできなければなりません。	N/A 無
English Language Requirement	As a number of elective classes are held in English, exchange students whose native language is not English are expected to have an English proficiency equivalent to a TOEFL iBT® score of 71 or higher. Students are not required to submit any certifications for English proficiency. 選択科目の多くは英語で行われます。英語を母語としない学生はTOEFL iBT®71点と同じくらいの英語能力があるほうがよいとしています。英語能力を証明する書類の提出は必要ありません。	

Application Process

応募方法

1	Confirm nomination with home university study abroad advisor and receive instructions on how to apply.	所属大学からKGUへの推薦が決まったことを確認し、所属大学の担当者から応募方法について説明を受ける。
2	Gather and complete all necessary application documents.	応募書類を準備する。
3	Upload documents using the KGU CJP Upload website.	KGUアップロード用ウェブサイトに応募書類をアップロードする。
4	Submit all original application documents to home university study abroad advisor to be sent to KGU.	所属大学の担当者を通して、応募書類の原本をKGUに送付する。

Prospective exchange students should contact their home university study abroad advisor for details about how to access the student application forms for the 2017-2018 Contemporary Japan Program. All application materials (original and electronic) must be received by KGU no later than the following deadline:

Fall Semester	15 April 2017
Spring Semester	30 November 2017

The application period opens around two months before the deadline.

2017-18年現代日本プログラムの応募方法については、所属大学の交換留学担当者に問い合わせてください。応募書類(原本および電子媒体)はかならず締切日までにKGUに届くようにしてください。締切日は次のとおりです。

秋学期開始	2017年4月15日
春学期開始	2017年11月30日

募集は応募締め切り日の約2カ月前からスタートします。

Enrollment Process

来日までのプロセス

**3-4 Months
Before Arrival**

- Acceptance e-mails are sent out to the universities and to successful incoming students.

**2 Months
Before Arrival**

- Incoming students are sent a bill for the first semester program fees (accommodation fees, insurance fees etc.).
- Incoming students pay full amount of the first semester program fees.

**1-2 Months
Before Arrival**

- Certificates of Eligibility are sent out to the universities and passed on to the incoming students.
- Incoming student apply for visa in home country.

来日
3-4 カ月前

- KGUからの受入通知のEメールが協定大学と学生に送付される。

来日
2 カ月前

- 1セメスターのプログラム費(滞在費・保険料など)が学生に通知される。
- 1セメスターのプログラム費の全額を支払う。

来日
1-2 カ月前

- 所属大学に送付される在留資格認定証明書を受け取る。
- 学生がビザを取得する。

Arrival 日本到着

Exchange students arrive on the designated arrival date.

指定された日に日本に到着する。

First Week

Orientation and course registration.

* Orientation is mandatory



来日後 1 週目

オリエンテーションに参加し、履修登録を行う。

※オリエンテーションへの参加は必須です



Contact Information 問い合わせ

Prospective exchange students should contact the KGU Incoming Team with any questions or concerns.

お問い合わせは気軽にKGU受入チームまで

EMAIL: incoming@kwansei.ac.jp

TEL: +81-798-51-0952

FAX: +81-798-51-0954

Selecting your Track

▶ 専攻選択にあたっての注意事項

Within the Contemporary Japan Program, there are two study tracks available: the Japanese Language Track, and the Modern Japan Track. When applying for the program, prospective exchange students must choose one or the other. Below you will find important points to keep in mind when selecting your study track, so please make sure to read this information thoroughly before making your choice. Your study track cannot be changed once selected, so it is recommended you carefully consider the goals of your exchange and select the most appropriate study track for your purposes.

Japanese Language Track

- Prospective exchange students who choose the Japanese Language Track must be able to read, write, and pronounce the two Japanese phonetics scripts, hiragana and katakana. If the results of the placement test show that the exchange students have not mastered those skills, exchange students will automatically be moved to the Modern Japan Track.
- Exchange students will be placed into levels based on the results of the placement test, and will be enrolled in mandatory Japanese language classes. Attendance is closely monitored in Japanese classes. In principle, exchange students are not able to change their level of Japanese after the Japanese placement test.
- To help exchange students practice Japanese conversation, Japanese student volunteers known as ‘Nihongo Partners’ are available, but only for the exchange student’s first semester. If an exchange student wishes to have a Nihongo Partner assigned to them, they must apply beforehand. This decision cannot be changed after arriving in Japan.

Modern Japan Track

- The Modern Japan Track focuses on English-taught courses featuring a variety of subjects related to Japan, and as such exchange students enrolled are not required to take Japanese language classes. However, exchange students who wish to supplement their studies with elective Japanese language classes can choose to do so.
- If an exchange student in this study track wishes to enroll in Japanese language classes, being able to read, write and pronounce hiragana and katakana is not required; however in this case the Japanese language courses available to the student will be limited.
- Students in this study track must enroll in the 2-credit English-taught JSC ‘Modern Japan Seminar’. This class will be held once per week, and attendance is closely monitored. In principle, exchange students are not able to change the class they have been assigned to.
- In order to enroll in English-taught classes, a TOEFL iBT® score of 71 or greater, or equivalent English language ability is preferable.
- Nihongo Partners are not available for exchange students enrolled in this track, even if the exchange student chooses to enroll in elective Japanese language classes.

Both Tracks

- In principle, exchange students are not able to change their study track once it has been selected. Full-year exchange students to change study tracks for their Winter Intensive Period, so long as they meet certain requirements.
- In principle, exchange students are not able to enroll in KGU’s Japanese-taught undergraduate/graduate regular university courses. However, exchange students who have passed N1 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) before arriving in Japan, or who pass KGU’s Regular Course Aptitude test (JLPT N1 equivalent level), may be able to take regular university courses upon consultation with the Japanese teaching staff.

Placement test and Japanese class levels

The Japanese placement test must be taken by all exchange students, no matter which study track they choose, even if they do not intend to enroll in Japanese language classes.

The Japanese placement test will be held during the orientation week and the results will define the level of Japanese you will study at while at KGU.

The elective courses an exchange student can enroll in will differ depending on their Japanese level. The below table offers an approximate guideline for each level. Please note that the below information is only a guide. At KGU, the four basic language skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking, are studied together. The classes are not designed to be practice for passing the JLPT*. As such, a student who has already passed JLPT* N2 level may find they are placed in level 4 or 5 after taking the placement test if one or more of their skills are not up to the same level as the rest of their Japanese.

Advanced	Level 6	Upper-advanced level class. By the time they finish this class, students should be at the equivalent of JLPT* N1 level/CEFR* B2~C1 level.
	Level 5	Lower-advanced level class. By the time they finish this class, students should be at the equivalent of JLPT* N2 level/CEFR* B1~B2 level.
Intermediate	Level 4	Upper-intermediate level class. By the time they finish this class, students should be at the equivalent of CEFR* B1 level.
	Level 3	Lower-intermediate level class. By the time they finish this class, students should be at the equivalent of JLPT* N3 level/CEFR* A2~B1 level.
Upper-Beginner	Level 2	Upper-beginner level class. By the time they finish this class, students should be at the equivalent of JLPT* N4 level/CEFR* A2 level.
Beginner	Level 1	Lower-beginner level class. By the time they finish this class, students should be at the equivalent of JLPT* N5 level/CEFR* A1 level.
	Level Pre-1	Designed for students who are just beginning their Japanese studies. Students will learn the basics of the Japanese language.

* JLPT=Japanese Language Proficiency Test

* CEFR=Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

★Full-year exchange students (in either study track)

Full-year exchange students are required to take another placement test before the start of their second semester. As a general rule, exchange students will go up to the next Japanese class level for their second semester; however, if an exchange student achieves excellent results on the placement test, it may be possible to skip a level and advance two levels instead of one if the student so desires.

★Studying hiragana and katakana before arriving in Japan (recommended textbooks etc.)

For prospective exchange students who do not have access to Japanese language classes at their university, and want to study hiragana and katakana by themselves before coming to Japan, KGU can introduce textbooks and learning materials that may be helpful. For more details, prospective exchange students should contact the KGU Incoming Team at incoming@kwansei.ac.jp.

現代日本プログラムには「日本語専攻」、「現代日本専攻」の2つの専攻があり、学生は申込時にどちらかの専攻を選択します。専攻を選択するための注意点を以下に挙げていますので、しっかり読んでください。申込後に専攻を変更することはできませんので、よく考えて留学の目的に沿った専攻を選択してください。

日本語専攻

- 日本語専攻を選択するには、ひらがな、カタカナの読み書きができなければいけません。本学が実施する日本語プレースメントテストで十分に読み書きができていないと判断した場合は、自動的に現代日本専攻へ変更となります。
- レベル別に編成された日本語学習科目が必修です。日本語の授業では、授業への出席が重視されます。プレースメントテストにより指定されたレベルは原則変更できません。
- 日本語の会話練習のため、希望者には日本語パートナーがつきます(ただし、1セメスター目のみ)。日本語パートナーを希望する場合、事前に申込が必要となります。来日後に変更することはできません。

現代日本専攻

- 日本語学習科目は必修ではありません。英語で開講される総合日本学習科目を中心に学習しますが、日本語学習を希望する場合は、日本語学習科目の選択科目を履修することができます。
- ひらがな・カタカナの読み書きができることは要件ではありませんが、読み書きができない学生は、履修できる選択の日本語学習科目が限られます。
- 英語で開講される総合日本学習科目群の「現代日本演習」2単位が必修です。週1回行われる授業は、出席が重視されます。クラスは指定され、変更できません。
- 英語で開講される科目の履修にあたっては、TOEFL iBT® 71点相当の英語力が求められます。
- 現代日本専攻の学生が選択の日本語学習科目を履修しても、日本語パートナーはつきません。

両専攻共通の注意事項

- どちらの専攻も申込後の専攻変更は原則認めていませんが、2セメスター在籍する学生については、一定の要件を満たせば、冬期集中期間から専攻を変更できる制度があります。
- 原則として日本語で開講される関西学院大学の学部／大学院の一般授業を履修することはできません。ただし、来日前に日本語能力試験「N1」に合格している場合、および来日後に本学が実施するRCA試験(日本語能力試験N1相当)に合格した場合には、日本語教員との面談の結果、履修を認めることがあります。

プレースメントテストと日本語レベル

日本語のプレースメントテストはどちらの専攻を選んでも、必ず受験しなければなりません。プレースメントテストは、来日後のオリエンテーション時に実施され、これによって自分の日本語レベルが決まります。

レベルによって、履修できる科目が変わります。レベルの目安は以下のとおりです。ただし、これらは目安でしかありません。関西学院大学では、「読む・書く・聞く・話す」を総合的に学びます。日本語能力試験に合格するための練習をするわけではありません。例えば、すでに日本語能力試験N2に合格していても苦手な分野のある人は、プレースメントテストの結果でレベル4やレベル5になることもあります。

上 級	レベル 6	上級後半クラス。終了時に日本語能力試験N1合格相当、CEFR®のB2~C1相当を目指します。
	レベル 5	上級前半クラス。終了時に日本語能力試験N2合格相当、CEFR®のB1~B2相当を目指します。
中 級	レベル 4	中級後半クラス。終了時にCEFR®のB1相当を目指します。
	レベル 3	中級前半クラス。終了時に日本語能力試験N3合格相当、CEFR®のA2~B1相当を目指します。
初中級	レベル 2	初級後半からのクラス。終了時に日本語能力試験N4合格相当、CEFR®のA2相当を目指します。
初 級	レベル 1	初級前半クラス。終了時に日本語能力試験N5合格相当、CEFR®のA1相当を目指します。
	レベルプレ1	これから日本語の勉強を始める学生のためのクラス。日本語を基本から学びます。

※CEFR=Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

★2セメスター在籍する学生へ(両専攻共通)

2セメスター目の前にも必ずプレースメントテストを受験しなければなりません。2セメスター目は基本的に1つ上のレベルの授業を受講することになりますが、本人が希望し、プレースメントテストの結果がよかった場合には、レベルをスキップし、さらに上のレベルの授業を受講することがあります。

★来日前のひらがな・カタカナの学習について(テキストの紹介など)

出身大学に日本語のクラスがなく、一人でひらがな・カタカナを勉強しようと思っている学生には、日本語学習のテキストを紹介することができます。希望者は関西学院大学のエクステンジ・コーディネーターへ個別に問い合わせてください。(Email : incoming@kwansei.ac.jp)

1 Japanese Language Track (JLT)

The Japanese Language Track (JLT) is for students who want to focus on their Japanese language studies. Exchange students are required to take the mandatory 5 credits Japanese course (5 times a week) and are strongly advised to take the 1 credit of the Japanese Kanji and vocabulary class (once a week).

