

Gunma University • Summer Program 2019

Application Requirements

1. Objectives:

The distinctive features of this program offered to undergraduate and graduate students from the Gunma University Partner Universities include an intensive program in the Japanese language and culture. This program has been created by Gunma University to introduce Gunma University to partner universities and to promote a deeper understanding and appreciation of Japanese society and culture.

2. Requirements and conditions for participation:

- 1) Students who are currently and who will be enrolled in a Partner University of Gunma University until the final day of the program.
- 2) A student's Japanese language ability must be higher than intermediate level (Japanese language learning time around 600 hours; those who are challenging Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2).
- 3) Students must be able to understand a lecture conducted in Japanese.
- 4) Students must take part in the entire program.
- 5) Students must purchase an overseas travel insurance plan prior to their arrival in Japan.

3. General information:

- **Period:** Monday, July 8~ Friday, July 19, 2019 (12days)
- **Number of participants:** 15 students
- **Participation fee:** ¥60,000 JPY
(This fee includes cost of lodging during the program period, expenses for excursions, and costs related to class tuition)
- **Personal expenses:** All travel expenses to and from Gunma University, breakfast, lunch and dinner expenses, costs for any personal tourist and sightseeing activities, and overseas travel insurance.

4. **Program overview:** This program is an opportunity to learn about and experience traditional Japanese culture by taking part in lectures related to Japanese culture (conducted in English), activities introducing Japanese language, calligraphy, tea ceremony, Japanese music, archery, and a homestay with a Japanese family. There will also be opportunities to interact with Japanese students. A Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who complete the entire program.

5. Lodging:

Students will have access to accommodation facilities located approximately 5 minutes walking distance from the Gunma University campus. Bedrooms are private, single occupancy rooms that are situated within a common unit shared by three students. Students will have access to a washing machine and a dryer. Wi-Fi is also available in the facility. If desired, breakfast can be purchased for ¥400 yen. Please inform the facility that you would like to have breakfast one day before. Please note that the breakfast menu will not include halal food.

6. Program Schedule:

	午前 8:40～ 10:10	10:20～11:50	午 後 12:40～2:10	2:20～4:00
7/9（月）		受入式・オリエンテーション Entrance ceremony and orientation	パティ学生と顔合わせ First Meeting with Buddy Student	大学説明・キャンパスツアー Explanation of GU・Campus tour
10（火）	日本画（3h） Japanese culture（Japanese-style painting）		日本語①（1.5） Japanese language class	自由行動 Free time
11（水）	日本語②（1.5h）	日本事情①（1.5h） Japanese Society and Culture	邦楽（3h） Japanese culture（Japanese traditional music instrument）	
12（木）	華道（3h） Japanese culture（Flower arrangement）		日本語③（1.5h）	自由行動
13（金）	自由行動			
14（土）	弓道（4.5h） Japanese archery			
15（日）	ホームステイ			
16（月）	Home stay			
17（火）		日本事情②	日本語④⑤（3h）	
18（水）	桐生で藍染体験、古民家散策 Indigo Dyeing and study tour in Kiryu City			
19（木）	日本語⑥（1.5h）	日本事情③（1.5h）	茶道（3h） Japanese culture（Tea ceremony）	
20（金）		日本語⑦（1.5h）	修了式・ フェアウェルパーティー Farewell party	解散

Class time distribution:

- Japanese language (10.5 hrs)
- Current Issues in Japan (4.5 hrs)
- Japanese Culture (16.5 hrs)

* Please note that schedule changes may occur during the course of the program.

No change in total hours is expected.

7. How to apply:

How to apply: Please apply via your own university office responsible for international exchange.

Application deadline: Submit the application to your university office by ~~Friday, May 10, 2019~~

Friday, May 17, 2019

Selection method: In principle, selection is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Notice of Acceptance: Gunma University will notify your university's person-in-charge by Friday, May 17, 2019.

If you need a certificate for a visa application, we will send it to you by the end of May 2019.

After receiving a notice of acceptance, participants should prepare -

- 1) A copy of the applicant's valid passport
- 2) A copy of a purchased airplane ticket

8. About Gunma University:

Gunma University is located 100 km northwest of Tokyo and consists of four faculties: Faculty of Education, Faculty of Social and Information Studies, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Science and Technology. Currently, about 6,500 students are enrolled, of which approximately 250 are international students. In the academic year 2018, about 30 students from our partner universities have so far studied for half a year or one year.

9. Contact Address:

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10. Additional Comments:

Please take note that if the number of participants is lower than the minimum number necessary, it may not be possible to conduct the program. We would like to thank you in advance for your understanding.