



Application Guidelines for The University of Shimane Short-term Japanese Language & Culture Program

International and Regional Cooperation Department
The University of Shimane

1. Program Name : Discover Real Japan Program 2025

In this program, you will experience local Japanese culture and interact with people in ways that you can't do in urban areas.

2. Program Details :

Program Period	July 10 th (Thu), 2025 - July 28 th (Mon), 2025 * Check-in: July 9 th (Wed) / Check-out: July 30 th (Wed) 20 nights
Accommodations	1) July 9 th - 11 th , 16 th - 20 th , 22 nd - 29 th City hotel in Hamada 2) July 11 th - 16 th City hotel in Matsue 3) July 20 th - 22 nd Homestay in Kawamoto-cho, Shimane 4) July 29 th - 30 th City hotel in Hiroshima ※In principle, twin rooms are available at the hotel.
Program Fee	¥185,000 *¥166,500 (10% off for partner Universities)
Breakdown of the fee	Lectures on Japanese and Japan Culture fee, Cultural program fee, Accommodation fee for 20 nights, Meals: 20 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 11 dinners. Participant's Own Expenses: Travel expenses, travel insurance, food expenses (when meals are not provided), transportation, other personal expenses, etc.
Requirements	1) Students enrolled in regular courses at universities outside of Japan 2) Students with Japanese language proficiency at the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2 level , or students who are continuing their studies to obtain the N2 level * <u>If you do not have an N2 level certificate, you will need to submit a letter of recommendation from your Japanese language teacher in addition to an N3 level language certificate.</u> Examples of N2 level in other tests: · J.TEST (Test of Practical Japanese) ; C level · Japanese Language NAT-TEST ; Level 2 etc.
Maximum Number of Students	14: 2 students from each university *Minimum number of participants 6

3. Application Due Date : April 30th(Wed), 2025

* Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent around mid-May.

* Applications will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis and will close once capacity is reached.

4. Application Procedure : Applicants must submit the following documents.

No.	Documents	Note	Deadline
1	The Nomination Form for Discover Real Japan Program 2025 *For institution	This must be filled out by a university official.	April 30 th , 2025
2	Application Form *For student		May 15 th , 2025
3	Language Certificates	Documents certifying JLPT N2 level. * Certificate of JLPT or other tests, or a letter from a Japanese language teacher. * N3 level language certificate and a letter of recommendation from your Japanese language teacher, if you do not have an N2 level certificate.	
4	Agreement		
5	Copy of passport	The photograph and passport number page.	
6	Copy of travel insurance policy	Insurance to compensate for personal accident, medical expenses and liability for damages.	Until this program begins

Note

- 1) A university official must complete and submit **No.1** above.
<https://forms.office.com/r/ZhvSi352VW>
- 2) We will inform you of the selection results after screening made by the University of Shimane.
- 3) All the students who are admitted to participate will be notified by e-mail about the items to be submitted, etc. Participants must submit **No.2 – No.6** by the deadline.
- 4) Participants who need a visa will be sent a letter of invitation and other necessary documents for application to their universities. Please apply for the visa by yourself at the nearest Japanese Embassy/Consulate in your area of residence.

5. Others

• Free pick-up service is available from Hiroshima airport or JR Hamada station to the university.

* The meeting time will be announced in future.

Arrivals on night flights are required to stay at a hotel near the airport or the station for the night before.

• On July 30th (Wed.), the tour will disperse in the vicinity of JR Hiroshima Station. You will be required to travel to Hiroshima Airport or other destinations on your own.

6. Contact and Enquiries :

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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