Exchange students who choose the JLT must be able to read, write, and pronounce the two Japanese phonetic scripts, hiragana and katakana. If the results of the placement test prove that the exchange student did not master those skills, the exchange student will automatically be moved to the Modern Japan Track (MJT).

For further details, please refer to the CJP brochure p. 9-10.

	Mandatory Course 5 credits	Elective Courses 4 to 10 credits	
	Elective kanji course 1 credit		
	Japanese Language Courses	Japanese Language Courses	Japan Studies Courses (JSC) Canadian Studies Courses School of International Studies (SIS) Courses Institute of Business and Accounting (IBA) Courses
Language of Instruction	Japanese	Japanese	English
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese Language Course (Mandatory) 5 credits 	Refer to the brochure p.16-20	Refer to the brochure p.21-28
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese Language Course (Kanji and Vocabulary) 1 credit 		
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students cannot drop the course as it is mandatory to take. Japanese Language Course (Kanji and Vocabulary) is an elective course, but we strongly recommend students to take it. 	The elective courses a student can enroll in will differ depending on their Japanese level.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students whose native language is not English are expected to have an English proficiency equivalent to a TOEFL iBT score of 71 or higher. Only undergraduate students are eligible to take the SIS. Only graduate students are eligible to take IBA courses.

About the Regular University Courses:

In order to take regular university courses, an extremely high level of Japanese ability is required. Exchange students who can submit proof of having passed JLPT N1 before arriving in Japan, or who pass the Regular Course Aptitude Test (JLPT N1 equivalent level) at KGU after arriving in Japan, will be able to enroll in regular university courses held in Japanese. (Exchange students who submitted proof of having passed the JLPT N1 are required to pass the Regular Course Aptitude Test.)

Only undergraduate students can take courses offered at the undergraduate level. Only graduate students can take courses offered at the graduate level.

Academic Japanese is a compulsory course for exchange students enrolling in regular university courses.

JLT students eligible to register for regular University Courses will register courses as follows:

JLT	Mandatory (2 credits)	Elective (8 to 14 credits)
	Academic Japanese (2 credits) (taught in Japanese)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular University Courses (taught in Japanese) Japanese Language Courses (taught in Japanese) JSC courses and other electives (taught in English)

1 日本語専攻 (JLT)

日本語専攻は、集中的に日本語を学び日本語能力の向上を目指すコースです。一週間 5 コマの必修科目 (5 単位) と一週間 1 コマの選択科目漢字語彙 (1 単位) を履修し、1 学期間に 10 単位～16 単位の科目の履修が必要になります。日本語専攻を選択するには、ひらがな、カタカナの読み書きができなければいけません。本学が実施する日本語プレイスメントテストで十分に読み書きができていないと判断した場合は、自動的に現代日本専攻へ変更となります。詳細はP.9～10を確認してください。

	必修科目 5 単位 + 漢字・語彙科目 1 単位	選択科目 4～10単位	
	日本語学習科目群	日本語学習科目群	総合日本学習科目群 カナダ研究科目 国際学部開講科目 (学部生のみ) 経営戦略研究科開講科目 (大学院生のみ)
開講言語	日本語	日本語	英語
開講科目	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 日本語学習科目 (必修科目) 5 単位 	冊子 P.16～20 から選択	冊子 P. 21～28 から選択
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 日本語学習科目 (漢字・語彙) 1 単位 		
備考	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 日本語学習科目 (必修科目) については、履修中止できない。 日本語学習科目 (漢字・語彙) については、選択科目であるが、履修することを強く勧める。 	プレイスメントテストの結果で決められる日本語のレベルの範囲内で自由に履修が可能	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT71以上の英語力があることが望ましい (英語母語話者は除く) 国際学部開講科目は学部生のみ履修が可能 経営戦略研究科開講科目は大学院生のみ履修が可能

一般授業科目の履修について

関西学院大学の各学部・研究科で日本語で開講される一般授業科目を履修するためには、高い日本語運用能力が求められます。来日前に日本語能力試験「N1」に合格している場合、または「N1」レベルの日本語能力があり、来日後に本学が実施するRCA試験 (日本語能力試験「N1」相当) に合格した場合に履修が許可されます。(日本語能力試験「N1」に合格している場合でも、RCA試験は受けなければいけません)

一般授業も学部開講科目は学部生のみ、大学院開講科目は大学院生のみ履修ができます。

一般授業科目を履修する学生は、日本語学習科目群の「アカデミック日本語」2 単位が必修になります。

日本語専攻の学生が一般授業科目を履修する際の必修科目、選択科目は以下のとおりです。

日本語専攻	必修科目 (2単位)	選択科目 (8～14単位)
	アカデミック日本語 (2 単位) (日本語で実施)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 一般授業科目 (日本語で実施) 日本語学習科目群 (日本語で実施) 総合日本学習科目群、その他の選択科目 (英語で実施)

2 Modern Japan Track (MJT)

The Modern Japan Track (MJT) is for students who want to learn more about Japan. Taking Japanese language class is not mandatory, but exchange students have to take a mandatory 2 credits class (once a week) focusing on studying and understanding Modern Japan.

Exchange students will focus on studying and understanding Japan through English-taught courses. However, they can also supplement their English-based studies with elective Japanese language classes if they so desire.

For details, please refer to the CJP brochure p. 9-10.

	Mandatory course 2 credits	Elective Courses 8 to 14 credits	
	Japan Studies Courses	Japan Studies Courses (JSC) Canadian Studies Courses School of International Studies (SIS) Courses Institute of Business and Accounting (IBA) Courses	Japanese Language Courses
Language of Instruction	English	English	Japanese
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Japan Seminar (2 credits) 	Refer to the brochure p.21-28	Refer to the brochure p.17-20
Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students cannot drop this course as it is mandatory. Students whose native language is not English are expected to have an English proficiency equivalent to a TOEFL iBT score of 71 or higher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students whose native language is not English are expected to have an English proficiency equivalent to a TOEFL iBT score of 71 or higher. Only undergraduate students are eligible to take the School of International Studies courses. Only graduate students are eligible to take IBA courses. 	The elective courses a student can enroll in will differ depending on their Japanese level.

About the Regular University Courses:

In order to take regular university courses, an extremely high level of Japanese ability is required. Exchange students who can submit proof of having passed JLPT N1 before arriving in Japan, or who pass the Regular Course Aptitude Test (JLPT N1 equivalent level) at KGU after arriving in Japan, will be able to enroll in regular university courses held in Japanese. (Exchange students who submitted proof of having passed the JLPT N1 are required to pass the Regular Course Aptitude Test.)

Only undergraduate students can take courses offered at the undergraduate level. Only graduate students can take courses offered at the graduate level.

Academic Japanese is a compulsory course for exchange students enrolling in regular university courses.

MJT students eligible to register for regular University Courses will register courses as follows:

MJT	Mandatory (4 credits)		Elective (6 to 12 credits)
	Academic Japanese (2 credits) (taught in Japanese)	Modern Japan Seminar (2 credits) (taught in English)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular University Courses (taught in Japanese) Japanese Language Course (taught in Japanese) JSC courses and other electives (taught in English)

2 現代日本専攻 (Modern Japan Track)

現代日本専攻は、英語で開講される科目を履修し、日本研究を深めるためのコースです。現代日本についての理解を深めるための一週間1コマの必修科目(2単位)を履修し、1学期間に10単位～16単位の科目の履修が必要になります。英語による日本理解・研究コースですが、希望すれば選択科目である日本語学習科目を履修することが可能です。詳細は、冊子P.9～10を確認してください。

区分	必修科目 2 単位	選択科目 8～14単位	
	総合日本学習科目群	総合日本学習科目群 カナダ研究科目 国際学部開講科目(学部生のみ) 経営戦略研究科開講科目(大学院生のみ)	日本語学習科目群
開講言語	英語	英語	日本語
開講科目	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 総合日本学習科目(現代日本演習) 2 単位 	冊子 P.21～28から選択	冊子 P.17～20から選択
備考	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 総合日本学習科目(現代日本演習)については、必修科目のため履修中止できない。 TOEFL iBT71以上の英語力が求められます。(英語母語話者は除く) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT71以上の英語力が求められます。(英語母語話者は除く) 国際学部開講科目は学部生のみ履修が可能 経営戦略研究科開講科目は大学院生のみ履修が可能 	プレイスメントテストの結果によって与えられる日本語のレベルの範囲内で自由に履修が可能

一般授業科目の履修について

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一般授業も学部開講科目は学部生のみ、大学院開講科目は大学院生のみ履修ができます。

一般授業科目を履修する学生は、日本語学習科目群の(アカデミック日本語)2単位が必修になります。

現代日本専攻の学生が一般授業科目を履修する際の必修科目、選択科目は以下のとおりです。

現代日本専攻	必修科目(4単位)		選択科目(6～12単位)
	アカデミック日本語 (2 単位) (日本語で実施)	現代日本演習 (2 単位) (英語で実施)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 一般授業科目(日本語で実施) 日本語学習科目(日本語で実施) 総合日本学習科目、その他の選択科目(英語で実施)

Credits at KGU

関学での単位について



We advise exchange students to take between 10 and 16 KGU credits per semester. 16 KGU credits is considered quite a heavy course load; however, we can be flexible regarding registering up to 24 KGU credits when required by the home university.

関西学院大学は交換学生に対して1学期間に10単位～16単位の履修を勧めています。所属大学から16単位以上の履修を課せられている場合などは、上限24単位まで履修することはできますが、単位修得に大きな負担がかかります。

Course credits at KGU are calculated using the following guidelines:

関西学院大学での単位は以下のとおり算出されます。

Courses 科目	Length of Class 授業時間	KGU Credits 単位
Japanese Language Courses 日本語学習科目	90 minutes	1
Japan Studies Courses 総合日本学習科目	90 minutes	2
Other elective courses その他の選択科目	90 minutes	2

Note / 注意

- Exchange students are required to register for at least 2 credits for the Winter Intensive Period.
交換学生は冬期集中期間に最低2単位以上の履修が課せられます。
- Transfer credit requirements may differ for each home university. Exchange students should consult with their home university as to how their KGU credits will be transferred.
単位認定については、それぞれの所属大学によって取扱いが違う可能性があります。自身の所属大学でどのようにして単位認定されるかについては、所属大学に確認してください。



Contemporary Japan Program

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Course Outlines
科目紹介

★Available courses are subjected to change.

Courses for the 2017 Fall Semester will be finalized around March 2017, and courses for the 2018 Spring Semester will be finalized around March 2018.

