About Rikkyo University

Founded in 1874 by an American missionary, Rikkyo University is one of the oldest private universities in Japan and boasts 10 undergraduate colleges and 14 graduate schools. Rikkyo has two campuses, one in Ikebukuro (Tokyo) and one in Nitza (Saitama) and a student population over 20,000 students.

For more information, please refer to the Rikkyo University homepage http://english.rikkyo.ac.jp

Accommodation

The program participants stay at Tachikawa International Hall near Rikkyo University’s Nitza campus. Tachikawa International Hall is a conference and activity center established for the purpose of enabling various kinds of exchanges by a wide variety of people in the Rikkyo community.

Rikkyo University Facilities

Gymnasium & the Aquatics Center (Indoor swimming pool)

The program participants can register free-of-charge to use the Rikkyo University sports facilities on campus after they attend the orientation session.

Library

The program participants are provided with student ID cards and have the access to use the university libraries.

About the Program

- By completing our credit-bearing program, you earn credits and will be supplied with an official transcript.

Rikkyo University presents the Short-Term Intensive Japanese Program. With more than 35 years of experience in teaching Japanese as a foreign language, Rikkyo University established the Center for Japanese Language Education (CJLE) in 2011. The Center has supported hundreds of international students in their pursuit of Japanese language abilities and Japanese cultural knowledge.

For students who wish to enhance their Japanese language skills and experience the Japanese culture, the CJLE offers a unique learning opportunity.

Would you like to spend weeks as a Rikkyo University Student?

Experienced teaching staff
Interaction with local students
Excellent learning environment
Lectures and field trips on Japanese society and culture

Center for Japanese Language Education

https://cje.rikkyo.ac.jp
Course Description

The program comprises Japanese language classroom instruction, lectures in English on Japanese society and culture, and field trips. The program runs from Monday to Friday, with Japanese classes conducted in the morning and lectures on Japanese society and culture. During the program, there is ample opportunity to communicate with local Japanese students. Upon completing the program, participants will be given a certificate of completion and an official transcript.

Japanese Language

The program is offered in multiple levels and the appropriate course levels are designed for the participants of each program. Please refer to the program flyer for more information. Class placement will be decided by the JLPT placement test, which is required for all the participants to take at the beginning of the program.

Lectures on Japanese Society and Culture

The lectures offer the opportunity to learn and come in touch with Japanese society and culture. Field trips are held, and each trip is preceded by a lecture given by our professors. Each lecture provides the background knowledge and information before the students participate in a particular field trip.

Optional Workshops and Activities

In addition to the Japanese language class and lectures on Japanese society and culture, optional workshops are offered for the program participants. For instance, activities such as Noh Workshop, Home Visit Program, Origami, Calligraphy, and Tea Ceremony are included.