



# SUMMER PROGRAM 2025

*Discover Japan*  
*June 7- July 9, 2025*



Saitama University





# Summer Program at Saitama University

Summer Program participants study Japanese language intensively for four weeks and work on assignments with Saitama University students. There is also the option to attend lectures in liberal arts and economics and experience science laboratories, all of those are offered in English. This is a very beneficial opportunity for students interested in studying in Japan and at Saitama University.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

**Program period: June 7 (Sat) – July 9 (Wed), 2025**

All students must stay for the whole duration.

### Orientation & Farewell party

- 2025/6/7 Orientation & Science workshop with SU students
- 2025/6/8 Excursion to Shimizu Park for BBQ with SU students
- 2025/7/9 Group work presentation & Farewell party



### [Required]

You are required to take a total of 3 courses from among Japanese language course and specialized course.

#### ◆ Japanese language course (1 credit)

Several classes are available for first-time learners and those who have studied Japanese before. The level of the class you belong to will be determined by a placement test.

#### ◆ Specialized course

- ① Contemporary Art and Design in Asia and Japan (2 credits)
- ② Animation Studies (2 credits)
- ③ Doing business in Asia and Japan (1 credit)
- ※Other courses will also be offered.

#### ◆ Group work & Presentation

Students will work on their assignments in small groups with SU students and make a presentation on the last day of the program. The assignment will be announced at the orientation.



### <Example of a timetable>

①	Mon	Tue	Wed	Tur	Fri
1	Sc①		Sc①		GW
2	Sc①		Sc①		
3	Sc②	Sc③	Sc②	Sc③	
4	Sc②	Sc③	Sc②	Sc③	

②	Mon	Tue	Wed	Tur	Fri
1	Sc①		Sc①		GW
2	Sc①		Sc①		
3	Jlc	Sc③	Jlc	Sc③	
4	Jlc	Sc③	Jlc	Sc③	

## FEE

### ◆ Registration and tuition fees

Registration*	JPY38,000
Tuition*	JPY 14,800 per 1 credit

### Tuition waiver eligibility

Those who belong to a university which has an agreement of student exchange with SU are exempted. Number of student exchange depends on each university.

### ◆ At student's own expense

- ① Insurance: Please obtain full insurance coverage for yourself.  
It should cover "Third-party liability" and "Tenant liability for accommodation."
- ② Domestic travel expenses:
  - Transportation between airport and SU (one-way is about JPY 3,000 to 4,000)
  - Commuting cost between SU and your accommodation.
- ③ Airfare and living expenses includes homestay fee
- ④ Extracurricular activities fee

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## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

### ◆ Language requirements

#### **TOEFL PBT 533, TOEFL iBT 72, or IELTS 5.5**

(Non-native speakers of English only)

An official score of above tests must be submitted with your application. If the above test scores are not available, score from another official test or proof of English proficiency from your university will be accepted.

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## ACCOMMODATION

### ◆ Homestay

As a general, participants in Summer program are required to use a homestay.

If you are unable to stay with a homestay due to circumstances such as your constitution, or if the host determines that it is difficult to accept you, you will have to make your own arrangements.

### ◆ Homestay fee

Arrangement fee is **JPY33,000** + Homestay fee of **JPY4,620** per night +Bank transfer fee (JPY 5,000) or Credit card charge (3%)

e.g., 33 nights (Check-in June 6 and check check-out July 9) & Credit card payment:

**JPY191,579**

-Around 60-minute commute by public transportation to JR Kita Kita-Urawa station or JR Minami Minami-Yono station (the nearest station from SU)

-Includes 2 meals (breakfast and dinner) per day

# SELECTION PROCESS

## (1) Application

You must fill out the application form at <https://forms.office.com/r/EjrX0HY6Ht>

The following data files must be uploaded in the application form.

- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Color photo (jpg. format)
- ✓ Student ID card copy
- ✓ Certificate of enrollment
- ✓ An official transcript of your home institution
- ✓ English Score Certificate (Non-native speakers of English only)
- ✓ Reason for study abroad (Format is optional)

Please apply for homestay and submit the agreement form via the following URL.

- ✓ [Homestay application form](#)
- ✓ [Homestay agreement form](#)

## **Application Deadline: February 22nd at 0:00(JST)**

If there are too many applicants, participants will be selected.

Selection results will be sent to the e-mail address entered in the application form by early March .

Number of students to be admitted: 20

\*Because student exchange programs with Russian universities are currently suspended, students affiliated with universities in Russia will not be able to participate in this program.

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## (2) [Mid-March] Issuance of admission certificate and visa documents

If you are selected, we require you to pay the homestay fee within one week.

After the transfer is confirmed, an acceptance letter and visa documents will be sent.

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## (3) [Early April] Placement test and selection of courses

The syllabus of courses for the summer program will be released in early April. You will be asked to apply for the courses you wish to take. If you want to take Japanese language courses, you will also need to take a placement test.

