

Overview of the Study & Exchange Program in Japan

- 1 Program Name: Study & Exchange Program in Japan
- 2 Candidates: Short-term international students accepted by Shizuoka University (exchange students as defined by the exchange agreements between Universities and Faculties, Japanese Studies students, and Teacher-Training students)
- 3 Credits: 2 credits
- 4 Program Goals:
 - To cultivate students with fundamental knowledge in the Japanese language and Japanese affairs through courses in the Japanese language, Japanese affairs, and specialized subjects, as well as lectures given in the Study & Exchange Program in Japan.
 - To cultivate students who possess a broad outlook on foreign cultures through participation in international exchange activities at Shizuoka University and in the community.
 - To cultivate students that can play an active role globally, being well-versed in the Japanese language and Japanese affairs, by taking advantage of their short-term exchange student experience through the aforementioned activities.
- 5 Description of Studies:
 - (1) Introduction to the Study & Exchange Program in Japan
A Japanese language placement test; guidance; guidance for Japanese classes; and guidance for living in Japan
 - (2) Introduction to Japanese culture (twice a year)
Lectures given in English or Japanese (e.g. on Japan's place in the world, familiar foreign cultures, etc.)
 - (3) Introduction to foreign cultures
Exchange students introduce their own countries' cultures during pre-departure guidance and study abroad information sessions at Shizuoka University's study abroad fair and other events. They will learn about how to create explanatory documents using PowerPoint, how to give accurate presentations in line with the needs of students wanting to study abroad, and how to respond to those students' questions beforehand, and then receive feedback from professors afterwards.
 - (4) International exchange activities
Participation in international exchange activities at Shizuoka University and in the community, cultural exchange classes at elementary and junior high schools, volunteering activities for international aid, and corporate projects and research for international exchange
 - (5) Japanese culture experiences
Experience Japanese culture through cooperation with clubs related to Japanese culture at Shizuoka University
 - (6) Final paper for the Study & Exchange Program in Japan

Our students will attempt to work towards their presentations on their achievements through studying in Japan by having discussions and introspecting about what studying in Japan through this program meant to them and what value it had. Then they will consolidate their achievements in a report based on these discussions and self-reflections.

(7) Presentation on the achievements through studying in Japan

Students will give a presentation on their achievements through studying in Japan after the completion of their term as exchange students at both the Hamamatsu and Shizuoka campuses.

6 Evaluations: A report will be assigned for each lecture and practical, and these reports will be evaluated comprehensively.

7 Term of Study: From October 1 until September 30

From April 1 until March 31

Program	Lecture/ seminar	Class hours	Credit
Introduction to the Study & Exchange Program in Japan	lecture	4	2
Introduction to Japanese culture (twice a year)	lecture	4	
Introduction to foreign cultures	seminar	24	
International exchange activities	seminar		
Japanese culture experiences	seminar		
Final paper for the Study & Exchange Program in Japan	lecture	6	
Presentation on the achievements through studying in Japan	seminar	8	
total		46	

Caution !

- Please be sure to attend both of the two "Introduction to Japanese Culture" sessions
- Please be sure to participate in "International Exchange Activities" at least twice out of the three opportunities.
- After participating in "International Exchange Activities" and, "Introduction to Japanese Culture", please be sure to submit a report about each session.