



National University Corporation

Shizuoka University

International Exchange Program 2024
For Exchange students from Partner Universities



Location

● Access to Shizuoka

- Centrally located in the heart of Japan.
- Easily accessible from multiple destinations.
- Just an hour away from Tokyo/Nagoya via Bullet Train (Shinkansen).

● Attractive Points

- Nestled at the base of the Mt. Fuji.
- Proximity to both the seaside and mountain regions.
- Renowned for its fresh seafood offerings.
- Crystal clear tap water – give it a taste!



Shizuoka University



- **National University**
- **More than 100 Partner Universities and Institutes around the world.**
- **Students: Around 10,000**



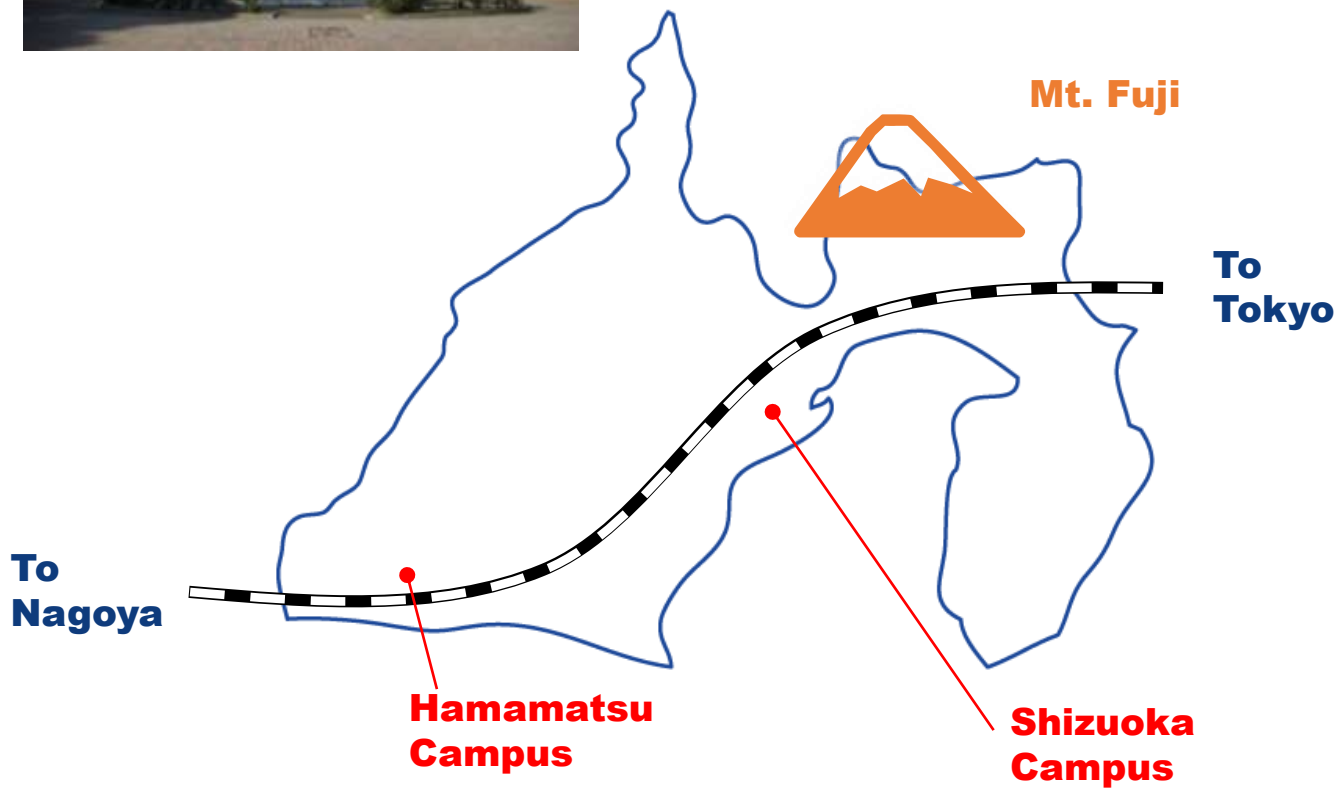
Shizuoka University

[Two Campuses]

- **Shizuoka Campus:**
Humanities and Social Sciences,
Education, Science, Agriculture,
Global Interdisciplinary Science
and Innovation.



