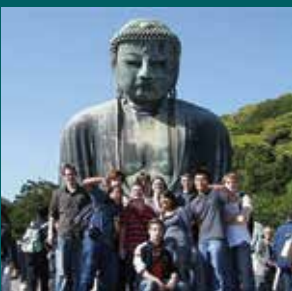




The best way to study the Japanese language is to be immersed day and night, in and out of class.

And the best location for your studies is in the heart of Tokyo.



KCP INTERNATIONAL

Japanese Language School

Western Washington University

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Study in Tokyo, one of the world's most exciting cities

Tokyo is the political and economic center of Japan, a convergence of business, government, research, and universities. Tokyo's cultural opportunities include performing arts, fashion, design, and the largest collection of Asian art in Japan. You'll absorb Japan's culture with visits to museums, palaces, theaters, and corporations, as well as many other enriching events that will broaden your experience.

KCP Japanese Language Program

KCP International Japanese Language School provides an opportunity for serious students to achieve remarkable proficiency in Japanese. With two or three instructors per language class, KCP serves over 500 international students each year.

KCP offers two areas of study

- A total immersion Intensive Japanese Language Course (taught in Japanese) and offered at eight levels is the main focus. Emphasis is on a balanced language education program stressing the four most important communication skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Japanese Culture and Civilization Course offers opportunities to experience Japan first-hand while visiting the many notable sights in Tokyo.

Academic Credit

Western Washington University has approved courses taught at KCP International Japanese Language School for academic credit. You can earn one or more years of language credit for each term. KCP credits are recorded on the Western Washington University transcript as transfer credit. It is up to each student to determine transferability of credit.

Eligibility

The KCP program is open to all students of Western Washington University. A GPA of at least 2.5 is required. We strongly recommend you have one semester of Japanese or knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana before you apply.

Program Costs

The program cost per semester is \$6,950 with dormitory housing, \$7,950 with homestay, or \$3,150 for courses only.

Personal expenses and travel to and from Japan are not included. Your airfare will depend on when you travel. For your meals and personal expenses, plan on \$1,500 to \$2,500 per term.

Cost per semester includes the following:

- Tuition, fees, and textbooks
- Pick-up at Narita Airport on arrival
- On-site orientation
- Dormitory or homestay (includes utilities, and lodging to school travel pass)
- Activities in the Culture and Civilization course
- Minor medical insurance

Complete application must include the following:

- Student Application Form
- Official transcript
- Personal Essay
- A Confidential Reference Form from someone such as a professor or academic advisor (not a family friend or acquaintance) who is familiar with your academic background.
- A check or money order for \$350 payable to KCP International USA. This amount is deducted from the total program cost

Passport and Visa

All students must have a valid passport. Because of a visa exemption arrangement between the United States and Japan, students may stay fewer than 90 days (one semester) without being issued a visa. If you plan on studying longer you must apply for a student visa. Start early as this process may take over six months. Students are responsible for a visa-processing fee of \$250. Students accepted to this program will receive a detailed visa packet.

Refund Policy

If a student is not accepted to the program, all payments less a non-refundable \$50 processing fee are returned.

If KCP receives written confirmation of withdrawal more than 60 days before the start of the program, all fees paid, minus the non-refundable application deposit are returned.

If written confirmation of withdrawal is received between 45 and 60 days before the program begins, 50% of the program fee is refunded. If payment has not been made, 50% of the program fee is due.

If withdrawal occurs 45 days or less before the program starting date, no refunds are made. If payment has not been made, 100% of the program fee is due.

The late application fee, if paid, is refundable only if a student is not accepted into the program.

