

## **GUIDELINE FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP** **(Japanese Language and Culture Studies Course 2017 at Gifu University)**

The Monbukagakusho (MEXT, Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) offers scholarships to foreign students who wish to pursue Japanese language and Japanese studies at Japanese universities. The name of this course for this scholarship is Japanese Language and Japanese Studies Course.

Gifu University is one of these universities offering an intensive course of Japanese-language and culture-related subjects.

### **1. Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants:**

- (1) **Target:** The scholarship is targeted for those applicants whose purpose is to study Japanese language and Japanese culture or Japanese studies at Japanese universities. Applicants must be new arrivals from overseas.
- (2) **Nationality:** Applicants must be nationals of the country which has diplomatic relations with Japan. Applicants who have Japanese nationality at the time of application are not eligible. However, dual nationals who have Japanese nationality and live out of Japan at the time of application can be eligible only if they plan to choose foreign nationality and renounce Japanese nationality before arriving in Japan.
- (3) **Age:** Applicants must have been born between 2 April 1987 and 1 April 1999.
- (4) **Academic Qualification:** Applicants must satisfy the following conditions:
  - ① Applicants must be enrolled in a Japanese language and Japanese culture studies program as undergraduate students in their home university at the time they come to Japan and must be enrolled in the home institution when they return to their home countries.
  - ② Applicants, who have studied Japanese in their home university for a total period of less than one year at the time of April 2017, are not qualified to apply for this scholarship. (Applicants who have studied Japanese in other universities and whose Japanese studying period is more than one year in total must submit the documents which certify that their Japanese studying period is more than one year (e.g.: academic transcript issued by other universities, etc.).
- (5) **Japanese Language Proficiency:** Applicants must have a considerable level of Japanese proficiency. For the Gifu University Course, they must have passed the N2 (level 2) Japanese Language Proficiency Test or have equivalent proficiency in Japanese.
- (6) **Health:** Applicants must be in good health.
- (7) **Date of Arrival:** Applicants must be able to arrive in Japan between 2 and 3 October 2017. (If the applicant arrives in Japan before the period for personal reasons, travel

expenses to Japan will not be paid. And if the applicant cannot arrive in Japan during the designated period, the applicant must resign except for compelling reasons.)

- (8) Visa: Applicants are required to acquire a “College Student (*ryuugaku*)” visa when they come to Japan. Those who come to Japan with a visa other than “College Student” or different residential status will not be qualified to be a recipient of a Japanese Government Scholarship. Note that those who change their visa status to something other than “College Student” after arriving in Japan will also lose their qualifications to be Japanese Government Scholarship recipients from the date when they change their visa status.
- (9) As soon as the scholarship period is expired, applicants must return to their home university to continue studying. During their stay in Japan, applicants are expected to contribute to the promotion of mutual understanding between their home countries and Japan through their participation in various activities of local schools and communities as personnel with global visions. They are also asked to maintain close contact with the universities they studied and cooperate in answering the questionnaires from the universities after their graduation. In addition, applicants are expected to cooperate with the programs/projects implemented by the Japanese diplomatic offices in their home countries to strengthen ties between their countries and Japan.
- (10) The following persons are not eligible:
  - ① Those who qualify as military personnel and military civilian employees at the time of arrival to Japan.
  - ② Those who were already awarded a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past.
  - ③ Applicants to other Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship program.
  - ④ Those who already belongs to Japanese higher education institutions as a “College Student (*ryuugaku*)” residential status, and who belongs or will belong to Japanese HEI as a self-financing student from the time of application until before the start of scholarship period. However, even if self-financing international students currently studying in Japan, those who are certain that they will be able to return home with completion before the courses set by Japanese universities can apply.
  - ⑤ Those who will be awarded scholarships after arrival to Japan by any other institutions other than the Japanese government (MEXT), including government institutions in their own countries.
  - ⑥ Applicants who have dual nationality at the time of application and cannot certify to have renounced Japanese nationality before arriving in Japan.

## 2. Terms of Scholarship:

The period necessary for completing the course of each university within 1 year from October 2017 or the month of starting the course. (Extension of scholarship period is not permitted.) Gifu University's period of scholarship is from October 2017 to August 2018.