- **Hamamatsu Campus:**
Informatics, Engineering



Study at Shizuoka University

■ Enrollment patterns

- April ~ September (1 semester)
- April ~ March (2 semesters)
- October ~ March (1 semester)
- October ~ September (2 semesters)



■ Japanese Language Programs

- ① Japanese Language Program
- ② Intensive Japanese Course (Beginners)
- ③ Intensive Japanese Course (Intermediate)
- ④ Japanese Studies & Exchange Program
- ⑤ General Education

① Japanese Language Programs

■ Japanese 1

- (Beginners) Basic Japanese **4 classes/week**

■ Japanese 2

- (Elementary) Elementary Japanese **3 classes/week**

■ Japanese 3

- (Lower-intermediate) **3 classes/week**
“Reading & Grammar”, “Listening & Vocabulary”,
“Writing & Speaking”

■ Japanese 4

- (Upper-intermediate) **3 classes/week**
“Reading & Grammar”, “Listening & Vocabulary”,
“Writing & Speaking”

■ Japanese 5

- (Advanced learners) **2 classes/week**
“Integrated Japanese”

- **JP4 & JP5 are not offered at the Hamamatsu campus.**
- **One class is 90 mins × 15 weeks = 30 contact hours per semester.**
- **You can also attend classes one level higher or lower than your level.**
- **(e.g., A Japanese 3 student can attend JP2 and JP4, as well as JP3.)**
- **Academic credits are awarded to students who successfully complete the course.**

② Intensive Japanese Course (Beginner) at Shizuoka

Course for beginners

2 - 3 classes / day ⇒ 10 - 15 classes / week

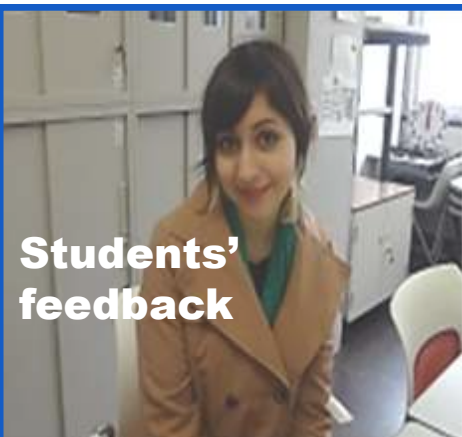
■ Subjects Offered

- Beginner Japanese I (Basic Japanese) (10 classes/week)***
- Beginner Japanese II (Kanji) (1class / week)****
- Beginner Japanese III (Writing) (1class / week)****
- Beginner Japanese IV (Listening) (1class / week)****
- Beginner Japanese V (Conversation) (1class / week)****
- Beginner Japanese VI (Japanese Language & Culture) (1class / week)****

*** : compulsory**

**** : optional**

■ Academic credits offered (10 - 15 credits in total)



Students' feedback

"I took the Japanese intensive course because I wanted to quickly improve my Japanese language skills. The course teachers were very helpful and I was able to learn so much about Japanese language and culture as well. I enjoyed the program and recommend it to anyone wanting to improve his/her Japanese!"

③ Intensive Japanese Course (Intermediate) at Hamamatsu

Course for upper intermediate learners

2 classes / day ⇒ 10 classes / week

■ Subjects Offered

- Intermediate Japanese I · II · IV · V (Grammar & Vocabulary)**
(4 classes/week)
- Intermediate Japanese III (Listening)**
(1class / week)
- Intermediate Japanese IV (Conversation & Speech)**
(1class / week)
- Intermediate Japanese VII · X (Writing Composition)**
(1class / week)
- Intermediate Japanese VIII (Japanese for Science)**
(1class / week)
- Intermediate Japanese IX (Reading)**
(1class / week)

■ Academic credits offered (20 credits in total)

日本語集中コースを受けた韓国人学生です。集中コースを受けた結果、私は短期間内に日本語能力を早く向上させることができました。単語、文法、読解、聴解等、日本語の基礎的な部分全部を具体的に勉強できたことが理由だと思っています。特に私は漢字の実力が上がりました。この授業は日本語能力を上げたい留学生には本当に役に立つ授業だと思います。

"I came from Korea and I took the intermediate intensive course. This course remarkably improved my Japanese proficiency in 4 months. I studied vocabularies, grammar and Kanji. I trained reading and writing skills in the course. That is why I'm an advanced Japanese learner and I'm good at Kanji now. I strongly recommend this useful course to all students who want to improve their Japanese in a short time."



