



KOBE JAPANESE PROGRAM January 2023

Discover the Kobe Area and Japan—Australia つながり!

5th - 26th January 2023 *in-person

The Kobe Japanese Program (KJP) January 2023 is designed for undergraduate or graduate students with upper elementary Japanese language skills.

The focus of the course is Japanese Language and Area Studies, including culture and society, based on the Kobe/Hyogo area and its links to Australia.

This year the course will be conducted *in-person, including off-campus activities.

**Please note that the program might be cancelled depending on the COVID-19 situation, even after the application period closes.*

Requirements:

- ◆ Undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in Australian Universities
- ※ Students from universities in New Zealand may enroll but please be aware the course content is tailored towards Australian students.
- ◆ Level: Upper Elementary, completed Genki 1 level or equivalent
- ◆ Bring your computer or tablet to access digital course materials and for preparation of the final presentation

CONTENT & HOURS

*Program content subject to change. For details about the schedule, please refer to the next page.

1. JAPANESE LANGUAGE <36 hours>

3hr Class × 12 days

The course will review grammar and vocabulary from Genki 1 level, and introduce new grammar points from Genki 2. Students will begin preparing for the final presentation in the latter half of the course.

Classes will be conducted 9:20~12:40AM by native Japanese instructors. With small number of students, we promote more communicative, hands-on learning.

- ◆ Practical conversation
- ◆ Introduction of important daily life vocabulary
- ◆ Texts related to area studies
- ◆ Preparation leading up to presentation

2. AREA STUDIES <12 hours>

2-4hr Session × 4

Focusing on Kobe City and Hyogo prefecture, students will gain insight into Japanese culture, industry & society.

Classes will take place outside the classroom, each session featuring a real-time Q&A session.

- ◆ Visiting sites
- ◆ Guest lectures
- ◆ Topic examples (subject to change): Kobe City, Arima Onsen, Sake

3. EXTRACURRICULAR

The program offers chances for interaction with local Kobe university students outside of class.

- ◆ Joint event with Kobe university international students
- ◆ Exchange with Japanese students

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA



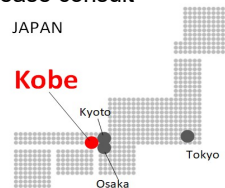
Pass	S	100-90
	A	89-80
	B	79-70
	C	69-60
Fail	F	59-0

Grades are assessed by Attendance & class participation (50%), assignments (40%), and final presentation (10%)

TRANSCRIPT/CERTIFICATE




Upon completion of the course, participants will receive an evaluation transcript, and those with passing grades will receive a certificate of completion. Whether points for non-credited courses can be transferred as credit depends on your university. Please consult with your home university beforehand. JAPAN

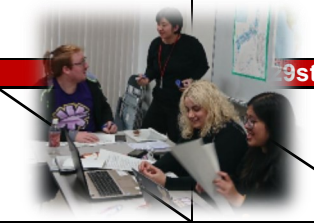


PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2023

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	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
AM	/	/	Check-in to Accommodation	Orientation Welcome ceremony	Japanese 1	Area Studies 1	
PM				 AM classes 9:20-12:40			
	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
AM	National Holiday	Japanese 2	Japanese 3	Japanese 4	Area Studies 3	(Optional Event)	
PM		Area Studies 2					
	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd
AM	Japanese 5	Japanese 6	Japanese 7	Japanese 8	Japanese 9	(Optional Event)	
PM	Area Studies 4						
	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
AM	Japanese 10	Japanese 11	Japanese 12	Presentation Closing Ceremony	/	/	/
PM				(Farewell Party)			



IMPORTANT DATES



Applications open	28th Sep, 2022
Application close	28th Oct, 2022
Offer of acceptance	14th Nov, 2022
Payment due	30th Nov, 2022
Program starts	5th Jan, 2023
Program ends	26th Jan, 2022

FEES



Tuition	100,000JPY	∴ 1,030AUD*
Accommodation	(M) 73,000JPY (F) 66,900JPY	∴ 752AUD* ∴ 689AUD*
Total	(M) 173,000JPY (F) 166,900JPY	∴ 1,782AUD* ∴ 1,719AUD*

(*based on early September 2022 exchange rates)

NOTE: The fees shown above do NOT include the following expenses:

- Travel expenses to/from Japan
- Purchase of Overseas travel insurance
- Meals (please read the attached document about meal arrangements according to type of accommodation)
- Transportation between accommodation & campus

VISA

Japan will resume visa-free entry for individual travelers on 11th October 2022. Australian passport holders will be able to visit Japan without a visa after that date. Participants are responsible for contacting the Japanese embassy or consulate in their home country directly to determine if they are required to apply for a visa in advance. If you need to obtain a short-term visa, please notify Kobe University so we can issue the supporting documents.

NOTE: The border measures for Japan may be subject to change. For details on the issuance of visa and any updates, visit the website of The Embassy of Japan in Australia.

ACCOMMODATION



Participants will be assigned a room in the designated off-campus accommodation. For details, see the attached document.
 -Dormy Ashiya (Male)
 -International House: Kobe University dormitory (Female)
 It takes approximately 40-50 minutes from either accommodation to the university.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

KOBE UNIVERSITY FUND



(50,000 JPY)

Kobe University is delighted to support participants with a grant of 50,000 JPY each from the "Kobe University Fund."

*Students receiving other scholarships are not eligible.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

Participants must take out appropriate overseas travel insurance to cover illness, injury, and indemnity during their stay in Japan. Medical expenses for COVID-19 and other infectious diseases also should be covered by the participant's private medical insurance. Some insurance policies do not cover infectious diseases, so be sure to check the details of the coverage carefully.



APPLICATION



Please send the following application documents by email to cie-winter@edu.kobe-u.ac.jp

1. Application form (PDF)
2. Copy of Passport
3. Copy of your student ID card

DEADLINE Friday 28th Oct



Find the forms on our website.

ENQUIRIES

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