### 3. Scholarship Benefits:

- (1) Allowance: The amount of the scholarship disbursement is 117,000 yen per month (2,000 or 3,000 yen per month will be added in case that the recipient studies in a designated area.) The scholarship will be suspended in the case where grantee takes a leave or is absent from the university for an extended period.

The scholarship will be cancelled in principle in the following situations:

- ① Recipients are judged to have made a false statement on their application.
  - ② They violate any article of their pledge to the Monbukagaku-daijin (the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology).
  - ③ They violate Japanese laws and regulations and are sentenced to life, or more than one year in prison. However, those who are given suspended sentences are excluded.
  - ④ They have been subjected to disciplinary action by the university or no more belongs to the course.
  - ⑤ It has been determined that it will be impossible for them to complete the training course within the standard time period because of poor academic grades or suspension from the university.
  - ⑥ Their residence statuses have been changed into the one other than "College Student".
  - ⑦ They receive another scholarship.
- (2) Travel allowance:
- a) Transportation to Japan: Recipients will be supplied, according to their itinerary and route as designated by MEXT, with an economy class air ticket from the international airport nearest to their home address which is written on the application form to Narita Airport or Centrair, Central Japan International Airport. Please write the name of the starting airport on the "Questionnaire to the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Applicant" (Form Gifu-2). The fare for transportation from the applicant's home address to the nearest airport, airport tax, airport usage fee, special taxes on travel, inland transportation within Japan will not be supplied.
  - b) Transportation from Japan: Grantees who return to their home country within the fixed period after the expiration of their scholarship will be supplied, upon application, with an economy class air ticket from Narita Airport or Centrair, Central Japan International Airport to the international airport nearest to their home

address (in principle, located within their home country). It must be an airport in the country of which the applicant is a national.

Any aviation and accident insurance to and from Japan shall be borne by the recipient. If the recipient does not return their home country and to school immediately after the period of scholarship is expired, travel expenses for return are not provided.

- (3) School Fees: Recipients who have been selected by the recommendation of Gifu University will be exempted from fees for the entrance examination, matriculation, and tuition to Gifu University.

#### 4. Recommendation and Selection:

- (1) Recommendation and Selection Procedure: The MEXT will select the recipients from among applicants recommended by the President of Gifu University.
- (2) Result Notification: The applicant's home university will be notified of results in July, 2017.
- (3) Documents for Submission:

Applicants must submit the following documents through their home university to Gifu University. The submitted documents will not be returned.

- ① Application form (attached, printed on both side. Applicants give their handwritten signatures to the signature column in the Application Form.)
- ② Three pieces of passport-size photographs (size 4.5×3.5 cm, Upper half of body, full-faced, hatless) taken within the past six months (Write the applicant's nationality and name on the back and paste on the application form).
- ③ A certificate of student status.
- ④ Certified academic transcript from the home university. (Please mark Japanese language and Japanese studies subjects.)
- ⑤ Documents certifying that the applicant has studied Japanese language and culture for more than one year. (Only for the applicant who cannot certify that he/she studied Japanese language and culture in the home university for more than one year in total.)
- ⑥ A letter of recommendation from the university's president or dean, or the applicant's supervisor (address the letter to President HISATAKA MORIWAKI).
- ⑦ A document to certify the applicant's nationality (the applicant must be a national of a country where his/her home university is located).
- ⑧ A documented proof of the N2 (Level 2) Japanese Language Proficiency Test result. If this is not available, "Letter of Reference by Japanese Language Instructor" (Form Gifu-1) must be submitted.
- ⑨ Questionnaire to the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Applicant (Form Gifu-2).

⑩ A copy of applicant's passport (or other ID)

- ※ These documents must be typed either in Japanese or English on A4 size papers. A Japanese translation must be attached if the documents are written in other languages.
- ※ All documents listed above must be faxed or e-mailed to us by February 21, 2017, and the original of all the documents should be reached us no later than February 28, 2017.