④ Japanese Study & Exchange

■ Elective Classes for Exchange Students

- To cultivate students with a fundamental knowledge of the Japanese language and Japanese affairs through lectures and seminars.

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	2

⑤ General Education

- **Advanced Japanese classes for undergraduate international Students as a part of the general education. It's open to exchange students.**

- Japanese II · IV · VI (Fall semester)**
- Japanese I · III · V (Spring semester)**
- Japanese View(Spring in Hamamatsu, Fall in Shizuoka)**

* **One class is 90 mins × 15 weeks = 30 contact hours per semester.**

* **Academic credits are awarded to students who pass the examinations.**

Academic Studies

■ **Most academic courses are open to students.**

(1) Undergraduate Levels:

An advanced level of Japanese is required, as most of the classes are conducted in Japanese. However, some introductory courses for General Education and several courses for International Japan Studies in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences are taught in English.

(2) Graduate Levels:

Courses in the Departments of Informatics, Science, Engineering, and Agriculture are taught in English.

■ **Exchange students can select subjects from any of the faculties. However, their specific faculty will be determined based on their study plan after our evaluation.**



Recommended Study Plans

■ Exchange students are required to take more than 7 classes / week. The following plans are recommended for:

- Japanese beginning students (①),
- Japanese intermediate students(②) and
- Japanese advanced students (③).

[1st Term]

- ① 10-15 Japanese classes from the Intensive Course
- ② 5-6 Japanese classes + 1-2 academic class(es)
- ③ 2-3 Japanese classes + 4-5 academic classes + Japanese Study & Exchange Program

[2nd Term]

Fewer Japanese classes and more academic classes.



International Exchange Lounge

● Meet New Friends and Build Networks

The International Lounge is a gathering spot for students interested in international exchanges and studying abroad. It's a space where they can spend time together and participate in or organize cross-cultural activities. We offer a range of opportunities for both international and Japanese students through these activities. Additionally, volunteer students provide support in language, daily life, and more for international students.



Life in Shizuoka, Japan !

●Accommodations

We provide a dormitory, “The International Residence” located near each campus.

Campus	Room type	Rent/Month
Shizuoka	Single room unit type (5 private rooms and shared common area)	27,400 yen
Shizuoka	Single room	30,400 yen
Hamamatsu	Single room	13,800-15,000 yen

*The monthly rent is subject to change.

Equipment of Building/Room:

dining kitchen, air conditioner, washing machine and dryer, washroom, shower/bath, toilet, Wi-Fi, storage room, and bedclothes and shoe locker.

Utilities fee is charged based on the amount used.



Life in Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan !

● Various Support

**Academic Advisor and Personal Tutor
Counseling Service in English and health care services
Activities, Field trips, and more**

● Fees & Costs

- **Tuition : Free**
- **National Health Insurance(NHI) & National Pension:
70% of medical expenses are covered by NHI.**
- **GAKKENSAI, GAKKENBAI and GAKUBAI:
All students are required to enroll in these student
insurance plans.**
- **Monthly cost : Accomodation, Food, etc.**

TOTAL approx. ¥80,000-



● Funding Opportunities

- **Japanese Studies Student (Japanese Government Scholarship)**
 - ☆ **For undergraduate students aged 18 to 30**
 - ☆ **Majoring in fields related to the Japanese language and/or culture**

