



University of Fukui (Fukui Prefecture)



Fruitful instruction and flexible curriculums that satisfy each student

■ Overview of University of Fukui

① Organization

University of Fukui has four schools: the School of Education, the School of Medical Science, the School of Engineering, and the School of Global and Community Studies. It also has four Graduate Schools: the Graduate School of Education, the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, the Graduate School of Engineering, and the United Graduate School of Professional Development of Teachers, University of Fukui, Nara Women's University and Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University.

Number of Degree-Seeking Students and Academic Staff (as of May 2018):

- Undergraduates:	4,039
- Graduates:	1,010
- Academic Staffs:	623



[Bunkyo Campus]

② International Exchange (as of October 2018)

- International Students: 236 (25 countries/regions)
- Academic Exchange Agreements: 83 (university level)
62 (faculty level)

③ Number of International Students and Japanese Studies Students

2018 International Students	236
Japanese Studies Students	1
2017 International Students	208
Japanese Studies Students	0
2016 International Students	200
Japanese Studies Students	1

④ Environmental Features

University of Fukui is located in the center of Fukui City, the biggest city in Fukui Prefecture. Fukui City is situated in the central part of Japan and is blessed with both natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. Facing the Sea of Japan, Fukui played an important role in ancient times as a gateway to and from continental Asian countries, and it still retains many relics that reflect its long history and tradition. Fukui is a beautiful place which changes its appearance in each season.

■ Outline of the Program

① Objective

(b) A course intended mainly to improve Japanese language proficiency with supplementary study about Japan and Japanese culture

② Outline

- This program is designed to improve your proficiency in Japanese and to deepen your understanding of Japanese culture.
- You shall take courses in specialized and/or interdisciplinary fields on campus and earn credits.
- You shall take seven courses or more in each semester.
- We offer no course specially designed for the students of this program.

③ Number of students to be accepted: 5
(3 Embassy recommended students and 2 University recommended students)

④ Qualifications of applicants for the program

•It is expected that applicants meet the following conditions:

1. Have proficiency in Japanese equivalent to or above N2 of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).
2. Have interests in Japanese language, culture, education, and other related fields of study, and have done a research/study in those fields.

⑤ Program goal

•It is expected that program participants have Japanese ability of JLPT N1 level at the end of the program.

⑥ Period of the program

- October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020
- Completion Ceremony: Mid-September, 2020

⑦ Course outline

Each semester lasts for 15 weeks. Participants shall take seven courses or more from the following courses in each semester. Course outlines are subject to change.

1)Required Courses

Note: All the courses listed below are elective. Also, in addition to the courses listed below, students must take 2 specialized courses from their major each semester.

Japanese A (Intermediate) (1credits/30hours)

The objectives of this course are to acquire a skill to adjust contents of the conversation while being conscious of the partner to talk with. Students will practice conversations in various themes and situations, and ways to respond appropriately.

Japanese B (Intermediate) (1credits/30hours)

The objective of the course is to be able to sustain relationships with the person one is speaking to by using appropriate expression in different situations such as requesting, inviting, etc.

Japanese C (Intermediate) (1credits/30hours)

Students will learn basic skills of writing E-mail and reports which require for the college life. The first 2 or 3 weeks are for learning ways to write an E-mail in Japanese and after that students will learn ways such as writing objective sentences, presenting reasons and expressing opinions for writing reports.

Japanese D (Intermediate) (1credits/30hours)

The objectives of this course is having opinions about each sentence after understanding not of one sentence but through the whole sentences and having a deep consideration through the discussion with other students.

Japanese E (Advanced) (1credits/30hours)

The focus of the course is to be able to express one's idea and opinion accurately and actively join formal discussions while clearing the relation between different ideas and also to communicate with people in a polite manner.

Japanese F (Advanced) (1credits/30hours)

The objective of the course is to be able to express his/her ideas and opinions with precision, make the relationships between ideas clearly and keep up with a formal discussion. Students are expected to be able to communicate by adopting a level of formality appropriate to each circumstance.

Japanese G (Advanced) (1credits/30hours)

The objective of the course is to be able to understand long sentences in detail by reading long and complicated sentences over and over. Students are also expected to be able to write one's own points while adding supplementary information, reason, and relative cases.

Japanese H (Advanced) (1redits/30hours)

Students are assigned to read some publications in Japanese and make a summary report of the content. Students then need to submit a short paper after a discussion in the class. Students are assigned to write a summary paper at the end of a semester.

