

Application Guidelines for the 2026 Summer Japanese Language and Culture Special Program Advanced Course at Hiroshima University

Morito Institute of Global Higher Education, Hiroshima University

Dear all,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your efforts in promoting exchange with Hiroshima University.

As part of our efforts to develop human resources who will promote mutual understanding globally, Hiroshima University's Morito Institute of Global Higher Education is pleased to announce that this year we will be offering a special summer course in Japanese language and culture. If there are any students at your university that would like to take part in this program, we would be grateful if you could recommend them.

Please note that Hiroshima University will decide whether or not the recommended students will be able to participate.

Program Details

1. **Name:** 2026 Summer Japanese Language and Culture Special Program (Advanced Course) at Hiroshima University.

2. **Venue:** Hiroshima University Higashi-Hiroshima Campus and vicinity, Hiroshima City, etc.

3. **Schedule:** Thursday, July 16, 2026 – Friday, July 31, 2026

(Please refer to the attached draft itinerary, but be aware that the schedule is subject to change. We will gather on-site and disband on-site.)

4. **Accommodation:** Planned for Hiroshima University Ikenoue Student Dormitory (on campus).

5. **Program fees and expenses:** Payment details will be announced at a later date. Please make sure to complete the training fee payment promptly by the designated due date. If payment cannot be confirmed, you will not be able to participate in the training program. In principle, the training fee is non-refundable.

To be paid to Hiroshima University:

(A) Training fee: JPY 96,000

(B) Accommodation and cleaning fees: Approximately JPY 20,000 – 25,000

The training fee includes Higashi-Hiroshima Historical and Cultural Training (half a day), Miyajima Historical and Cultural Training (one day), Hiroshima City Historical, Cultural and Peaceful Training (one day), and Kyoto Historical and Cultural Training (one night, two days).

Other expenses to be covered by each student: (1) transportation to and from Hiroshima University (airfare and domestic transportation), (2) passport fees (application fee, execution fee, etc.) (3) visa fees (only for countries requiring visas), (4) overseas travel insurance, (5) food, (6) personal transportation and souvenir expenses.

*The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship will not be provided.

6. Eligible Students:

- (1) Students who are studying Japanese language and culture at their university.
- (2) Students who have studied Japanese for at least one year.
- (3) Students who are eligible for travel insurance.

7. Number of students accepted: Approximately 30 (We will screen applications if we receive a large number of applications. In the event that less than 5 students apply for the program, the training may not be conducted.)

8. Certificate of completion and transcript of results: These will be issued upon completion of the program.

9. Application Method, Deadline, Contact, etc.

Students' applications must be submitted by the partner university's exchange coordinator or a faculty member in charge.

1. Please submit items a – e as attachments to huncnc@hiroshima-u.ac.jp
 - a. List of recommended students (prepared by the faculty member)*
 - b. Application forms (filled in by each student)*
 - c. Copy of passport (if the passport is not yet obtained, the copy is to be submitted at a later date as soon as it is obtained)
 - d. Portrait photo (jpeg photograph taken within the last month)
 - e. Transcripts (in English, showing grades for all courses taken in the previous year)
*(a) should be sent as a MS Word document, and (b) as MS Excel files.

2. Deadline: **Tuesday, June 16, 2026**

3. Contact for Applications and Inquiries:

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4. Application results will be announced by Tuesday, June 23, 2026.