



National University Corporation

**Shizuoka University**

# International Exchange Program 2027

For Exchange Students From Partner Universities



# Location

## Access to Shizuoka

- Centrally located in the heart of Japan.
- Easily accessible from multiple destinations.
- Only one hour away from Tokyo/Nagoya via bullet train (Shinkansen).

## Attractive Points

- Nestled at the foot of the Mt. Fuji.
- Proximity to the sea and mountains.
- Renowned for its fresh seafood offerings.
- Crystal clear tap water  
– give it a taste!





# Shizuoka University

- National University
- Over 100 partner universities and institutes around the world.
- Students: Approximately 10,000



# Two Campuses

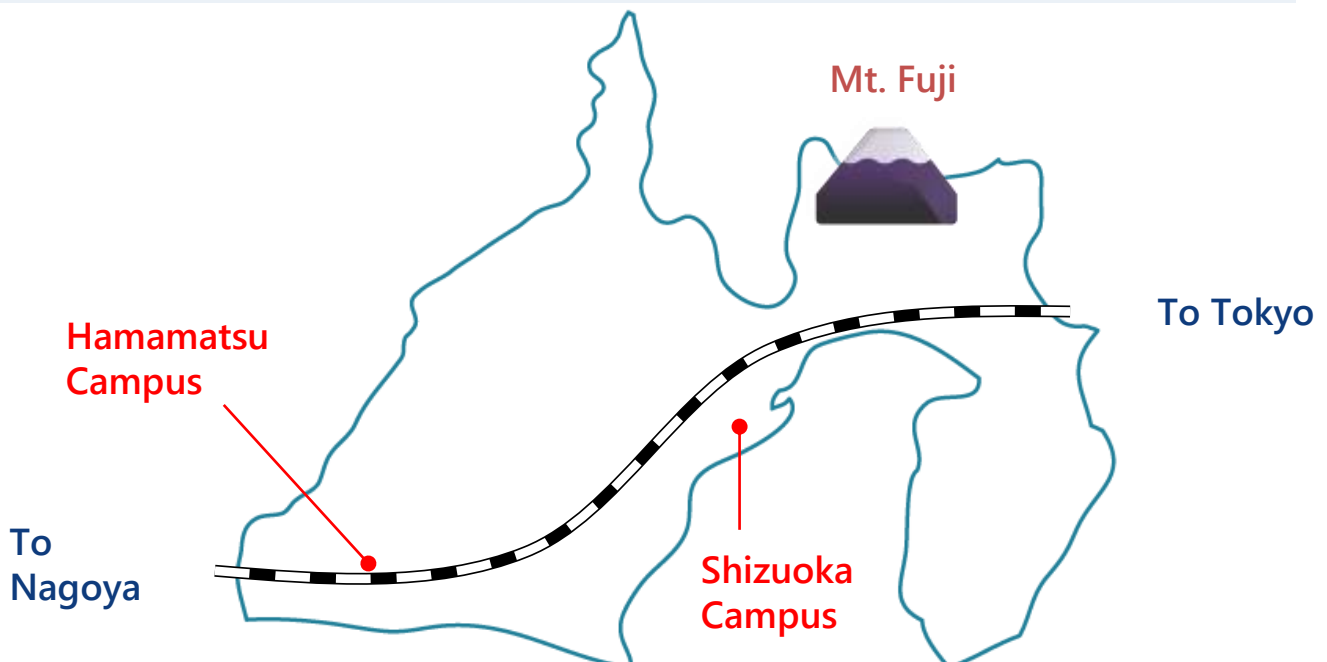
## Shizuoka Campus

- 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

- Japanese Language Program
- Intensive Japanese Course (Beginners)
- General Education

# Japanese Language Program

| Course                             | Contents                                                                | Class Sessions   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Japanese 1<br>(Beginners)          | Basic Japanese                                                          | 4 classes/week   |
| Japanese 2<br>(Elementary)         | Elementary Japanese                                                     | 3 classes/week   |
| Japanese 3<br>(Lower-intermediate) | Reading and Grammar<br>Listening and Vocabulary<br>Writing and Speaking | 3-4 classes/week |
| Japanese 4<br>(Upper-Intermediate) | Reading and Grammar<br>Listening and Vocabulary<br>Writing and Speaking | 3-4 classes/week |
| Japanese 5<br>(Advanced Learners)  | Integrated Japanese                                                     | 1-2 classes/week |

- One class is 90 mins × 15 weeks = 30 contact hours per semester.
- You will take a placement test before the course begins.
- You can also attend classes one level higher or lower than your level upon consultation with the instructor. (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.