★In order to access the online syllabus, please use the below link:
<https://syllabus.kwansei.ac.jp/>
(Course code or course name is required when searching the syllabus)

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Japanese Language Courses (JLC)

Mandatory Courses (Japanese Language Track Only) Offered in Japanese				
	Course name	Credits	Semester	Content
	科目名	単位数	学期	内容
1	JLC (Intensive Japanese Preliminary 1)	5	Fall Spring	For Level Pre 1 Students will learn the fundamentals of Japanese vocabulary and grammar, and use it to practice reading, writing, listening and speaking. Greetings and basic conversation will also be covered.
	日本語学習科目 (総合日本語プレ1)			レベルプレ1の学生対象 日本語の基本的なことばと文法を学び、それらを使って、読む・書く・聞く・話す練習をする。あいさつや基本的なやりとりをする。
2	JLC (Intensive Japanese 1)	5	Fall Spring	For Level 1 Students will learn lower-elementary vocabulary and grammar, and use it to practice reading, writing, listening and speaking. By the end of the course students will be able to understand simple everyday conversation.
	日本語学習科目 (総合日本語1)			レベル1の学生対象 初級前半のことばと文法を学び、それらを使って、読む・書く・聞く・話す練習をする。簡単な日常会話ができるようになる。
3	JLC (Intensive Japanese 2)	5	Fall Spring	For Level 2 Students will learn upper-elementary vocabulary and grammar, and use it to practice reading, writing, listening and speaking. By the end of the course students will be able to use conversational Japanese in their daily lives.
	日本語学習科目 (総合日本語2)			レベル2の学生対象 初級後半のことばと文法を学び、それらを使って、読む・書く・聞く・話す練習をする。日常生活で日本語を使って会話ができるようになる。
4	JLC (Intensive Japanese 3)	3	Fall Spring	For Level 3 While reviewing elementary Japanese, students will learn lower-intermediate level vocabulary and grammar, and use it to practice reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students will read and understand short passages, and respond both orally and through the writing of short essays.
	日本語学習科目 (総合日本語3)			レベル3の学生対象 初級で学習したことを復習しながら中級前半のことばと文法を学び、それらを使って、読む・書く・聞く・話す練習をする。短い文章を読んで理解し、それに関連することについて話したり、短い文章を書いたりする。
5	JLC (Speaking and Listening 3)	2	Fall Spring	For Level 3 Students will learn the difference between casual and formal speech, and how to change their style of speaking in order to best suit the person they are speaking to.
	日本語学習科目 (会話・聴解3)			レベル3の学生対象 カジュアルな会話とフォーマルな会話の違いを学び、会話相手によって適切なスタイルで会話ができるようになる。
6	JLC (Intensive Japanese 4)	3	Fall Spring	For Level 4 Students will read and understand upper-intermediate level texts, and give their opinions in response. Vocabulary and expressions learned from these texts will be used verbally, and written language will be used to write medium-length essays.
	日本語学習科目 (総合日本語4)			レベル4の学生対象 中級後半レベルのやや長い文章を読んで理解し、それに関連することについて話したり、意見を述べたりする。文章から学んだ中級後半レベルの語彙や表現を用いて話したり、書きことばを使ってやや長い文章を書いたりする。
7	JLC (Speaking and Listening 4)	2	Fall Spring	For Level 4 Students will learn how to speak in various situations and to various people, learn to understand the feelings of the person they are speaking to, and work together while conversing. They will practice making their opinions known in an easily understood manner, while also paying attention to what the other party is saying.
	日本語学習科目 (会話・聴解4)			レベル4の学生対象 会話相手や場面に合った話し方を学ぶ。相手の気持ちを理解し、協力しながら会話する。自分の意見をわかりやすく伝えと同時に、相手の意見をよく聞く練習をする。
8	JLC (Intensive Japanese 5)	3	Fall Spring	For Level 5 Students will read and understand texts on various topics, explain issues related to the text, and state their opinions. Lower-advanced level vocabulary and expressions found in the texts will be used in both conversation and writing.
	日本語学習科目 (総合日本語5)			レベル5の学生対象 さまざまな分野の文章を読んで理解し、それに関連することについて説明したり、意見を述べたりする。文章から学んだ上級前半レベルの語彙や表現を用いて話したり、文章を書いたりする。

Mandatory Courses (Japanese Language Track Only) Offered in Japanese				
	Course name	Credits	Semester	Content
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9	JLC (Research and Report 5)	2	Fall Spring	For Level 5 Students will create and carry out a questionnaire on some aspect of Japanese behavior, create graphs from the resulting data, and analyze and investigate the results. They will also learn the report structure, and write a report based on their investigation, as well as discussing and making presentations based on the report.
	日本語学習科目 (調査・報告5)			レベル5の学生対象 日本人の行動様式について、アンケート調査を行い、その結果を図表にまとめて、分析・考察を行う。レポートの構成について学び、レポートを書く。レポートの内容について、話し合ったり、発表したりする。
10	JLC (Intensive Japanese 6)	3	Fall Spring	For Level 6 Students will read and understand long texts on various topics, explain issues related to the text, and state their opinions. Advanced level vocabulary and expressions found in the texts will be used in both conversation and writing.
	日本語学習科目 (総合日本語6)			レベル6の学生対象 さまざまな分野の長い文章を読んで理解し、それに関連することについて説明したり、意見を述べたりする。文章から学んだ上級レベルの語彙や表現を用いて話したり、文章を書いたりする。
11	JLC (Research and Report 6)	2	Fall Spring	For Level 6 Students will conduct research on an issue in Japanese society which they have an interest in. Research will include finding and reading newspaper articles, etc., and conducting interviews with Japanese people. Results of the research will be compiled into a report, and students will also make a presentation based on the report.
	日本語学習科目 (調査・報告6)			レベル6の学生対象 興味を持った身近な日本の社会問題について、新聞記事等で調べ、日本人へのインタビューを行い、その結果を引用・要約してレポートを書く。レポートの内容について、プレゼンする。

Elective Courses (Modern Japan Track Only) Offered in English				
	Course name	Credits	Semester	Content
	科目名	単位数	学期	内容
1	JLC (Regular Preliminary 1A)	2	Fall Spring	For Level Pre1 Aimed at students who are learning Japanese for the first time. Students will learn how to converse in simple Japanese in order to be able to contend with some of the situations they will encounter during their exchange.
	日本語学習科目 (レギュラープレ1A)			レベルプレ1の学生対象 日本語を初めて学ぶ学生が対象のクラス。留学中に役立つ場面別の簡単な会話を学ぶ。
2	JLC (Regular Preliminary 1B)	1	Fall Spring	For Level Pre1 Students will learn the Japanese writing system, and how to read and write hiragana and katakana.
	日本語学習科目 (レギュラープレ1B)			レベルプレ1の学生対象 日本の表記システムを学び、ひらがな・カタカナの読み書きを学ぶ。
3	JLC (Regular 1)	3	Fall Spring	For Level 1 Aimed at students who can already read and write hiragana and katakana. Students will learn elementary grammar and vocabulary, and use it to practice speaking and listening. By the end of the course, students will be able to understand simple everyday conversation.
	日本語学習科目 (レギュラー1)			レベル1の学生対象 ひらがな・カタカナの読み書きができる学生が対象のクラス。初級前半のことばと文法を学び、それらを使って、話す・聞くを中心に練習する。簡単な日常会話が理解できるようにする。
4	JLC (Regular 2)	3	Fall Spring	For Level 2 Students will learn upper-elementary grammar and vocabulary, and use it to practice speaking and listening. By the end of the course students will be able to use conversational Japanese in their everyday lives.
	日本語学習科目 (レギュラー2)			レベル2の学生対象 初級後半のことばと文法を学び、それらを使って話す・聞くを中心に練習する。日常生活で日本語を使って会話ができるようにする。

Elective Courses (Both Tracks) Offered in Japanese				
	Course name	Credits	Semester	Content
	科目名	単位数	学期	内容
Kanji and Vocabulary 漢字・語彙				
1	JLC (Kanji and Vocabulary Preliminary 1)	1	Fall Spring	For Levels Pre1~1 Students will learn the Japanese writing system and the forms of kanji, and master the basic strokes that make up kanji. They will also learn to read, write, and use basic kanji and vocabulary containing those kanji, and the meaning of said kanji and vocabulary.
	日本語学習科目 (漢字・語彙プレ1)			レベルプレ1~1の学生対象 日本語の表記システムと漢字の字形を学ぶ。漢字のベーシックストロークを身につける。基本の漢字とその漢字を使った語彙の読み書きと意味、使い方を学ぶ。
2	JLC (Kanji and Vocabulary 1)	1	Fall Spring	For Levels Pre1~2 Students will learn to read, write, and use elementary level kanji and vocabulary containing those kanji, and the meaning of said kanji and vocabulary.
	日本語学習科目 (漢字・語彙1)			レベルプレ1~2の学生対象 初級前半の漢字と、その漢字を使った語彙の読み書きと意味、使い方を学ぶ。
3	JLC (Kanji and Vocabulary 2)	1	Fall Spring	For Levels 1~3 Students will learn to read, write, and use upper-beginner level kanji and vocabulary containing those kanji, and the meaning of said kanji and vocabulary.
	日本語学習科目 (漢字・語彙2)			レベル1~3の学生対象 初級後半の漢字と、その漢字を使った語彙の読み書きと意味、使い方を学ぶ。
4	JLC (Kanji and Vocabulary 3)	1	Fall Spring	For Levels 2~4 Students will learn to read, write, and use lower-intermediate level kanji and vocabulary containing those kanji, as well as how to look up the meaning of said kanji and vocabulary by themselves.
	日本語学習科目 (漢字・語彙3)			レベル2~4の学生対象 中級前半レベルの漢字語彙の読み書きと意味、使い方を学ぶ。自分で語彙の意味を調べて学習できる力をつける。
5	JLC (Kanji and Vocabulary 4)	1	Fall Spring	For Levels 3~5 Students will learn to read, write, and use upper-intermediate level kanji and vocabulary containing those kanji, as well as methods for increasing their vocabulary.
	日本語学習科目 (漢字・語彙4)			レベル3~5の学生対象 中級後半レベルの漢字語彙の読み書きと意味、使い方を学ぶ。語彙を増やす方法を身につける。
6	JLC (Kanji and Vocabulary 5)	1	Fall Spring	For Levels 4~6 Students will learn to read, write, and use lower-advanced level kanji and vocabulary containing those kanji. They will also learn how to differentiate between and correctly use kanji that share the same pronunciation.
	日本語学習科目 (漢字・語彙5)			レベル4~6の学生対象 上級前半レベルの漢字語彙の読み書きと意味、使い方を学ぶ。同音の漢字から適切な漢字が選べるようにする。
7	JLC (Kanji and Vocabulary 6)	1	Fall Spring	For Levels 5~6 Students will learn to read, write, and use upper-advanced level kanji and vocabulary containing those kanji. They will also learn to use the appropriate vocabulary for various situations.
	日本語学習科目 (漢字・語彙6)			レベル5~6の学生対象 上級後半レベルの漢字語彙の読み書きと意味、使い方を学ぶ。語彙の使い分けに重点を置いて学ぶ。

Grammar 文法				
8	JLC (Japanese Usage A)	1	Fall Spring	For level 4 or above In order to deepen their knowledge of Japanese grammar, students will study JLPT N1 level grammar. Aimed at students who have passed JLPT N2 level or who have the equivalent Japanese ability.
	日本語学習科目 (表現法A)			レベル4以上の学生対象 文法の理解を深めるために、日本語能力試験N1レベルの文法を中心に学ぶ。日本語能力試験N2合格レベルの学生を対象とする。
9	JLC (Japanese Usage B)	1	Fall Spring	For levels 3~6 In order to deepen their knowledge of Japanese grammar, students will study JLPT N2 level grammar. Aimed at students who have passed JLPT N3 level or who have the equivalent Japanese ability.
	日本語学習科目 (表現法B)			レベル3~6の学生対象 文法の理解を深めるために、日本語能力試験N2レベルの文法を中心に学ぶ。日本語能力試験N3合格レベルの学生を対象とする。

