

2026 RITSUMEIKAN SUMMER JAPANESE PROGRAM

KINUGASA CAMPUS - KYOTO, JAPAN



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

RSJP (5 weeks)

Application Open: March 18 - March 31, 2026

Program Period: June 16 - July 17, 2026

RSJP Express (2 weeks)

Application Open: April 29 - May 12, 2026

Program Period: July 28 - August 7, 2026



FEES & PAYMENT

RSJP (5 weeks): **JPY 370,000**

RSJP Express (2 weeks): **JPY 170,000**

Fees include:

- Intensive Japanese course
- Japan Studies
- Student Exchange
- Program materials
- campus Wi-Fi
- Visa Support
- Travel insurance

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- 1 Kinugasa Campus
- 2 Japan Studies Japanese Wadaiko Drums
- 3 International House Taishogun (Dormitory)
- 4 Exchange with Ritsumeikan Student Buddy



PAYMENT METHOD

Program fee can be paid via Convera

*Convera is a global payment service that allows to make international tuition and fee payments safely and efficiently. It supports multiple currencies and offers various payment options.



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* For more details, visit our website!
rsjprwjp.com



2026 RSJP Express | Application Guidelines

2026 Ritsumeikan Summer Japanese Program Express

Summary

Program Period : July 28 - August 7, 2026

Terms : 2-week

Application Period : Apr 29 - May 12, 2026

Program Contents

✓ Japanese Language Classes

1350 min

50 min x 3 Classes / day x 9 days

✓ Japan Studies (Cultural Activities)

360 min

90 min x 4 Activities

✓ Buddy Exchange

We offer Buddy exchange in groups (Not 1 on 1).

Fees

Program Fee

JPY 170,000

*Accommodation fee NOT included.

Fee Includes:

Japanese language class, Japan Studies, Student buddy exchange, Textbook, One way transportation for selected Japan studies, Campus Wifi, Library card, Application fee, Acceptance letter and Short term stay visa application documents, Completion certificate, Comment from Japanese instructor, and Travel insurance during the program period (from July 27, 12am to Aug 8, 4pm)

Fee NOT Includes:

Round trip costs (such as airfare), Facility use fee (IH TAISHOGUN or self lodging), Local Transportation fee, Meals, Passport, Short term stay visa, and Other personal expenses.

Payment Method

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Eligibility

- ✓ Enrolled in a university/college entire application to program period.
- ✓ Be capable of communicating in English or basic Japanese.
- ✓ Be capable of understanding Hiragana and Katakana or be willing to master those before starting the program.
- ✓ Be able to follow through all procedures and guidelines entire application to program period.

*Please Note: Students who hold JLPT N1 are NOT eligible to participate in the program.

How to Apply

Application requires two steps:

- (1) Submit your Basic Information online
- (2) Upload required documents online

*For more details, please refer to the "Application and Participation Procedures".

Required Documents

- Hand Written Japanese Essay*
- Copy of Academic Transcript
- Copy of Certification of Enrollment
- Copy of Valid Passport (Photo page)
- Consent Form*

*Templates are available on the program website.

*For the two-week program, a health form is not required. However, depending on your current health condition, we may ask you to submit one.

Accommodation

Options:

- (1) International House TAISHOGUN
- (2) Book your Own Accommodation

*All participants must stay in a same facility during the program period (Both IH TAISHOGUN and Own lodging).

*For option (2), their accommodation must be within Kyoto-city, maximum commute of 30 min to Ritsumeikan University.

International House TAISHOGUN (IH TAISHOGUN)

- IH TAISHOGUN is Ritsumeikan University's educational facility.
- Use of the facility, on a first-come, first served basis.
- Quad rooms and participants will share a room up to four (4) people.
- Participants must follow the following Arrival/Departure dates and facility guidelines.

Usage Fee

JPY 42,500 / per participant

Arrival Date & Time

Mon, July 27, 2026 (During 10:00 - 17:00)

Departure Date & Time

Sat, Aug 8, 2026 (During 10:00 - 14:00)

Please Note:

- Participants must arrive at the designated time period.
- Early arrival and extended stay are not available.
- For the time of departure, room inspection will be conducted. All roommates must present at the inspection and the time of inspection can not be chosen.
- A non refundable Application fee of JPY 10,000 is included in the usage fee.