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## (4) [Early April] Payment of admission and tuition fees

If your university does not have a student exchange agreement with SU or its exchange quota has been exceeded (students currently studying abroad at SU are included.), you will need to pay registration and tuition fees.

※ If you would like to know which case below applies to you, please feel free to contact us.

	Student Exchange Agreement	Tuition-free exchange quota	Registration	Tuition
Case1	Yes	Within the quota	Exempt	Exempt
Case2		Exceed the quota	Exempt	NOT exempt
Case3	No		NOT exempt	NOT exempt



We will offer various activities to help you discover Japan and Saitama you never knew before.



## ◆ Discover KABUKI

Would you like to experience the traditional Japanese performing art “Kabuki” with us?

This is a rare opportunity to contact with Japanese culture and aesthetic sense through a theatrical experience that allows you to fully experience the attraction of Kabuki.

Before viewing the performance, students from Saitama university will give a briefing about Kabuki.

## ◆ Tea Picking Experience & Tea Tasting

The main tea-producing area in Saitama Prefecture is the Sayama Hills region, centered around Iruma City, Tokorozawa City, and Sayama City in the western part of the prefecture, but tea-producing areas are also being developed in the Chichibu region.

As the saying goes, "The color is Shizuoka, the aroma is Uji, and the taste is Sayama," the deep flavor that is characteristic of Sayama tea is further deepened by surviving the cold winter.



## ◆ Japanese Culture Club Experience

Saitama University has a variety of clubs where you can experience Japanese culture. For international students in particular, it is a great opportunity to learn about Japanese culture while having fun and deepening relationships with Japanese students and local people.

Why not join a Japanese culture club at Saitama University and discover the charm of Japan with your new friends!

## ◆ Laboratory Experience

You can experience learning in the science laboratories of Graduate School of Science and Engineering of Saitama University.

## ◆ Disaster Prevention Course

You can learn about disaster prevention measures unique to Japan, the country prone to earthquakes.



# ACCESS

## Access To Saitama University

### From Narita Airport

Narita Airport	Nippori	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
<b>Keisei Line</b>	<b>JR Line</b>	<b>Bus</b>	
40min.(skyliner)	28min.	15min.	

Narita Airport	Omiya	Saitama Univ.
<b>Bus</b>	<b>Taxi</b>	
100min.	25min.	

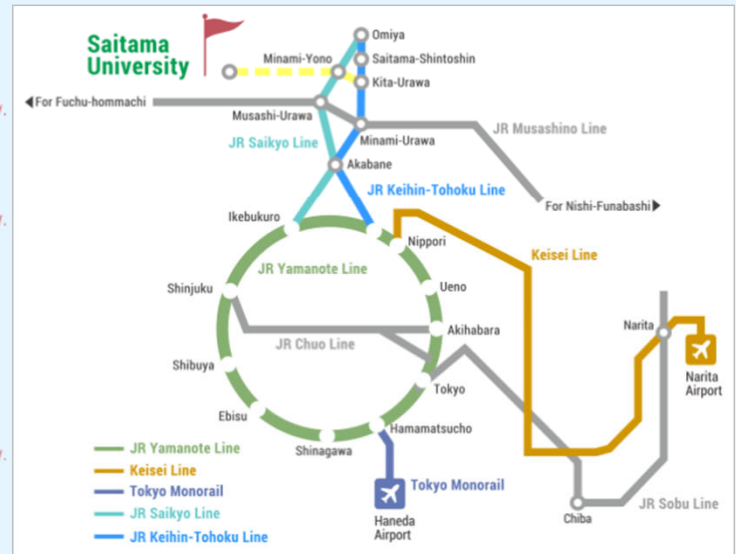
### From Haneda Airport

Haneda Airport	Hamamatsucho	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
<b>Tokyo Monorail</b>	<b>JR Line</b>	<b>Bus</b>	
23min.	47min.	15min.	

Haneda Airport	Omiya	Saitama Univ.
<b>Bus</b>	<b>Taxi</b>	
80min.	25min.	

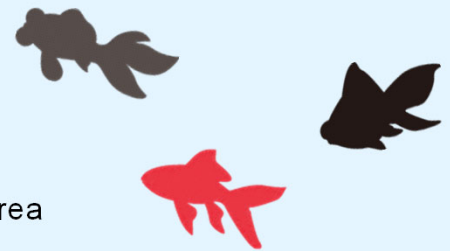
### From Tokyo

Tokyo	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
<b>JR Line</b>	<b>Bus</b>	
40min.	15min.	



## ABOUT SAITAMA UNIVERSITY

- ◆ Established in 1949
- ◆ National university with 9,000 students low teacher-student ratio
- ◆ About 170 partner universities/institutions from around 50 countries
- ◆ Located in Saitama City with easy access to the Tokyo Metropolitan Area



We are looking forward to meeting you in Saitama!

SU Official Mascot "Merin-chan"

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