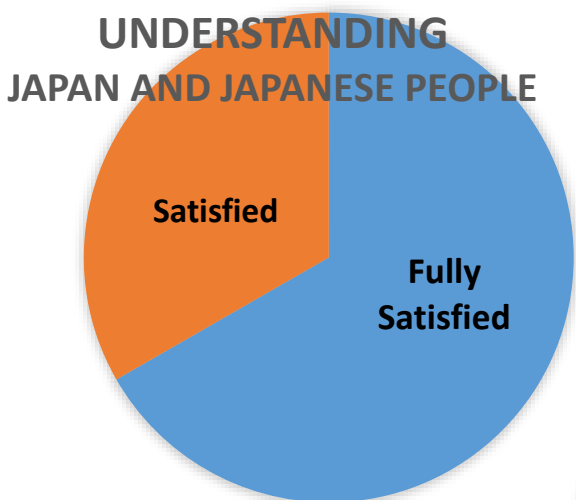
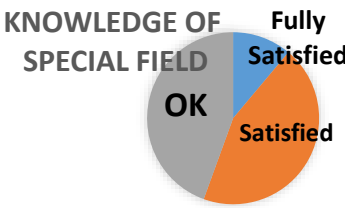
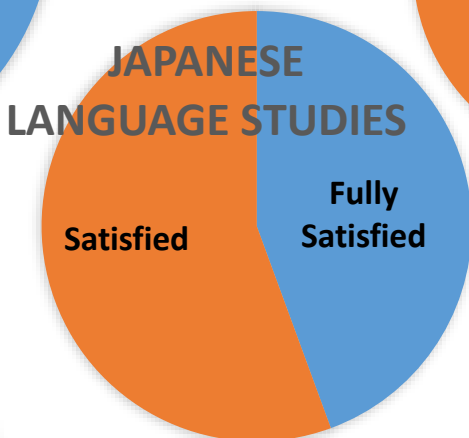
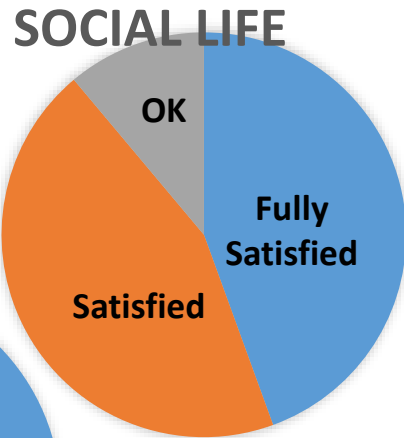
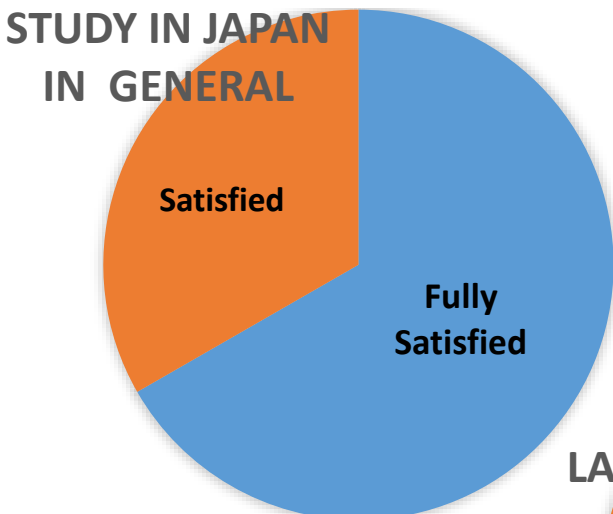
A limited number of exchange students can avail of this scholarship.

- **Monthly Allowance: ¥117,000–¥119,000**
- **Duration of Scholarship: 11 months**
- **Please apply through your home university.**

Feedback from Previous Participants

How would you assess your study experience in Shizuoka?

●Results from the Questionnaire: Exchange Students and Japanese Language and Culture Students



Voices

**Beautiful Mt. Fuji
and friendly
people!**

(Catlea & Muthia, Indonesia)



**I'm glad I had a chance
to study at Shizuoka
University in my life.**

(Sharmilee, India)



*The very helpful teachers,
friendly students and the
beautiful scenery on campus.*

(Christine, USA)



**I enjoyed many
activities, such
as skate
boarding, snow
boarding!** (Akemi,
Brazil)



How to Apply

● How to Apply

Submit your application through your university's International Office. Ensure your application reaches Shizuoka University by:

- **Mid-October 2023 for the Spring Semester (April 2024)**
- **Early March 2024 for the Fall Semester (October 2024)**

● Contact

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