5. NOTES:

- (1) Applicants must fully understand the course content and the conditions stated above.
- (2) The purpose of this scholarship program is not to obtain a diploma. Therefore, a recipient cannot be enrolled in an undergraduate course at a university or a master's or a doctorate course at a graduate school as a Japanese-government-sponsored international student during this program or right after its completion.
- (3) Because the scholarship is not provided as soon as the recipient arrives in Japan, we recommend him/her to prepare for approximately US \$2,000 that is required as temporary living expenses.
- (4) The recipients enrolled in Gifu University may reside at Gifu University International House.
- (5) Unsuccessful applicants are entitled to exchange student status to be admitted in this course as self-financing exchange students. If the applicants wish to study at Gifu University even without the MEXT scholarship, they must state clearly that they will be able to get enough financial support on the "Questionnaire to the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Applicant" (Form Gifu-2).

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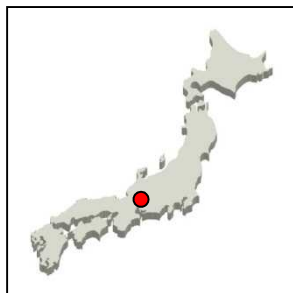
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# 岐阜大学 (岐阜県)



## 日本語をみがく秋学期、日本文化に親しみ論文に集中する春学期

### ■大学紹介

#### ① 大学の特色および概要

●岐阜大学は、5学部、8大学院研究科、学内共同教育研究支援施設、全国共同利用施設、図書館、医学部附属病院などからなる総合大学です。本学は「大学院教育改革支援プログラム」「戦略的大学連携支援事業」に採択されるなど、広い分野にわたって質の高い教育・研究が行われています。

●岐阜大学のある岐阜市は、東京から約2時間（新幹線利用）、大阪や京都から約1時間（同）、名古屋から約20分という交通の便に恵まれた地方都市です。キャンパスのある柳戸地区は、岐阜駅からバスで約30分、自然豊かな田園地帯にあります。静かな環境に恵まれ、落ち着いた雰囲気の中で勉学に集中することができます。

#### ●学部及び学生数等（平成28年5月現在）

○学部＝教育学部・地域科学部・医学部・工学部・応用生物科学部

○大学院＝教育学研究科・地域科学研究科・医学系研究科・工学研究科・応用生物科学研究科・連合農学研究科・連合獣医学研究科・連合創薬医療情報研究科

○教員 849名

○学生 学部生 5,707名 大学院生 1,589名  
研究生・聴講生 126名 合計 7,422名

#### ② 国際交流の実績（平成28年10月現在）

●現在、17か国46大学1機関と学術交流協定を結んでおり、活発な国際交流を行っています。

●留学生在籍数 366名（約7割が大学院生、29か国から）

●外国人研究者在籍数 14名

#### ③ 過去3年間の受入れ留学生数及び日本語・日本文化研修留学生の受入れ実績（平成28年10月現在）

2016年：留学生数 366人、日本語・日本文化研修留学生 4人

2015年：留学生数 350人、日本語・日本文化研修留学生 10人

2014年：留学生数 326人、日本語・日本文化研修留学生 10人

#### ④ 地域の特徴

●岐阜県は、日本のちょうど中央にあります。北部には高い山々が連なり、南部には清らかな川が流れています。日本の美しい自然と古き良き文化が残っており、伝統と現代とが調和した生活が見られる地域です。織田信長が城を構えた地としても有名です。

