

Call for Application for Applicants (ILAS track)
“Kyoto Summer Program” at Kyoto University, July 25 - August 9, 2024

Dear applicants,

We are currently accepting applications for the “2024 Kyoto Summer Program” at Kyoto University (Kyoto U), Japan. The program is scheduled from July 25 to August 9, 2024.

【Program Overview】

In the program, participants will benefit from not only the scholarly excellence at Kyoto U, but also close interactions with a range of students from various countries, including local students in Japan.

【Schedule】 (Japan Standard Time=JST)

Arrival	July 25 (Thu.)
Lectures and activities	July 25 (Thu.) - August 9 (Fri.)
Departure	August 10 (Sat.)

*Before arriving in Japan, participants need to take the online placement test for Japanese language classes. Instructions will be given later.

*The program officially commences with the kick-off rally scheduled for July 25, from 18:00 to 19:00 (JST). Participants should plan their flights accordingly to ensure they arrive in time for the event.

Deadline for Application: 17:00, May 10, 2024

Please contact the office in charge at your university for application details.

【Program Schedule】 (tentative)

This year’s program consists of a kick-off rally, opening ceremony & orientation, a campus tour, Kyoto U introduction, 12 academic lectures, 5 Japanese language classes offered at 5 levels, one fieldtrip, Japanese cultural activities, discussion sessions in English, conversation sessions with Kyoto U students in Japanese, lab visits, a final presentation, a completion ceremony, a farewell party, and other student planned activities.

Participants are expected to attend the entire program actively. Please refer to our website for the latest schedule.

【Eligibility Requirements】

- Good understanding of lectures taught in English
- Excellent academic performance
- Japanese language proficiency requirements: NONE

【Preferable Candidates】

- Students who have never been to Japan
- Students who have never studied Japanese language
- Students whose major is not Japanese or Japanese studies
- Undergraduate students
- Preference will be given to students from the local country, but international students studying at the university may also apply.

【Tuition Fees】

No program tuition fees are required.

【Personal Expenses】

The following personal expenses are to be borne by the participants:

- Visa application fee
- Mandatory travel insurance
- Airfare
- Actual cost of fieldtrip and cultural experience (costs made available in July)
- Accommodation fees
- Other personal costs such as meals

【Designated Accommodation】

Participants are required to stay at the designated accommodation facility listed below throughout the program period. Reservations will be made by Kyoto U on behalf of the participants.

Please note that rooms will be shared with other participants of the same sex based on passport information (3-5 students per room).

Check-in: July 25, 2024

Check-out: August 10, 2024. (16Nights)

Fee: approximately JPY 130,000.00

【Scholarship】

Kyoto U offers a scholarship of JPY 30,000.00 per participant.

【Program Website】

<https://www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/summer-spring-program/>

【Note】

Participants must comply with the laws and regulations of the Government of Japan and regulations of Kyoto University.

Once accepted, it is the participant's responsibility to arrange for 1. flight tickets, 2. travel insurance (mandatory), 3. visa (if needed) according to the provided program schedule.