



Japan Center for Michigan Universities

Summer Program

Take 10 credits of Japanese language in the JCMU nine week summer program!

The Summer Intensive Japanese Language Program is designed for students who want to concentrate on Japanese language study while experiencing life in Japan. Intensive study of a language in



its country of origin is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences one can have in a short period of time. Unlike foreign language study in the U.S., students have an immediate context in which to apply and develop their skills.

The JCMU program involves several hours of daily instruction, supplemented by time in the language lab and with Japanese conversation partners. The instruction emphasizes all four basic skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Students are placed into one of four levels based on placement exams given at the beginning of the program. Beyond classroom training, JCMU students are able to apply their improving language skills in the local community and throughout Japan.

Field trips, demonstrations, and other activities, whether organized by the JCMU staff or initiated by students, complement the language study. Optional homestays with local families offer the ultimate opportunity to meet and interact with Japanese people. From within the Japanese family structure, students will gain a deeper appreciation for Japanese values, behavior, and sense of balance between personal and group responsibilities.



Students may either live with families (“homestays”) or in the JCMU apartments. Homestays are an important part of the Japan experience. JCMU arranges home stays of various durations, based on family availability and student preferences. Student apartments are designed for double occupancy, each with a private bedroom/study, shared kitchen, dining area and bathroom. The residential building also contains a computer lab, wireless internet, laundry, television room, weight room and lounge.

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Dates: June 1 through the first full week in August.

Academic Focus: 10 Credits of intensive Japanese language

Requirements: No prior Japanese language study is required. Students in various fields and majors may apply.

Costs*: Program Fee - \$7,100 (tuition, books, health insurance)
Housing Fee - \$1,320 (homestay or JCMU apartment)

Scholarships: Consortium member university students receive an automatic \$1,900 scholarship.

Application Deadline: First Friday in March

* JCMU reserves the right to adjust fees at any time.

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