

2019 Summer School

— Explore Authentic Japan in Shimane —



SHIMANE UNIVERSITY

Summer School



During this 10 days 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.

日本文化

日本歴史



• Hori River Cruise

• History Museum



• Tea Ceremony

Summer School Schedule in Shimane University

	Morning	Noon	Afternoon	Evening
8/Jul Mon.			Arrive at JR(Japan Railway) Matsue Station→ Move into a student dormitory (Meeting with roommate)	Campus tour Meeting with CPs
9/Jul Tue.	Orientation Museum tour in Shimane University	Lunch (With CPs)	Matsue castle & Hori river cruise	<u>Welcome party</u>
10/Jul Wed.	Japanese class ^①	Lunch (With CPs)	Japanese class ^② & Lecture : Global Interaction	Free time or clubs activities
11/Jul Thu.	Japanese class ^③	Lunch (With CPs)	Wagashi experience & Kimono experience	Free time or clubs activities
12/Jul Fri.	Japanese class ^④ (For home stay)	Lunch (With CPs)	Tea ceremony	Meeting with host family
13 Sat. - 14 Sun. /Jul Homestay				
15/Jul Mon.	Izumo Shrine & Shimane Museum of Ancient Izumo	Lunch (With high school students)	Street tour	Free time or clubs activities
16/Jul Tue.	Japanese class ^⑤	Lunch (With CPs)	ADACHI museum	Free time or clubs activities
17/Jul Wed.	Japanese class ^⑥		Free Time	<u>Farewell party</u>
18/Jul Thu.	Check Out & Depart to your home			

※CPs= Conversation Partners

■ 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 IELTS score: 5.5

■ 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

70,000JPY

55,000JPY for tuition including textbooks, Home-stay, transport ,and all excursions.

15,000JPY for accommodation including common services and internet fees.

Remarks

1. Please e-mail the receipt of your remittance to our office **by May 15, 2019**. 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 22, 2019

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 2019.

Access to Shimane University



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 8, 2019 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.

