



14 Days to Discover Japan, Friendships to Last a Lifetime



KJSP

Keio Short-Term Japanese Studies Program

Cutting-edge technology alongside enduring traditional culture, a history of rapid modernization and economic turnarounds, the weird and wonderful world of anime and manga, and much more—the Keio Short-Term Japanese Studies Program (KJSP) introduces international students with no prior knowledge of Japan or its language to Japan's past, present, and future.

Designed to present a broad and yet engaging look into Japan's culture and society, the two-week program—conducted entirely in English—covers a range of topics, from economics and politics to art and food culture, in addition to sessions in "Survival Japanese." After participating in lectures by leading experts in the field, students take part in hands-on activities and excursions to experience what they have just learned, debating at the Ministry of Finance one day and sampling freshly-prepared sushi the next. International students study side by side with Keio students who also take part in the program to provide their assistance while building lasting friendships.



Duration: Two weeks (Late January – February)

Location: Keio University Mita Campus and Hiyoshi Campus (both located in the Greater Tokyo Metropolitan Area)

Application Period: Around late October – November (*subject to change)

Program Fee: Approx. 250,000 JPY

Accommodation: Accommodation is included and will be arranged by Keio.

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students in an undergraduate (bachelor's level) or graduate (master's level) program at a university that has a student exchange partnership with Keio University or from a member university of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) and must not be currently studying in Japan. Participants must be fluent in English. No Japanese proficiency is required as all lectures and excursions are conducted in English.

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Voice

It has been a really varied program with a large variety of classes. Personally, I particularly enjoyed the economics lecture about the current challenges Japan is facing and how it may overcome this. My favorite thing about the program has been the people I have met. The participants have come from all over the world so it is a great chance to learn more about not only Japan and its culture, but the culture of all the places we have all come from. The Keio students have been amazing, they are so welcoming!

Laura Pattison (The University of Sheffield)



Sample Schedule

	am	pm	evening
Day 1		Check-in	
Day 2	Orientation, Campus Tour	Survival Japanese/ Japanese Language Activities	Welcome Reception
Day 3	Understanding Japan Through Cross - Cultural Comparison	Understanding Japan Through Cross - Cultural Comparison	Preparation for the Final Presentation (1)
Day 4	Japan's Postwar Resurgence	Japanese Arts	Visit to Tokyo National Museum
Day 5	Japanese Subcultures	Security in Asia/Asia Studies	Visit to Bank of Japan
Day 6 (Weekend)		Free	
Day 7 (Weekend)		Overnight trip to Nikko	
Day 8		Overnight trip to Nikko	
Day 9	Modern Japanese Literature	Japanese Management	Company Visit
Day 10	Japanese Food Culture	Sushi Workshop	Preparation for the Final Presentation (2)
Day 11	Human Engineering with Focus on Japan	Japanese Education Visit to Mita Elementary School	Japanese Education
Day 12	Preparation for the Final Presentation (3)	Final Presentation, Closing Ceremony	Farewell Reception
Day 13 (Weekend)	Check-out		



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