	Course name	Credits	Semester	Content
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10	JLC (Japanese Usage C)	1	Fall Spring	For levels 2～4 In order to deepen their knowledge of Japanese grammar, students will study JLPT N3 level grammar. Aimed at students who have passed JLPT N4 level or who have the equivalent Japanese ability.
	日本語学習科目 (表現法C)			レベル2～4の学生対象 文法の理解を深めるために、日本語能力試験N3レベルの文法を中心に学ぶ。日本語能力試験N4合格レベルの学生を対象とする。
Reading 読む				
11	JLC (Reading A)	1	Fall Spring	For level 4 or above Students will read various newspaper articles and create outlines of the content. In order to be able to discuss the articles with Japanese people, they will also search for related articles and read them by themselves.
	日本語学習科目 (読解A)			レベル4以上の学生対象 さまざまなジャンルの新聞記事について、概要をつかむ。記事の内容について、日本人とディスカッションできるように、関連記事を自分で探して読む。
12	JLC (Reading B)	1	Fall Spring	For level 4 or above While guessing the pronunciation of kanji, students will read a Japanese short story with the help of a dictionary. They will also discuss the content of the story, and predict what will happen next.
	日本語学習科目 (読解B)			レベル4以上の学生対象 漢字の読み方を推測しながら、辞書を使って、日本語の短編小説を読む。小説の続きを予測したり、内容について話し合ったりする。
13	JLC (Reading C)	1	Fall Spring	For levels 2～3 Making use of a dictionary, students will read a variety of material aimed at students. They will then discuss and exchange impressions on the content.
	日本語学習科目 (読解C)			レベル2～3の学生対象 辞書を使って、学習者向けに書かれたさまざまな読み物を読む。内容について話し合ったり、感想を述べたりする。
Writing 書く				
14	JLC (Writing A)	1	Fall Spring	For level 4 or above Students will decide on a theme and create an informative magazine. In order to accomplish this, students will hold discussions, interviews, and edit and revise articles.
	日本語学習科目 (文章表現A)			レベル4以上の学生対象 読む対象やテーマを決めて、情報誌の制作を行う。そのために、話し合いやインタビュー活動、記事の執筆、推敲を行う。
15	JLC (Writing B)	1	Fall Spring	For levels 3～6 Students will create stories, poems, and other forms of creative writing. Students will read each other's work, make comments, and use feedback in order to improve their writing. Through this activity, vocabulary and expression skills will be increased.
	日本語学習科目 (文章表現B)			レベル3～6の学生対象 物語や詩などのクリエイティブライティングを行う。お互いの作品を読んで、コメントし、さらによりよい作品に仕上げていく。
16	JLC (Writing C)	1	Fall Spring	For levels 1～2 Students will write an essay on something around them. Students will read and discuss each other's work.
	日本語学習科目 (文章表現C)			レベル1～2の学生対象 自分の身の回りのことについて、作文を書く。お互いの書いた作文を読んで、話し合う。
Listening 聞く				
17	JLC (Listening A)	1	Fall Spring	For levels 4～6 This class is aimed at students who wish to be able to understand regular university course lectures in Japanese. They will listen to and watch short lectures and television programs, as well as learn strategies for note-taking, preparation, and revision in order to improve their listening comprehension. In-class discussions will also take place in order to deepen understanding of the content.
	日本語学習科目 (聴解A)			レベル4～6の学生対象 一般授業の講義が理解できるようになりたい学生のためのクラス。短い講義やテレビの特集番組等、まとまった長さのものを聞いて理解する。そのためのストラテジー、ノートテイキング、予習・復習方法を学ぶ。理解を深めるために、話し合いも行う。

	Course name	Credits	Semester	Content
	科目名	単位数	学期	内容
18	JLC (Listening B)	1	Fall Spring	<div>For levels 3～6</div> <div>Students will listen to and watch various news programs, and obtain a rough understanding of the content. In order to grasp the gist of the content, they will learn strategies and expressions related to news. Students will further research a news topic that interests them and discuss and present on the topic.</div>
	日本語学習科目 (聴解B)			<div>レベル3～5の学生対象</div> <div>さまざまなジャンルのニュースを見て、内容を大まかに理解する。大意をつかむための ストラテジーやニュースに関連する表現を学ぶ。興味のあるニュースについて、詳しく 調べて発表や話し合いをする。</div>

Speaking 話す				
19	JLC (Speaking A)	1	Fall Spring	<div>For level 5 or above</div> <div>Students will research societal issues and academic topics, and discuss and present on said topics. They will learn how to express complicated content in an easily understood manner, and understand what others are saying. Through these activities, vocabulary and expression skills will be increased.</div>
	日本語学習科目 (口頭表現A)			<div>レベル5以上の学生対象</div> <div>社会問題やアカデミックなことについて調べて発表したり、ディスカッションする。ある程度まとまった複雑な内容について、相手にわかりやすく伝えたり、相手の話を理解したりする。</div>
20	JLC (Speaking B)	1	Fall Spring	<div>For levels 3～4</div> <div>Students will research a topic that interests them, present on the topic, and express their opinions. They will also listen to and understand other people's opinions and respond with their own.</div>
	日本語学習科目 (口頭表現B)			<div>レベル3～4の学生対象</div> <div>自分の関心のあることについて調べて発表したり、意見を述べたりする。相手の意見を聞いて理解し、それに対する自分の意見を述べる。</div>
21	JLC (Speaking C)	1	Fall Spring	<div>For levels 1～2</div> <div>Students will learn how to talk about their experiences and feelings, and things around them. They will learn how to talk with others in Japanese as opposed to making a speech by themselves.</div>
	日本語学習科目 (口頭表現C)			<div>レベル1～2の学生対象</div> <div>自分の経験やそのときの気持ちなど、自分の身の回りのことを話す。スピーチのように一人で話すだけでなく、他の人とのやり取りの中でも話せるようにする。</div>

Other その他				
22	JLC (Japanese Culture A)	1	Fall Spring	<div>For level 4 or above</div> <div>Students will deepen their understanding of Japanese culture through lectures taught in Japanese and individual research.</div>
	日本語学習科目 (日本文化A)			<div>レベル4以上の学生対象</div> <div>日本語で行われる日本文化についての講義を理解し、自ら主体的に調べることによってさらに知識を深める。</div>
23	JLC (Japanese Culture B)	1	Fall Spring	<div>For levels Pre 1～3</div> <div>Students will study Japanese culture in simple Japanese. In order to deepen their understanding, students will conduct a survey.</div>
	日本語学習科目 (日本文化B)			<div>レベルプレ1～3の学生対象</div> <div>簡単な日本語で行われる日本文化についての講義を理解する。理解を深めるために、日本人へのアンケートを行う。</div>
24	JLC (Academic Japanese)	2	Fall Spring	<div>For taking regular university courses</div> <div>Students will learn the skills necessary in order to take part in regular Japanese university courses. The method of writing reports based on referenced material will be taught, and through the writing process, students will learn how to discuss their ideas and views in an easily understood manner.</div>
	日本語学習科目 (アカデミック日本語)			<div>一般授業を履修する学生対象</div> <div>大学の一般授業で必要となる技能を身につける。文献調査型のレポートの書き方を学ぶ。文献資料の内容や自分の意見をわかりやすく伝える方法を身につけ、議論する。</div>

Japan Studies Courses (JSC) *Fall Semester*

Required Course (Modern Japan Track Only)				Offered in English
Course Code	Course name	Credits	Instructor	Content
46662001	JSC Modern Japan Seminar A	2	Matthias HENNINGS	Students will engage in an active seminar-style class where they will exchange their opinions while studying a wide variety of topics related to contemporary Japan. This class is mandatory for Modern Japan Track students and therefore attendance is strictly observed.

Elective Courses (Both Tracks)					Offered in English
	Course Code	Course name	Credits	Instructor	Content
Art and Culture					
1	46401000	JSC Religious and Traditional Rites	2	James WEST	This course introduces a selection of Japanese religious festivals with a look at their history and purpose in addition to creating an understanding of the rituals involved and religious objects used.
2	46402000	JSC Comparative Cultural Studies A	2	Timothy KERN	Students will be introduced to key cultural values, norms and institutions, and have opportunity to ask questions and compare issues with their own cultures. The contributions of folklore, ethnology, humanities and the social sciences will be introduced. Starting with some of the classic problems in Japanese culture, the course will incorporate some of the more contemporary and recent socio-cultural trends.
3	46407000	JSC Japanese Art A	2	Omar Yusef BAKER	In this class we will perform a chronological survey of Japanese art history and modern art. Our course will begin by examining the art and architecture of the Azuchi-Momoyama period, which coincides with the arrival of European traders and missionaries in Japan, and conclude with an overview of prominent artistic movements, artists, and designers from the postwar period to the modern era.
4	46411000	JSC Japanese Pop Culture	2	Omar Yusef BAKER	In this class we will discuss the people, art forms, and entertainment industries that together constitute Japanese popular culture. We begin with early forms of public performance and visual art, for example kabuki performances and ukiyo-e woodblock prints, and end with modern examples of Japanese pop culture such as anime, video games, and J-Pop music.
5	46412000	JSC Japanese Food Culture	2	Timothy TSU	This course introduces students to Japan's foodways. It provides historical background and thematic discussion of contemporary Japanese food culture domestically and internationally.
6	46414000	JSC Japanese Cinema A	2	Maria-Jose MUNOZ GONZALEZ	This course intends to introduce students to the fascinating variety of Japanese cinema through a number of films representing different genres, themes and directors, including anime.

Business and Economy					
7	46468000	Japanese Business A	2	Matthias HENNINGS	This course gives an overview of the Japanese employment system and investigates to what extent the Japanese labor market has transformed since the burst of the bubble economy in the 1990s. It covers topics such as Japanese HR Management, irregular employment and working poor, the recruitment process in the Japanese firm as well as employment conditions of women and foreigners on the Japanese labor market.
8	46460000	JSC Introductory Japanese Finance	2	Hiroshi YUTANI	This course provides introductory principles of finance focusing on Japanese companies and Japanese financial markets. Its main objectives are as follows: 1. Students can read and discuss short cases related to finance in Japan. 2. Students understand why and how Japanese financial markets work. 3. Students are exposed to fundamental financial terms, theory and practice.
9	46461000	JSC Marketing in Japan	2	Noria AHMAD	This course provides basic principles of marketing with special focus on Japanese companies and consumers. Its main objectives are to: 1. Provide a basic understanding of marketing principles such as market analysis, segmentation, and targeting, positioning and marketing mix. 2. Expose students to the Japanese marketing practices and consumption behavior 3. Allow students to discuss the specifics of Japanese market and their implications on marketing strategies.

Society					
10	46501000	JSC The Geography of Japan A	2	Richard IRVING	This course traces the evolution of the Japanese landscape from a combined geographical and historical perspective. Initial emphasis is on the major aspects of physical geography, including a look at influences on landform, climate, and natural hazards. The greater part of this course, however, focuses on the human impact on the Japanese landscape from earliest times. Particular weight is given to the shaping of the urban landscape, concentrating on the role of early 17th century castle towns and the changes that occurred during and after Meiji era.

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11	46504000	JSC Japanese Psychology A	2	Yuji Ogiwara	This course will provide students with a perspective to view Japanese culture from cross-cultural psychological point of view. Students can understand their host culture scientifically, and will be able to enjoy some of the essential aspects of Japan through class activities. To learn the basic findings of cultural psychology, and understand the recent evidence of the field.
12	46506000	JSC Japanese History A	2	Christian HERMANSEN	The course focuses on Japan's history from ca. 600 to ca. 1853. Its purposes are: 1. to give an overview of that period of time; 2. to discuss what we know; 3. to let participants reflect on 1 and 2 in presentations in class.
13	46510000	JSC Japanese Society	2	Viktoriya KIM	This course is an introduction to contemporary Japanese society. It is designed to start from discussion of its demographic/structural patterns and continues to the analysis of its main institutions (education, family, etc.). Overall, the course is aimed to provide tools for understanding the impact of globalization on Japan and continuity and change in its society.

