



EXPERIENCE TOKYO!

KOMAZAWA UNIVERSITY

“KOMSTUDY”

Japanese Language and Culture Program: 9th June 2023 – 2nd July 2023



TOKYO, JAPAN

History & Outline

A small castle town in the 16th century, “Edo” became Japan’s political center when *Tokugawa Ieyasu* established his feudal government there. With the Meiji Restoration of 1868, the Japanese imperial family moved from Kyoto, Edo was renamed “Tokyo”.

Now a fascinating cosmopolitan city, Tokyo is one of the world's most vibrant metropolitan area, and is the center of every mortal thing in Japan. Tokyo offers its visitors countless shopping and dining places, and also stimulates their adventurous spirits with many choices of entertainment and tourist sites.

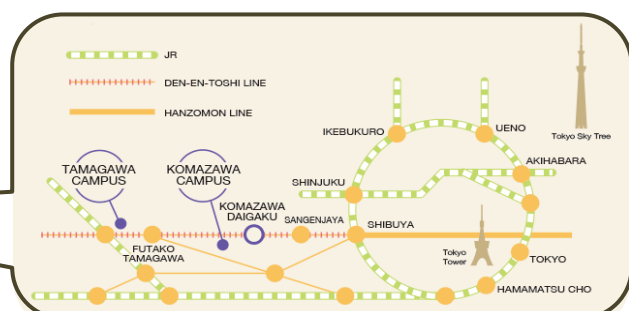
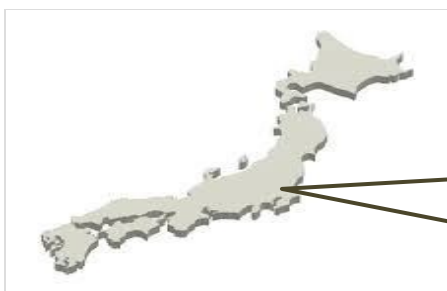
Tokyo is covered by a dense network of train, subway and bus lines which enable visitors moving place to place so easily and swiftly. This traffic convenience is one of the reasons why Tokyo is so exciting and favored by many visitors.



KOMAZAWA UNIVERSITY

History & Outline

Komazawa University is the biggest of all sixty Buddhist universities in Japan, having seven faculties and various research institutes with 16,000 students. Its history started at the end of the 16th century, when a seminary was established to be the center of learning for the young monks of the Soto denomination, one of the two main Zen Buddhist traditions in Japan. Komazawa University is located near the center of Tokyo, being only 6 km southwest of Shibuya. The campus is very quiet and peaceful, surrounded by trees and other plant life existing in Komazawa Olympic Park located next to the university.



KOMSTUDY

Outline

KOMSTUDY is designed for university students who wish to improve their Japanese language skills in a Japanese-speaking environment, and also acquire knowledge and discoveries of Japanese culture and lifestyles directly from own experience while living and studying in Japan. Having an experience living far away from their homeland will give students chances to broaden their mind, and then leads to further explorations.

KOMSTUDY also offers students a great opportunity to make Japanese friends. Students can learn practical Japanese and Japanese culture of younger generation by spending time with students at Komazawa University. KOMSTUDY is very popular among our students, who are very eager to support the KOMSTUDY participants.

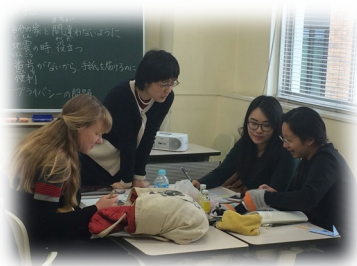
JAPANESE CLASS & ACTIVITIES

Course Description

There are classified courses offered, beginners course is for who need to have a working knowledge of *hiragana* and *katakana*, and intermediate course is for who understand basic skills of Japanese. Both courses are designed to help students develop all four macro-skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing but the most of classroom activities focus mainly on developing communication skills and the students' confidence in speaking Japanese. Japanese class is scheduled in the morning from Monday through Friday. Total of 30 program hours' lesson and 10 hours cultural programs will be provided. Please see next page for itinerary of the whole program.

Each class is a small sized class with 10-15 students. Students are to be distributed under the consideration of their expressed preference on the application; however the placement is subject to change depending on the result of the placement test which takes place upon arrival.

Participants will receive a certificate and a grade report after completing the program.



2023 KOMSTUDY PROGRAM

*Japanese Lesson 30 hours, Japanese Cultural Lesson and experience 10 hours (Schedule/timetable may be modified)