●岐阜県には、高山・郡上など、全国的に有名な観光地があります。岐阜市でも、中央を流れる長良川では伝統的な鵜飼が行われ、そのほか多くの文化資源に恵まれています。

●岐阜市は、人口約40万人の中規模都市です。大都市より物価が安く、地域コミュニティー間の交流も活発なので、留学生生活を送るのに適した地域です。



### ■コースの概要

#### ① 研修目的

日本語能力の向上のための研修を主とし、補助的に日本事情・日本文化に関する研修を行う約1年間のコース(b)です。

#### ② コースの特色

●日本語能力のレベルに応じて、日本語クラスを受講することができます。そのため、段階的で効果的な日本語能力の向上が可能となっています。

●多彩な日本文化科目を開講しています。受講生の興味・関心に従ってこれらの科目を受講することになります。

●1年間(秋期・春期)で効果的な学習ができるよう、本コース受講生対象のクラスを設けています。

●能・狂言・歌舞伎・相撲の鑑賞、茶道実習、博物館見学などを行い、伝統文化に触れます。

●岐阜県内(郡上市・土岐市など)および近県へ数回、見学や実習の旅行に行きます。

●岐阜大学留学生対象の旅行にも参加することができます。

●日本人学生と交流するクラスも設置しています。また、日本人学生および学部留学生用の授業を履修することも可能です。

●日研生をサポートするチューターがいます。

●本コース修了後、日本の大学院に再留学する修了生も少なくありません。

●修了生の感想をぜひごらんください：

[http://www1.gifu-u.ac.jp/~isc/jp/international/jp\\_program/voice/](http://www1.gifu-u.ac.jp/~isc/jp/international/jp_program/voice/)

#### ③ 受入定員

10名（大使館推薦5名、大学推薦5名）

※大使館推薦の学生は優先的に受け入れます。

#### ④ 受講希望者の資格、条件等

●在籍大学において日本語・日本文化を主専攻とする学部学生（2年生以上）であること。

●日本語能力試験N2合格以上、あるいはそれに相当する日本語力を有していること。



⑤ 達成目標

●日本語能力の向上を目指すとともに（日本語能力試験N1合格以上）、実体験を通して日本文化についての広い知識を学びます。

●修了論文作成を通して、研究および論文執筆の基礎を身につけます。

⑥ 研修期間

2017年10月1日 ～ 2018年8月31日

修了式は8月末を予定（2017年は8月23日）

⑦ 研修科目の概要

●授業は秋期・春期原則各15週開講されます。

●必要単位数は42単位です。

●授業科目名は変更される場合があります。

1) 必須科目

●一週間あたりのコマ数(1コマ＝90分)は下記のとおりです。

【授業科目及び授業コマ数・単位数】

授業科目	秋期	春期	計
総合日本語	5 (5単位)	—	5 (5単位)
全学共通教育科目	—	2 (4単位)	2 (4単位)
日本語読解演習	1 (2単位)	1 (2単位)	2 (4単位)
日本語文章表現	1 (2単位)	1 (2単位)	2 (4単位)
日本語口頭表現	1 (2単位)	1 (2単位)	2 (4単位)
日本語聴解演習	1 (2単位)	1 (2単位)	2 (4単位)
現代日本の社会	1 (2単位)	—	1 (2単位)

近代化と日本人	1 (2単位)	—	1 (2単位)
クロスカルチャーコミュニケーション	1 (2単位)	—	1 (2単位)
日本の表象文化	1 (2単位)	—	1 (2単位)
地域実見	1 (2単位)	—	1 (2単位)
岐阜の地域文化	—	1 (2単位)	1 (2単位)
論文指導	—	1 (1単位)	1 (1単位)
修了論文	—	(4単位)	(4単位)
合計	14 (23単位)	8 (19単位)	22 (42単位)

【日本語科目】

●「総合日本語」

中上級レベルの文法・語彙・口頭表現・文章表現など、総合的な日本語能力の向上をはかります。

●「日本語読解演習」「日本語文章表現」「日本語口頭表現」「日本語聴解演習」  
個別の日本語能力の上達をめざします。

【日本文化科目】

●「現代日本の社会」「近代化と日本人」「日本の表象文化」「地域実見」「岐阜の地域文化」

日本の社会と文化を学び、自国の社会と文化との相違を認識します。これらは本コース受講生のために設定されている科目です。

●「クロスカルチャーコミュニケーション」  
日本人学生とのディスカッションを通して、多文化社会についての理解を深めます。

【論文指導】

問題意識を高めた上で、論文の作成に進みます。論文完成後、岐阜大学サテライトキャンパスで論文発表会を開催します。

●2016年度日本語・日本文化研修生の修了論文テーマ

- ・日本独特のマスク文化
- ・なぜスマートフォン・ゲームに課金するのか
- ・人間と塩の関係
- ・キリスト教の視点から見る日本
- ・中国の美容美髪所と日本の理容美容所における問題点と特徴
- ・在日朝鮮語における発音分析
- ・日タイにおける障がいをもつ学生への対応
- ・日本における公共広告

