



# KOBE JAPANESE PROGRAM January 2025

## Explore Kobe and discover its links to Oceania!

### 7th - 28th January 2025 \*in-person

The Kobe Japanese Program (KJP) January 2025 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 9:10~12:30 AM by native or near-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 × 5 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): Features of Kobe Region, History of Himeji Castle, Local Life etc.

### 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   |

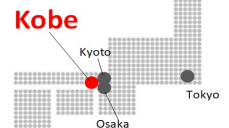
Grades are assessed by  
 (1) Class participation (40%),  
 (2) Japanese language assignments (35%),  
 (3) Area studies Report (15%) &  
 (4) Final presentation (10%).  
 NOTE: A minimum attendance rate of 80% is required to complete the course.

#### 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.

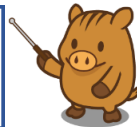
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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

# JANUARY 2025

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|    | MON                          | TUES                            | WED  | THUR           | FRI  | SAT                    | SUN  |
|----|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|--|------------------------|------|
|    | 6th                          | 7th                             | 8th  | 9th            | 10th   | 11th                   | 12th |
| AM |                              | Orientation<br>Welcome Ceremony | Japanese 1   | Japanese 2     | Japanese 3   | Area Studies 2         |      |
| PM | Check-in to<br>Accommodation |                                 |  | Area Studies 1 | Exchange Meeting<br>@Lunch break   |                        |      |
|    | 13th                         | 14th                            | 15th   | 16th           | 17th   | 18th                   | 19th |
| AM | National<br>Holiday          | Japanese 4                      | Japanese 5   | Area Studies 3 | Japanese 6   | (Optional Tour)<br>TBA |      |
| PM |                              |                                 |  |                |  |                        |      |
|    | 20th                         | 21st                            | 22nd   | 23rd           | 24th   | 25th                   | 26th |
| AM | Japanese 7                   | Japanese 8                      | Japanese 9   | Japanese 10    | Japanese 11  |                        |      |
| PM |                              | Area Studies 4                  |  | Area Studies 5 |  |                        |      |
|    | 27th                         | 28th                            | 29th   | 30th           | 31st   |                        |      |
| AM | Japanese 12                  | Final Presentation              | ★Japanese Classes<br>① 9:10~10:40 ・ ② 11:00~12:30<br>★Area Studies Classes<br>Depending on the session (TBA) |                |  |                        |      |
| PM |                              | Closing Ceremony                |  |                |  |                        |      |

## IMPORTANT DATES



|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Applications open   | 11th Sep, 2024 |
| Applications close  | 27th Oct, 2024 |
| Offer of acceptance | 6th Nov, 2024  |
| Payment due         | 22nd Nov, 2024 |
| Program starts      | 7th Jan, 2025  |
| Program ends        | 28th Jan, 2025 |

## FEES



(\*based on late August 2024 exchange rates)

|                                   |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tuition                           | 100,000JPY  | ∴ 1,013AUD* |
| Accommodation<br>*See left column | 68,000JPY   | ∴ 689AUD*   |
| Total                             | 168,000 JPY | ∴ 1,703AUD* |

### 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
  - 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/s7Ydyn2HZ2sJPoUm6>

Step 2. Send a copy of your student ID card by email to the following address.  
 cie-winter@edu.kobe-u.ac.jp

**DEADLINE Sunday 27th Oct 2024**

## ENQUIRIES



**Kobe University Global Education Center**

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## 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.

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan**

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/index.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html)

**Embassy of Japan in Australia**

[https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/visa\\_temporaryvisitor\\_en.html](https://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visa_temporaryvisitor_en.html)

If you need to obtain a short-term stay visa, please notify Kobe University so that 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.

- **International House:** Kobe University dormitory
  - ◇ Unit Single Room with shared toilet and bathroom facilities.
  - ◇ Meal plans are NOT available.
  - ◇ It takes approximately 40-50 minutes from the accommodation to the university.