Politics and International Relations					
14	46560000	JSC Contemporary Korean Studies A	2	Eunja LEE	This course is designed for students who need an introductory historical background of modern Korean society. Rather than tracing its history chronologically, we will examine the volatile geopolitical situation of contemporary Korean society and look back at the events that led to the current situation. We will also examine the legacy of Japan's colonial rule, the historical influence of the United States, and contemporary issues such as militarism, gender, social movements and education.
15	46562000	JSC Minorities in Japanese Society	2	Eunja LEE	"This course will explore the "other side" of Japan through the historical lens of "minorities" such as Ainu (indigenous people), Burakumin (outcast people), Okinawan (the former Ryukyu kingdom), and Korean as well as Taiwanese/Chinese (colonial descendants). The goal of this course is to learn the basic historical background of these peoples and their current issues and struggles.
16	46563000	JSC Political Economy of Japan	2	Toshiya KITAYAMA	(The Relation between the Policy and Economy of Postwar Japan) First, the course will seek to explain the economic growth of the postwar Japan. We also discuss what is wrong and/or what went wrong since the 1990s. The second part will examine the public policies of Japan. The emphasis is on the roles that politicians played for better or worse.
17	46566000	JSC Japan and China Relations	2	Timothy TSU	This course introduces students to the history of social and cultural interaction between Japan and China since the mid- 19th century. It will analyze how the two countries have perceived each other, how students, workers and business people have moved between the countries, and how the cultures of these countries, from political thought to foodways, have clashed with and enriched each other.
18	46567000	JSC Government and Politics in Japan A	2	Yuka FUJIOKA	Japan has a democratic system of government, but its history, society, and foreign relations have distinctive influences on the country's politics and foreign policies. This class will examine both the particular and universal aspects of Japanese government and politics.
19	46570000	JSC Chinese Culture and History	2	Fang HONG	Designed to offer an opportunity for students to have a better understanding of Chinese culture, this course will introduce Chinese culture from various aspects including a brief look at Chinese history, philosophy, traditional festivals and customs, as well as less tangible aspects such as attitudes, prejudices, folklore and so forth.

Linguistics					
20	46601000	JSC Japanese Linguistics	2	Hiromi OTAKA	To review the major studies of Japanese: phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, sociolinguistics, history, dialects, and writing system. To study the way linguistics deals with these and to postulate some generalized rules.
21	46603000	JSC Pragmatics and Culture in Japan	2	Donna FUJIMOTO	All societies have their rules of behavior—some of which are easily discernible while others are hidden to the outsider. This course will focus on investigating the rules in Japanese society which govern activities of everyday life. The goal will be to learn about the value system which underlie typical behavior and consider the importance of being pragmatically appropriate.
22	46605000	JSC Language and Culture in Japan A	2	Nanako MACHIDA	To heighten students' awareness and understanding of interrelations between Japanese language and culture (society). Main issues to be covered: 1) Japanese women' s language and women's roles/status in Japan, 2) keigo (honorifics) and Japanese society, 3) Concept of uchi/ soto (in-group and out-group), 4) Empathy and the Japanese language, 5) Non-verbal communication, etc.

Japan Studies Courses (JSC)

Spring Semester

Required Course (Modern Japan Track Only)					Offered in English
Course Code		Course name	Credits	Instructor	Content
46630001		JSC Modern Japan Seminar B	2	Matthias HENNINGS	Students will engage in an active seminar-style class where they will exchange their opinions while studying a wide variety of topics related to contemporary Japan. This class is mandatory for Modern Japan Track students and therefore attendance is strictly observed.
Elective Courses (Both Tracks)					Offered in English
	Course Code	Course name	Credits	Instructor	Content
Art and Culture					
1	46408000	JSC Japanese Art B	2	Omar Yusef BAKER	In this class we will perform a chronological survey of Japanese art history, beginning with the art and architecture of the prehistoric Jomon culture, and concluding with the rise of Zen Buddhism in Japan and its influence on the art and design of the Muromachi period.
2	46406000	JSC Traditional Japanese Theatre	2	Faith BACH	An in-depth introduction to Japan's traditional theatre genres and their place in history, literature and society. Primary emphasis on Kabuki popular theatre and Bunraku puppet theatre. Aims to foster appreciation of traditional genres both as universally relevant performing arts and as representative of Japan's unique cultural ethos.
3	46400000	JSC Traditional Japanese Beauty	2	James WEST	This course will present various forms of Japanese beauty all of which have a strong seasonal orientation. We'll look at this traditional beauty as it appears in the Tea Ceremony, Kaiseki food presentation, Japanese sweets, kimono design, calligraphy, and Ikebana (Japanese flower arrangement). The course will also include two workshops: one in calligraphy and one in Ikebana.
4	46403000	JSC Comparative Cultural Studies B	2	Timothy KERN	Aims similar to Comparative Cultural Studies A, with particular focus will be on contemporary and popular culture. Ways to understand social and cultural phenomena in Japan will be discussed, along with some of the problems arising from changing values and global-local perspectives. Students will be asked to discuss and give presentations on the topics introduced or those they are interested in.
5	46410000	JSC Manga: A Cultural History	2	Omar Yusef BAKER	In this course we will review the history of manga and discuss the ways it has both influenced and been influenced by cultural phenomena within Japan and around the world. We will also examine manga's relationship with older forms of art such as picture scroll painting and woodblock printing, and with contemporary forms of art such as animation and live-action film. Together we will consider manga's place in Japanese society, and discuss possible explanations for the medium's enduring popularity in Japan and abroad.
6	46404000	JSC Film and Historical Memory in Contemporary Japan and China	2	Timothy TSU	This course introduces students to problems of representing World War II in Japan and China through the medium of film. It explores differences and similarities between Japanese and Chinese cinematic interpretations of the war by comparing Japanese and Chinese productions from different periods.
Business and Economy					
8	46469000	Japanese Business B	2	Matthias HENNINGS	This course will introduce students to Japanese management by using real world case studies. It will also help students to develop managerial skills that will be beneficial for their future careers. The topics in this class cover various management techniques and negotiation styles that are inevitable to be successful in Japan such as management strategies to enter the Japanese market, crisis management and negotiations with Japanese business partners.
9	46462000	JSC Innovation and Intrapreneurship	2	Osamu SUZUKI	This course provides students a unique opportunity to gain knowledge about the Japanese company's approach to generate new knowledge and businesses, irrespective of their notorious rigidity in terms of their organizational structure, procedures, and routines.
Society					
11	46511000	Ethics in Japan and the World	2	Matthias HENNINGS	In this course students will gain a basic understanding of different moral principles and discuss real cases that raised controversial ethical questions in Japan and the world. The topics include issues such as same-sex marriage, assisted suicide, the role of markets, immigration and the personal ethical questions we confront in our everyday lives.
12	46502000	JSC The Geography of Japan B	2	Richard IRVING	The Japanese landscape is currently undergoing rapid and dramatic change. Such change seems somehow to have upset the balance in the traditional order of Japanese society, and it is the aim of this course to identify and understand possible causes of this imbalance. The focus will be on contemporary demographic issues, including imbalance in the structure of Japan's population (the aging problem), and imbalance in the distribution of population (rural decline and urban growth).
13	46507000	JSC Japanese History B	2	Christian HERMANSEN	The focus is on the history since the Meiji Restoration in 1868 and up till 1995. We shall mostly explore the political and social histories, and grasp what roles Japan has sought for itself in the 130 years under survey. We will also discuss how the roles have been presented in the past and the present.

	Course Code	Course name	Credits	Instructor	Content
14	46508000	JSC Japanese Religion	2	Christian HERMANSEN	The title ought to be “Religions in Japan and Religiosity Among the Japanese.” Assuming that religions express themselves in doctrines, teachings, and practices and always in some form of dialogue with society at large, these are the aspects we shall be looking at. At the end, satori, sukui, harae, and gensei riyaku may have entered your active vocabulary.
15	46503000	JSC Environment Issues in Modern Japan	2	Timothy TSU	This course introduces students to the causes and effects of environmental change in modern Japan using case studies of industrial pollution and environmental conservation in prewar and postwar times. It will also explore modern Japanese environmentalism in its discursive and behavioral aspects with an emphasis on manifestations of ecological consciousness in international and domestic politics as well as everyday life.
16	46505000	JSC Japanese Psychology B	2	Yuji OGIWARA	This course will provide students with a perspective to view Japanese culture from cross-cultural psychological point of view. Students can understand their host culture scientifically, and will be able to enjoy some of the essential aspects of Japan through class activities.To learn the basic findings of cultural psychology, and understand the recent evidence of the field.
Politics and International Relations					
17	46565000	JSC The Chinese in Modern Japan	2	Timothy TSU	This course examines the history of Chinese immigration to Japan from the Meiji period to the present day. It will analyze the complex experience of Chinese immigrants from the perspectives of politics, economics, social interaction, and the retention/loss of cultural identity. While sensitive to historical context, it will also attempt to identify trends and patterns in the Chinese immigrants' interaction with the host society. Moreover, it will consider broader issues like globalization and multiculturalism in Japan today and the near future.
18	46561000	JSC Contemporary Korean Studies B	2	Eunja LEE	This course will introduce basic cultural aspects of modern Korean society including popular culture through books, films, journals, and other audiovisual materials. We will also critically examine the role of culture and its relation to political ideologies from the point of gender in both traditional and contemporary society.
19	46568000	JSC Government and Politics in Japan B	2	Yuka FUJIOKA	This course is designed to provide students with knowledge and to deepen their understanding on the Japanese politics and diplomacy in the post WWII era until today, and ultimately help them develop their own views on some of major national and foreign policy issues Japan faces today. In contrast with Government and Politics in Japan A offered in fall, this course will examine Japan's politics with more focus on war memory and media.
20	46509000	JSC The Japanese Legal System	2	Takashi MARUTA	This course begins with an introduction to Japanese legal cultures and moves on to a consideration of the relation between legal and social ideologies and the material structures of Japanese judicial authority. Themes basic to any of the legal literature of Japan-issues such as the nature and role of groups, the place of individuals in society, concepts of justice, gender roles, patterns of dispute resolution, and the cultural foundation of legal systems are considered in the context of current institutional settings.
21	46564000	JSC Japan's Foreign Relations	2	Toshitaka TAKEUCHI	This is an introductory course on Japan's foreign policy. Our main focus is on defense policy, in particular her security relations with the US. We will have detailed discussions on her constitution, especially Article 9, because it has had such a big influence on Japan's conduct in the world.
22	46661000	JSC Special Topics in Chinese Studies	2	Luo KEQUAN	To be determined
Linguistics					
25	46607000	JSC Japanese Dialects	2	Kevin HEFFERNAN	Why does the elderly farmer in anime movies end his sentences in “ja”? Why do high school students in Hiroshima mimic Osaka T.V. personalities? Why does Osaka Japanese sound so different from what you learn in Japanese language classes? This course looks at these and other issues concerning spoken Japanese. The course has two parallel themes. The first theme is an academic introduction to dialects. Topics covered include the history of dialect research, standardization, and attitudes towards regional dialects. The second theme is a practical introduction to Osaka Japanese. Basic grammar and vocabulary are taught.
26	46606000	JSC Language and Culture in Japan B	2	Nanako MACHIDA	To gain a deeper understanding of topics in Language and Culture A. Emphasis on having students analyze Japanese language data and investigate how the concept of “self”, uchi/soto (empathy), etc., are encoded in language. Youth language and Osaka-dialect are also discussed.
27	46600000	JSC Japanese Phonetics and Phonology	2	Hiromi OTAKA	This course is designed to overview the major topics in the study of Japanese phonetics and phonology. Acquiring the manipulating skills of a sound analyzer by using a computer is also one of the objects to learn for this course. The areas covered in this course are mainly acoustic phonetics, articulatory phonetics, auditory phonetics, and phonology in which various sound-related phenomena are dealt with from various points of view based on generalized rules.
28	46602000	JSC The Study of Comparative Culture	2	Donna FUJIMOTO	In order to understand other cultures, it is essential first to understand one's own culture. This course begins from that standpoint and will investigate various models of culture which have been used by both researchers and practitioners. The goal is to gain a deeper knowledge of the essential nature of cultural differences.

