



# SUMMER PROGRAM 2023

*Japan*  
*June 10- July 7, 2023*



Saitama University





## **Summer Program at Saitama University**

This 4-week intensive Japanese Studies Program provides international students who have an interest in Japanese culture a good opportunity to study various aspects of Japan -- traditional, modern and contemporary. You will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of weekday academic courses, as well as weekend excursions in and around the Saitama/Tokyo area.

All classes will be conducted in English and an introductory Japanese language class will also be available for those who wish to start learning this interesting and unique language.

### **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**June 10 (Sat) – July 7 (Fri), 2023 (4-week program)**

- ◆ All students must stay for the whole duration.
- ◆ June 10 (Sat) Orientation & Science Workshop
- ◆ June 11 (Sun) Excursion to Shimizu Park for BBQ
- ◆ Each course is worth either 1 credit for 12 hours or 2 credits for 24 hours.
- ◆ All students are required to take a minimum of 2 courses from the following course list:

- ① Contemporary Art and Design in Asia and Japan (2 credits)
- ② Animation Studies (2 credits)
- ③ Japanese Language class for absolute Beginners (the first half of A1 of CEFR) / for Beginners (A1 of CEFR) (1 credit) \*CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
- ④ Public Finance and Socioeconomic Development in Japan (1 credit)
- ⑤ To Be Decided (2 credits)

- ◆ Field/culture trips will be arranged on weekends.

### **LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

- ◆ Minimum English test scores required:  
**TOEFL PBT 533, TOEFL iBT 72, or IELTS 5.5 (Non-native speakers of English only)**
- ◆ A score certificate must be submitted to apply.



## FEE

### ◆ Registration and tuition fees :

Registration*	JPY38,000
Tuition*	4 credits JPY59,200 ~ 10 credits JPY148,000

**\*Applicants enrolled in our exchange partner institutions are exempted.**

### ◆ At student's own expense

- ① Insurance: Please obtain full insurance coverage for yourself. It should cover "Third-party liability" and "Tenant liability for accommodation."
- ② Domestic travel expenses:
  - Transportation between airport and SU (one-way is about JPY 3,000 to 4,000)
  - Commuting cost between SU and your accommodation.
- ③ Airfare and living expenses.

## HOUSING

### ◆ Homestay

- Arrangement fee is JPY26,400 + Homestay fee of JPY4070 per night
- +Bank transfer fee (JPY 5,000) or Credit card charge (3%)
- e.g., 29 nights (Check-in June 9 and check-out July 8) & Credit card payment: JPY149,195
- Around 60-minute commute by public transportation to JR Kita-Urawa station or JR Minami-Yono station (the nearest station from Saitama University)
- Includes 2 meals (breakfast and dinner) per day



## HOW TO APPLY

Fill out the application form at <https://forms.gle/GZqdvsWQRVFtLJph9>

The following data files must be uploaded in the application form.

If you are unable to open the Google form, please email [kokusai@gr.saitama-u.ac.jp](mailto:kokusai@gr.saitama-u.ac.jp).

- ✓ Color photo (jpg. format) suitable for a student ID card.
- ✓ Passport copy
- ✓ Student ID card copy
- ✓ An official transcript from the one's home institution
- ✓ (Non-native speakers of English) An official English test score

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 22 at 0:00(JST)**

If there are too many applicants, participants will be selected.

Selection results will be sent to the e-mail address entered in the application form by the end of February.

Number of students to be admitted: 30

\*Because student exchange programs with Russian universities are currently suspended, students affiliated with universities in Russia will not be able to participate in this program.

## ABOUT SAITAMA UNIVERSITY

- ◆ Established in 1949
- ◆ National university with 9,000 students low teacher-student ratio
- ◆ About 170 partner universities/institutions from around 50 countries
- ◆ Located in Saitama City with easy access to the Tokyo Metropolitan Area



# ACCESS



## Access To Saitama University

### From Narita Airport

Narita Airport	Nippori	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
<b>Keisei Line</b>	<b>JR Line</b>	<b>Bus</b>	
40min.(skyliner)	28min.	15min.	

Narita Airport	Omiya	Saitama Univ.
<b>Bus</b>	<b>Taxi</b>	
100min.	25min.	

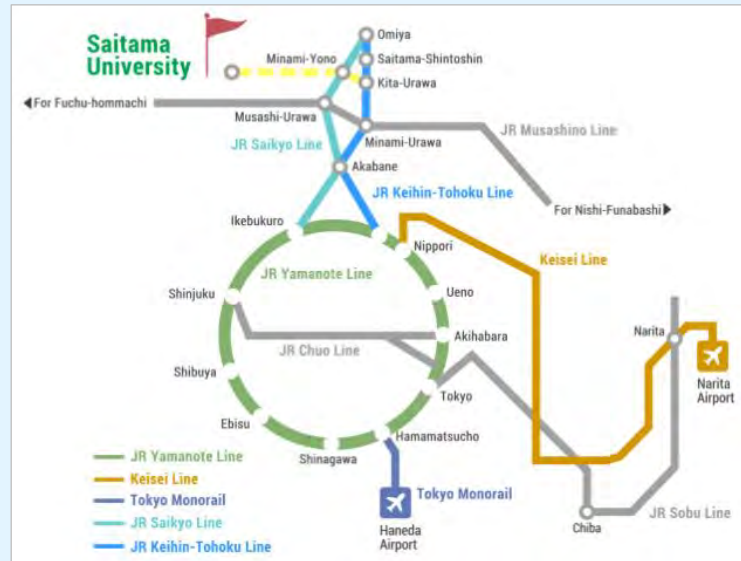
### From Haneda Airport

Haneda Airport	Hamamatsucho	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
<b>Tokyo Monorail</b>	<b>JR Line</b>	<b>Bus</b>	
23min.	47min.	15min.	

Haneda Airport	Omiya	Saitama Univ.
<b>Bus</b>	<b>Taxi</b>	
80min.	25min.	

### From Tokyo

Tokyo	Kita-Urawa	Saitama Univ.
<b>JR Line</b>	<b>Bus</b>	
40min.	15min.	



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We are looking forward to seeing you in Saitama!

SU Official Mascot  
"Merin-chan"