



 **KOMAZAWA UNIVERSITY**

# EXPERIENCE TOKYO!

## KOMAZAWA UNIVERSITY KOMSTUDY

**Japanese Language and Cultural Program**

**(4 weeks: June 14, 2026-July 12, 2026)**

**(3 weeks: June 21, 2026-July 12, 2026)**



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## History and Overview

Komazawa University is a university with roots in the Soto Zen sect, one of the main Zen sects in Japan, and its history dates back to the late 16th century. Currently, it has around 14,500 students enrolled, offering seven faculties and nine graduate schools.

Komazawa University is located near the center of Tokyo, the capital of Japan. Tokyo is the political, economic, social, and cultural hub of Japan, and it is also highly renowned as an international metropolis. Tokyo boasts numerous train, subway, and bus routes, facilitating easy and comfortable access to shopping and dining locations.

Komazawa University is situated just 6 kilometers southeast of Shibuya, which is one of the largest commercial districts in Tokyo. In contrast to the liveliness of Shibuya, the campus maintains a very quiet and calm atmosphere. One of the reasons for this is that Komazawa University is adjacent to the expansive Komazawa Olympic Park, where various trees and plants flourish. Komazawa University is located in an area that combines the vibrancy and sophisticated atmosphere of Tokyo.

## KOMSTUDY

**KOMSTUDY is designed for students from partner universities of Komazawa University.**

## Overview

KOMSTUDY is a Japanese language and culture program organized by Komazawa University, with a track record of over 30 past implementations. Participants engage in a three-week program that includes Japanese language classes, cultural experiences, and field trips, contributing to a deeper understanding of the Japanese language and culture. This program is open to students who have never studied Japanese, with a focus on stimulating further interest in Japan. It also provides an excellent opportunity for students who have already studied Japanese, but have not yet visited Japan.

Throughout the program, many Komazawa University students actively support participants during Japanese language classes and cultural experiences. Program feedback shows that spending a significant amount of time with Komazawa University students is one of the most appealing aspects of KOMSTUDY, enabling participants to make friends with Japanese students during the program.

You can watch the KOMSTUDY promotional video via the link below.

URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smqcmWQXrgA>



# ELEVATE YOUR JOURNEY WITH OUR 4-WEEK OPTION!

## NEW FOR 2026

Starting in 2026, KOMSTUDY is expanding! We are excited to introduce a **new 4-week introductory course** alongside our classic 3-week program. Whether you are starting from zero or looking to polish your skills, you can now choose the path that best fits your goals.

| 4-WEEK OPTION (New!)  | 3-WEEK OPTION   |
|---|---|
| June 14 – July 12, 2026   | June 21 – July 12, 2026   |
| Introductory Week + Core Program  | Core Program Only   |
| <p><b>Perfect for absolute beginners.</b><br/>Build a rock-solid foundation before the main program begins.</p> | <p><b>Our classic intensive experience.</b><br/>Dive straight into language and cultural immersion.</p> |

## Program Highlights

### The First Week: "The Kickstart Week"

*Exclusive to the 4-week program*

- **The Mission:** Master Hiragana, Katakana, and basic survival Japanese in just 5 days.
- **Focus First:** No Japanese Cultural Experiences or Field Trips this week—just pure, high-impact learning to prepare you for the weeks ahead.