Other Elective Courses

Canadian Studies & International Scholars Topics				Offered in English
	Fall		Spring	
	Course Code	Course name	Course Code	Course name
1	49914000	Topics in Canadian Studies A	49940000	International Scholar's Topics A
2	49914100	Topics in Canadian Studies B	49941000	International Scholar's Topics B
3	—	—	—	Topics in Canadian Studies C

School of International Studies Courses (Undergraduate only) Offered in English				
	Fall		Spring	
	Course Code	Course name	Course Code	Course name
1	34153000	Introduction to Applied Linguistics	34159000	Introduction to Political Science
2	34158000	Introduction to International Relations	34160100	Introduction to International History
3	34236402	International Security	34163100	Introduction to Economics
4	34162000	Introduction to International Law	34166000	Introduction to Financial Accounting
5	34164000	Japanese Economy	34166500	Basic Management
6	34166000	Introduction to Financial Accounting	34168001	Introduction to Quantitative Analysis
7	34167000	Computer Practice	34209100	Japanese Religion
8	34168002	Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	34223301	Japanese Pop Culture
9	34211000	Contemporary Multicultural Societies	34235000	Global Governance
10	34223302	Japanese Pop Culture	34236200	Theories & Debates in the Studies of Int'l Relations
11	34236000	International Relations in Europe	34259100	Advanced Topics in Accounting
12	34236100	International Relations of Japan	34260100	Management A
13	34236300	Japan's Emigration Policy and Japanese Immigration	34263000	Bookkeeping
14	34236600	Environmental Governance in the European Union	34260500	Innovation and Entrepreneurship
15	34260200	Management B	34260601	Microeconomics
16	34261100	Regional Policy in the EU	34308000	The Media Culture in North America
17	34260400	Development Economics	34320000	US Foreign Policy
18	34260702	Macroeconomics	34322000	Canadian Foreign Policy
19	34309000	Cultures in the USA	34331000	Human Resource Management in the USA
20	34321000	US-Japan Relations	34413100	Contemporary Chinese Society and Culture
21	34329000	US Economy	34413201	Introduction to Documentary Film Studies
22	34329100	US Innovation System	34416000	Introduction to Japanese Literature
23	34319000	American Society	34417000	Introduction to Japanese Culture
24	34332000	Marketing in the USA	34417100	Changing Images of Women
25	34333000	International Management	34430100	Prewar Japanese Diplomatic History
26	34333100	International Finance and Asia-Pacific	34431000	Prewar Japanese Political History
27	34333200	International Trade and Asia-Pacific	34433000	Postwar Japanese Diplomatic History
28	34410100	Religion and Society in the Contemporary World	34444000	Japanese Financial Practices

29	34411100	Contemporary Japanese Society and Culture	34445000	Japanese Corporate Governance
30	34412100	Sociology of Cultures in Transition	—	—
31	34413202	Introduction to Documentary Film Studies	—	—
32	34413300	Introduction to Contrastive Linguistics	—	—
33	34414000	Traditional Japanese Arts	—	—
34	34415000	Japanese Outlaws	—	—
35	34429000	Asia-Pacific Relations	—	—
36	34442000	Chinese Economy	—	—

Institute of Business and Accounting Courses (Graduate only) Offered in English				
	Fall		Spring	
	Course Code	Course name	Course Code	Course name
1	97301002	Business Ethics 2	97301001	Business Ethics 1
2	97302002	Management 2	97302001	Management 1
3	97303002	Accounting for Decision Making 2	97303001	Accounting for Decision Making 1
4	97304002	Business Economics 2	97304001	Business Economics 1
5	97305002	Statistics 2	97305001	Statistics 1
6	97351000	Making Ethical Decisions	97354501	International Management 1
7	97353500	Designing Organizational Systems	97356501	Marketing Management 1
8	97354502	International Management 2	97358501	Principles of Finance 1
9	97355500	Leadership and Corporate Renewal	97359001	Corporate Finance 1
10	97356502	Marketing Management 2	97360001	Financial Reporting and Analysis 1
11	97357000	Marketing Strategy	97360500	Cost and Management Accounting
12	97358502	Principles of Finance 2	97404000	Organizational Behavior
13	97359002	Corporate Finance 2	97405000	Human Resource Management
14	97360002	Financial Reporting and Analysis 2	97405100	Business Negotiation
15	97361000	Japanese Economy	97405200	Information Management for Decision Making
16	97407000	Marketing Case Analysis	97405500	New Global Venture Creation
17	97409000	International Marketing Practice	97408000	Product Innovation
18	97411500	Special Topics in Marketing	97410000	Brand Management
19	97414000	Capital Markets	97411000	Marketing Communication
20	97419700	International Economic Integration	97418000	International Accounting
21	97420000	Management Information Systems	97419100	Asian Financial Market
22	97428500	Advanced Topics in Business F	97419200	Japanese Financial Practice
23	—	—	97419300	Accounting Theory and Practice
24	—	—	97419400	Special Topics in Finance
25	—	—	97419600	International Development
26	—	—	97423000	Practitioner Perspectives on Management
27	—	—	97424000	Advanced Topics in Business A
28	—	—	97426000	Advanced Topics in Business C
29	—	—	97427000	Advanced Topics in Business D
30	—	—	97428000	Advanced Topics in Business E

Winter Intensive Period (WIP)

Japanese Language Courses (JLC): Elective (Japanese Language Track Only)			
	Course name 科目名	Credits 単位数	Content 内容
1	JLC (Independent Study: Grammar and Reading preliminary 1) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 文法・読解ブレ1)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Grammar and Reading level pre-1 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints.
			秋学期の文法・読解ブレ1の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。
2	JLC (Independent Study: Speaking and Listening preliminary 1) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 会話・聴解ブレ1)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Speaking and Listening level pre-1 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints.
			秋学期の会話・聴解ブレ1の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。
3	JLC (Independent Study: Grammar and Reading 1) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 文法・読解1)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Grammar and Reading level 1 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied preliminary 1 level during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 1 in order to study level 2 in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の文法・読解1の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベルブレ1で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル1をスキップしてレベル2に入りたい学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。
4	JLC (Independent Study: Speaking and Listening 1) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 会話・聴解1)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Speaking and Listening level 1 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied preliminary 1 level during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 1 in order to study level 2 in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の会話・聴解1の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベルブレ1で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル1をスキップしてレベル2に入りたい学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。
5	JLC (Independent Study: Grammar and Reading 2) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 文法・読解2)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Grammar and Reading level 2 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied level 1 during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 2 in order to study level 3 in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の文法・読解2の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベル1で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル2をスキップしてレベル3に入りたい学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。
6	JLC (Independent Study: Speaking and Listening 2) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 会話・聴解2)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Speaking and Listening level 2 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied level 1 during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 2 in order to study level 3 in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の会話・聴解2の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベル1で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル2をスキップしてレベル3に入りたい学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。
7	JLC (Independent Study: Grammar and Reading 3) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 文法・読解3)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Grammar and Reading level 3 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied level 2 during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 3 in order to study level 4 in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の文法・読解3の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベル2で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル3をスキップしてレベル4に入りたい学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。
8	JLC (Independent Study: Speaking and Listening 3) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 会話・聴解3)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Speaking and Listening level 3 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied level 2 during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 3 in order to study level 4 in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の会話・聴解3の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベル2で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル3をスキップしてレベル4に入りたい学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。
9	JLC (Independent Study: Grammar and Reading 4) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 文法・読解4)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Grammar and Reading level 4 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied level 3 during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 4 in order to study level 5 in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の文法・読解4の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベル3で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル4をスキップしてレベル5に入りたい学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。
10	JLC (Independent Study: Speaking and Listening 4) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 会話・聴解4)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Speaking and Listening level 4 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied level 3 during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 4 in order to study level 5 in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の会話・聴解4の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベル3で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル4をスキップしてレベル5に入りたい学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。

	Course name 科目名	Credits 単位数	Content 内容
11	JLC (Independent Study: Grammar and Reading 5) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 文法・読解5)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Grammar and Reading level 5 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied level 4 during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 5 in order to study level 6 in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の文法・読解5の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベル4で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル5をスキップしてレベル6に入りたい学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。
12	JLC (Independent Study: Grammar and Reading 6) 日本語学習科目(インディペンデントスタディ 文法・読解6)	1	Students will identify their weakpoints out of the Grammar and Reading level 6 content studied in the Fall semester, and revise those weakpoints. Students who studied level 5 during the Fall semester, and wish to skip level 6 in order to take regular university courses in the Spring semester, will create a study plan and prepare ahead.
			秋学期の文法・読解6の内容について、自分が弱いところを知り、弱点を重点的に復習する。 秋学期にレベル5で学んだ学生で、春学期にレベル6をスキップして一般授業の履修を希望する学生は、学習計画を立てて、予習を進める。
13	JLC (Project Work: Speaking A) 日本語学習科目(プロジェクトワーク 話すA)	2	Aimed at students who studied level 3 or higher during the Fall semester. Students will create a play or drama over the course of this class. Through discussion and creating the work, students' conversational skills will be improved.
			秋学期レベル3以上の学生を対象にしたクラス。 ドラマや演劇といった口頭で表現する作品制作を、学期の課題とする。課題達成のための話し合いや作品作りを通じて、日本語の話す力を伸ばす。
14	JLC (Project Work: Speaking B) 日本語学習科目(プロジェクトワーク 話すB)	2	Aimed at students who studied level Pre 1 to level 2 during the Fall semester. Students will create a play or drama over the course of this class. Through the discussion necessary for creating the work, students' conversational skills will be improved.
			秋学期ブレ1～レベル2の学生を対象にしたクラス。 ドラマや演劇といった口頭で表現する作品制作を、学期の課題とする。課題達成のための話し合いや作品作りを通じて、日本語の話す力を伸ばす。
15	JLC (Project Work: Writing A) 日本語学習科目(プロジェクトワーク 書くA)	2	Aimed at students who studied level 3 or higher during the Fall semester. Students will write newspaper or magazine articles, essays, or other forms of written expression over the course of this class. Through the discussion necessary for creating the work, student's writing skills will be improved.
			秋学期レベル3以上の学生を対象にしたクラス。 新聞記事や雑誌記事、エッセイといった文章で表現する作品制作を、学期の課題とする。課題達成のための話し合いや作品作りを通じて、日本語を書く力を伸ばす。
16	JLC (Project Work: Writing B) 日本語学習科目(プロジェクトワーク 書くB)	2	Aimed at students who studied level pre-1 to level 2 during the Fall semester. Students will write newspaper or magazine articles, essays, or other forms of written expression over the course of this class. Through the discussion necessary for creating the work, student's writing skills will be improved.
			秋学期ブレ1～レベル2の学生を対象にしたクラス。 新聞記事や雑誌記事、エッセイといった文章で表現する作品制作を、学期の課題とする。課題達成のための話し合いや作品作りを通じて、日本語を書く力を伸ばす。
17	JLC (Advanced Japanese Seminar) 日本語学習科目(上級日本語演習)	2	This class is a preparation class for students wishing to take regular Japanese university courses in the Spring semester. Skills necessary for writing a report on solving a societal issue, such as performing research, constructing the report, and creating an outline for a presentation will be covered. How to perform the presentation and respond during question/answer sessions will also be studied.
			春学期に一般授業を履修したい学生のための、準備クラス。 社会問題解決型のレポートを書くための、文献調査の方法・全体の構成・発表のレジュメの作り方を学ぶ。レジュメを使った発表と質疑応答の仕方を学ぶ。

Japan Studies Courses (JSC): Elective					
	Course Code	Course name	Credits	Instructor	Content
1	46409000	<div>Offered in English</div> JSC Japanese Studies Seminar A	2	Christian HERMANSEN	The theme is “Community and religions in Japan”. Fieldwork visits to religious places and lectures in class will provide a basis for discussing how religions in Japan seek to influence the communities today, and what roles the Japanese society seeks from religions.
2	46470000	<div>Offered in English</div> JSC Japanese Studies Seminar B	2	Matthias HENNINGS	In this class students will work together on a small research project including own fieldwork. After an introduction to survey creation, students plan and design an own survey in small groups according to a topic of their interest related to Modern Japan and conduct the survey by themselves. The survey results then will be analyzed in class and students create a draft of their presentation.
3	46604000	<div>Offered in Japanese</div> JSC Japanese Studies Seminar C	2	Masaru HONDA	This course takes a look at contemporary Japanese language through the study of local dialects. By studying the differences and similarities between common and dialectal Japanese, and looking at the role dialects have on everyday Japanese language, one can gain a better understanding of the current state of the Japanese language. The course will also look at the structure of Japanese, and its similarities and differences with other languages.
4	46413000	<div>Offered in English</div> JSC Field Study Japanese Religion	2	Timothy TSU	This course introduces students to the history, beliefs and practice of Japanese religion through lectures and fieldwork. It is an intensive course conducted over 2 weeks that include lectures on alternate weekdays and field trips to temples and shrines in the Kansai area on weekdays and one weekend.
5	46463000	<div>Offered in Japanese</div> JSC Internship	3	Takashi MAEDA	This course allows a student with a high level of Japanese language ability to earn credits by working at a local public or private organization and writing a report based on that experience.

