



Showa Women's University

Tokyo, Japan



Intensive Japanese Language Program

2022
 Spring Semester
 Apr. 8 - July. 31

Nomination Deadline
 November 15, 2021

Application Deadline
 November 25, 2021



2022
 Fall Semester
 Oct. 1 - Feb. 10

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 May 15, 2022

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About SWU

Showa Women's University, founded in 1920, is one of the most globalized women's colleges in Japan. It is a liberal arts college located in central Tokyo (15 minutes from Shibuya).

Intensive Japanese Language Program

This program is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who are currently studying outside Japan and wish to improve their Japanese language skills.

Besides studying in classes, students also have chances to immerse themselves in language experiences through off-campus activities interacting with Japanese students.

Program requirement

Students must be in an undergraduate or graduate program at a university outside Japan and are required to have studied basic Japanese to be enrolled in the program. (JLPT N3, JPT 430 or above, J-CAT 200 or above, or CEFR A2 level recommended)

Courses

Students are required to take 5 mandatory Japanese language courses worth 8 credits. Students may also take up to 2 liberal arts courses of their choice, either in English or Japanese, depending on their language level.

Note: Due to limitations on class size and required Japanese proficiency level, students may not be able to enroll in all the courses they choose.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st Period 9:00~10:30		Japanese Communication		Japanese Communication	Intermediate Grammar
2nd Period 10:40~12:10	Calligraphy	Japanese in Context		Intermediate Reading	Japanese in Context
3rd Period 13:10~14:40				Internship Preparation	Intermediate Reading

Program and Accommodation fees

Program Fee: JPY 300,000 /semester

Textbooks: Approx. JPY 10,000/semester

*The program fee is waived for students coming as exchange students.

*There is a 50% program fee discount for students coming from SWU partner institutions and member of UMAP.

Accommodation: Approx. JPY 53,000 ~ 70,000 / month

SWU offers several types of accommodation choices for international students. Students are to submit a request after applying to the program.

* Accomodation details can be founded on the CIE website.



Interaction with supporters

Each international student is assigned a "Host Sister" and a "Host Family." A "Host Sister" supports students with school life in general, including necessary registration at ward offices and airport pick up upon arrival. A "Host Family" spends time with the student on weekends to give her a chance to experience the typical lifestyle of a Japanese family. Students may join various seasonal events with Japanese students. SWU offers a variety of activities and events to international students in order to experience Japanese cultures and customs with Japanese students such as: welcome party, cherry-blossom viewing, temple visits, overnight camping event and student club activities, etc.

Optional Opportunities

Short-term Internship Program

Students may be able to participate in optional internship programs if they are interested in gaining work experience in a Japanese firm after the completion of the Intensive Japanese Language Program.(Maximum 1 month)

※ Please note that the internship programs may not be available for all students depending on the condition.

Academic Program

Students who have sufficient Japanese proficiency by the end of the Intensive Japanese Language Program are eligible to register for the "SWU Academic Program" in the following semester.

Nomination and Application procedures

Nomination (via university offices)

Please check with the program coordinator at your home institution regarding selection and nomination process.

Application

- Create an account on the SWU application website. Please refer to the link:

<https://cie.swu.ac.jp/english/prospective/procedures/>

- Log in with your SWU account, enter all the necessary personal information, and upload ID photo data and copies of required documents listed on the CIE website by the designated deadline.

*An "exchange student" has to be a student at one of SWU partner institutions and be nominated for the program by her home institution, or a member of UMAP.



Acceptance and Visa

-After receiving the Letter of Acceptance and Certificate of Eligibility from SWU, proceed to visa application in your home country.

Further information



Please refer to the CIE website from this QR code for further information.

Contact Information

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