

Chiba Institute of Science

(Choshi City, Chiba)



2016 A University for people who want to help people: Japanese Language and Culture Course for International Students



University Introduction

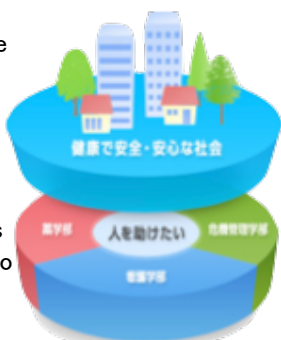
① Overview and Features

- April 2004 University Established
(Faculties : Pharmacy •Risk and Crisis Management)
- April 2010 Intensive Japanese Language Program Established
- April 2014 Faculty of Nursing Established

Our parent organization, the Kake Educational Institution, also operates two other universities, the Okayama University of Science (est. 1964) and the Kurashiki University of Science and the Arts (est. 1995), as well as a Vocational School and Junior and Senior High Schools. It is a multifaceted Educational Institution.

Our Institutional Philosophy is:

“To draw out the talents and abilities of the youth to their maximum potential and foster individuals who contribute to society as professionals in their fields and as responsible members of society”



② International Exchanges (2015)

Country	Sister University
Cultural Exchange Programs (host / sending)	
USA	University of Findlay (8/ 1)
	Wright State University (7 / 1)
Brazil	Parana Federal University (3 / 1)
	Parana Catholic University (7 / 1)
Singapore	Singapore Polytechnic (12 / 0)

③ International Students from: China, Korea, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Pakistan, Malaysia, Taiwan, Myanmar, Nepal, Malaysia, Israel

Year	Undergraduate	Intensive Japanese Language Course	Japanese Language and Culture Course
2015	96	23	
2014	110	27	2
2013	138	18	
2012	178	15	
2011	202	24	

④Local Area : The city of Choshi is located approximately 100 km from Tokyo and 50 km East of Narita Airport. It is surrounded on the East and South by the Pacific Ocean as well as the Tonegawa River on the North creating a mild climate that is relatively cool in the summer and warm in the winter, which also causes fog and high humidity. Snow rarely accumulates and there is always a strong ocean breeze. Many windmills can be seen in the area. It is known for its fishing ports, having the largest catch in Japan, its soy sauce production, and its abundant agriculture, allowing food self-sufficiency rate of 250%. The air is clean and the the landscape is rich and varied. The area was designated as the Suigo-Tsukuba Semi-national Park in 1959 and as a Geo-Park in 2015.

<http://www.choushi.geopark.jp>

Course Synopsis

① Course Characteristics

Japanese Language and Culture Course is administered by the Intensive Japanese Language Program with the following Educational philosophy:

- Come study at a university on the shores across the Pacific Ocean from America in a city on a peninsula that faces the world
- Come to a place rich in Japanese nature and culture to learn fun and delicious Japanese Language. Choshi City has an international population of over 5% as there are numerous foreign trainees in the agricultural and fishing industries. As the campus extends into the community there are many opportunities to interact with, and learn Japanese from the local citizens (including primary and secondary students) on a daily basic. It is an environment where one can relax both the mind and body while studying.

② Positions Available 8
5 (Embassy Recommendations)
3 (University Recommendations)
2014 1 student 2015 0 students



Geo Park Mascot "Geochi"



Participating at a local Choshi Elementary School Sports Day

③ Requirements for Application

Japanese Language Proficiency Test
N 4 or above for students from kanji
based countries

N 5 or above for non-kanji based
countries

Individuals with a desire to study the
Japanese language and culture

listening: ability to determine time,
location and substance of appointment
conversation

speaking: ability to give self
introduction and answer simple questions

reading: ability to read time schedules
time, date and location

writing: ability to freely write in
hiragana and katakana; ability to
correctly write name on forms

④ Goal

Japanese Language Proficiency Test
N 2 or above for students from kanji
based countries

N 3 or above for non-kanji based
countries

Pass a written and oral completion
examination.

listening: normal understanding of TV
or movie dialogue

speaking: in the classroom or at a
part-time job interview, ability to express
desires and experience

reading: ability to read articles on
subjects of interest in newspapers or
magazines

writing: ability to write letters or emails
expressing appreciation or an apology

⑤ Japanese Language and Culture Course Period of Study

September 2016 – September 2017
Entrance Ceremony September 2016
Completion Ceremony September 2017
September will be used to acclimate
students to life in Japan and a period of
time is provided to make preparations to
depart Japan

⑥ Subject Summary

	Subject	Area of Study	Units	Class Hr. per Week
1) No. of Required Class Hours 840 hr	Japanese I	Grammar Sentence Patterns	8	6
	Japanese II	Listening Comprehension	4	3
	Japanese III	Conversation	4	3
	Japanese IV	Kanji Vocabulary	4	3
	Japanese V	Composition	4	3
	Japanese VI	Reading Comprehension	4	3
2) Excursions, exchanges with community	Integrated Study		2	90 hr total
3) Other Lectures & Elective Classes	Information Sciences		2	15
	Japanese VII	Test Taking Strategies	8	120 hr total
	HR	Home Room One Class a Week		

Course consists of 40 unites (20 during Fall Semester and 20 during Spring Semester). Students are expected to enroll in all units. In order for students to successfully continue studying; required classes and examinations for which students are unable to obtain credit, will be offered again the following semester to be taken instead of elective classes. Annual events will be announced in Home Room (there is no credit or evaluation for HR)



Exchange with Jr. High School Student in Choshi

⑦ Subject Summary

Month	University Events	Community Events
Sept.	JLCC Entrance Ceremony Open Campus	Welcome Reception Elementary School Sports Day
Oct.	Interviews Class Placement	Exchange with Jr. High School Overnight Excursion
Nov.	Speech Contest Selection Test Strategy Lecture	Exchange with High School
Dec.	Japanese Proficiency Test	Speech Contest
Jan.	New Year's Writing Examination	New Year's Shrine Visit Abacus Training
Feb.	New Year's Writing Display	Lunar New Year Vacation
Mar.	Completion for Spring Students	Japanese Culture Experience Volunteer
Apr.	Spring Entrance Ceremony Traffic Safety	Welcome Reception Flower Viewing
May	Walking Excursion Tsunami Fire Drill	Exchange with Elementary School (School Lunch)
June	Test Strategy Lecture	Social Study Tour
July	Japanese Proficiency Test Open Campus	Tanabata Festival Planetarium
Aug.	JLCC Completion	Garden Party Dishes from Each Country
Sept.		Garden Party (students serve traditional food from their home countries)

Dinner in
Yukata on the
November 7
Hakone Onsen
overnight
excursion



⑧ Instruction Method

◎ Japanese Language Instructors

Takeo Funekura (Course Director)

Michie Takahashi (Head Instructor)

Adjunct Instructors

Tadashi Kaburaki, Mikiko Suzuki,

Ami Hashizume, Tomoko Kohama,

Shurin Tokoeda,

Hiroko Wada, Maki Sato, Akiko Takiguchi Kumiko

Kamada, Chieko Nishiyama

The Japanese language faculty was recognized with the Choshi City Award in 2012 for establishing the Choshi Japanese Language Association.

As 5 of the faculty reside in Choshi and 2 in Kamisu (across the Tonegawa River in Ibaraki) students are able to receive guidance outside of the classroom as well.

Contact is frequently made by mobile phone mail

◎ Daily Live Support (Educational Affairs Division, International Affairs Office)

Shigeho Hata (Manager, Educational Affairs Division)

Victor Hazen (English) #

Chiu Yueh Chang (Chinese) #

Tadayoshi Kinoshita (Japanese) ♪

: Native Speaker

♪ : Certified Japanese Language Teacher

SA (Student Assistant)

Undergraduate (JLCC Alumni) work as student leaders

Dormitory

Private apartments are leased for use of International students (normally 3 students will share an apartment)

Apartments consist of 3 Bedrooms and a Dining Kitchen

Rent : Dormitory rent 300,000 yen (to be paid prior to enrollment)

Other fees : Gas & key deposits, Insurance approx. 30,000 yen

Utilities : Gas, water and electric are approx. 10,000 yen per month

Furnishings : Refrigerator, washing machine, stove, lighting, desk and chair

Internet : Each room is able to connect to wireless internet access



Male Dormitory
(Atago Cho
Parkland
Sengendai)

Female
Dormitory
(Kiokawa
Cho Marie
Claire)



After Completion

Work as Student Assistants at Chiba Institute of Science

Guidance to bring out each individuals ability

Information for those seeking employment in Japan from our Career Center

Support from our Overseas Liaison Officers

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Overseas Liaison Officers

In the following :

China, Korea, Vietnam, Myanmar, Nepal,

Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Malaysia, Australia

⑨ Conditions for Completion

- Enrollment of 12 months
- Attendance of 80% or more
- Completions of 40 Unites or more
- Acquirement of N3 or above on the Japanese Language Proficiency Test
- Pass the Final Examination
- Follow the university code of conduct