2) 見学、地域交流等の参加型科目

秋期には、県内見学旅行、伝統衣装装着体験が、春期には、能楽ワークショップ、茶道実習、陶芸体験、大相撲観戦、歌舞伎鑑賞が予定されています。「地域実見」では、岐阜城や博物館の訪問、柿狩体験や岐阜和傘製作も行います。

3) その他の講義、選択科目等

大学の全学共通科目を選択して、日本語・日本文化研修コースの一部として履修することも可能です。ただし、十分な日本語能力と担当教員の許可が必要です。

⑧ 年間行事

10月：秋学期ガイダンス・開講式

11月：大学祭、県内見学旅行

12月：論文テーマ決定、日本の伝統衣装

4月：春学期ガイダンス・茶道実習（～7月）

5月：郡上踊りワークショップ

6～7月：陶芸体験・大相撲観戦・能楽ワークショップ

7月：歌舞伎鑑賞

8月：修了論文提出・修了論文発表会・論文審査・成績判定・修了式





### ⑨ 指導体制

- 留学生センター教員が責任教員（指導教員）となり、責任をもって勉学・生活面の指導をします。
- 責任教員のほかに、留学生の専門分野や興味・関心をもつ分野の関係教員が、協力教員として指導にあたります。

#### 【責任教員】

氏名	所属	職名	専攻
森田晃一	留学生センター	教授	日本文化史
土谷桃子	留学生センター	准教授	日本文学

#### 【協力教員】

他の留学生センター教員、地域科学部・教育学部の教員、非常勤講師など

### ⑩ コースの修了要件

- 日本語・日本文化研修コースで規定されている講義科目を受講し、出席率を満たした上で、一定の成績を修めて必要単位を取得すること、修了論文を執筆し口頭発表することが修了要件です。
- 単位認定・単位互換は、在籍大学との交渉を通じて可能です。在籍大学に確認してください。



### ■宿 舎

- 岐阜大学には、大学内に外国人留学生・研究者用の宿泊施設である国際交流会館があります。
- 日本語・日本文化研修コース受講生は、この宿舎が優先的に提供されます。過去の本コース受講生は、全員本宿舎に入居しています。



#### 【国際交流会館】

鉄筋コンクリート4階建（A棟）・5階建（B棟）  
部屋数 単身室69室・夫婦室14室・家族室7室  
(単身室A棟5,900円/月・B棟4,700円/月)



### ■修了生へのフォローアップ

- 岐阜大学の日研生コース修了者の特色は、再来日し日本の大学院に入る学生が多いことです。日本への再留学を希望する学生には、随時進路相談に乗っています。
- 過去には、岐阜大学をはじめ、全国各地の国立大学の大学院に進学しています。
- 大学院修了後、日本で就職した学生、帰国して日系企業に就職した学生がいます。
- 本コース修了生がたびたび岐阜大学を訪問してくれることを、とても嬉しく思っています。Facebookでも継続的に交流しています。

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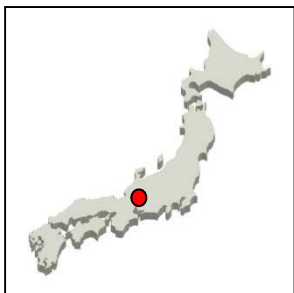
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日本語・日本文化研修コースホームページ

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# Gifu University (Gifu)



*Polish up Your Japanese Language in Autumn,  
Indulge Yourselves in Japanese Culture and Dedicate Yourselves to Theses in Spring*

## ■ Overview of Gifu University

### ① Gifu University:

●Gifu University is a national university that maintains 5 faculties (Education, Regional Studies, Medicine, Engineering, and Applied Biological Sciences) and 8 graduate schools. There are a number of search and education centers (International Student Center, Information and Multimedia Center, Library, etc.). The University offers a high quality education and research in many areas, and has been selected as one of the “Good Practice” for its teaching and research.

