



# KOBE JAPANESE PROGRAM January 2024

## Explore Kobe and discover its links to Oceania!

5th - 26th January 2024 \*in-person

The Kobe Japanese Program (KJP) January 2024 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 Oceania.

The course will be conducted \*in-person, including off-campus activities.

\*Please note that some parts of the program might be conducted online depending on the situation.

### Requirements:

- ◆ Undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in Universities of Australia or New Zealand
- ◆ 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

Capacity: 24

### 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 9:10~12:30AM by native Japanese instructors. With small class numbers, we promote highly 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 days

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, Himeji Castel, Local Sake Brewery

#### 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

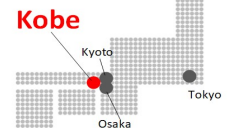
- (1) Class participation (40%),
- (2) Japanese language assignments (35%),
- (3) Area studies Report (15%) &
- (4) Final presentation (10%).

NOTE: A minimum attendance rate of 80% is required to complete the course.

### 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.



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

# JANUARY 2024

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	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
AM	 AM classes 9:10-12:30				Orientation Welcome ceremony	Area Studies 1	
PM				Check-in to Accommodation			
	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
AM	National Holiday	Japanese 1	Japanese 2	Japanese 3	Japanese 4		
PM			Area Studies 2				
	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
AM	Japanese 5	Japanese 6	Japanese 7	Area Studies 4	Japanese 8		
PM	Area Studies 3						
	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
AM	Japanese 9	Japanese 10	Japanese 11	Japanese 12	Final Presentation		
PM					Closing Ceremony		

## VISA

Japan has visa exemption measures for short-term stays for Australian and New Zealand passport holders. Passport holders from other countries should check visa requirements on their own.

VISA | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan  
[https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_ja/](https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_ja/)

If you need to obtain a short-term stay visa, please notify Kobe University so we can issue the supporting documents.

## OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

Participants must take out appropriate overseas travel insurance to cover illness, injury, and indemnity during their stay in Japan.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**KOBE UNIVERSITY FUND** (50,000 JPY)

Kobe University is delighted to support partner students with a grant of 50,000 JPY each from the "Kobe University Fund." (The support quota does NOT cover all the participants.)

\*Students receiving other scholarships are not eligible.

## ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be assigned a room in the designated off-campus accommodation.

- (Male) Dormy Ashiya

The fee includes meal plans: breakfast and dinner except Sundays and national holidays.

- (Female) International House: Kobe University dormitory

Utility bills 400 JPY per day is required.

Meal plans are NOT available.

It takes approximately 40-50 minutes from either accommodation to the university.



## IMPORTANT DATES



Applications open	11th Sep, 2023
Application close	27th Oct, 2023
Offer of acceptance	6th Nov, 2023
Payment due	30th Nov, 2023
Program starts	5th Jan, 2024
Program ends	26th Jan, 2024

## FEES



(\*based on early September 2023 exchange rates)

Tuition	100,000JPY	∴ 1,060AUD*
Accommodation	(M) 79,600JPY (F) 68,900JPY	∴ 844AUD* ∴ 730AUD*
Total	(M) 179,600JPY (F) 168,900 JPY	∴ 1,904AUD* ∴ 1,790AUD*

## NOTE:

- Participants are responsible for any fees associated with the remittance.
- The fees shown above do NOT include the following expenses:
  - Travel expenses to/from Japan
  - Purchase of overseas travel insurance
  - Meals (read the left column about meal arrangements according to type of accommodation)
  - Transportation between accommodation & campus

## APPLICATION



The following procedures should be followed.

Step 1. Access the application form (Google Forms) at the URL below. Fill in the required information and submit the form.

<https://forms.gle/vGVxYgnCWAXtzWgm9>

Step 2. Send a copy of your student ID card by email to the following address.

cie-winter@edu.kobe-u.ac.jp

**DEADLINE** Friday 27th Oct 2023

## ENQUIRIES



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