### The Core Program (The Following 3 Weeks)

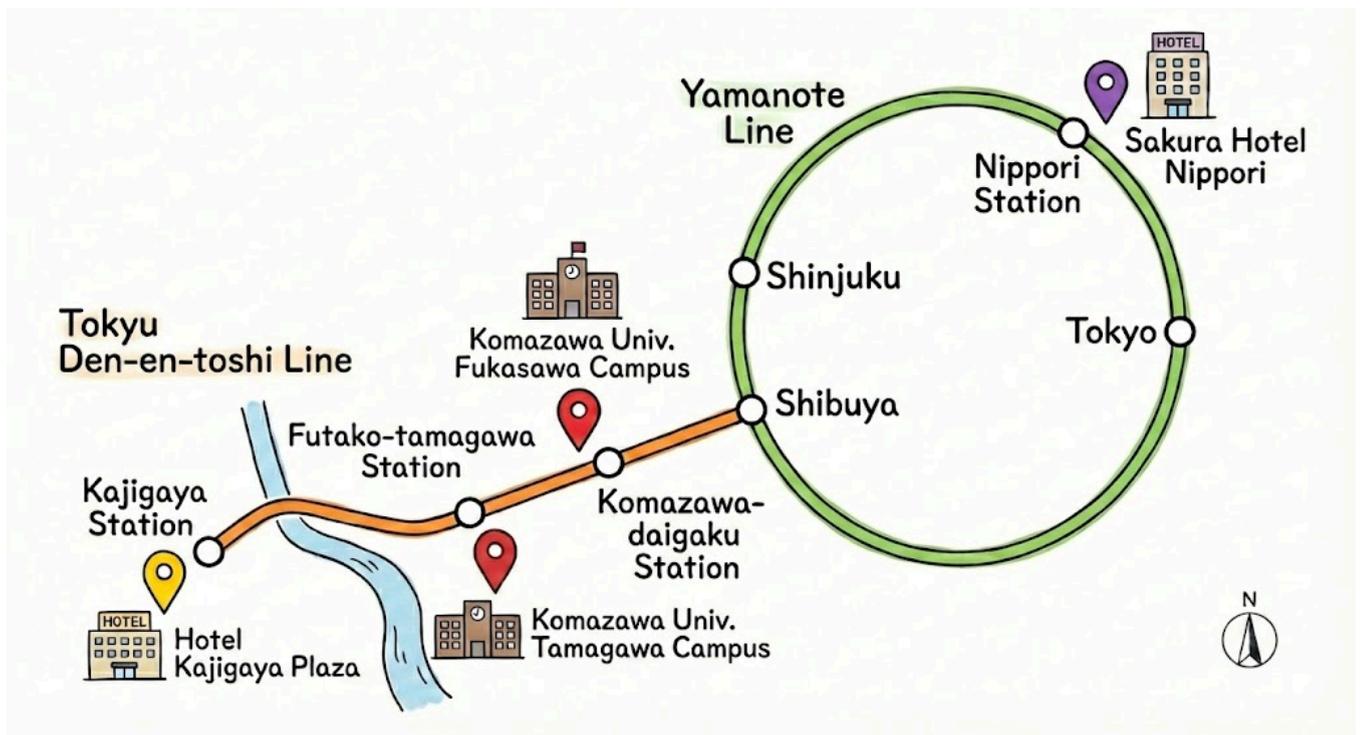
- **Better Together:** 4-week group students join the 3-week group from the second week.
- **Flexible Levels:** Classes are divided into different proficiency levels to match your pace.
- **Beginner Friendly:** Starting directly from the 3-week program? No problem! We offer full support for beginners in the 3-week track as well.

## A Stepping Stone to Japan

This new 4-week option is designed to be your **ultimate launchpad**. We hope this introductory week gives you the confidence and skills to eventually return to Komazawa University for a long-term exchange program

