



Experience Tokyo, Japan through the KCP Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program.



Study in Tokyo, one of the most vibrant cities in the world, the political and economic center of Japan, and a convergence of business, government, research, and universities. Tokyo is full of cultural opportunities, performing arts, fashion, design, and the largest collection of Asian art in Japan. Engage in Japan's culture with excursions to notable cultural spots visiting museums, palaces, theaters, and corporations, as well as numerous other enriching events that will broaden your experience.



KCP Japanese Language Program

KCP Japanese Language School provides an opportunity for serious students to achieve remarkable proficiency in Japanese. With a student-teacher ratio of 11 to 1, KCP serves over 500 students per year. English-speaking staff provides language support, including special tutorials, in English if needed.

KCP offers two areas of study. The first, a total immersion Intensive Japanese Language Course (taught in Japanese), is the main focus of the KCP program. Special emphasis is placed on a balanced language education program that stresses the 4 most important communication skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The language course is offered at six levels. The second, a Japanese Culture and Civilization Course, offers opportunities to experience Japan first-hand while visiting many notable sights in Tokyo.

Eligibility

This program is open to all full time undergraduate students in all fields of study, postgraduate students, and other adults. *We strongly recommend you have one semester of Japanese or a knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana before applying.*

Academic Credit

You may acquire one year or more of academic Japanese language credit per term. If you attend a college or university, or plan to return to school, apply through one of our sponsor schools. On successful completion of the program, courses will appear on your sponsor institution's transcript and may be used as transfer credit.

Program Costs

The KCP program cost per semester is \$6,700 with dormitory housing, \$7,300 with homestay, and \$2,900 for courses only.

Financial Aid

Academic credit and financial aid are available through sponsoring and affiliate universities and you should be able to apply federal and state financial aid to this program.

Cost Per Semester Includes:

- Your tuition, fees, and textbooks
- Pick-up at Narita Airport on arrival
- On-site orientation
- Dormitory or homestay (*includes utilities, and a lodging to school travel pass*)
- Activities in the Culture and Civilization course
- Minor medical insurance

Your personal expenses and travel to and from Japan are not included. Airfare will depend on when you travel. Participants should budget \$1,500 to \$2,500 per term for meals and personal expenses.

KCP INTERNATIONAL

Japanese Language School

www.KCPinternational.com

2012 Program Costs

SEMESTER PROGRAMS		COSTS	
KCP Term	Course Only	With Dormitory	With Homestay
Winter	\$2,900	\$6,700	\$7,300
Spring	\$2,900	\$6,700	\$7,300
Fall	\$2,900	\$6,700	\$7,300
Extended Programs			
Spring Extended	\$5,800	\$13,400	\$14,000
Fall Extended	\$5,800	\$13,400	\$14,000
Academic Year	\$8,700	\$20,100	\$20,700
Summer Programs			
Summer	\$2,900	\$6,700	\$7,300
Summer Short-Term	\$2,700	\$5,700	\$6,300

2012 Program Dates and Application Deadlines

SEMESTER PROGRAMS	PROGRAM DATES		DEADLINES	
	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Application Deadline*	Payment Deadline
KCP Term				
Winter	Jan. 10, 2012	Mar. 24, 2012	Oct. 12, 2011	Nov. 12, 2011
Spring	Apr. 6, 2012	Jun. 22, 2012	Jan. 7, 2012	Feb. 7, 2012
Fall	Oct. 8, 2012	Dec. 21, 2012	Jul. 10, 2012	Aug. 10, 2012
Extended Programs				
Spring Extended	Jan. 10, 2012	Jun. 22, 2012	Aug. 14, 2011	Nov. 12, 2011
Fall Extended	Jul. 5, 2012	Dec. 21, 2012	Feb. 7, 2012	May 6, 2012
Academic Year	Oct. 8, 2012	Jun. 22, 2013	May 11, 2012	Aug. 10, 2012
Summer Programs				
Summer	Jul. 5, 2012	Sep. 20, 2012	Apr. 6, 2012	May 6, 2012
Summer Short-Term	Jun. 25, 2012	Aug. 17, 2012	Mar. 27, 2012	Apr. 27, 2012
<p>Note: Prices and dates are subject to change without prior notice. If a deadline falls on a Sunday or holiday, application/payment is due at the KCP office or sponsor school the workday before the deadline.</p> <p>*Late applications may be possible. See website for details.</p>				

Passport and Visa

All students must have a valid passport. Because of a visa exemption arrangement between the U.S. and Japan, students can stay fewer than 90 days (one semester) without being issued a visa. If you plan on studying longer, apply for a student visa. This process may take over six months, so start early. Students will be responsible for a visa processing fee of \$250. Students accepted to this program will receive a visa packet with specific information.

Refund Policy

If a student is not accepted to the program, all payments less a \$50 *processing fee* will be returned. If KCP receives written confirmation of withdrawal more than 60 days before the program starts, all payments, minus the non-refundable *application deposit* of \$350, will be returned. If we receive written confirmation of withdrawal 45 to 60 days before the program begins, 50% of the program fee will be refunded. If payment has not been made, 50% of the program fee is due. No refunds will be made if withdrawal occurs 45 days or less before the program start date. If payment has not been made, 100% of the program fee is due.

Applying for Academic Credit

If you want academic credit, download and complete the application through one of our sponsor schools. For more information, see our website.