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Email: info@wwu-japan.com

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2016 Program Credits and Costs

SEMESTER PROGRAMS	CREDITS			COSTS		
	KCP Term	Language Course	Culture Course	Course Only	With Dormitory	With Homestay
Extended Programs						
Winter	12	2	\$3,150	\$6,950	\$7,950	
Spring	12	2	\$3,150	\$6,950	\$7,950	
Fall	12	2	\$3,150	\$6,950	\$7,950	
Summer Programs						
Spring Extended	24	2	\$6,300	\$13,900	\$14,900	
Fall Extended	24	2	\$6,300	\$13,900	\$14,900	
Academic Year	36	2	\$9,450	\$20,850	\$21,850	
Summer Programs						
Summer	12	2	\$3,150	\$6,950	\$7,950	
Summer Short-Term	10	N/A	\$2,950	\$5,950	\$6,950	

2016 Program Dates and Application Deadlines

SEMESTER PROGRAMS	PROGRAM DATES		DEADLINES		
	KCP Term	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Application Deadline**	Payment Deadline
Extended Programs					
Winter	Jan. 7, 2016	Mar. 25, 2016	Oct. 10, 2015	Nov. 10, 2015	
Spring	Apr. 7, 2016	Jun. 24, 2016	Jan. 10, 2016	Feb. 10, 2016	
Fall	Oct. 7, 2016	Dec. 23, 2016	Jul. 10, 2016	Aug. 10, 2016	
Summer Programs					
Spring Extended	Jan. 7, 2016	Jun. 24, 2016	Aug. 11, 2015	Nov. 11, 2015	
Fall Extended	Jul. 7, 2016	Dec. 23, 2016	Feb. 8, 2016	May 8, 2016	
Academic Year	Oct. 7, 2016	Jun. 23, 2017	May 11, 2016	Aug. 9, 2016	
Summer Programs					
Summer	Jul. 7, 2016	Sep. 21, 2016	Apr. 9, 2016	May 9, 2016	
Summer Short-Term	Jun. 24, 2016	Aug. 16, 2016	Mar. 27, 2016	Apr. 27, 2016	

Note: Prices and dates are subject to change without prior notice. If a deadline falls on a Sunday or holiday, application/payment is due at the KCP office or sponsor school the workday before the deadline.

**Late applications may be possible. See website for details.

KCP International—WWU P.O. Box 28028, Bellingham, WA 98228-0028, USA*(Please type or print clearly)***PERSONAL**

Name: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Citizenship: _____

Social Security Number (U.S. Applicants Only): _____

Address: Street: _____ Telephone (Daytime): () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone (Evening): () _____

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Program: KCP Semester: Fall (Oct-Dec) Winter (Jan-Mar) Spring (Apr-Jun) Year: 2016 2017 2018

Extended: Fall Ext. (Jul-Dec) Spring Ext. (Jan-Jun) Academic Year (Oct-Jun) Year: 2016 2017 2018

Summer: Summer (Jul-Sep) Summer Short-Term (Jun-Aug) Year: 2016 2017 2018

HOUSING PREFERENCE Dormitory Homestay Course Only**HEALTH** Excellent Good Fair Poor Weight:

Describe any health problems, physical disabilities, or serious allergies:

ACADEMIC

University or College: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Graduation Date: _____ G.P.A.: _____

What year of Japanese will you register for at KCP? 1st year 2nd year 3rd year 4th yearRate your Japanese language ability: None Beginning Intermediate AdvancedWill you be applying for financial aid? Yes No If yes, what sources?How did you learn about this program? Study Abroad Office Website (Name): _____ Friend Facebook Book/Publication Professor/Advisor Other**PERSONAL ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper, type or print a 500-word essay about why you want to participate in the KCP program. Include any expectations you have for your experience in Japan, future academic and professional goals, and any previous travel or study in Japan.

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

1. I release KCP International Japanese Language School and KCP International USA, Inc. (collectively "KCP"), and Western Washington University ("WWU") and their officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any and all claims and causes of action for damage to or loss of property, personal illness or injury, or death, arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the control of KCP or WWU. I further agree to reimburse KCP, WWU, or any Japanese host family with whom I/my son or daughter stays during the program for any damage to property or injury to persons connected with KCP, WWU, or a Japanese host family caused by me/my son or daughter.
2. I accept full responsibility and will indemnify and hold KCP, WWU and any Japanese host family harmless from any damage to or loss of property or personal injury to any third party arising out of any alleged action on the part of myself/my son or daughter.
3. In the event of illness or injury to me/my son or daughter, I hereby authorize any officer of KCP to secure any necessary treatment, including the administration of an anesthetic and surgery.
4. I give permission and accept full responsibility for any expenses incurred while I/my son or daughter travels independently on weekends or academic holidays during my/his/her period of study at the KCP program site. I agree that neither WWU, KCP, nor any program staff or Japanese host family is responsible for the participant while on an independent side trip. Further, I agree to inform the student coordinator ahead of time of any independent travel I plan while participating in this KCP program.
5. KCP is hereby authorized to distribute my/my son or daughter's name, address, and telephone number to other participants in the program prior to departure.
6. I understand that KCP sometimes uses photographs, video, or audio of program participants in its program catalogs, web site, social media and other publicity materials. I authorize KCP to use photographs and/or audio/video in which the student is pictured for promotional purposes.
7. I have read KCP's refund policy in the program catalog and agree to abide by it. Further, I agree that unless I have made specific arrangements with

