

2020 Summer School



— Explore Authentic Japan in Shimane —



**SHIMANE
UNIVERSITY**

Summer School



During this 12-day program, you will have the opportunity to expand your understanding of Japanese culture and history and attend lectures focused on developing introductory Japanese language skills. In addition to these classes, several cross cultural experiences including a tour of various landmarks, interactions with Japanese students, and a home-stay are planned.



Summer School Schedule in Shimane University

| | Morning | Noon | Afternoon | Evening |
|--|--|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 6/Jul Mon. | | | Arrive at JR(Japan Railway) Matsue Station→ Move into a student dormitory (Meeting with roommate) | Campus tour Meeting with CPs |
| 7/Jul Tue. | Orientation | Lunch (With CPs) | Matsue castle & Hori river cruise | <u>Welcome party</u> |
| 8/Jul Wed. | Japanese class① | Lunch (With CPs) | Presentation about Shimane | Club activities |
| 9/Jul Thu. | Japanese class② | Lunch (With CPs) | Attend lecture at Shimane University | Free Time |
| 10/Jul Fri. | Japanese class③ | Lunch (With CPs) | Free Time | Meeting with host family |
| 11 Sat. - 12 Sun. /Jul Homestay | | | | |
| 13/Jul Mon. | Japanese class④ | Lunch (With CPs) | Wagashi & indigo dye experience | Free Time |
| 14/Jul Tue. | Japanese class⑤ | Lunch (With CPs) | Exchange with high school students | Club activities |
| 15/Jul Wed. | Japanese class⑥ | Lunch (With CPs) | Free Time | Free Time |
| 16/Jul Thu. | Japanese class Final Presentation | Lunch (With CPs) | Free Time | <u>Farewell party</u> |
| 17/Jul Fri. | Check Out & Depart to your home | | | |

※CPs= Conversation Partners

■ Requirements

1. Students must be currently enrolled in our partner universities / colleges (undergraduate/graduate).
2. Students who have taken a Japanese language course / class can apply for our summer school program.
3. The summer school will be held mainly in English. For students for which English is not the main language of instruction, the following level of language efficiency or its equivalence is recommended:
TOEFL pbt score: 500 TOEFL ibt score: 60 IELTS score: 5.5

■ Number of students to be admitted

The maximum number of students to be accepted is 10 in total, while the minimum required number of participants is 5. If more than 10 students apply, there will be a selection process held by Shimane University.

■ Accommodation

An off-campus dormitory at Shimane University is provided to all participant students during the summer school program. All participants will share a dorm room with 1 other student. A shared bathroom, toilet and kitchen will be available on each floor. Students will also participate in a home-stay, and a home stay family located near by University will be prepared by Shimane University.

■ Fees

55,000JPY

40,000JPY for tuition including textbooks, home-stay, transport, and all excursions.

15,000JPY for accommodation including common services and internet fees.



■ Remarks

1. Please e-mail the receipt of wired payment to our office **by May 15**. Account and payment information will be announced upon acceptance.
2. Payment will be accepted by overseas wire to our bank in Japanese yen.
3. When you arrive at Shimane University, you may have to pay any additional fees charged by some banks, including any handling fees and JPY exchange rate fees.

■ Main expenses

- Food (Approx. 500-600 JPY/meal at the university cafeteria on weekdays)
- Fees for personal use of amenities in the dormitory (100 yen for washing machine, shower, stove burner)
- Round-trip ticket to Matsue
- Travel Insurance (See the details on the next page)
- All other personal expenses which are not mentioned above

■ Deadline for the Application

March 13, 2020

Students who wish to participant in this program should submit the following documents via e-mail

1. Application form (in provided format)
2. A certificate of TOEFL score or other formal English exam score if the applicant is a non-native English speaker.

■ Certification for completing Summer School

At the end of the program, all participant students who join all the classes are provided with a certification of completion signed by the Director of the Center for International Exchanges of Shimane University.

■ Notice

1. All the documents must be submitted to Shimane University through an office of international relations at applicant's home university.
2. It is not permitted for participant students to join any programs such as classes, internships, or travel organized by any other institutions during the term of Summer School 2020.
3. Shimane University will not be grant any credit to summer school students regarding this program.

Access to Shimane University



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.
We await your passion to attend this program!

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Let's make a wonderful summer experience at Shimane University!



Travel Information



Travel Insurance

All participants are required to purchase insurance from their home country before arriving at Shimane University and e-mail a copy of your insurance policy by May 15.

Visa

Students in countries that are not included in the Visa Waiver Program should receive a "Temporary Visitor Visa". Please apply for this visa at the Japanese embassy or consulate. "Invitation Letter", "Summer School Schedule" and "Guarantee" which are necessary for your VISA application will be issued by Shimane University. If you have any questions about your visa, please contact your nearest Japanese embassy.

Coming to Shimane University

Participants should arrive at Matsue Station at 1p.m. on July 6th via the JR(Japan Railways). Upon your arrival, transportation will be provided from Matsue Station to Shimane University. Although we will gladly provide assistance, guide personnel to Matsue Station will not be provided. Details will be sent out upon acceptance.