

YOSAKOI SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

KOCHI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, JAPAN

AUGUST 3 - 12, 2019



Program Contents

- ☞ Interaction with KUT students and local residents
- ☞ YOSAKOI dance festival
- ☞ Lectures by KUT professors
- ☞ Japanese language and cultural classes
- ☞ KUT laboratory tours
- ☞ Two-days excursion in Kochi

*The Program language is English.



Accommodation

KUT offers **International House** (single room) which is on-campus housing, KUT guest room or Hotel daiwa (twin room) near Tosayamada train station.

International House URL

http://www.kochi-tech.ac.jp/kut_E/campus/dormitory-apartment.html

Eligibility

You are expected to:

- be a freshman or sophomore (under 30 years of age)
 - have never visited Japan
 - have good academic performance in the field of technology, science or mathematics
 - have a strong interest in the program
 - be proficient in English
 - have a good health to dance during daylight in midsummer
- *The average temperature is about 30 degrees Celsius in August



Schedule

| Dates | Days of the week | Program contents |
|------------------------|------------------|---|
| August 3 rd | Sat | Arrival |
| 4 th | Sun | Orientation, Welcome lunch, Lectures |
| 5 th | Mon | Lecture, Yosakoi dance practice |
| 6 th | Tue | Lectures, Laboratory tour, Yosakoi dance practice |
| 7 th | Wed | Bus tour |
| 8 th | Thu | Bus tour |
| 9 th | Fri | Free |
| 10 th | Sat | Yosakoi dance festival |
| 11 th | Sun | Free, Farewell party |
| 12 th | Mon | Departure |

*The schedule is subject to change.

Cost

Following cost will be covered by KUT or Japan Science and Technology Agency:

- Your round trip airfare (KUT will arrange your round trip flights)
- Accommodation fee (including two-days excursions)
- Some meals

*Roughly 15,000 JPY will be necessary for small expenses respectively.

*Participants are responsible for travel insurance.

Kochi

Kochi prefecture is situated in Shikoku. High temperature will be much more than 30 degrees centigrade in August. Tourists can enjoy the meals featuring the fish such as seared bonito. If you want to know more about Kochi, please click the following website.

Tourist information site “VISIT KOCHI” <http://visitkochijapan.com/>

YOSAKOI dance festival

Yosakoi is a unique style of dance that originated in Japan. The style of dance is highly energetic, combining traditional Japanese dance movements with modern music.

You will have an opportunity to join this festival through the Summer School.

URL <http://www.yosakoi.com/en/>



KUT is one of the most beautiful universities I have been to. The landscape itself is so soothing that I wanted to stay longer here. The hospitality of the KUT staff and especially Japanese students is exemplary. The stay at KUT, no matter how long, is going to be one of the most memorable experiences in my university life ever!!

Mr. Praveen from Sri Lanka

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