For more details including the location and facility, please refer to the IH TAISHOGUN brochure.

Cancellation Policy

If you withdraw from the program after the program fee has been paid, we will refund the amount remaining after deducting the following:

- Application fee (JPY 27,000)
- Any non-refundable items incurred at the time of withdrawal (e.g. textbooks, cultural activity fees, and other related costs)

Important Notes

- Participants must arrive at Kyoto by the day prior to the start of the program and may depart after the day following program's completion.
- Participants are required to attend from the first day to the final day of the program. **No late arrivals and early departures.**
- **Students with no prior Japanese learning experience are required to learn Hiragana and Katakana before starting the program.** The Japanese classes are conducted entirely in Japanese and English assistance is very limited.
- This Program does not offer scholarships.
- This program does not grant academic credit from Ritsumeikan University.
- We do not offer airport pick-up service.

Contact Information

For further inquiries, please contact the Study Abroad Center.

Email : rsjprwjp@st.ritsumei.ac.jp

Website: <https://rsjprwjp.com/>

Application and Participation Procedures

Below is an overview of the steps required to apply for and participate in this program. Please review each stage carefully to ensure that all necessary documents and actions are completed within the designated deadlines.

STEP 1

Application Submission

[Deadline: May 12, 2026](#)

Applicant must complete submitting your basic information online.
*Basic information: Your name, Country, Address, etc..



STEP 2

Upload Required Documents Online

[Deadline: May 12, 2026](#)

Each applicant must upload the required documents to the OneDrive folder by the designated deadline. The OneDrive link will be shared within three business days after confirming your basic information.

*Incomplete or late submissions of both Step 1 and 2 will not be considered for the screening.



STEP 3

Notification of Results

[Announce: May 21, 2026](#)

All applicants will be informed about the screening results via email. Successful candidates will receive instructions regarding the program fee payment with Convera payment link.



STEP 4

Program Fee Payment

[Deadline: May 28, 2026](#)

Selected participants must make a program fee payment by the designated deadline.

*Incomplete or late payment will be considered as a withdrawal from the program.



STEP 5

Notification of Acceptance

[Send: June 6, 2026](#)

Notification of Acceptance and Visa Application Documents (for applicable applicant) will be uploaded to the OneDrive.

*If you apply to the program via your home institution, these will be sent to the person in charge of your home institution.



STEP 6

Pre-Arrival Guide & Pre-questionnaire

[Send: June 6, 2026](#)

Pre-Arrival Guide and Pre-questionnaire are sent to the participants. Pre-questionnaire is mandatory and all participants must submit by the designated deadlines. The questions contain such as their flight information and their accommodation information.



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STEP 7

Notice for the First Day

Send: July 22, 2026

Participants receive the information regarding the schedule for the first day of the program.

*It will be released a week before the program start date.



STEP 8

Program Begins

July 28, 2026

Participants will take part in the program according to the official schedule and guidelines. All participants are expected to follow the rules and actively engage in the classes and activities.



STEP 9

Program Ends

Aug 7, 2026

Participants will receive the Completion Certification on the final day of the program.

*In order to receive a certification and an academic transcript, participants must meet the following conditions.

1. Attendance of at least two thirds (2/3) of the Japanese Classes.
2. Attendance of at least two thirds (2/3) of the Japan Studies.



STEP 10

Comment from Japanese Instructors

Send: Sep 7, 2026

Comment from Japanese Instructors (for 2-week Program) will be uploaded to the One Drive.

*Academic Transcript is not issued for the 2-week Program.

*If you apply to the program via your home institution, it will be sent to the person in charge of your home institution.

Important Notes:

Our programs use OneDrive for submitting required documents and exchanging documents such as Notification of Acceptance and Academic Transcripts.

Please note that participants are responsible for learning how to use OneDrive on their own. We are unable to respond to inquiries regarding the use of OneDrive. We greatly appreciate your understanding.