●Gifu City is conveniently situated only 2 hours to Tokyo and 1 hour to Osaka and Kyoto by bullet train, and 20 minutes to Nagoya. The main campus is in *Yanagido*, a suburb of Gifu City, 30 minutes from Gifu Station. Away from city bustles and noise and surrounded by rice fields and mountain forests, the campus is an ideal place to study in tranquility.

●Faculties and Student/Staff Numbers  
(as of May 2016)

○Faculties (Undergraduate): Education, Regional Studies, Medicine, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences

○Graduate Schools: Education, Regional Studies, Medicine, Engineering, Applied Biological Sciences, United Graduate School of Agricultural Science, United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences, United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences

●Academic Staff: 849

●Students: 5,707 undergraduates,  
1,589 post-graduates,  
126 non-degree seeking students; Total: 7,422

### ② International Exchange (as of October 2016):

●Gifu University promotes international exchange, and has agreements with 46 universities and 1 organization in 16 countries for academic and student exchange.

●Number of International Students: 366 (Approximately 70% are postgraduates, from 29 countries)

●Number of International Researchers: 14

### ③ Number of International students and this course students in the last three years (as of October 2016):

2016: International Students 366, This Course students 4

2015: International Students 350, This Course students 10

2014: International Students 326, This Course students 10

### ④ Special Features of Gifu Prefecture:

●Gifu Prefecture is situated in the center of Japan, surrounded by high mountains in the north, and with many rivers and water falls in the south. It is blessed with scenic beauty and traditional culture combined with a modern lifestyle. Gifu is also known as a city where *ODA NOBUNAGA* built his castle.

●There are many famous places for tourism in the prefecture such as *Takayama*, *Gujo*. The *Nagara* River runs through Gifu City where the century-old practice of cormorant fishing is observable as another cultural attractions.

●Studying at Gifu University offers a variety of advantages to international students of Japanese language and culture: exposure to the traditional culture of Japan in a medium-sized city of 400,000 people, opportunities to mix with friendly local communities, a low cost living, and a spacious and natural environment.



## ■ Course Outline

### ① Purpose of the Course

This is a one-year course intended mainly to improve Japanese language proficiency with supplementary study about Japan and Japanese culture.

### ② Characteristics of the Course:

●The students are placed in the most appropriate level of Japanese class according to their language ability. Therefore a progressive and effective development of their Japanese proficiency can be expected.

●A variety of culture classes are offered to suit the students' research interest.

●Classes in this course are designed for Japanese Language and Culture Studies students and to provide the most effective training/learning experience during their one-year stay at Gifu University.

●The course includes practice of Tea ceremony, field trips to see performing arts (*Noh*, *Kyogen*, *Kabuki*), sports (*Sumo*), to museums in order to appreciate traditional culture of Japan.

●Several field trips within Gifu Prefecture (*Gujo*, *Toki*, etc.) and to nearby prefectures are included in the course to deepen students' understanding and appreciate Japanese culture.

●The university also offers a field trip for overseas students during the summer break.

●The program also includes a cross-cultural communication class that provides students opportunities to mix with Japanese students.

●Classes for Japanese students can be taken.

●Tutors (Japanese students) willingly assist your study and life.

● Not a few students who finished this course came back to Japan to study through Master course.

● Please read comments from our graduates:

[http://www1.gifu-](http://www1.gifu-u.ac.jp/~isc/en/international/jp_program/messages/)

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③ Number of students accepted: 10

(Embassy recommendation: 5, University recommendation: 5)

※Students with embassy recommendation will be given the first priority.

④ Qualifications and Conditions for Application:

● Applicants must be regular students (second year or above) in an undergraduate program at their home university.

● Applicants must be majoring or double-majoring in Japanese language and Japanese studies at their university.

● Applicants must have passed N2 Japanese Language Proficiency Test or demonstrate equivalent proficiency in Japanese.

⑤ Objectives:

● The objective of this course is to develop their Japanese language proficiency (JLPT N1 Level), and to provide basic knowledge about Japanese culture through real experiences.

● Students also learn a basis of research method and academic writing skills.