Support on Campus

学内サポート

Orientation

A mandatory orientation of approximately 5-7 days will be held at the beginning of each semester. It will introduce new students to life within the university.

Nihongo Partners

Acting as language partners for the exchange student's first semester, KGU local student volunteers assist the exchange students in their practice of Japanese speaking. Only exchange students who are enrolled in the Japanese Language Track will be able to apply for Nihongo Partners.

GS Network

The GS Network is the official student group endorsed by CIEC. It provides various supports to exchange students during their time in Japan. They also plan and hold cultural exchange activities for both exchange students and KGU students over the course of the year.

Activities on Campus

学内のさまざまな活動

Clubs and Circles

Exchange students are encouraged to join KGU student groups to enrich their study experience in Japan. There are over 150 cultural and sports clubs and circles on campus. Clubs tend to involve more of a time commitment than circles do, and are often the equivalent to university level team sports. A circle is often a group of individuals who share a common interest in an activity and gather periodically to explore this interest together. Exchange students should be aware that sometimes they may not be able to join some clubs/circles due to the length of their exchange.

Spiritual Life

Various programs are sponsored by the KGU Christian Center and events such as concerts (pipe organ, choir, hand-bells, etc.), art exhibitions, special lectures, and club meetings are often held in the Lambuth Chapel. Each school department has its own chapel program between 10:35-11:05AM Monday through Friday. KGU also supports students who come from other religious backgrounds. The Kansai region also has Islamic mosques, Jewish synagogues and churches of several different denominations.

Coffee Hour and International Event

Various international events including Coffee Hour and International Student Week occur throughout the school year. Coffee Hour is held a few times per semester and is an opportunity for new exchange students, researchers and visiting professors to meet and converse with KGU students, faculty and staff members in several languages. Coffee Hour is organized by CIEC and often includes aspects of Japanese or international culture and other general entertainment.

International Student Week takes place in the Spring Semester and is an opportunity for exchange and international students to introduce their culture to Japanese students. Furthermore, Japanese students are also given the opportunity to introduce their culture to international students.

オリエンテーション

日本の生活や大学に関する説明を行うために、来日から学期が始まる前の5～7日間にオリエンテーションを実施します。すべての交換学生は必ずこのオリエンテーションに参加する必要があります。

日本語パートナー

日本語専攻の交換学生を対象として、KGUの学生が日本語会話練習のボランティアを行います。希望する学生に最初の1セメスターのみ日本語パートナーをマッチングすることができます。

GSネットワーク

GSネットワークは交換学生をサポートするCIEC公認の学生団体です。大学生生活のサポートだけでなく、さまざまな交流イベントの開催を計画しています。

部活とサークル

KGUには150を超えるスポーツ・文化の部活動とサークルがあります。全国レベルの体育会の部活は、練習も厳しく活動への積極的な参加が求められます。一方でサークルは共通の興味や関心をもとに集まった学生たちが、定期的に活動しています。部活やサークルに参加することは、日本での留学生生活を充実させることでしょう。ただし、交換学生は日本での滞在期間が短いため、いくつかの部活やサークルに入れない場合があります。

宗教に関する活動

KGUの宗教センターによる、コンサート(パイプオルガン、聖歌隊、ハンドベルなど)、展覧会、特別講義などのイベントがランバス礼拝堂で開催されます。各学部でも平日の10:35～11:05にチャペルアワーを設定しています。またKGUでは様々な宗教の学生を受け入れています。関西にはイスラームのモスクやユダヤ教のシナゴグ、キリスト教各宗派の協会があります。

国際交流イベント

KGUの国際交流イベントは主にコーヒーアワーと留学生ウィークがあります。コーヒーアワーはCIEC主催で1学期に数回実施され、日本国内外の文化紹介やパフォーマンスも行われます。交換学生や客員教員がKGUの学生や教員と出会うよい機会です。

留学生ウィークは毎年春学期に開催されます。交換学生や外国人留学生が自分の文化を日本の学生に紹介し、また日本の学生が文化紹介する楽しい1週間です。

Facilities

学内施設

Fujita Global Lounge

The Fujita Global Lounge, located on the Nishinomiya-Uegahara campus, is named after the late Mr. Makoto Fujita, who was the first Executive Director of the International Center at KGU. This lounge provides a place for international students and Japanese students to meet informally. A main feature of this lounge are several large LCD plasma monitors which display news from all over the world, such as Japan, the United States, China, and Germany.

Health Care Center

The Health Care Center provides services in 6 different specialties and also has a referral service to a network of major hospitals and clinics in the area. As members of the KGU community, CJP participants have access to these health facilities in the event of illness or injury. English speaking doctors are only available at certain times during the week.

Training Center

The Training Center is a university gym available to all university students, faculty and staff. This facility is equipped with weight training machines, free weights, and aerobic exercise machines such as stationary bicycles, treadmills and stepping machines. Mats, balancing balls, and other types of exercise equipment are also provided in the conditioning room. Training staff are available for personal training advice. Indoor shoes are required to use the training Center.

Internet and Computer Facilities

KGU has computer rooms located conveniently throughout each campus. All exchange students have access to these terminals and e-mail accounts free of charge. These terminals are accessible in both Japanese and English. Wireless internet access is also available at certain areas on campus for those who wish to use their own computers.

Health Insurance and other Insurances

健康、その他の保険

Japanese National Health Insurance

All exchange students are required to enroll in the Japanese National Health Insurance. Exchange students will sign up for this insurance during orientation at KGU. The Japanese National Health Insurance costs approximately 2,000 JPY per month. Student enrolled will only have to pay 30% of their cost medical expense.

KGU Mandatory Insurance

All exchange students studying at KGU are required to purchase personal liability insurance, fire insurance, solatium and rescuer's expenses insurance upon arrival in Japan. Students will sign up for this insurance during orientation at KGU.

Home Country Travel Insurance

All exchange students are required to have adequate travel insurance coverage issued in their home country while participating in our exchange program.

フジタ・グローバルラウンジ

西宮上ヶ原キャンパスにあるフジタ・グローバルラウンジは、初代国際センター長の故・藤田允氏の寄付によって設置されました。プラズマディスプレイでは海外ニュースを放映しており、日本人学生と留学生が気軽に交流できるスペースです。

保健館

大学内では6つの診療科目による診察を行っています。また近隣の病院やクリニックへの紹介も行っています。病気や怪我の際は交換学生も診察を受けることが可能で、英語の話せる医師が診察している時間帯もあります。

トレーニングセンター

トレーニングセンターは交換学生を含めた学生、および、教職員が利用可能です。施設にはウエイトトレーニングマシン、フリーウエイト、その他、エアロバイク、ランニングマシン、ウォーキングマシンなどが設置されています。またマット、バランスボールなどのエクササイズ器具も準備されており、専門のスタッフがトレーニングのアドバイスをしています。トレーニングセンター専用の靴を用意する必要があります。

インターネットとコンピューター設備

各キャンパスにはいくつかのコンピューター教室が設置されています。交換学生はこれらの施設を利用することができ、またKGUのEメールアカウントも付与されます。コンピューターは日本語と英語でアクセス可能です。キャンパス内の多くの場所ではWi-Fiを利用することができます。

国民健康保険

交換学生は日本の国民健康保険に加入する必要があります。オリエンテーション中に手続きを行います。保険料を月々2,000円程度支払うことで、医療費が30%負担になります。

KGUが指定する保険

すべての交換学生はKGUが指定する保険(個人賠償保険、火災保険、救援者費用保険等)に加入する必要があります。交換学生はオリエンテーションの中で手続きを行います。

海外旅行保険への加入について

交換学生は自国で海外旅行保険に加入してから、来日してください。

KGU guarantees accommodation to exchange students who request it at the time of application. However, not all exchange students will be placed in the accommodation of their choice.

KGUは交換留学で来日する学生に寮またはホームステイの住居を準備します。学生はCJPに応募する際、住居の希望を出すことができます。ただし、必ず希望する住居に入れるとは限りません。

■ Moving-in Date 入寮日

One day after designated arrival day. Exchange students will not be allowed to enter their accommodation early.

原則、到着日の翌日に入寮します。指定された到着日より早く来日しても、早く入寮することはできません。

■ Moving-out date 退去日

Exchange students should leave the country soon after they are done with classes and exams. Exchange students should leave their accommodation by :

- Fall Semester: January 27 (by 10 AM)
- Spring Semester: July 30 (by 10 AM)

授業・試験が終わったら速やかに帰国してください。寮やホームステイ先からは以下の日時までに退去してください。

- 秋学期終了時に帰国する場合：1月27日 10時まで
- 春学期終了時に帰国する場合：7月30日 10時まで

Homestay

ホームステイ

KGU has been running a homestay program for a long time. Doing a homestay is a very effective way to learn about Japanese culture and language. Becoming a part of a Japanese family will for sure be an amazing experience. However, homestay means living with in close quarter with a host family. It requires respecting each other and making compromises.

関西学院大学ではホームステイのプログラムを以前から提供してきました。日本語や日本の文化・習慣を知るためにホームステイはとても効果的です。日本の家族と良い関係を築くことは、とても貴重な経験になることでしょう。一方でホームステイは他人との共同生活です。相手のライフスタイルを尊重し、協調することが大切です。

What is provided in a homestay?

- ・ A private room with bedding, wardrobe, and desk
- ・ Meals (two meals on weekdays, three meals on weekends and Japanese National Holidays)
- ・ Internet access (it might not be Wi-Fi or high-speed)

Commuting to a homestay

Most of our Host Families live within one hour to the university.

Homestay Fee

2,200 per day

Remarks

- ・ Due to there being a limit of available homestays, exchange students studying for a full year who choose homestay may have to live in a dorm for one semester.
- ・ As host families might not be able to speak English, exchange students may be placed in a dormitory instead of with a host family if they are not able to speak Japanese at all.
- ・ KGU may not be able to find a placement for exchange students due to their preferences, dietary needs or health conditions .

ホームステイで提供されるもの

- ・ 個室(机・洋服ダンス・布団付き)
- ・ 平日は朝・夕食、土日・祝日は朝・昼・夕食
- ・ インターネットアクセス(Wi-Fiやハイスピードとは限りません)

ホームステイ先から大学までのアクセス

ほとんどのホストファミリーは大学から1時間以内のところに居住しています

ホームステイの費用について

1日2,200円

注意点

- ・ ホストファミリー数には限りがあるため、希望するすべての学生にホームステイを提供できない場合があります。1年間の交換留学をする学生は、1セメスター目は寮で、2セメスター目からホームステイとなることがあります。
- ・ 英語を話せないホストファミリーが多いので、学生の日本語能力が低い場合、ホームステイを提供できない場合があります。
- ・ 学生の希望(家族構成など)や学生のアレルギー・食事制限・健康状態等により、ホームステイを提供できない場合があります。

Homestay Experience

Maria Bingjie Xu
(Queen's University)



My homestay experience is in some way of a very special kind. To me, a former participant in KGU's summer program, this was an occasion of reunion for me and my host family, this time for a full year. What has made this experience truly special, nevertheless, is exactly the blessing of the ordinary, everyday life, where I have witnessed and participated in Japanese culture and lifestyle in its fullest. Enrolled in the Modern Japan Track, I have definitely been finding the opportunity to immerse myself in a Japanese-only environment very rewarding. While being an absolute beginner in Japanese last year and almost using English all the time, I have gladly been able to stay in the "Japanese mode" this time and interact with every member of the

family so much more. Through my host family, I got to meet all kinds of interesting people and listen to all kinds of Japanese, be it all levels of the local dialect or the male-female contrast in language usage. A single child in my own family, I have been thrilled by this opportunity of becoming the big sister of three lovely kids. In attending my host siblings' sports tournaments, volunteering at events hosted by my host mom's organization, and even helping at harvesting sweet potato in the countryside, I have literally been feeling like "growing up" for a second time. As much as my host family have made my time in Japan such a life-changing experience and this country a second home to me, I hope, with my own efforts, I can one day make a difference in their lives as well.