| Program Overview   |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Program Name</b>  | KOMSTUDY 2026   |
| <b>Period</b>  | 4 weeks: June 14, 2026 – July 12, 2026<br>3 weeks: June 21, 2026 - July 12, 2026<br><i>※Students with no prior Japanese experience are advised to take the 4-week course.</i>         |
| <b>Location</b>  | Komazawa University (Komazawa Campus, Fukasawa Campus)<br>*The nearest station, Komazawa-daigaku Station, is about a 7-minute train ride from Shibuya station.                        |
| <b>Capacity</b>  | 40 participants (subject to change)<br>*If the number of participants is less than 10, the program will be canceled.  |
| Students Suitable for Participation in KOMSTUDY 2026   |   |
| 1. Students with no prior Japanese knowledge who are interested in Japan.<br>2. Students currently studying Japanese who wish to improve their language skills.<br>3. Students who have never been to Japan and want a direct cultural experience.   |   |
| Course Content: 3 weeks: 45 Hours / 4 weeks: 59 Hours  |   |
| <b>Japanese Language Classes</b>   | 3 weeks: 38 hours / 4 weeks: 52 hours   |
| Class A: Introductory Level (Students with no prior Japanese knowledge to below N5)<br>Class B: Elementary to Pre-Intermediate Level (Approximately N5 to N4)  |   |
| <p>*N5 to N1 are indicators of Japanese proficiency used in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT). In this program, these indicators are used to represent the level of Japanese language classes. Please note that completion of the classes does not certify participants to have acquired the Japanese language proficiency levels mentioned above.<br/>           Reference: "N1 to N5: Level (Japanese Language Proficiency Test)" (<a href="https://www.jlpt.jp/e/about/levelsummary.html">https://www.jlpt.jp/e/about/levelsummary.html</a>)</p> <p><b>In the first week of the 4-week program, participants with no prior Japanese knowledge will study the basics of Japanese (Hiragana, Katakana, Japanese sentence structure, simple greetings, etc.). The following three weeks will involve level-based class assignments, joining the participants of the 3-week program."</b></p> |   |
| <b>Japanese Cultural Experiences</b>   | 7 hours   |
| 1. Tea Ceremony ( <i>Sado</i> ): 2 hours<br>2. Calligraphy ( <i>Shodo</i> ): 2 hours<br>3. Karate: 1.5 hours<br>4. Zazen (Zen meditation): 1.5 hours   |   |
| <b>Field Trip</b>  | The area around Mount Fuji (1 Night, 2 Days)  |
| <b>Accommodation</b>   | Homestay, Dormitory or Hotel stay<br>* Participants choose one at the time of application, and Komazawa University arranges the accommodation for you. Please see page 7 for details. |
| Language of Instruction  |   |
| Japanese and English<br>*Japanese language classes are conducted mainly in Japanese. English is used as a supplementary language for explanation and support.<br>*This program is open to students who have not studied Japanese. Those who have no prior knowledge of Japanese are expected to be able to carry out everyday conversations in English.  |   |





## Japanese Language Classes

We offer Japanese language classes ranging from introductory to pre-intermediate levels. Participants are assigned to classes based on their declared proficiency level at the time of program application. All classes are designed to enhance all four Japanese language skills – listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Importantly, the content is closely related to Japanese culture and the field trip. For example, some Japanese language classes cover pre-learning for the field trip, contributing to a comprehensive understanding of Japanese language and culture throughout the program. Classes are led by experienced instructors, and in some cases, with Komazawa University students. Even if participants have concerns about the language, with Komazawa University students' support, they will undoubtedly feel improvement in their Japanese language skills.

Grades are determined based on various aspects such as class attendance, attitude towards learning, and speeches. At the farewell party held at the end of the program, participants give group presentations to showcase the program's outcomes.

After completing the program, participants receive a certificate of completion and a transcript. Credit recognition after completion is subject to the standards of the participants' respective universities.



## Japanese Cultural Experience

In the Japanese cultural experience, participants engage in activities such as tea ceremony (*Sado*), calligraphy (*Shodo*), Karate and *Zazen* (Zen meditation). The tea ceremony and calligraphy practices are held in the renowned Japanese-style building called the "Nihonkan" which has a Japanese garden. Under the guidance of the university's tea ceremony and calligraphy clubs, participants have the opportunity to experience the traditional Japanese arts of tea ceremony and calligraphy.

For the Karate experience, the university's Karate club provides instruction on Karate basics and movements. Komazawa University is recognised in Japan for having a strong karate program, and participants can learn authentic karate directly from the instructor and club members.

Zazen experience is a unique program offered by Komazawa University, which is rooted in the Soto Zen sect. Zazen involves sitting quietly in the correct posture to calm the mind, representing a fundamental practice in Zen Buddhism. In the dedicated meditation hall at Komazawa University, participants learn the principles and correct posture of Zazen before the Zazen practice.



## Field Trip

On July 1st and 2nd, the participants go on a field trip. During the trip, they visit the area around Mount Fuji, the highest and most famous mountain in Japan. They have the opportunity to experience the rich natural environment and the unique atmosphere of Japan.

On the first day, participants visit Oshino Hakkai and Oishi Park, both offering stunning views of Mount Fuji. Additionally, they enjoy Hoto noodles and have the opportunity to create their own original scent bag. In the evening, they stay at a traditional Japanese inn, relax with a soothing soak in the hot springs, and savor a delicious dinner (two people per room).

On the second day, participants board an amphibious vehicle called KABA (which means 'hippopotamus') and enjoy a cruise on a lake near Mount Fuji. Afterward, they take a bus up to the 5th Station of Mount Fuji. In the afternoon, participants have free time at Gotemba Premium Outlets, one of the largest shopping malls in Japan, where they can have lunch and enjoy shopping at their leisure.

