



# Shimane University

## Summer School 2017



### Travel Information



#### Travel insurance

All participants are required to purchase insurance from their home country and e-mail a copy of your insurance policy to Shimane University by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



#### Visa

Students who need visa to enter Japan should obtain a "Temporary Visitor Visa". Please apply for this visa at the Japanese embassy or consulate. "Invitation Letter", "Summer School Schedule" and "Guarantee" which are necessary for visa application will be issued by Shimane University. If you have any questions about your visa, please contact your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate.



#### Coming to Shimane University

Participants should arrive at Matsue Station at **1p.m. on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Upon your arrival, transportation will be provided from Matsue Station to Shimane University. Although we will gladly provide assistance, guide personnel to Matsue Station will not be provided. Details will be sent out upon acceptance.



— Explore Authentic Japan in Shimane —

During this 2 week program, you will have the opportunity to attend a variety of lectures focused on developing introductory Japanese language skills and expand your understanding of Japanese culture and history from ancient times to the present. In addition to these classes, several cross cultural experiences including a tour of various landmarks, interactions with Japanese students, and a home-stay are planned.





# schedule 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			7/5	7/6	7/7	7/8	
			<p><b>13:00</b> Arrive at JR(Japan Railway) Matsue station</p> <p>Move into dormitory</p> <p>Meet with conversation partners and roommates</p> <p><b>Relax</b></p>	<p><b>Morning</b> -Orientation -Campus tour</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> -Matsue castle -Moat river cruise</p> <p><b>Evening</b> <u>Welcome party</u></p>	<p><b>Morning</b> Intensive Japanese</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> - -Tea ceremony</p> <p>-Orientation for home-stay</p> <p><b>Evening</b> Home-stay</p>	Home-stay	
7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13	7/14	7/15	
Home-stay	<p><b>Morning</b> Intensive Japanese</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> Lecture: The attractiveness of Shimane Pref.</p> <p>Game Lecture</p>	<p><b>Morning</b> Intensive Japanese</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> Samurai House with Kimono</p>	<p><b>Morning</b> Intensive Japanese</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> Free</p>	<p><b>Morning</b> Intensive Japanese</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> Field study: Zen sitting meditation</p>	<p><b>Morning</b> Izumo Grand Shrine</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> Join University's classes</p>	Free	
<p><b>Evening</b> Coming back to dormitory</p>	<p><b>Morning</b> Intensive Japanese</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> Lecture: Foreigner's lifestyle in Shimane (Soy sauce brewer)</p>	<p><b>Morning</b> Field study: Protection of urban landscapes in Matsue</p> <p><b>Evening</b> <u>Completion ceremony &amp; Farewell party</u></p>	7/19				
Free			9:00 Depart to Your Home Country				
			<p><b>Remarks</b> Lectures, except for Intensive Japanese, are given in English. The Schedule is subject to change without notice.</p>				

## Requirements

- Students must be currently enrolled in our partner universities / colleges (undergraduate/graduate).
- Students who have taken a Japanese language course / class can apply for our summer school program.
- The summer school will be held mainly in English. For students whose English is not the main language of instruction, the following level of language efficiency or its equivalence is recommended:  
TOEFL pbt score: 500 TOEFL ibt score: 60

## Number of students to be admitted

The maximum number of students to be accepted is 10 in total, while minimum required number of participants is 5. If more than 10 students apply, there will be a selection process held by Shimane University.

## Accommodation

An off-campus dormitory at Shimane University is provided to all participant students during the summer school program. All participants will share a dorm room with 1 other student. A shared bathroom, toilet and kitchen will be available on each floor. Students will also participate in a home-stay for two nights.

## Fees

**80,000JPY**

63,000JPY for tuition including textbooks, Home-stay, transport, and all excursions.  
17,000JPY for accommodation including common services and internet fees.

## Remarks

- Please e-mail the receipt of your remittance to our office by **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Account and payment information will be announced upon acceptance.
- Payment will be accepted by overseas remittance to our bank in Japanese yen.
- You may have to pay any additional fees charged by some banks including any handling fees and JPY exchange rate fees when you arrive in Shimane University.

## Main expenses

- Food (ex.: Approx. 500-600 JPY/meal at a university cafeteria on weekdays)
- Fees for personal use of the attached equipment in the dormitory (100 yen for washing machine, shower, stove burner)
- Round trip ticket to Matsue
- Travel Insurance ( See the details on the next page)
- All other personal expenses which are not mentioned above

## Deadline for the Application

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

Students who wish to participant in this program should submit the following documents via e-mail

- Application form (in a provided format)
- A certificate of a TOEFL score or the other formal English exam score if the applicant is a non-native English speaker.

## Certification for completing Summer School

At the end of the program, all participant students who join all the classes are provided with a certification of completion signed by the Director of Center for International Exchanges of Shimane University.

## Notice

- All the documents must be submitted to Shimane University through an office of international relations in applicant's home university.
- It is not permitted for participant students to join any programs such as classes, internship, travels organized by any other institutions during the term of Summer School 2017.

## Where is Shimane Prefecture?



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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