

2018 *Summer School* *Shimane University*

— 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.



Matsue(Castle Town) Tour
Hori River Cruise

Martial arts (Kendo club)



Izumo Shrine Study Tour
(with Izumo High school students)



Kimono Experience





2018 Shimane University Summer School Schedule

CPs means conversation partners of Shimane university students.

	Morning	Noon	Afternoon	Evening
7/3(Tue)			Arrive at JR(Japan Railway) Matsue Station Move into student Dormitory (Meeting with roommate) <u>Relax</u>	Campus Tour Meeting with conversation partners
7/4(Wed)	Orientation Museum tour in Shimane University	Lunch (CPs)	Matsue(Castle town) Tour Hori River Cruise	<u>Welcome Party</u>
7/5(Thu)	Intensive Japanese	Lunch (CPs)	Tea Ceremony and Manner Lecture	Orientation for Homestay
7/6(Fri)	Intensive Japanese	Lunch (CPs)	Free Time	Meeting with host family
7/7-8 (weekend)	Homestay			
7/9(Mon)	Intensive Japanese	Lunch (CPs)	Lecture: The Attractiveness of Shimane Pref. (Coordinator for International Relations) Game Lecture from Foreign Language Education Center	(Kendo club)
7/10(Tue)	Intensive Japanese	Lunch (CPs)	Free Time	(Judo clubs)
7/11(Wed)	Field Study: Protection of Urban Landscapes in Matsue	Lunch (CPs)	Lecture: Foreigner's Lifestyle in Shimane(Soy Sauce Brew)	(Manga club)
7/12(Thu)	Intensive Japanese	Lunch (CPs)	Visiting to Shimane University's classes	(Kendo club)
7/13(Fri)	Intensive Japanese	Lunch (CPs)	Free Time	(Judo club)
7/14-15 (weekend)	Free Time			
7/16(Mon)	Study tour: Izumo Shrine Lunch with Izumo high-school students		Street Tour(free time)	
7/17(Tue)	Kimono Experience (Lunch together)		Free Time	<u>Farewell Party</u>
7/18(Wed)	Depart to Your Home Country			

Remarks

Lectures, except for Intensive Japanese, are given in English. The Schedule is subject to change without notice.

■ Requirements

1. Students must be currently enrolled in our partner universities / colleges (undergraduate/graduate).
2. Students who have taken a Japanese language course / class can apply for our summer school program.
3. 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

1. Please e-mail the receipt of your remittance to our office **by May 15,2018**. Account and payment information will be announced upon acceptance.
2. Payment will be accepted by overseas remittance to our bank in Japanese yen.
3. 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 (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 15, 2018

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

1. Application form (in a provided format)
2. 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

1. All the documents must be submitted to Shimane University through an office of international relations in applicant's home university.
2. 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 2018.



Where is Shimane Prefecture?



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

Travel Insurance

All participants are required to purchase insurance from their home country before arriving at Shimane University and e-mail a copy of your insurance policy by May 15.

Visa

Students in countries that are not included in the Visa Waiver Program should receive 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.

Coming to Shimane University

Participants should arrive at Matsue Station at **1p.m. on July 3, 2018** via the JR(Japan Railways). 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.