## Accommodation

Participants choose the type of accommodation at the time of application. Based on each choice, Komazawa University arranges the accommodation. Once the choice has been made, it cannot be changed for any reason. Please see the following details of the options for accommodation.

|   | Homestay<br>  | <a href="#">Dormitory (SAKURA HOTEL NIPPORI)</a><br>  | <a href="#">Hotel Stay (HOTEL Kajigaya Plaza)</a><br>   |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Meals</b>                                | Breakfast and dinner provided daily  | Breakfast (toast, jam, soup, coffee, and tea) served daily (5 AM - 11 AM)  | Meals are not included in the program fee. Breakfast available at 2F restaurant for an extra 1,200 JPY (Japanese set meal only).   |
| <b>Location Features</b>                    | Depends on the host family.  | Centrally located hub within walking distance of the " <a href="#">Yanesen</a> " district, where you can enjoy a traditional Japanese atmosphere. Excellent access to major sightseeing spots. | Located in a suburban, peaceful residential area with a quiet neighborhood. Perfect for those seeking a calm environment to focus on study or rest. <i>(21-min direct train ride to Shibuya.)</i>                            |
| <b>Total Travel Time to Komazawa Campus</b> | Usually takes about 60 minutes using a combination of walking and public transportation, <b><i>though this can vary greatly based on the specific household.</i></b> | Approximately 50 minutes by walking and train.   | Approximately 35 minutes by walking and train. <i>Commuting trains to the University are very crowded, particularly during the rush hour. Japanese commuter trains, or 'man-in-densha', are known for being very packed.</i> |
| <b>Room/Facility Details</b>                | Stay with a Japanese host family.  | 14m <sup>2</sup> Triple Room (one bunk bed and one single bed). Bathroom and toilet facilities are shared.   | Private 16m <sup>2</sup> Single Room.  |

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| <p><b>Features/Notes</b></p> | <p>Deep immersion in Japanese language, food culture, and lifestyle. The host family may become an invaluable part of your life.</p> | <p>24-hour multilingual reception, 24-hour International Café, free Wi-Fi, 24-hour coin laundry, and luggage storage available (must inform hotel of date/s in advance).</p> | <p>Free use of sauna and large public bath (available for guests staying at the hotel only). 24-hour multilingual information desk (Japanese, English, Nepali - translation app used if Nepali staff are not available). Luggage storage available (must inform hotel of date/s in advance).</p> |
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**KOMSTUDY 2026 Program Schedule**

Please see the following schedule. This is a tentative version and is subject to change.

### 4-Week Program

|    | Date    | Daily Schedule   |  |
|----|---------|--|--|
|    | June    | (Each participant enters Japan individually.)                              |  |
| 1  | 14(Sun) | Please go directly to the accommodation chosen at the time of application. |  |
| 2  | 15(Mon) | 09:00 AM Assemble at Komazawa Campus                                       | 09:15 AM~10:35 AM Orientation, Campus tour |
|    |         | 10:45 AM~11:45 AM Japanese Classes 1                                       | 01:00 PM~02:00 PM Japanese Class 2         |
| 3  | 16(Tue) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 3   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 4     |
|    |         | 13:00 PM~14:00 PM Japanese Class 5   |  |
| 4  | 17(Wed) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 6   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 7     |
|    |         | 13:00 PM~14:00 PM Japanese Class 8   |  |
| 5  | 18(Thu) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 9   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 10    |
|    |         | 13:00 PM~14:00 PM Japanese Class 11  |  |
| 6  | 19(Fri) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 12  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 13    |
|    |         | 13:00 PM~14:00 PM Japanese Class 14  |  |
| 7  | 20(Sat) | Free Day   |  |
| 8  | 21(Sun) | Free Day   |  |
| 9  | 22(Mon) |  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 15    |
|    |         | 01:00 PM~02:00 PM Japanese Class 16  |  |
| 10 | 23(Tue) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 17  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 18    |
|    |         |  |  |
| 11 | 24(Wed) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 19  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 20    |
|    |         | 01:30 PM~03:30 PM Tea Ceremony (Sado)                                      |  |
| 12 | 25(Thu) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 21  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 22    |
|    |         | 01:00 PM~02:00 PM Japanese Class 23  |  |
| 13 | 26(Fri) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 24  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 25    |
|    |         | 01:00 PM~03:00 PM Japanese Classes 26, 27 (Communication Exercises)        |  |
| 14 | 27(Sat) | Free Day   |  |
| 15 | 28(Sun) | Free Day   |  |
| 16 | 29(Mon) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 28  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 29    |
|    |         | 01:00 PM~02:00 PM Japanese Class 30  |  |