⑥ Period of the course:

October 1, 2017 ~ August 31, 2018

(Conferment ceremony will be given at the end of August. In 2017, it was on August 23.)



⑦ Outline of the subjects:

● Each semester (Autumn, Spring) consists of 15 weeks.

● Required credits: 42

● Subjects' titles are subject to change.

1) Compulsory subjects:

● The following are compulsory subjects per week (one class is for 90 minutes).

【Subjects and class number (credits)】

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Subtotal
Japanese (Regular)	5 (5)	–	5 (5)
General Subjects for Japanese Students	–	2 (4)	2 (4)
Japanese (Reading)	1 (2)	1 (2)	2 (4)
Japanese (Writing)	1 (2)	1 (2)	2 (4)
Japanese (Oral)	1 (2)	1 (2)	2 (4)
Japanese (Listening)	1 (2)	1 (2)	2 (4)
Contemporary Japanese Society	1 (2)	–	1 (2)
Modernization and the Japanese	1 (2)	–	1 (2)
Cross-Cultural Communication	1 (2)	–	1 (2)
Japanese Culture and Representation	1 (2)	–	1 (2)
Experiencing Japanese Culture: Gifu city	1 (2)	–	1 (2)
Culture in Gifu	–	1 (2)	1 (2)
Thesis Supervision		1 (1)	1 (1)
Thesis		(4)	(4)
Total	14 (23)	8 (19)	22 (42)

【Japanese Language Subjects】

● Regular Japanese classes: develop the student's overall proficiency in intermediate and advanced levels of Japanese including grammar, vocabulary, communication, and writing skills.

● Independent classes: focus on reading comprehension skills, academic and thesis writing skills, oral presentation skills and listening skills for discussion and seminar presentation.

【Japanese Culture Subjects】

● Culture Subjects: Contemporary Japanese Society, Modernization and the Japanese, Japanese Culture and Representation, Local Field Study and Culture in Gifu aim for the students to learn about various aspects of Japanese culture. The students are encouraged to compare Japanese culture with their own cultures in order to appreciate the differences and similarities between different cultures. These subjects are specially designed for this course students.

● Cross-cultural Communication: Recognition of cultural differences and similarities can be further enhanced by discussion with Japanese students in the Cross-cultural Communication class.

【Thesis Supervision】

The awareness of the importance of cultural understanding will lead to the selection of a thesis topic. Final thesis presentations will be held at Gifu University Satellite Campus.



### 【Thesis topics in 2016】

- Japanese Mask Culture
- Why people pay for smartphone game apps?
- Men and Salt – Differences of faith in and expressions of salt in Europe and Japan
- Japan seen through the lens of Christianity
- Challenges and Characteristics of Hairdressing in Japan and China
- Pronunciation Analysis of Korean spoken by Korean Residents in Japan
- Public Advertisement in Japan

### 2) Excursion, Field trip

Field trip in Gifu prefecture and traditional Japanese costume experience (in the autumn semester), *Nohgaku* workshop, practice of Tea ceremony, pottery experience, watching *Sumo* and *Kabuki* (in the spring semester) are planned. You visit Gifu castle and Museum, pick Kaki fruits and make Japanese umbrella in “Local Field Study” Class.

### 3) Elective Subjects

Apart from the above-mentioned subjects, the University offers subjects for degree-seeking overseas students, and general subjects for Japanese students can be taken in place of this program's subjects, depending on the student's Japanese proficiency and subject to the approval of the student's supervisor.

### ⑧ Events and Schedule

- Oct. Guidance for autumn semester, Opening ceremony, Class start
- Nov. Field trip, University Campus festival
- Dec. Selection of a thesis topic, Japanese traditional Kimono
- Apr. Guidance for spring semester, Practice of Tea ceremony (until July)
- May. Gujo Dance Workshop



Jun.~Jul. Pottery, *Sumo*, and *Nohgaku*

Jul. *Kabuki* watching

Aug. Thesis submission, Thesis presentation, Conferment ceremony

### ⑨ Supervision

- The following academic staff of the International Student Center (ISC) offer individual supervision on academic matters and the students' welfare at Gifu University.
- If necessary, depending on the students' research topic, other academic staff members of the Center and Faculties will support the supervision.

