

KGU Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Study Program 2026



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and
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Program 2026 Summer
日本語・日本文化学習プログラム

“日本語と出会おう”

 関西学院大学
KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

About KGU

- ▶ Founded 1889, 25,000 students, Top Global University Project.

Location

KGU is located in Nishinomiya city, roughly halfway between the two cities of Osaka and Kobe (a one-way trip to either city takes about 30 minutes by train). Students can enjoy this convenience while also taking in the beautiful natural surroundings of the Nishinomiya Uegahara campus.



Program Details

- ▶ Dates: July 14-August 6, 2026
- ▶ Credits: 2 KGU credits
- ▶ Classes: Japanese, Weekdays.



Program information 【プログラム情報】

	Summer Program
Program Dates	July 14-August 6, 2026
Number of Participants	Maximum: 70 students 最大:70名
Class Hours and Credits	Class Hours 90 min. × 30 classes ≒ 45h (2 credits) 合計45時間(2単位)
Language of Instruction	Japanese 日本語
Application Requirement	Students must be enrolled at one of our partner institutions as an undergraduate or graduate student for the duration of the program. 関西学院大学の協定校において、本プログラム参加期間中に必ず学部生、もしくは大学院生として在籍をしていること。

Small class size

- ▶ Class sizes are kept small for language courses with approximately 15 students at each level, allowing the teacher to accommodate everyone's needs so that you can study in a relaxed atmosphere.



Japanese Language Courses

- ▶ There are three levels available -
 - Beginner
 - Elementary (Equivalent to JLPT N5 level)
 - Intermediate (Equivalent to JLPT N4 level)
- ▶ You may choose the level that best suits your ability when applying for the program.
- ▶ The final decision on class placement will be based on a language placement test which will be conducted online prior to your arrival in Japan. Therefore, you may be placed to the different class level from the one you have originally chosen, depending on your results.

Nihongo Partners

- ▶ "Nihongo Partners" are KGU student volunteers who will participate in Japanese language classes as teaching assistants.
- ▶ They also assist you in first few days in KGU to settle, and help you use new Japanese phrases in practical situations. You can practice your Japanese with "Nihongo Partners" inside and outside of classes - a great opportunity to make many friends in Japan during the program!

We are Nihongo Partners!

We are not just here to support your Japanese studies while you are in Japan. We enjoy making new friends and learning about people from around the world. We look forward to meeting you all and building friendships with you through this program!

私たちは日本語学習のサポートだけではなく、友達として、またクラスメイトとして世界中の皆さんと交流できることをとても楽しみにしています!



Housing & Living

- ▶ Homestay or Dormitory options. Estimated daily costs provided.



Japanese Cultural Activities and Fieldtrips

- ▶ Wadaiko (Japanese traditional drums), and Yuzen-zome (Yuzen dyeing), and Kyoto field trip.



Fees & Application

- ▶ Program Fee: 265,000 JPY/220,000JPY*
(*after 45,000JPY tuition waiver)
- ▶ Application deadline: April 30
- ▶ Results: Mid-May