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| 17 | 30 (Tue) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 31   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 32 |
|    |          | 01:30 PM~03:30 PM Calligraphy (Shodo)   |   |
| 18 | July     | Field Trip: Day 1   |   |
|    | 1 (Tue)  |   |   |
| 19 | 2 (Thu)  | Field Trip: Day 2   |   |
| 20 | 3 (Fri)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 33   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 34 |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~03:00 PM Japanese Classes 35, 36 (Tanabata Experience/Communication Exercises) |   |
| 21 | 4 (Sat)  | Free Day  |   |
| 22 | 5 (Sun)  | Free Day  |   |
| 23 | 6 (Mon)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 37   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 38 |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~03:00 PM Japanese Classes 39, 40 (Communication Exercises)                     |   |
| 24 | 7 (Tue)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 41   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 42 |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~02:30 PM Karate  |   |
| 25 | 8 (Wed)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 43   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 44 |
|    |          |   |   |
| 26 | 9 (Thu)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 45   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 46 |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~02:30 PM Zazen   |   |
| 27 | 10 (Fri) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 47   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 48 |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~03:00 PM Japanese Classes 49, 50   |   |
| 28 | 11 (Sat) | 11 : 30 AM~01:30 PM Farewell Party (Japanese Classes 51, 52)                            |   |
|    |          |   |   |
| 29 | 12 (Sun) | Please depart from your host family's home or check out of the dormitory.               |   |
|    |          | (Each participant departs from Japan individually.)                                     |   |

## 3-Week Program

|    | Date     | Daily Schedule  |  |
|----|----------|---|--|
|    | June     | (Each participant enters Japan individually.)   |  |
| 1  | 21 (Sun) | Please go directly to the accommodation chosen at the time of application.              |  |
| 2  | 22 (Mon) | 09:00 AM Assemble at Komazawa Campus  | 09:15 AM~10:35 AM Orientation, Campus tour |
|    |          | 10:45 AM~11:45 AM Japanese Classes 1  | 01:00 PM~02:00 PM Japanese Class 2         |
| 3  | 23 (Tue) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 3  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 4     |
|    |          |   |  |
| 4  | 24 (Wed) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 5  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 6     |
|    |          | 01:30 PM~03:30 PM Tea Ceremony (Sado)   |  |
| 5  | 25 (Thu) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 7  | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 8     |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~02:00 PM Japanese Class 9  |  |
| 6  | 26 (Fri) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 10   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 11    |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~03:00 PM Japanese Classes 12, 13 (Communication Exercises)                     |  |
| 7  | 27 (Sat) | Free Day  |  |
| 8  | 28 (Sun) | Free Day  |  |
| 9  | 29 (Mon) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 14   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 15    |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~02:00 PM Japanese Class 16   |  |
| 10 | 30 (Tue) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 17   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 18    |
|    |          | 01:30 PM~03:30 PM Calligraphy (Shodo)   |  |
|    | July     |   |  |
| 11 | 1 (Tue)  | Field Trip: Day 1   |  |
| 12 | 2 (Thu)  | Field Trip: Day 2   |  |
| 13 | 3 (Fri)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 19   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 20    |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~03:00 PM Japanese Classes 21, 22 (Tanabata Experience/Communication Exercises) |  |
| 14 | 4 (Sat)  | Free Day  |  |
| 15 | 5 (Sun)  | Free Day  |  |
| 16 | 6 (Mon)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 23   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 24    |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~03:00 PM Japanese Classes 25, 26 (Communication Exercises)                     |  |
| 17 | 7 (Tue)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 27   | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 28    |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~02:30 PM Karate  |  |

