

SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

Japan
June 8- July 9, 2024





Summer Program at Saitama University

Summer Program participants study Japanese language intensively for four weeks and work on assignments with Saitama University students. There is also the option to attend lectures in liberal arts and economics and experience science laboratories, all of those are offered in English. This is a very beneficial opportunity for students interested in studying in Japan and at Saitama University.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Program period: June 8 (Sat) – July 9 (Tue), 2024

All students must stay for the whole duration.

Required

◆ Japanese language course (1 credit)

Several classes are available for first-time learners and those who have studied Japanese before. The level of the class you belong to will be determined by a placement test.

◆ Group work & Presentation

Students will work on their assignments in small groups with SU students and make a presentation on the last day of the program. The assignment will be announced at the orientation.

◆ Orientation & Farewell party

2024/6/8 Orientation & Science workshop with SU students
2024/6/9 Excursion to Shimizu Park for BBQ with SU students
2024/7/9 Group work presentation & Farewell party

Option

◆ Courses

- ① Contemporary Art and Design in Asia and Japan (2 credits)
- ② Animation Studies (2 credits)
- ③ Doing business in Asia and Japan (1 credit)

◆ Laboratory Experience

You can experience learning in the science laboratories of Graduate School of Science and Engineering of Saitama University.



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

◆ TOEFL PBT 533, TOEFL iBT 72, or IELTS 5.5

(Non-native speakers of English only)

An official score of above tests must be submitted with your application. If the above test scores are not available, score from another official test or proof of English proficiency from your university will be accepted.



FEE

◆ Registration and tuition fees

Registration*	JPY38,000
Tuition*	JPY 14,800 per 1 credit

Tuition waiver eligibility

Those who belong to a university which has an agreement of student exchange with SU are exempted. Number of student exchange depends on each university.

◆ At student's own expense

- ① Insurance: Please obtain full insurance coverage for yourself.
It should cover "Third-party liability" and "Tenant liability for accommodation."
- ② Domestic travel expenses:
 - Transportation between airport and SU (one-way is about JPY 3,000 to 4,000)
 - Commuting cost between SU and your accommodation.
- ③ Airfare and living expenses includes homestay fee

HOUSING

◆ Homestay

As a general, participants in Summer program are required to use a homestay. If you are unable to stay with a homestay due to circumstances such as your constitution, or if the host determines that it is difficult to accept you, you will have to make your own arrangements.

◆ Homestay fee

Arrangement fee is JPY30,800 + Homestay fee of JPY4,400 per night +Bank transfer fee (JPY 5,000) or Credit card charge (3%)

e.g., 33 nights (Check-in June 7 and check check-out July 10) & Credit card payment: JPY149,991

-Around 60-minute commute by public transportation to JR Kita Kita-Urawa station or JR Minami Minami-Yono station (the nearest station from SU)

-Includes 2 meals (breakfast and dinner) per day

HOW TO APPLY

Fill out the application form at <https://forms.gle/DcRLXbvt1d6vtdhB7>

The following data files must be uploaded in the application form.

If you are unable to open the Google form, please email kokusai@gr.saitama-u.ac.jp.

- ✓ Color photo (jpg. format) for a student ID card
- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Student ID card copy
- ✓ Certificate of enrollment
- ✓ An official transcript from the one's home institution
- ✓ (Non-native speakers of English) An official English test score

Application Deadline: Thursday, January 4 at 0:00(JST)

If there are too many applicants, participants will be selected.

Selection results will be sent to the e-mail address entered in the application form by the end of January.

Number of students to be admitted: 15

*Because student exchange programs with Russian universities are currently suspended, students affiliated with universities in Russia will not be able to participate in this program.

ACCESS

Access To Saitama University

From Narita Airport

Narita Airport	Nippori	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
Keisei Line	JR Line	Bus	
40min.(skyliner)	28min.	15min.	

Narita Airport	Omiya	Saitama Univ.
Bus	Taxi	
100min.	25min.	

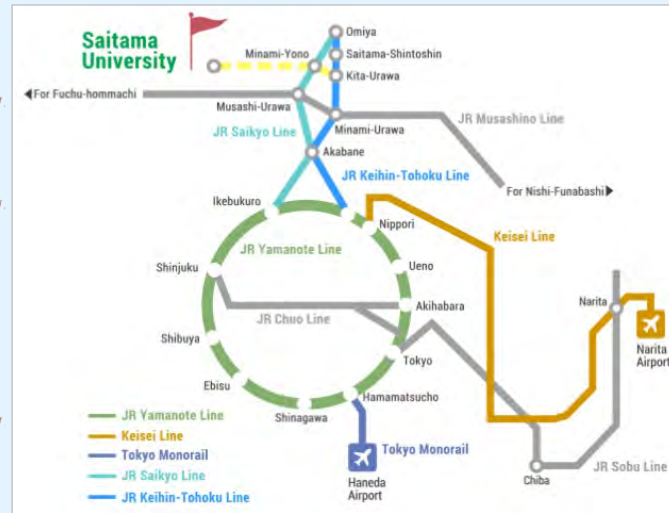
From Haneda Airport

Haneda Airport	Hamamatsucho	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
Tokyo Monorail	JR Line	Bus	
23min.	47min.	15min.	

Haneda Airport	Omiya	Saitama Univ.
Bus	Taxi	
80min.	25min.	

From Tokyo

Tokyo	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
JR Line	Bus	
40min.	15min.	



ABOUT SAITAMA UNIVERSITY

- ◆ Established in 1949
- ◆ National university with 9,000 students low teacher-student ratio
- ◆ About 170 partner universities/institutions from around 50 countries
- ◆ Located in Saitama City with easy access to the Tokyo Metropolitan Area



SU Official Mascot
"Merin-chan"

We are looking forward to seeing you in Saitama!

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