

MEIJI UNIVERSITY Short-term Japanese Language Program Winter 2025



Meiji University, celebrating its 144th anniversary in 2025, is a comprehensive university which has received high reputation from home and abroad as one of the "Tokyo Six Universities". Currently, more than 33,000 students, including approximately 1,800 international students, study at the university's ten faculties.

The Japanese Language Education Center will offer a 2-week short-term Japanese language program in February 2025. This program includes not only Japanese language study, but also project work, exchange activities with Meiji University students, Japanese cultural experiences and interaction with senior international students. The program is designed to not only allows you to experience real Japanese and Japan, but also to interact with international students from many countries and providing an opportunity to broaden your perspective.

Why not come to Meiji University, located here in the heart of Tokyo, to touch with real Japanese and make lots of friends. A new experience in Japan awaits you!

Program Date February 3 (Mon) – February 4 (Fri), 2025 [2 weeks]

Eligibility Undergraduate or graduate students of overseas universities

* Students from partner institutions have priority to join.

Program Level & Capacity Elementary Class : 12 students

Intermediate Class : 12 students

* A random draw may be held if many have reached a passing score in the online test.

* More than 12 students per class may be accepted.

Program Fee JPY 90,000



Accommodation Participants shall make their own arrangements (student dormitory not available)

If you wish to stay at a hotel recommended by the university, please apply once your participation is confirmed.

VISA

We provide necessary documents for VISA application for only students with our partner universities who needs VISA to enter in Japan.

Application October 4 (Fri)–November 7 (Thu), 2024

*The closing of applications may be brought forward if there is a high number of applicants.

See details on our website for application.

<https://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/programs/mjlp/jp/index.html>



Course Level

Elementary Course (JLPT N4, CEFR A2 level)

This course is for students who are JLPT N4 or CEFR A2 level equivalent. Students at this level can understand sentences on familiar topics using basic vocabulary and can understand everyday conversation if spoken slowly.

Students without any experience studying Japanese language are not eligible to apply.

Intermediate Course (JLPT N3~N2, CEFR B1 level)

This course is for students who are JLPT N3~N2 or CEFR B1 level or equivalent. Students at this level can understand some near-natural speed conversation used in everyday situations and state their opinions on familiar and common topics.

Students at advanced level are not eligible to apply.

Class Hours

Language Class : 100min×13 sessions Project Work : 100min×8 sessions

Lecture on Japanese Culture : 100min×3 sessions Bus Tour with Meiji students : 1 day

※A certificate will be issued to participants who have successfully completed the course.

※This program values working together as a group.

※Students will be required to type in Japanese on a PC/tablet in the program activities.

Schedule

*The Schedule is subject to change.

	Feb 3	4	5	6	7	8,9
9:00 ~ 15:20	Guidance Language Class Welcome Party	Language Class Project Work	Language Class Project Work	Language Class Project Work	Japanese Culture: Anime Project Work	Day off
	Feb 10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00 ~ 15:20	Language Class Project Work	Bus Tour Japanese Culture: Zen meditation	Language Class Project Work	Language Class Project Work	Project Work Exchange MTG Closing Ceremony	Check-out from hotel

Scholarship

This program is covered by the JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) scholarship program. Students from Meiji University partner institutions who meet the criteria set by JASSO can receive the scholarship (80,000 yen) at the end of the program. For details, please see the website.

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6 remarkable features

- ① Plenty of opportunities to communicate what you want to say in Japanese. Japanese classes focus on speaking.
- ② Many opportunities to work together with dedicated Meiji University student supporter. They join classes with you every day.
- ③ To make friends not only in Japan but all over the world, and learn about worldwide culture. Participants from all over the world (so far, more than 20 countries have participated).
- ④ To work on project work together with Meiji University student supporters and international students from around the world.
- ⑤ To learn about and experience Japan's modern and traditional culture.
- ⑥ To interact with senior international students.

Voices of previous participants

Being able to make friends from various countries at the same time as studying Japanese.

サポーターたちと二週間毎日会えるから、友達を作る可能性があるのは魅力的なポイントです!

I become friends with the supporters and my classmates. The opportunity to know local Japanese people is very precious.

それは私に日本語を教えてくれただけでなく、私に知らない国と社会での生活のしかたを学ばせてくれました。この貴重な体験は、私は一生忘れないと思います。

The whole experience was balanced with not only language courses, but also the project work we worked on everyday and the trips to Kamakura and the anime exhibition!