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|----|----------|---|---|
| 18 | 8 (Wed)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 29                                       | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 30 |
|    |          |   |   |
| 19 | 9 (Thu)  | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 31                                       | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 32 |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~02:30 PM Zazen   |   |
| 20 | 10 (Fri) | 09:30 AM~10:30 AM Japanese Class 33                                       | 10 : 45 AM~11 : 45 AM Japanese Class 34 |
|    |          | 01:00 PM~03:00 PM Japanese Classes 35, 36                                 |   |
| 21 | 11 (Sat) | 11 : 30 AM~01:30 PM Farewell Party (Japanese Classes 37, 38)              |   |
|    |          |   |   |
| 22 | 12 (Sun) | Please depart from your host family's home or check out of the dormitory. |   |
|    |          | (Each participant departs from Japan individually.)                       |   |

## The Start and End of The Program

### ●June 14, 21

After arriving in Japan, participants go directly to the accommodation they choose at the time of application. If they choose a homestay, they receive information about their host family in advance. If they choose the dormitory or the hotel, check-in is available after 3 p.m.

### ●June 15, 22

Participants should arrive at Komazawa Campus by 9:00 AM. The orientation begins at 9:15 AM, during which an overview of the program and important information is provided, marking the start of the program. A campus tour will be held at the end of the orientation. After the orientation, participants attend their first Japanese KOMSTUDY class with a Japanese teacher.

Komazawa University student volunteers will show you how to use the cafeteria and explain the many options available on how to spend your lunch time during your stay. This is also a good opportunity to build relationships with the student volunteers.

Participants choosing the homestay need to attend an additional orientation on homestay after class.

### ●July 11

A farewell party is held. During the event, participants give speeches in Japanese to present their achievements in Japanese language and cultural studies. Through these speeches, participants have the opportunity to recognize their improvement in Japanese language skills and their deeper understanding of Japanese culture.

After the farewell party, participants return to their accommodation.

### ●July 12

Participants individually depart from their host family accommodation or check out of the dormitory or hotel, marking the conclusion of all programs. As with June 21, please make your own arrangements for transportation between the airport and your accommodation.



# Program Fee

## Program Fee

The program cost varies depending on the type of accommodation chosen in Japan. Participants should choose from homestay, a hotel or a dormitory when applying.

| Accommodation                 | 3-week Program Fee | 4-week Program Fee |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Homestay                      | 280,000 yen        | 360,000 yen        |
| Dormitory (Three-person room) | 290,000 yen        | 380,000 yen        |
| Hotel (Private Room)          | 315,000 yen        | 410,000 yen        |

\*Please note that - Homestay includes both breakfast and dinner, while the Dormitory includes only breakfast. No meals are included at the Hotel.

## What Is Included and Not Included in The Program Fee

| Included in the Program Fee  |
|--|
| 1. Japanese language classes (including teaching materials)<br>2. Japanese cultural experiences<br>3. Field trip<br>4. Accommodation (Homestay, Hotel or Dormitory)  |
| Not Included in the Program Fee  |
| 1. Airfare between participants' home country and Japan.<br>2. Transportation expenses between the airport and participants' accommodation upon arrival and departure.<br>3. Commuting expenses between participants' accommodation and Komazawa University.<br>4. Meals (depending on whether participants choose homestay, dormitory or hotel).<br>5. Personal expenses for individual activities, trips, souvenirs, etc.<br>6. Overseas travel insurance fees and medical expenses. |

## Overseas Travel Insurance

During the program, participants can use the Health Administration Center on the Komazawa campus for minor illnesses or injuries free of charge. However, if treatment is needed outside the campus, such as at a hospital or clinic, medical expenses will be incurred. KOMSTUDY participants must arrange their own overseas travel insurance in advance.

# Application Procedure

## Participation Requirements

1. Participants must follow the procedures, processes, and eligibility criteria established by their home universities when applying.
2. Participants must be at least 17 years old and must be university students from Komazawa University's exchange partner universities.
3. Participants are required to disclose any mental and/or physical health conditions when applying.
4. For those joining the 3-week program at the Introductory Level, we ask that you familiarize yourself with hiragana and its pronunciation before your first day. You can find helpful study materials at the MEXT website.

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## Application Procedure

### ●STEP1 Consult your home university's study abroad office before application.

1. Access the dedicated KOMSTUDY 2026 website below;  
<https://www.mwt-mice.com/events/komstudy2026/>
2. Complete the application by filling out the necessary information (participant details) from 'Get new request here.'