Dormitory Experience

Benjamin Rozek
(Dublin City University)



Before I came to KGU I had the option to choose between home-stay, private accommodation or a KGU Dorm. Each one of these had its advantages and disadvantages and ultimately I chose to stay in a KGU Dorm for a number of reasons.

Although I wanted to be independent and live on my own, I also wanted to make sure I will be around people I know in a country I will be exploring. Residence 5 is just the perfect mix of such. I share my apartment with two other students and where we have own room and space. We share the kitchen and bathroom which at the start seemed like a bit of a hassle, but turned out to be just perfect! I have my own corner and when I come home I am free to enjoy a pre-bought bento or try cooking a new Japanese recipe.

KGU has been very accommodating when it comes to helping you settle into your dorm with ease. That is another reason why I chose this over a private apartment. There is no messy paperwork, no confusing rules, everything is explained in English and if you have any questions, you can ask anyone and everyone is always ready to help.

Located just 30-40 minutes away from campus, Residence 5 is the perfect place to separate home from school. If you want city life, Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto are not too far and if you like the outdoors, all you have to do is follow the road up the mountain and enjoy. To conclude, choosing a KGU dorm should be a no brainer!

Dormitories

寮

KGU will place exchange students in one of the five KGU-run dormitories. Two of those are located in the near town over, near Takarazuka Station, from where residents can commute by train. All residents will live their own private room. Most dormitories are reserved for international students. One of the dormitories is shared with Japanese students (female-only).

Due to limited availability and duration of exchange, we may not be able to offer the student's desired residence. In this case, we may place you in a private - run dormitory.

What is provided in a private room?

Bedding, desk, chair, wardrobe, air-conditioner and access to internet (Wi-Fi might not be available)

Meal plan

Not available

Bathroom, toilet and kitchen

Some of dormitories have a bathroom and toilet inside the private room but most exchange students will have to share their bathroom, toilets and kitchen with their fellow residents.

Dormitory fees

The rent will vary depending on the dormitory an exchange student is placed in. Rent will be between 35,000 to 52,500 JPY per month. Some dormitories require the student to pay an entrance fee as well as utilities such as electricity, gas and water.

Dormitories rules

Rules differ depending on the dormitory. Most dormitories have a curfew.

寮の個室に準備されているもの

ベッド・机・椅子・洋服ダンス・エアコン・インターネット(Wi-FiではなくLANケーブルの場合もあります)

食事について

全ての寮で食事は提供されません。(大学外の寮では食事の提供がある場合があります)

お風呂・トイレ・キッチンについて

個室にお風呂・トイレが付いている寮もありますが、多くの寮はお風呂・トイレ・キッチンが共用です。

寮の費用について

寮費はどの寮に入るかによって違います。月額約35,000円～52,500円の幅があります。これには入寮費や光熱費は含まれない場合があります。

寮のルールについて

寮のルールはそれぞれの寮で異なります。ほとんどの寮には門限があります。

Courses, Tracks and Credits

履修、専攻、単位

Q1 Can I study at Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) if I have no Japanese language ability whatsoever?

今まで日本語の勉強をしたことがありませんが、関西学院大学で勉強することはできますか？

A No prior knowledge of Japanese Language is necessary to study at KGU as an exchange student. However please note that to register in the Japanese Language Track, you have to master the two Japanese scripts, hiragana and katakana, by the time you arrive to Japan as proved by the results of your placement tests. If you choose to register for the Modern Japan Track, you will be able to complete your exchange without studying Japanese language.

日本語を勉強したことがなくても、関西学院大学に交換留学することができます。ただし、日本語専攻を選んだ場合は、来日前にひらがなとカタカナの読み書きができなければなりません。現代日本専攻を選択した場合は、日本語の学習をせずに交換留学をすることが可能です。

現代日本専攻を選択した場合、英語で開講される科目だけを履修することも可能です。

Q2 Can I study at KGU without taking Japanese language courses there?

関西学院大学では日本語の授業を受けなくてもいいですか？

A Yes, students can select the Modern Japan Track to opt out of taking Japanese language classes.

はい。現代日本専攻を選択した場合は日本語科目を履修しなくてもいいです。

Q3 What is the minimum/maximum amount of credits I can take?

最小／最大の履修単位数はどのくらいですか？

A We advise exchange students to take between 10 and 16 KGU credits per semester. 16 KGU credits is considered quite a heavy course load; however, if your home university requires you take more than 16 credits, you can take up to 24 credits. Please talk to your home university about requirements such as number of hours required to keep your full-time student status and else.

関西学院大学では交換学生に対して、1セメスターに10～16単位の履修を勧めています。16単位の履修はとても大変ですが、所属大学から16単位以上の履修が課せられている場合は、最大24単位まで履修することができます。関西学院大学で履修する必要がある単位数や科目などについては、所属大学に確認するようにしてください。

Q4 How will my credits be transferred back to my home university?

Does KGU send transcripts to my university?

関西学院大学で取得した単位はどのくらい所属大学で互換されますか？ 関西学院大学は成績表を所属大学に送ってくれますか？

A Please check with your home university concerning their requirements for credit transfer. At the end of each semester, KGU automatically sends two official grade transcripts directly to your home university. Please note that grades for the Winter Intensive Period will be included in the Spring Semester transcripts.

単位認定については皆さんの所属大学に確認してください。春学期、秋学期終了後に関西学院大学から皆さんの所属大学に2部成績表を送付します。冬期集中期間については春学期の成績表に記載されます。



Q5 What happens if I fail a Japanese Language Course?

もし日本語の授業が不合格になった場合どうなりますか？

A In the Fall Semester, if you fail to pass a Japanese Language Course, you must take the same level again in the Spring Semester. In Fall Semester, if you fail to pass a Japanese Language Course, you cannot take the next level during the Winter Intensive Period so you must wait until the Spring.

秋学期に日本語の授業が不合格となった場合、もう一度同じレベルの日本語の授業を春学期に受けなければいけません。秋学期に日本語の授業が不合格となった場合、冬期集中期間に一つ上のレベルの日本語の授業を受けることはできません。

Q6 After I arrive in Japan, is it possible to change my study track? Also, is it possible to change study tracks between semesters?

来日後に専攻の変更をすることはできますか？ また、秋学期と春学期に専攻を変えることはできますか？

A You are not able to change your study track after submitting your application to KGU. Depending on your score on the placement test, Japanese Language Track students may automatically be moved to the Modern Japan Track (refer to p.9-10). Full-year exchange students will have an opportunity to change study tracks after their first semester, so long as they meet certain requirements.

申込後に専攻の変更をすることはできません。日本語専攻を希望する学生はプレースメントテストの結果によっては、現代日本専攻へ自動的に変更となる可能性がありますので注意してください(詳細についてはP.9～10を参照)。2セメスター在籍する学生は、一定の要件を満たせば冬期集中期間から専攻を変えることができます。

Q7 What level of Japanese language ability is required in order to take regular Japanese-taught university courses?

日本語で開講される一般授業を履修するためには、どの程度の日本語レベルが要求されますか？

A Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1 or the equivalent level is required. Students who wish to take regular university courses at KGU during their exchange must have already passed JLPT N1, or pass the Regular Course Aptitude test (JLPT N1 equivalent level) after arriving in Japan (also held during orientation). Those who have passed JLPT N1 should submit a document of proof with their application.

日本語能力試験N1、または同等の能力が求められます。一般授業の履修を希望する学生は、すでに日本語能力試験N1に合格しているか、またはオリエンテーション期間中に実施されるRCAテスト(N1相当)に合格しなければなりません。N1合格者は証明書のコピーを提出してください。

Study Abroad Period

留学期間

Q1 Can I study at KGU for one semester, rather than for one year?

関西学院大学に1年間ではなく、1学期だけ留学することができますか？

A Yes. However, please check with your home university to make sure whether or not they have a special policy regarding semester exchanges and make sure that classes at your home university do not begin before the exchange at KGU ends. The term dates may be different in Japan, so please be careful and talk to your study abroad advisor to be sure.

はい。ただし皆さんの所属大学に1学期間の交換留学が可能かどうか、また関西学院大学での留学が終わる前に所属大学の授業が始まらないかどうかを必ず確認してください。日本と皆さんの国では学期期間が異なる場合もありますので、必ず所属大学の留学担当者に相談してください。

Q2 Can I skip the Winter Intensive Period?

冬期集中期間の授業を受けなくてもいいですか？

A Full-year exchange students beginning in the Fall Semester are required to participate in the Winter Intensive Period and each track has its own course of study. However, students studying for one-semester, or one-year students beginning in the Spring semester cannot participate in the Winter Intensive Period.

秋学期から1年間留学する学生は必ず受ける必要があり、専攻により履修できる科目が異なります。1学期間のみ留学する学生、または春学期から1年間留学する学生は冬期集中期間の授業を受けることはできません。

Q3 Can I attend KGU for only the Winter Intensive Period?

関西学院大学に冬期集中期間のみ留学することはできますか？

A No. You must enter in Fall and stay for one year in order to take the Winter Intensive Period.

できません。冬期集中期間への参加を希望する場合は、秋学期から1年間の留学に申し込んでください。



Accommodation

滞在

Q1 What happens if my host family and I do not get along? Can I move to a new accommodation?

もしホームステイ先と上手くいかなかった場合はどうなりますか？ 新しい滞在先に移動することは可能ですか？

A CIEC staff members are experienced in providing counselling to students for various aspects of their studies abroad, including homestay trouble. Most homestays go remarkably well, and the exchange student feels as if they have become a part of the family. Exchange students and host families are encouraged to speak with our staff as soon as they foresee the start of any potential “trouble” and at any stage thereafter. However, if issues cannot be resolved, our staff will find alternate accommodation for the exchange student.

多くの学生がホームステイ先で家族の一員として迎えられ、良い経験をしています。ホームステイ先で何か問題が生じた場合は、些細なことでもCIECスタッフに気軽に相談してください。CIECスタッフはこれまでにもホームステイ先のトラブルに対応してきました。最終的にトラブルが解決できなかった場合は、別の滞在先を紹介することもできます。

Visa

ビザ

Q1 Do I need a visa if I have Japanese Nationality?もし日本国籍を持っている場合、ビザを取得する必要はありますか？

A No. If you have a valid Japanese passport, you must use it to enter and study in Japan. There is no need to apply for the Certificate of Eligibility for a visa, but please include a photocopy of your Japanese passport with your CJP application materials. Please note that entering Japan with your Japanese passport will disqualify you from certain exchange student privileges, such as external scholarships for exchange students.

必要ありません。すでに日本のパスポートを所持している場合、日本に入国する際に日本のパスポートを使用しなければなりません。ビザ取得のためにCOE申請する必要はありませんが、CJP応募書類を提出する際は日本のパスポートのコピーをかならず添付してください。日本のパスポートで日本に入国する場合、留学ビザを持つ交換学生を対象とした外部の奨学金を受給することはできません。

Q2 How long can I stay in Japan on my visa?

留学ビザでどのくらいの期間日本に滞在することができますか？

A Although the visa typically states that it expires after six months or one year, your status as a KGU student expires after the KGU exchange period ends. Therefore, KGU insists that you leave Japan by the end of the month in which your classes and exams finish. Please check with your home university regarding any special rules. It is not possible to arrive in Japan on a Temporary Visitor (tourist) visa and then change to a student visa.

留学ビザは6カ月または1年間の在留期間となっていますが、関西学院大学の学生としての登録は交換留学期間の終了までとなります。そのため関西学院大学では、履修している授業または期末試験が終了した月の月末までに帰国するよう促しています。その他、滞在に関する特別な事情等については所属大学に相談してください。また短期滞在(観光)ビザで日本に入国し、その後、留学ビザに変更することはできません。

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