# Intensive Japanese Course (Beginner)

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) (1 class / week)
- ☐ Beginner Japanese III (Writing) (1 class / week)
- ☐ Beginner Japanese IV (Listening) (1 class / week)
- ☐ Beginner Japanese V (Conversation) (1 class / week)
- ☐ Japanese Language and Culture (1class / week)

\*Academic credits offered (10 - 15 credits in total)

\*Courses may be changed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

## General Education



■ Advanced Japanese classes for undergraduate international students are offered as part of the general education curriculum. These classes are also open to exchange students.

- ☐ Japanese III, IV, VI (Fall semester)
- ☐ Japanese I, II, V (Spring semester)
- ☐ Japanese Affairs (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 courses are open to exchange students.

- Undergraduate level : Most courses are taught in Japanese. Students need Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT N2-N1 (CEFR B2-C1) or higher to study their major and follow specialized courses.
- Graduate Level: Some introductory courses will be offered in English. Some lectures in Agriculture, Science, Engineering, and Information Science are conducted in English, while all lectures in Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education are conducted in Japanese.

■ Exchange students may take courses offered by faculties other than the one to which they are assigned, with the approval of their academic advisor.





# An Example of a Study Plan

■ Exchange students are required to take at least 7 classes (10 hours) per week. Therefore, a study plan might look like this, for example:

- Japanese beginning students (①)
- Japanese intermediate students (②)
- Japanese advanced students (③)

## [1st Term]

- ① 5-6 Japanese classes + 1-2 academic class(es)
- ② 5-6 Japanese classes + 1-2 academic class(es)
- ③ 2-3 Japanese classes + 4-5 academic classes

## [2nd Term]

A similar course selection to the first semester  
or

Fewer Japanese classes and more academic classes.



# International Exchange Lounge

## ■ Meet New Friends and Build Networks

The International Lounge is a gathering place for students interested in international exchange and study abroad.

It's a place where they can spend time together and participate in or organize cross-cultural activities.

Through these activities, we provide a range of opportunities for both international and Japanese students. In addition, student volunteers help international students with a language, daily life, and more.



# Life in Shizuoka

## ■Accommodations

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

| Campus    | Room type                                                         | Rent/Month        |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Shizuoka  | Single room unit type<br>(5private room s and shared common area) | 27,400 JPY        |
| Hamamatsu | Single room                                                       | 13,800-15,000 JPY |

\*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.

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# Life in Shizuoka

## ■ Various Support

- Academic advisor and personal tutor
- Counseling service in English and health care services
- Activities, field trips, and more



## ■ Fees & Costs

- Tuition : Free \*depending on student status
- National Health Insurance(NHI) & National Pension  
70% of medical expenses are covered by NHI.
- GAKKENSAN, GAKKENBAI and GAKUBAI:  
All students are required to enroll in these student insurance plans.
- Monthly cost: Accommodation, Food, etc.  
Approx. ¥80,000 -100,000



## ■ 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

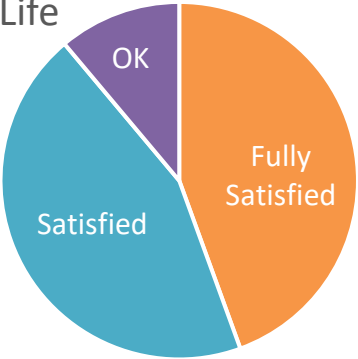
How would you assess your study experience in Shizuoka?

## Survey Results from Exchange Students and Japanese Language and Culture Students

Study in Japan in General



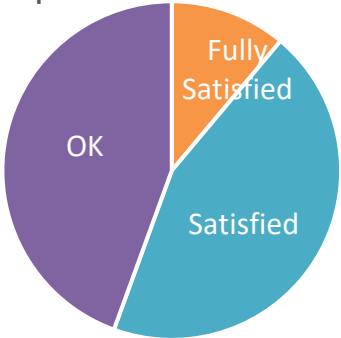
Social Life



Japanese Language Studies



Knowledge of Special Field



Understanding Japan and Japanese People



Maturity as a Person



Improving Employability



# 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

Nomination should be made by the person in charge at the student's home university. Nominated students will then be required to submit their application documents through the online application system.

**Application Deadline:**

**Mid-October 2026 for admission in the Spring Semester  
(April 2027)**

**Early March 2027 for admission in the Fall Semester  
(October 2027)**

## ■ Contact

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