Application Period (JST): February 9 to 12:00 PM on March 22, 2026

### ●STEP2

Log in to your account using your login ID and password, then proceed to the 'Payment' page. From there, click 'Proceed to the Next' and make a payment using a credit card for the program fee. On that page, enter the necessary credit card information and click 'Go confirmation.' Verify that the entered information is correct, then complete the payment by selecting 'Make a payment.'

Payment Deadline (JST): From February 9 until 12:00 PM JST on March 22, 2026.

### ★Participation application completed upon completion of STEP1 and STEP2.

### ●STEP3 (Only for participants choosing homestay)

Participants choosing a homestay are required to complete and submit the Homestay Application Form via the link below.

URL: <https://form.run/@KOM-xs83NFJ0iwzQQphFPzmf>

Registration Period (JST): From the completion of STEP2 until 12:00 PM JST on March 22, 2026.

### ●STEP4

Register pledge agreement and copy of the photo page of your passport through My Account on the dedicated page.

Registration Period (JST): From March 22, 2026 until 12:00 PM on April 18, 2026.

### ●STEP5

Register your flight ticket and overseas travel insurance information through My Account on the dedicated page.

Registration Deadline (JST): 12:00 PM on May 31, 2026.



●Others

Information about KOMSTUDY 2026 or reminders for necessary procedures are delivered through the dedicated website or via email.

 **If Participants Choose Homestay**

The arrangements for host families are facilitated through a company called "Homestay in Japan." Participants must specify their preferences and current physical and/or mental health conditions during the application process (above STEP3). Based on this information, every effort is made to match students with host families as closely as possible. However, it cannot be guaranteed that all of the participant's requested preferences are met.

Throughout the entire program, participants generally live under the same host family. Except for complaints based on problems with the host family, changes in homestay arrangements are not permitted. Additionally, participants may be removed from the homestay without notice if they engage in inappropriate behavior or intentional harm or if they are unable to meet the expectations of the host family.

Since homestay accommodation is with regular families, late-night check-ins are not possible. If participants are arriving in Tokyo by plane on their check-in day, please choose a flight that arrives no later than 6:00 PM JST. For flights arriving later than this, please plan to arrive in Tokyo by the day before the check-in date.

The standard dates for the homestay are set as June 14/21 for check-in and July 12 for check-out following the program schedule. Should you wish to extend the stay beyond these dates due to special circumstances, a separate agreement and payment with "Homestay in Japan" will be required.

Regarding homestay arrangements, if necessary, participants receive communication via email from the "Homestay in Japan" coordinator.

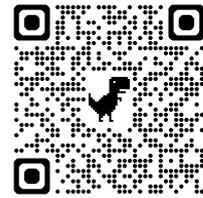
 **Cancellation Policy**

1. If payment for the program fee is not confirmed by the deadline, Komazawa University reserves the right to cancel enrollment without consulting the prospective participants' intentions.
2. If you cancel your application, the following penalties will apply. \* If participants cancel the program and request a refund, the amount deducted as the cancellation fee specified above will be refunded.

| <b>Cancellation dates (JST) 3-WEEK</b> | <b>Cancellation fee</b>              |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Before March 22, 2026                  | None                                 |
| March 23, 2026 - May 31, 2026          | 10% of program fee                   |
| June 1, 2026 - June 13, 2026           | 20% of program fee                   |
| June 14, 2026 to June 19, 2026         | 30% of program fee                   |
| June 20, 2026                          | 40% of program fee                   |
| June 21, 2026                          | 50% of program fee                   |
| After June 22, 2026                    | 100% of program fee (non-refundable) |

| <b>Cancellation dates (JST) 4-WEEK</b> | <b>Cancellation fee</b>              |
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| Before March 20, 2026                  | None                                 |
| March 23, 2026 - May 24, 2026          | 10% of program fee                   |
| May 25, 2026 - June 6, 2026            | 20% of program fee                   |
| June 7, 2026 to June 12, 2026          | 30% of program fee                   |
| June 13, 2026                          | 40% of program fee                   |
| June 14, 2026                          | 50% of program fee                   |
| After June 15, 2026                    | 100% of program fee (non-refundable) |

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