Applied Japanese I (Advanced) (2credits/30hours)

Students will have interviews with Japanese students and local people. The objective of this course is not only to improve speaking and listening levels, but also to deepen understanding of Japan and Japanese people through these interviews.

Applied Japanese II (Advanced) (2credits/30hours)

Students will publish an original newspaper based on a series of interviews conducted in group. Through this activity, students will acquire skills of gathering and publishing information. Exploring their interests and their own perspectives will deepen the understanding of themselves. Also, by having discussions focused on common topics and sharing the same experiences, students will improve communications skills and learn different perspectives from each other.

2) Practical training, participatory subjects such as field trips and regional exchanges

Japanese Affairs A – Fall Semester

Japanese Affairs B – Spring Semester

Semester(2credits/30hours)

Fukui prefecture has many sightseeing spots as well as local specialty including Echizen ware. The course aims to deepen the understanding of the Fukui culture and to improve the Japanese language skills through lectures in Japanese and fieldwork.

Japanese Culture – Fall & Spring Semester

Semester (2credits/30hours)

In this course, we collaborate with the local cultural facilities including museums and a Japanese garden. Students will learn Japanese culture both from the lectures in Japanese and by visiting the local cultural facilities.

3) Content of research completion

Not applicable

4) Coeducational opportunity with Japanese Students

Multicultural Communication A

Multicultural Communication B

Multicultural Communication C

(2credits each/30hours)

The globalized society seeks human resources who understand and respect cultural differences in values and world views, and cooperate each other to solve problems in their jobs. This course is designed to cultivate such competence and prepare students for the globalized society.

5) Other lectures and selective courses

Interdisciplinary courses and specialized courses

You may take other interdisciplinary courses as well as specialized courses offered by the School of Education, School of Engineering, and School of Global and Community Studies.

⑧ Tours, events, etc.

September 20~21 - Arrival in Japan
End of September - Orientation
December - Day Trip to Kyoto
January - Get-together Party for
International Students
January – February - Ski Trip
August - Summer Camp
End of September - Return to home country

There are also various student-organized activities as well as other programs/events organized by the local government and volunteer groups.



[Ski trip]

⑨ Supervision

1) Program Committee
International Center, Language Center

2) Supervision

A faculty member will be assigned to each student as academic advisor, while the staffs in the International Affairs Division support students in various aspects of their lives in Japan.

⑩ Completion of the Program

In order to complete the program you shall take at least 10 courses from the ⑦ above, and earn twenty or more credits throughout this program.

■ Accommodations

Overseas Student House

- Number of rooms: 29
(Single room: 25, Couple room: 2, Family room: 2)
- Monthly rent
Single room: 5,900 JPY, Couple room: 11,900 JPY,
Family room: 14,200 JPY
- Monthly administrative fee: 3,000 JPY
(Utility and use of washing machine excluded)
(Internet contract can be charged individually)
- Facilities
Mini-kitchen, unit bath, toilet, desk, chair, bed, refrigerator,
book shelf, air conditioner, etc.

UF Student Dormitory (for Japanese and International Students)

- Number of rooms: 209
- Monthly rent: 4,700 JPY
- Monthly administrative fee: 1,000 JPY
(Utility and use of washing machine excluded)
(Internet contract can be charged individually)
- Facilities
Mini-kitchen, toilet, desk, chair, bed, refrigerator, shelf, clock
air conditioner, etc.

Makishima House

- Number of rooms: 18
- Monthly rent: 11,000 JPY
- Monthly administrative fee: 3,000 JPY
(Utility and use of washing machine excluded)
(Internet contract can be charged individually)
- Facilities
Mini-kitchen, toilet, desk, chair, bed, refrigerator, shelf, clock
air conditioner, etc.

Information for Daily Life

Overseas Student House and UF Student Dormitory are located within seven-minute walk from the university campus. There are a local train station and supermarket near by. We cannot assure you the accommodation in the above facilities due to the limited number of rooms. The term of residence is limited to one year. In case students are not provided with above rooms, they need to find an private apartment. Students are responsible for paying the apartment rent, (approximate monthly rent is 30,000 to 40,000 JPY).

■ Follow-up for graduates

University of Fukui has established 15 Alumni Branches around the world to promote stronger alumni networks. The alumni magazine, *Kokoro-net*, is published annually to maintain and foster mutual interactions with UF graduates.

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