

Gunma University • Summer Program 2018

Application Requirements

1. Objectives:

The distinctive features of this program offered to undergraduate and graduate students from the Gunma University Partner Universities include an intensive program in the Japanese language and culture. This program has been created by Gunma University to introduce Gunma University to partner universities and to promote a deeper understanding and appreciation of Japanese society and culture.

2. Requirements and conditions for participation:

- 1) Students who are currently and expected to be enrolled in a Partner University of Gunma University until the final day of the program.
- 2) A student's Japanese ability must be at the upper beginner level (Japanese language learning time 150 - 200 hours, Japanese Language Proficiency Test N5 passing level.
- 3) Students must be able to understand a lecture conducted in English.
- 4) Students must take part in the entire program.
- 5) Students must purchase an overseas travel insurance plan prior to their arrival in Japan.

3. General information:

- **Period:** Monday, July 9~ Friday, July 20, 2018 (12days)
- **Number of participants:** 15 students
- **Participation fee:** ¥70,000 JPY
(This fee includes cost of lodging during the program period, expenses for excursions, and costs related to class tuition)
- **Personal expenses:** All travel expenses to and from Gunma University, breakfast, lunch and dinner expenses, costs for any personal tourist and sightseeing activities, and overseas travel insurance.

4. **Program overview:** This program is an opportunity to learn about and experience traditional Japanese culture by taking part in lectures related to Japanese culture (conducted in English), activities introducing Japanese language, calligraphy, tea ceremony, Japanese music, archery, and a homestay with a Japanese family. There will also be opportunities to interact with Japanese students. A Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who complete the entire program.

5. Lodging:

Students will have access to accommodation facilities located approximately 5 minutes walking distance from the Gunma University campus. Bedrooms are private, single occupancy rooms that are situated within a common unit shared by three students. Students will have access to a washing machine and a dryer. Wi-Fi is also available in the facility. If desired, breakfast can be purchased for ¥400 yen. Please inform the facility that you would like to have breakfast one day before. Please note that the breakfast menu will not include halal food.

6. Program Schedule:

	午前 AM 08:40~11:50	午後 PM 12:40~14:10	備考 Remarks
7/9 (月) (Mon)	受入式・オリエンテーション Welcome Ceremony & Orientation	バディ学生と顔合わせ ウェルカムパーティー Meeting Buddy & Welcome Party	8日に宿舎に宿泊 7/8 Arrival & Check in
10 (火) (Tue)	日本画 (3h) Japanese Painting	日本語① (1.5) Japanese Language ①	
11 (水) (Wed)	邦楽 (3h) Japanese Music	日本事情① Current Issues in Japan①	
12 (木) (Thu)	華道 (3h) Japanese Flower Arrangement	日本語② (1.5h) Japanese Language②	
13 (金) (Fri)	弓道 (4.5h) Japanese Archery		吉岡弓道場 Yoshioka Kyudo-jo
14 (土) (Sat)	ホームステイ Homestay		1泊の場合もあり その際は1日休日 Homestay may possibly be for one night only with free time on the following day.
15 (日) (Sun)			
16 (月) (Mon)			
17 (火) (Tue)	日本事情② (1.5h) Current Issues in Japan② 日本語③ (1.5h) Japanese Language③	日本語④ (1.5h) Japanese Language④	
18 (水) (Wed)	桐生で藍染体験、古民家散策 Traditional Textile dyeing in Kiryu, Experiencing an old Japanese house	日本事情③ (1.5h) Current Issues in Japan③	授業は桐生で実施 Lessons conducted in Kiryu
19 (木) (Thu)	茶道 (3h) Japanese Tea Ceremony	日本語⑤ (1.5h) Japanese Language⑤	
20 (金) (Fri)	日本語⑥ (1.5h) Japanese Language⑥ 日本事情④ (1.5h) Current Issues in Japan④	修了式 Closing Ceremony	

Class time distribution:

- Japanese language (9 hrs)
- Current Issues in Japan (6 hrs)
- Japanese Culture (16.5 hrs)

* Please note that schedule changes may occur during the course of the program.

No change in total hours is expected.

7. How to apply:

How to apply: Please apply via your own university office responsible for international exchange.

Application deadline: Submit the application to your university office by Thursday, May 10, 2018

Selection method: In principle, selection is on a first-come-first-served basis. ~~taking into account the nationality of the applicant, university, male-female ratio, and so on.~~

Notice of Acceptance: Gunma University will notify your university's person-in-charge by Friday, May 18, 2018.

If you need a certificate for a visa application, we will send it to you by the end of May 2018.

After receiving a notice of acceptance, participants should prepare -

- 1) A copy of the applicant's valid passport
- 2) A copy of a purchased airplane ticket

8. About Gunma University:

Gunma University is located 100 km northwest of Tokyo and consists of four faculties: Faculty of Education, Faculty of Social and Information Studies, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science and Technology. Currently, about 6,500 students are enrolled, of which approximately 250 are international students. In the academic year 2017, about 30 students from our partner universities have so far studied for half a year or one year.

9. Contact Address:

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10. Additional Comments:

Please take note that if the number of participants is lower than the minimum number necessary, it may not be possible to conduct the program. We would like to thank you in advance for your understanding.