

University of Miyazaki Summer Program 2019

Summer course

“Learn about Japan and Miyazaki and University of Miyazaki”

We will give you 5 classes in this summer program as follows.

(Japanese language, Japanese language practice, Japanese culture, Laboratory research, and Training program on the conservation, management and use of genetic resources)

1. Japanese language,

In accordance with participants' Japanese level, participants will be divided into 3 classes to learn Japanese. Beginner classes can learn Japanese in English.

2. Japanese language practice,

Participants will practice Japanese by attending in Japanese student classes and communicating with local people.

3. Japanese culture:

Participants can choose English class or Japanese class. It is a class to understand Japan through traditional Japanese cultural experiences such as tea ceremony, observation of ruins and weekend farm stay etc.

4. Laboratory research:

The laboratory research class is designed for undergraduate students who wish to progress to postgraduate level. In lab, English will be the main language of instruction. It will take the form of lectures in small student groups delivered by relevant experts from the university's academic staff. The topics addressed will be customized in accordance with the applicants' research interests. For details of research topics, please visit the UOM website. If less than quota, class may not to be offered.

5. Training program on the conservation, management and use of genetic resources:

In this course, we provide opportunities for learning about conservation, management and use of genetic resources through lectures and practical exercises as follows; Practice and method of model genetic resources (laboratory works, 90 hours). We conduct this course in English.

This program is intended for master course students who may have basic knowledge of biology, molecular biology and genetics.

Course Components and Credits

1. Japanese language (total of 15 times; 1 credit):

Basic Japanese I (Beginner - Elementary Level)

Basic Japanese II (Elementary - Intermediate Level)

Basic Japanese III (Intermediate-Advanced Level)

2. Japanese language practice (total of 15 times; 1 credit)

3. Japanese culture (total of 15 times; 1 credit):

Japanese culture J (main language: Japanese)

Japanese culture E (main language: English)

4. Laboratory research (approx. 30 hours: 1 credit):
 - Medicine
 - Engineering
 - Agriculture
5. Training program on the conservation, management and use of genetic resources
 - Practice and method of model genetic resources 90 hours
 - Notice: The University doesn't approve any credits, but we issue a certificate of attending this program.

Program Courses

- Course A:
 - Japanese language, Japanese culture and Laboratory research
- Course B:
 - Japanese language, Japanese practice, and Japanese culture
- Course C:
 - Japanese culture and Laboratory research
- Course D:
 - Japanese language, Japanese culture and Training program on the conservation, management and use of genetic resources
- Course E:
 - Japanese culture and Training program on the conservation, management and use of genetic resources

科目	選択コース	A	B	C	D	E
1. Japanese language		○	○		○	
2. Japanese practice			○			
3. Japanese culture		○	○	○	○	○
4. Laboratory research		○		○		
5. Training program on the conservation, management and use of genetic resources					○	○

Program Schedule 2019

If you choose Course A, B or C:

Jul 6-7	Arrive in Miyazaki
Jul 8	Opening Ceremony and Orientation
Jul 9 – Jul 29	Summer Courses
Jul 12,19,27	Field Trips and Activities
Jul 13 – Jul 14	Farm-stay
Jul 29	Closing Ceremony
Jul 30	leaving Miyazaki

If you choose Course D or E:

Jul 6-7	Arrive in Miyazaki
Jul 8	Opening Ceremony and Orientation
Jul 9 – Aug 6	Summer Courses

Jul 12,19,27	Field Trips and Activities
Jul 13 – Jul 14	Farm-stay
Aug 6	Closing Ceremony
Aug 7	leaving Miyazaki

Availability

30 students (There will be a selection process if applicants are oversubscribe.)

Conditions

Common to all courses

Status : Person undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in university.

Language skill : Person should be enrolled in an university and have an ability to communicate in Japanese or English. (Over 500 points on TOEFL or passed Grade 3 or higher on JLPT) . If we cannot determine with your documents, we may decline your acceptance.

Health condition : Person who is judged by a doctor that being physically and mentally healthy enough to participate in this program with a defined medical certificate.

Subject: Course A, C, D, E

In principle applicants for Laboratory Research Class should have a current academic record (within the past one) equivalent to GPA 2.5 or above and a minimum TOEFL score of 500 (with the exception of native English speakers, applicants registered at universities in English speaking countries and applicants for the Japanese Language Class.)

Fee

- Course A: 130,000 yen
 - (3 credits; Japanese language, Japanese culture and Laboratory research)
- Course B: 130,000 yen
 - (3 credits; Japanese language, Japanese language practice, and Japanese culture)
- Course C: 120,000 yen
 - (2 credits; Japanese culture and Laboratory research)
- Course D: 140,000 yen
 - (2 credits; Japanese language, Japanese culture and Training program on the conservation, management and use of genetic resources)
- Course E: 130,000 yen
 - (1 credit; Japanese culture and Training program on the conservation, management and use of genetic resources)

* Full payment in cash to be made on arrival (payment by credit card is under consideration and we will inform you later whether it is impossible or not).

* The above fee doesn't cover meal expenses and daily transportation.

Accommodation

Guest house and dormitory are located in Kiyotake campus where 5-10 minutes away from Kibana campus by bus.

Room: Single, Twin, Triple

*Depending on circumstances, we may not be able to guarantee preferred room type.

Application

【Entering in Google Form】

- Application form



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<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFt4NnaWsdpdWS0k3J7Ngi722jfPEtfU3wg7gfv3YJhBpw6w/viewform>

【email】

- Certificate of enrollment
- Academic transcript
- letter of recommendation
- ID photos(4cm×3cm, taken within the last 6 months)
- Proof of Foreign Language Proficiency (TOEFL or JLPT, etc.)
- Copy of Passport or Certificate of Family Registration or Citizenship
- Certificate of Health
- Pledge

For Certificate of enrollment, Academic transcript, letter of recommendation, Certificate of Health and Pledge, please send them by email and originals by postal mail. Please send an original Application form and Health self-assessment by postal mail and sent their electronic data by email if Google Form is not available.

Please send applications to the Global Support Office, at the Center for International Relations, University of Miyazaki by email and postal mail.

Alternatively, if you are registered with a university that has an exchange agreement with University of Miyazaki, please send your application through the officer for international exchange at your home university.

Application deadline 31 March, 2019

Contact

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