	Date	Upper Part (AM) / Lower Part (PM)	Accommodation
1	June 9(Fri)	Fly in Check in at a hotel	Hotel 1
2	10(Sat)	10:00 Bus pick up / Move to Komazawa University 10:45~11:45 Orientation 12:00~14:00 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party	Olympic Center 1
3	11(Sun)	Free Day	Olympic Center 2
4	12(Mon)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ① 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ② 13:00~13:30 Campus Tour 13:30~14:30 Zen Musium Visit	Olympic Center 3
5	13(Tue)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ③ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ④ 13:30~15:30 Conversation Class with Komazawa Students	Olympic Center 4
6	14(Wed)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ⑤ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ⑥	Olympic Center 5
7	15(Thu)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ⑦ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ⑧	Olympic Center 6
8	16(Fri)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ⑨ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ⑩ 13:30~14:30 Karate	Olympic Center 7
9	17(Sat)	Excursion : Day1 (Nikko Toshogu Shrine and Nikko Edo Wonderland)	Hotel 2
10	18 (Sun)	Excursion : Day2 (Nikko Carving)	Olympic Center 9
11	19(Mon)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ⑪ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ⑫ 13:30~15:30 Tea Ceremoney	Olympic Center 10
12	20(Tue)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ⑬ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ⑭	Olympic Center 11
13	21 (Wed)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ⑮ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ⑯ 13:00~14:30 Zazen Lectuer and Practice	Olympic Center 12
14	22 (Thu)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ⑰ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ⑱	Olympic Center 13
15	23 (Fri)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ⑲ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ⑳ 13:30~15:30 Caligraphy	Olympic Center 14
16	24 (Sat)	Free Day	Olympic Center 15
17	25 (Sun)	Free Day	Olympic Center 16
18	26 (Mon)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ㉑ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ㉒	Olympic Center 16
19	27 (Tue)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ㉓ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ㉔	Olympic Center 17
20	28 (Wed)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ㉕ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ㉖	Olympic Center 18
21	29(Thu)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ㉗ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ㉘	Olympic Center 19
22	30(Fri)	09:30~10:30 Japanese Lesson ㉙ 10:45~11:45 Japanese Lesson ㉚ 13:00~14:00 Japanese Lesson ㉛ (Test&Questionnaire) 14:15~15:15 Japanese Lesson ㉜ Speech practice)	Olympic Center 20
23	July 1(Sat)	11:30~12:00 Closing Celemony 12:00~13:30 Farwell Party 14:00 Bus pick up / Move to Hotel	Hotel 3
24	2(Sun)	10:00 Check out of a hotel Fly out	



ACCOMODATION

Outline

We encourage students not only to focus on improving their Japanese language skills, but also to enjoy achieving cross-cultural understanding by spending time in downtown, outside the university. The students will stay at the National Olympics Memorial Youth Center during the program. It was built and used as the Olympic Village of Olympic Games Tokyo 1964. Now it is known as the largest urban youth educational facility in Japan. A suitable environment for study abroad sufficiently is provided for each student. Each room has a single bed with a private bathroom to make students comfortable during their stay. Breakfasts are provided. The mattresses and pillows in every rooms are the same ones used for the athletes of Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

Location

The National Olympics Memorial Youth Center is located in the center of Tokyo, with easy access to popular areas such as Shibuya, Omotesando, Harajuku, and Shinjuku. It takes 30-50 minutes to commute to Komazawa University. There are various ways of transportation as continued. ①Take a bus to “Shibuya” station (25 minutes’ walk from the Olympic Center) and take a train to “Komazawa-Daigaku” station ②Take a bus to “Shibuya” station and transfer to another bus and get off at the stop “Komazawa-Koen-Nishiguchi”, which is in front of the campus ③Walk 5 minutes to “Yoyogi-Koen” station and take a subway to “Komazawa-Daigaku” station (transfer at “Omotesando” station). It takes 15 minutes to walk to/from “Komazawa-Daigaku” station and the campus. By using “Shibuya” station, the students can feel the atmosphere in Shibuya, the center of youth culture and so famous for its crowdedness. They can avoid its crowdedness if they use subways. Even though it is in the middle of Tokyo, the Olympic Center is surrounded by a vast site of the Shinto shrine “Meiji Jingu” and Yoyogi Park.

Arrival and Departure

Accommodation on June 9th and July 1st

The hotel with easy access from Narita Airport and Haneda Airport, will be arranged for the participants on the dates indicated above. The details of the hotel will be informed to each participant after acceptance of the program. The transport to the hotel on June 9th is self-arranged. Please check <https://www.limousinebus.co.jp/en/> for airport bus.

A chartered bus to/from Komazawa University on the first and the last day of the program will be arranged by Komazawa University.

EXPENSES

Expenses Included in Program Fee (Total ¥190,000)

1. Japanese lessons (including teaching materials)
2. Cultural lectures and activities, Excursions
3. Accommodation at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center (20 nights)
4. Accommodation at hotels (3 nights)
5. Transport to/from hotel and Komazawa University's campus

Expenses Excluded from Program Fee

1. Round trip travel expenses to Japan
2. Transportation fees from/to National Olympics Memorial Youth Center to University
3. Lunches and Dinners (Lunches: ¥500~700/day at cafeteria, ¥1200/day at restaurants, Dinners: ¥2000/day at restaurants)
4. Spending money for private use
5. Medical expenses and overseas travel insurance

Overseas Travel Insurance

During the program, we offer the Health Center on campus for minor illness and injuries free of charge. However medical expense will be incurred at hospital/clinic and/or any medical provides outside campus. Students are required to have adequate overseas travel insurance to enroll in KOMSTUDY. A soft copy or hard copy of the certificate which shows the policy number and details of your insurance must be submitted before the program begins.



**This brochure will be updated with
the application and payment procedure
on January 2023.**



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