



2023 SEINAN SUMMER JAPANESE PROGRAM

Seinan Gakuin University, Fukuoka, Japan

1. Program Overview

Taking advantage of its long-standing history of Japanese language education since the 1970s, Seinan Summer Program delivers excellent linguistic training in a richly international environment to all participants every year. **Session 1 (a 2-week program)** provides you with highly intensive Japanese training, while **Session 2 (a 4-week program)** provides you with additional cultural experience.

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 1+Session 2
Length	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks
Session Dates	June 26 – July 6, 2023	July 10 – August 4, 2023	June 26 – July 6, 2023 & July 10 – August 4, 2023
Move-in Date	June 24 & 25, 2023	July 8 & 9, 2023	June 24 & 25, 2023
Move-out Date	July 7, 2023	August 5 & 6, 2023	August 5 & 6, 2023
Class Level	Introductory only (1 level)	Beginning to Advanced (4 levels)	1 level → 1 level Introductory → Beginning
Capacity	Up to 20	Up to 60	
Classes	28 classes* + Exam 100 min*4 classes/day*7 days	28 classes* + Exam 100 min*2 classes/day*14 days	56 classes + Exam
Total Credit Hrs*	56 credit hours	90 credit hours	146 credit hours (56 + 90 credit hours)
Extracurricular Activities	N/A	- A day field trip in Fukuoka to visit local shrines, temples, and other attractions - An overnight field trip in/near the Kyushu area	
Housing	On-campus Housing (International House I, II, or III) *Applicants will be randomly assigned to one of 3 dormitories and any requests on the specific type of housing, rooms, or roommates, cannot be accepted.		
Application Fee	12,000JPY (*Non-refundable)		
Program Fee	70,000 JPY	150,000 JPY (Partners) 160,000 JPY (Non-Partners)	220,000 JPY (Partners) 230,000 JPY (Non-Partners)

*Total credit hours include BOTH in-class hours AND out-of-class hours such as reviewing and preparing for the next class and extracurricular activities (**Session 2** only).

The following are included in the program fee:

- Tuition
- Course materials
- Accommodations on campus
- Field trips (for Session 2 only)

The following are NOT included in the program fee:

- Airfare
- Travel Insurance *Required to purchase travel insurance that covers all your medical expenses and personal liability during your stay in Japan.
- Meals and other personal expenses

2. Session Features

	Session 1 (2-week program)	Session 2 (4-week program)
Session Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductory level only - Highly intensive Japanese language training - Preparatory session to continue to the Beginner level in “Session 2 (4-week)” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 Japanese class levels from Beginner to Advanced *No Introductory class offered - Learning through activities - “<i>TAIKEN-GATA GAKUSHU</i> (体験型学習)” - Learning in groups with participants from different backgrounds - “<i>TATEWARI</i> (縦割り) Activity”
<p>Session 1+2 (6-week program) is a <u>combined session</u> designed for those who have never studied Japanese before but would like to participate in Session 2. You will be eligible to straight into Session 2 upon your successful completion of Session 1.</p>		
Eligibility	<p>Applicants MUST have completed the equivalent of a <u>high school diploma</u> from educational institutions outside of Japan AND <u>be living outside Japan</u> at the time of application.</p>	
	<p>Applicants who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have NEVER STUDIED Japanese grammar before, OR - have very basic knowledge of greetings, <i>Hiragana</i>, and <i>Katakana</i>. <p>*You MUST be able to read and write <i>Hiragana</i> and <i>Katakana</i> as pre-requisite BEFORE the program starts. Both <i>Hiragana</i> and <i>Katakana</i> tests will be given on the very first day of Session 1. Please note that failure to pass these tests results in losing your eligibility to participate in Session 1.</p>	<p>Applicants MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have studied the Japanese language which is equivalent to ONE SEMESTER at the time of application - be able to express the following expressions using “Te-Form”: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> making requests (Please do ~) giving and asking for permission (May I do~?) forming a sentence that describes two events or activities.



*If you already have Japanese learning history at the time of application, **Session 2 could be the only option for you to apply for.** Those who have never studied the Japanese language before can choose either **Session 1** OR a combined **Session 1+2** program.

3. Refund Policy

If you wish to withdraw from the program, you must inform us by email (inbound@seinan-gu.ac.jp). The following refund policy applies based on the date of withdrawal (Japan Time) notification.

	Session 1	Session 2
Full Refund	From the date of payment to May 27	From the date of payment to June 10
80% Refund	From May 28 to June 10	From June 11 to June 24
50% Refund	From June 11 to June 24	From June 25 to July 8
No Refund	After June 25	After July 9
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All processing fees related to the bank transfer will be deducted from the refund. - The refund amount is calculated separately for Session 1+2 participants based on the date of withdrawal notification by email. 	

4. Application Steps

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<p>Preparation for online application</p> <p>Session 2 applicants only</p>	<p>Complete the Self-Assessment *Required BEFORE online application</p> <p>In order for us to place you into the appropriate Japanese class level, ALL Session 2 applicants are required to take the Japanese Proficiency Self-Assessment.</p> <p>< How To Take Self-Assessment ></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Click here to jump to the self-assessment tool (にほんごチェック!). 2) Complete your assessment by following the instructions here. 3) Your Japanese levels in 5 activities; Listening, Writing, Reading, Speaking (presenting), and Speaking (conversational) will be automatically assessed at the 6 levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, or C2. 
<p>STEP 1</p>	<p>Complete the Online Application PASSWORD: summer2023</p> <p>Session 2 applicants will be asked to report their self-assessment results in [Part V].</p>
<p>STEP 2</p>	<p>Submit the Required Documents via Email by March 31st, 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Digital image of the applicant's photo (in jpeg format) Your photo must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - taken within the last 6 months - clear and in focus and taken against a plain background - taken with no hats or head covering 2. Copy of passport photo page (in jpeg/pdf format) 3. (Applicants from partner institutions only) Proof of your current enrollment at your home institution (in a jpeg/pdf format) Either of the following digital copy is accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student ID card issued by your home institution - Certificate of Enrollment in English  <p>[Notes]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ALL of the above-mentioned documents are to be submitted AFTER processing your online application in pdf/jpg to <inbound@seinan-gu.ac.jp>. 2) Once the number of applications reaches the maximum enrollment limit, <u>further applications will be placed on the waiting list and acceptance cannot be guaranteed.</u>
<p>STEP 3</p> <p>AFTER acceptance notification</p>	<p>Make Payment for Application & Program Fees</p> <p>After receiving all application materials, we will proceed with reviewing process to see if you are eligible to apply for Session 1, 2, or 1+2. Once your application is approved, we will send you an acceptance notification along with the payment instructions.</p> <p>You will be asked to complete the payment transaction through "Convera" with which SGU has partnered.</p>