KU SSP

KANAZAWA UNIVERSITY SHORT-STAY PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR KU-SSP

Step 1: Fill out the application form and prepare the additional documents listed below.

- Official or unofficial transcript from the applicant's home institution (1 copy, PDF format)
- ID photo (1 copy, 3cmx 4cm, JPEG or other digital format)
- 1 Copy of the ID page of the applicant's passport (1 copy, PDF format)
- Proof of Japanese or English proficiency (or a letter of recommendation issued by a specialist in language education) (1 copy, PDF format)

Step 2: Submit the completed application materials to the international office of your home institution. Note that Kanazawa University only accepts applications made via the applicant's home institution. Applications made by individual students will not be processed.

Application materials are available online at the School of International Education website (http://kuglobal.w3.kanazawa-u.ac.jp/eg/sie/).
Note that applications individually submitted by students will not be accepted.

VISA

Students from some countries may be required to obtain a "Temporary Visit (tourist) Visa" to Japan. For information about obtaining a visa, please see:
Guide to Japanese visas:
http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/
Japanese embassies, consulates and permanent missions:
https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html

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PHOTOS TAKEN BY OUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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PURPOSE

This program provides Japanese language and culture courses, primarily targeting students at institutions that have an exchange agreement with Kanazawa University.

COURSES

Summer Program (Festival Visit): Late June to early July (3 weeks)
Winter Program (Japanese New Year): Late December to mid January (3 weeks)
Spring Program (Touch of Japanese Culture): Mid February (10 days)
* Schedules are subject to change

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

20 for Each Course

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must satisfy all of the following requirements. They must:
1. Be currently enrolled in an undergraduate program at a partner university of Kanazawa University
2. Be in good academic standing
3. Have a clear purpose for their study abroad as well as have full intention to devote themselves to academic and cultural activities
4. Go back to their home institution and continue their education after finishing the program
5. Be able to obtain appropriate visa status in Japan
6. Be proficient in English (CEFR B2 level) and (preferred but not mandatory) have studied the Japanese language for more than one semester.

Please note that the Winter program is open to students enrolled at the US institutions listed below:
College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, VA), Illinois College (Jacksonville, IL), Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA), SUNY Buffalo (Buffalo, NY), SUNY New Paltz (New Paltz, NY), Tufts University (Medford, MA), University of Nevada Reno (Reno, NV), University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), University of Wisconsin–Madison (Madison, WI), Wagner College (Staten Island, NY)

HOUSING

Students will stay in a hotel near campus. Participants in the Winter Program have an opportunity to experience a homestay with a local family.Payment for housing is included in the program fee.

PROGRAM

Japanese Culture and Language (two transfer credits for the Summer and Winter Programs and one transfer credit for the Spring Program)
Every program has two sections, the Japanese language course and the culture course. In the language course, you will learn more vocabulary and acquire communication skills that you will need for everyday life in Japan, as well as for your culture class. The culture class will introduce the basic elements of Japanese traditional culture as well as everyday culture.
There will also be activities on different topics (see below), which complement the language and culture classes. You will learn the vocabulary related to the culture class.

Sample topics:
1. Sado (Tea ceremony)
2. Kenrokuen Garden
3. Wagashi (Japanese sweets)
4. Kinpaku (Gold leaf)
5. Wadaiko (Japanese drums)
6. Budo (Japanese martial art)
7. Summer festival

PROGRAM FEE

JPY 200,000 for the Summer and Winter Programs
JPY 100,000 for the Spring Program

Program fee includes:
- Tuition (Japanese Language and Cultural Studies)
- Accommodation in Kanazawa (Hotel and/or homestay)
- Program activities including an excursion
- KU insurance
- Electronic money card for lunch and bus
- Transportation expenses between hotel and campus

Program fee DOES NOT include:
- International and domestic travel to and from Kanazawa
- Travel insurance (Students must be covered by travel insurance throughout the program.)
- Meals (Students need to pay for their daily breakfast and dinner while they are staying at the hotel.)

JAPAN STUDENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION (JASSO) SCHOLARSHIP JPY 80,000

In each program, up to 20 participants belonging to institutions that have concluded a Memorandum on Student Exchange with Kanazawa University and having the nationality of countries or regions that have diplomatic relations with Japan will be paid a monthly stipend (JPY 80,000), if accepted as a JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) scholarship grantee. (Note: Students from Taiwan and Palestine are also considered eligible. Students who have Japanese citizenship are NOT eligible.)

KU-INSURANCE

Participants are required to take out KU-insurance covering medical expenses and personal liability during the program term. The insurance fee is included in the program fee.