Make sure your complete application has:

- Student Application Form
- Personal Essay
- \$350 check or money order, payable to KCP International USA.
(This amount is deducted from total program cost)

Send your completed application to: KCP International USA, P.O. Box 28028, Bellingham, WA 98228-0028

www.KCPinternational.com

Email: info@kcpinternational.com

Tel 360.647.0072 • Fax 360.647.0736

PERSONAL

(Please type or print clearly)

Name:				Email:			
Date of Birth:			Sex:			Citizenship:	
Social Security Number (U.S. Applicants Only):							
Address:	Street:			Telephone (Daytime): ()			
	City:	State:	Zip:	Telephone (Evening): ()			

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Program:	KCP Semester:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall (Oct-Dec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter (Jan-Mar)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring (Apr-Jun)	Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> 2014
	Extended:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Ext. (Jul-Dec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Ext. (Jan-Jun)	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Year (Oct-Jun)	Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> 2014
	Summer:	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer (Jul-Sep)	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Short-Term (Jun-Aug)		Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2012	<input type="checkbox"/> 2013	<input type="checkbox"/> 2014

HOUSING PREFERENCE

☐ Dormitory ☐ Dormitory (with meal plan) ☐ Homestay ☐ Course Only

HEALTH

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor Height: Weight:

Describe any health problems, physical disabilities, or serious allergies:

ACADEMIC

University or College:	Major:		Minor:			
Graduation Date:	G.P.A.:					
What year of Japanese will you register for at KCP?			<input type="checkbox"/> 1st year	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd year	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd year	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th year
Rate your Japanese language ability:			<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginning	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
Will you be applying for financial aid?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what sources?	
How did you learn about this program?			<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Website (Name):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Book/Publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Professor/Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		

PERSONAL ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, type or print a 500-word essay about why you want to participate in the KCP program. Include any expectations you have for your experience in Japan, future academic and professional goals, and any previous travel or study in Japan.

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

1. I release KCP International Japanese Language School and KCP International USA, Inc. (collectively "KCP"), and sponsor and their officers and agents from any and all claims and causes of action for damage to or loss of property, personal illness or injury, or death, arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the control of KCP or sponsor. I further agree to reimburse KCP, sponsor, or any Japanese host family with whom I/my son or daughter stays during the program for any damage to property or injury to persons connected with KCP, sponsor, or a Japanese host family caused by me/my son or daughter.
2. I accept full responsibility and will indemnify and hold KCP, sponsor, and any Japanese host family harmless from any damage to or loss of property or personal injury to any third party arising out of any alleged action on the part of myself/my son or daughter.
3. In the event of illness or injury to me/my son or daughter, I hereby authorize any officer of KCP to secure any necessary treatment, including the administration of an anesthetic and surgery.
4. I give permission and accept full responsibility for any expenses incurred while I/my son or daughter travels independently on weekends or academic holidays during my/his/her period of study at the KCP program site. I agree that neither sponsor, KCP, nor any program staff or Japanese host family is responsible for the participant while on an independent side trip.
5. KCP is hereby authorized to distribute my/my son or daughter's name, address, and telephone number to other participants in the program prior to departure.
6. I understand that KCP sometimes uses photographs of program participants in its program catalogs and other publicity materials. I authorize KCP to use photographs in which the student is pictured for promotional purposes.
7. I have read KCP's refund policy in the program catalog and agree to abide by it. Further, I agree that unless I have made specific arrangements with either KCP or sponsor to the contrary, all fees will be paid in full prior to departure for the program.
8. I certify that all statements made in this application for a KCP program are correct and true.
9. I understand that, as part of my application, I may need to obtain a letter of good health from a licensed physician stating that I am in satisfactory health, capable of traveling to Japan, and fit to attend the language study program.
10. I understand that KCP-USA will not be making the final acceptance decision, and that the acceptance decision will be made by KCP-Japan.
11. Studying at KCP is not like studying at a university or college in your home country. Japanese traditions run deep at KCP. Policies, procedures, curriculum and support services will probably be unlike any you have experienced at home. You must be open-minded and respectful of KCP traditions. There is no room for disrespect of faculty, staff or any students from other countries. You represent your home country and as such, your conduct during your stay in Japan must be exemplary. Your primary purpose for attending KCP should be dedicating yourself to increasing your proficiency in the Japanese language. Only then can you truly experience the breadth of the Japanese culture. If you are able to be respectful of the Japanese culture and traditions, you are encouraged to proceed with your application.
12. I understand that I am required to maintain health insurance coverage during my stay in Japan. I further agree that I will be responsible for my own medical care while abroad. By signing below I indicate that I will have insurance during the entire duration of my stay in Japan.
13. I certify that I am in good physical and mental health and that I do not suffer from any special mental or physical condition that would prevent me from successfully taking part in the KCP program.
14. I understand that any information collected by KCP in the registration and application material from Student may be shared by Sponsor, or Student's home university, but only to the extent that it is important for the KCP registration and application process.

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (*Only for Applicants under 19*): _____

Date: _____

A COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES

- ☒ Student Application Form
- ☒ Personal Essay
- ☒ \$350 check or money order, payable to KCP International USA. *This amount is deducted from the total program cost.*
- ☐ Send your completed application to:

KCP International USA

PO Box 28028
Bellingham, WA 98228-0028
Tel: (360) 647-0072
Fax: (360) 647-0736
Email: info@kcpinternational.com

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

University of Idaho

Study Abroad Office
901 Paradise Creek Street
LLC Building #3,
Ground Floor
Moscow, Idaho
83844-1250
Tel: 208.885.4075
www.idaho-japan.com

Lincoln University / CCIS

Office of International
Programs and Services
Box 179, MSC 50
Lincoln University, PA
19352
Tel: (610) 932-1286
www.lincoln-japan.com

Western Washington University

International Programs & Exchanges
516 High Street
Bellingham, WA 98225
Tel: (360) 650-3298
www.wwu-japan.com