



SHOWA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

ONLINE JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM 2025



PROGRAM FEATURES

Showa Women's University (SWU) has a reputation for offering an excellent communication-based Japanese language program for non-degree study abroad students. With much experience in offering the semester program online during the Covid-19 outbreak, SWU launched a new short-term ONLINE language program for those who want to enhance their Japanese proficiency without traveling to Japan. This program also helps those planning to study abroad in Japan to get ready for their academic life before an actual study abroad.



Small Class Size

6-10 students per class.



Interaction with Japanese Students

SWU supporting students join the class, and interact and communicate in Japanese.



Transcript & Credit

Official transcripts with 1 SWU credit (=1.5 ECTS) will be awarded to those who complete the program.

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

- 1-month program, with 120-minute class per day, 3 days a week. (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday).
- This program is designed for CEFR A2 or lower B1 level students. Students who have obtained JLPT N4 or at an equivalent level can apply.
- Those who have achieved close to the JLPT N3 upon completion of this program and are interested in an actual semester study abroad are eligible for SWU "Intensive Japanese Language Program."

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled in a higher education institution outside of Japan.
- Must have completed introductory-level Japanese.
 - e.g.) Completed 250–300 hours of Japanese language study or finished studying with the following textbooks:
 - 「みんなの日本語1&2 (Minna no Nihongo I & II)」
 - 「げんき1&2 (GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I & II)」

APPLICATION

Please access the Application Form below and input/upload all necessary information by the deadline.

**APPLICATION PERIOD:
JAN.31, 2024~APR. 30TH, 2025**

[APPLY HERE](#)

SCHEDULE and DETAILS

PERIOD: JULY 7- AUGUST 6

Class Dates: July 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 23, 24, 28, 30 / August 4, 6

Orientation : Beginning of June (TBA) / June 30

*Participating in both orientations is required.

CLASS TIME: 4-6 PM (JST)

STUDY HOURS: 12 CLASS SESSIONS

*120 minutes per session

CREDIT: 1 SWU CREDIT (=1.5 ECTS)

FEE: 40,000 JPY

Students from SWU partner universities will receive special benefits below.

a) Using a student exchange quota:

100% program fee waiver.

b) Not using a student exchange quota:

50% program fee discount.

Student's Voice

I had the opportunity to meet wonderful people and study a lot of Japanese throughout this program. The teacher is very kind and patient. SWU Japanese students are also very gentle, using simple language to communicate and encouraging me to

participate in discussions.

After the program, I now have more confidence when using Japanese.

Preparing presentations has also become easier for me.



Online Japanese Language Program 2024 Student from University of Warsaw