either KCP or WWU to the contrary, all fees will be paid in full prior to departure for the program.

8. I certify that all statements made in this application for a KCP program are correct and true.
9. I understand that, as part of my application, I may need to obtain a letter of good health from a licensed physician stating that I am in satisfactory health, capable of traveling to Japan, and fit to attend the language study program.
10. I understand that KCP-USA will not be making the final acceptance decision, and that the acceptance decision will be made by KCP-Japan.
11. Studying at KCP is not like studying at a university or college in your home country. Japanese traditions run deep at KCP. Policies, procedures, curriculum and support services will probably be unlike any you have experienced at home. You must be open-minded and respectful of KCP traditions. There is no room for disrespect of faculty, staff or any students from other countries. You represent your home country and as such, your conduct during your stay in Japan must be exemplary. Your primary purpose for attending KCP should be dedicating yourself to increasing your proficiency in the Japanese language. Only then can you truly experience the breadth of the Japanese culture. If you are able to be respectful of the Japanese culture and traditions, you are encouraged to proceed with your application.
12. I understand that I am required to maintain study abroad health insurance, including evacuation and repatriation, coverage during my stay in Japan. I further agree that I will be responsible for my own medical care while abroad. By signing below I indicate that I will have insurance during the entire duration of my stay in Japan.
13. I certify that I am in good physical and mental health and that I do not suffer from any special mental or physical condition that would prevent me from successfully taking part in the KCP program.
14. I understand that any information collected by KCP in the registration and application material from Student may be shared by Sponsor, or Student's home university. I further understand that by signing below, I authorize KCP to release information related to me to my parent(s), guardian(s) and/or school officials.

Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Only for Applicants under 19):

Date:

A COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES

- Student Application Form
- Personal Essay
- A check or money order for \$350 payable to KCP International. *This amount is deducted from the total program cost.*
- Official transcript in a sealed envelope sent directly from your home institution to KCP International or included with your completed application.
- One Confidential Reference Form from someone familiar with your academic background, such as a professor or academic advisor (*not a family friend or acquaintance*).
- Send your completed application to KCP International-WWU.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions about the KCP Intensive Japanese Language and Culture program, please contact KCP International or Western Washington University.

If you have questions about the application process, please contact KCP International.

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APPLICANT Complete this section and then give this form to your reference.

(Please type or print clearly)

Name:

Term applying for:

REFERENCE

The above student is applying to the KCP Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program in Tokyo, Japan. The program combines an intensive Japanese language course and a course on Japanese culture and civilization with related excursions and activities. Students have the option of homestay with a local family or living in a student dormitory.

The student must be highly motivated, emotionally mature, and able to adapt easily to people with different social and cultural backgrounds. Therefore, we would appreciate your thoughtful and candid appraisal of the applicant. Your remarks will be reviewed by faculty and staff responsible for counseling the student regarding this program. Please use an additional sheet if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

How long have you known the applicant?

Would you enjoy having this student as a member of your family for an extended period of time?

Yes No

If not, why not?

Please comment on the applicant's attributes which would make him/her a good candidate for participation in this program.

If you have any concerns about the applicant's participation in the program, please describe them.

Please check one: I strongly recommend this student. I recommend this student.

I recommend this student with reservations. I do not recommend this student.

Please sign below and return this form to the applicant in a signed and sealed envelope.

Name of Evaluator:

Signature of Evaluator:

Relationship to Applicant:

Occupation:

Telephone (Daytime): ()

Email:

Date: