

Chiba Institute of Science

(Choshi City, Chiba)



2019 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
Chiba Institute of Science is part of the Kake Group that has a home office in Okayama and affiliated schools throughout Japan.

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”

Our Educational Objective is:

“To educate individuals who are able to contribute to establishing a safe and secure society”



② International Exchanges (2018)

Country	Sister University
Cultural Exchange Programs (hosting / sending)	
USA	University of Findlay (4 / 1)
	Wright State University (3 / 3)
Brazil	Parana Federal & Parana Catholic Universities (8 / 0)

③ International Students from: China, Korea, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Pakistan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Malaysia, Brazil, United States, Congo

Year	Undergraduate	Intensive Japanese Language Course	Japanese Language and Culture Course	Remarks
2018	118	(21)	[1]	JLCC System
2017	100	(26)	[1]	
2016	98	(20)	[1]	
2015	96	(23)	[0]	
2014	110	(27)	[2]	

Students in the Fall of 2018 are from China, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Korea, America and Nepal

④ Local 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 over 200%. The air is clean and the the landscape is rich and varied. It has a foreign population of 5%. The area was designated as the Suigo-Tsukuba Semi-national Park in 1959 and as a Geo-Park in 2012. <http://www.choshi.geopark.jp>. With views of the Byobugaura Cliffs and the Inubosaki hot-springs Spas it is a charming tourist destination.



Course Synopsis

① The main goal of this course is for students to gain learn the Japanese language and culture. In addition students learn beyond their textbooks and gain first hand experience in the Japanese culture.

② Course Characteristics

Preparing students to live in modern Japan and enjoy Japanese culture by fortifying their Japanese language ability.

(Educational Philosophy)

Bringing out each individual's highest Japanese language potential as students and members of society, as well as supporting them to make their Dreams Come True.

(Various Educational Activities)

- City Campus: through the Choshi International Association students experience Culture and many situations.
- Safety: Learning from the Great East Japan Earthquake, students learn disaster training as well as AED procedures and traffic manners.
- Japanese: Support in participating in speech contests, and our students have won numerous awards.
- Support: special training and instruction are given for taking the JLPT(CIS exam site) and the J test

③ Positions Available 7

5 (Embassy Recommendations)
2 (University Recommendations)



④ 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

⑤ 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 final examination.

listening: a general understanding of normal TV or movie dialogues

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, magazines or the internet

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

⑥ Japanese Language and Culture Course Period of Study

Arrive in Japan late Sept. 2019

Depart Japan late- Aug. 2020

No Entrance or Graduation Ceremonies

Welcome and Farewell Parties held



⑦ Subject Summary

	Subject	Area of Study	Notices
1) <u>Required Subjects, Regular Subjects</u> 840 Hours	Japanese I	Grammar Sentence Patterns	3) Through joining the local International Association will learn Japanese culture and contemporary Japan by interactions with local students and senior citizens. Report: both and oral and written reports by each student, with written reports published each year. 4) <u>Joint Learning</u> Students will attend classes with Japanese students and learn Japanese in an enjoyable relaxed setting
	Japanese II	Listening Comprehension	
	Japanese III	Conversation	
	Japanese IV	Kanji Vocabulary	
	Japanese V	Composition	
	Japanese VI	Reading Comprehension	
2) <u>Excursions, Exchanges with Community Participation</u> <u>Subjects</u> 90 Hours	Integrated Study	Non-classroom activities	
5) <u>Other Lectures & Elective Classes</u> 120 Hours	Information Sciences	Mathematics and related fields	
	Japanese VII	Test Taking Strategies	
	HR	Home Room One Class a Week	

Excursions to Hakone • Mt. Fuji or Nikko • Toshogu Shrine



⑧ Yearly Summary

Month	University Events	Community Events
Sept.	Entrance (Arrive in Japan late Sept)	Welcome Reception
Oct.	Overnight Excursion	Zen Experience
Nov.	J Test (Practice)	Exchange with High School
Dec.	Japanese Proficiency Test	Speech Contest End of the Year Party
Jan.	Examination	Visit Shrine New Year Calligraphy
Feb.	Composition Writing	New Year Calligraphy Display
Mar.	Completion for Spring Students	Japanese Culture Experience
Apr.	Spring Entrance Ceremony	Flower Viewing
May	Tsunami & Fire Drill	Exchange with Elementary and Jr. High School
June	Test Strategy Lecture	Tea Ceremony
July	Japanese Proficiency Test	Tanabata Festival Planetarium
Aug	JLCC Completion (Depart Japan late Aug)	Sumo Tour Farewell Reception



AED
Paramedic training

Trying on a
Wedding
Kimono

Speech Contest



⑨ Instruction Method

◎ Japanese Language Instructors

Takeo Funekura (Course Director)

Michie Takahashi (Head Instructor)

Adjunct Instructors

Tadashi Kaburaki, Tomoko Kohama, Akiko Takiguchi,

Yukiko Kaminaga, Kikue Kawahara, Mitsuyo Okuda,

Shorei Tokoeda (from China)

※Instructors have completed 760 hours of

Japanese Language Training

Daily Live Support

(Support Staff)

Office for International Affairs

Victor Hazen (Native Language English)

Chiu Yueh Chang (Native Language Chinese)

Tomokazu Ogawa (Native Language Japanese)

⑩ Conditions for Completion

- Enrollment of 12 months
- Attendance of 80% or more
- Completions of 40 Unites or more
- Acquirement of JLPT N3 or above
Jtest Level D or above
- Pass the Final Examination
- Follow the university code of conduct



Japanese Tea Ceremony

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

A 10 min walk to Choshi Station where a bus leaves for CIS

Rent : Dormitory rent 300,000 yen (to be paid prior to enrollment, other arrangements maybe arranged on a needs basis)

Other fees : Gas & key deposits, Insurance (fire and theft) approx. 30,000 yen (educational insurance, while on campus is paid by the university)

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



On Sunny Days Commute by Bicycle

On Rainey Days Commute by Bus



After Completion

- Personalized career guidance according to each individuals aptitudes
- Upon entering the Chiba Institute of Science entrance fees maybe waved and a system to act as guarantor for students apartment
- Upon returning to students home country our Office for International Affairs and Liaison Officers offer assistance



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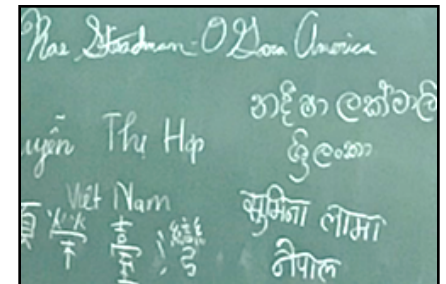
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Overseas Liaison Officers



Writing from students native language