### 【Chief Supervisors】

Name	Center	Position	Expertise
MORITA Koichi	ISC	Professor	History of Japanese Culture
TSUCHIYA Momoko	ISC	Associate Professor	Japanese Literature

### 【Supporting Staff】

Other academic staff of the International Student Center, and the Faculties of Regional Studies and Education are included as supporting staff.

### ⑩ Requirements for Completion of the Course

- To complete the course, you must take all compulsory and some elective subjects with satisfactory attendance and results, write a thesis and make a presentation.
- Credit points for transfer can be arranged by negotiation with the students' home universities.



## ■ Accommodation

- Gifu University International House is established to provide accommodation for international students.
- Accommodation at the International House will be provided to all students of this course.

### 【Gifu University International House】

4 floors (Building A), 5 floors (Building B)

Number of Rooms: 69 single rooms, 14 rooms for married couples, 7 rooms for couples with children.

(Single room Building A: ¥ 5,900 per month, Building B: ¥ 4,700 per month)

## ■ Follow up for Graduates

- Not a few graduates of this course come back to Japan to study at graduate courses. We are happy to support the students who wish to do so.
- In the past, our graduates enter graduate courses of Gifu University and other national universities in Japan.
- After finishing graduate courses, they are employed in Japanese company in Japan and in their home countries.
- Graduates who visit us are always welcomed! We enjoy talking with them. We also constantly contact graduates through Facebook.

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<http://www1.gifu-u.ac.jp/~isc/jp/index.html>

(Also try our Facebook page)

Gifu Univ. URL: <http://www.gifu-u.ac.jp/>

Special site for this course:

[http://www1.gifu-u.ac.jp/~isc/en/international/jp\\_program/](http://www1.gifu-u.ac.jp/~isc/en/international/jp_program/)



# General Information for Incoming International Students

## Academic Calendar for 2017

First Semester starts	3 April
Spring Break	1 April to 9 April
First Semester classes start	11 April
Summer Break	7 August - 30 September
Second Semester starts	1 October
Second Semester classes start	2 October
Winter Break	26 December - 4 January 2018
Second Semester ends	31 March



Each faculty will decide the start and the end of classes as well as the period of examinations. In principle, last 2 weeks of July and February are usually set for the examination period every year.

Most classes and examinations end by the beginning of August and March.

## Japanese Course

The International Student Center offers the Japanese courses for foreign students. Exchange students can take some of these Japanese classes as well.

Orientation and a placement test are conducted at the beginning of April and October.

## Tuition Fees and Other Expenses

Gifu University exchange students are exempted from paying application fees, registration fees, and tuition, but they are responsible for transportation, accommodation, food and other personal expenses.

## Accommodation

University exchange students are provided with single rooms in the Gifu University International House (located within the university campus) during their studying period.

All single rooms are equipped with a refrigerator, desk, desk lamp, chair, bookshelf, bed, wardrobe, cupboard, air conditioner, curtains, trash box, and shoe cabinet. There is one kitchen for shared use on every floor. All rooms in Building A are equipped with a bathroom, but the rooms in Building B have toilets only. There is a shower room on each floor of Building B. Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the university including International House.

### 1. Rent

(2016/12/1)

Type of Room	Rent (per month)	
	Building A	Building B
Single	5,900 yen	4,700 yen

▶▶ Residents must pay the full monthly rent even if they move in or leave the House in the middle of a month.

### 2. Utilities

(1) Charges are determined by the reading of a meter installed in each room.

(2) Charge for shared use is evenly divided and paid by individual residents: 2,400 yen

Single Room



## Deposit

Type of Room	Deposit
Single	30,000 yen

▶▶ In time of leaving, after all the payments are made, any surplus money will be refunded from the deposit, and additional money will be charged if the deposit turns out to be insufficient.

## 3. Payment

Monthly payment is to be made by an automatic money transfer from the bank account opened by the resident (\*the bank designated by Gifu University: Kurono Branch of Juroku Bank).



**Welcome Party**



**Traditional Culture Experience**