



## 14 Days to Discover Japan, Friendships to Last a Lifetime



Keio University



# KJSP

## Keio Short-Term Japanese Studies Program

Cutting-edge technology alongside enduring traditional culture, a history of rapid modernization and economic turnarounds, the weird and wonderful world of anime and manga, and much more – the Keio Short-Term Japanese Studies Program (KJSP) introduces international students with no prior knowledge of Japan or its language to Japan's past, present, and future.

Designed to present a broad and yet engaging look into Japan's culture and society, the two-week program – conducted entirely in English – covers a range of topics, from economics and politics to art and food culture, in addition to sessions in "Survival Japanese." After participating in lectures by leading experts in the field, students take part in hands-on activities and excursions to experience what they have just learned, debating at the Ministry of Finance one day and sampling freshly-prepared sushi the next. International students live side by side with Keio students who also take part in the program to provide their assistance while building lasting friendships.



**Duration:** Two weeks (Late January – Early February)

**Location:** Keio University Mita Campus and Hiyoshi Campus (both located in the Greater Tokyo Metropolitan Area)

**Application Period:** During mid- November

**Cost:** Approx. 200,000 JPY

**Accommodation:** Accommodation is included and will be arranged by Keio.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students in an undergraduate (bachelor's level) or graduate program (master's level) at a university that has a student exchange partnership with Keio University or from a member university of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) and must not be currently studying in Japan. Participants must be fluent in English. No Japanese proficiency is required as all lectures and excursions are conducted in English.

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## Voice

It has been a really varied program with a large variety of classes. Personally, I particularly enjoyed the economics lecture about the current challenges Japan is facing and how it may overcome this. My favorite thing about the program has been the people I have met. The participants have come from all over the world so it is a great chance to learn more about not only Japan and its culture, but the culture of all the places we have all come from. The Keio students have been amazing, they are so welcoming!

Laura Pattison (The University of Sheffield)



### Sample Schedule for KJSP

	am	pm	evening
<b>Day 1</b>		Dormitory Check-in	
<b>Day 2</b>	Orientation, Campus Tour	Understanding Japan Through Cross-Cultural Comparison	Welcome Party
<b>Day 3</b>	Survival Japanese	Japanese Management	Company visit
<b>Day 4</b>	Japanese Food Culture	Sushi Demonstration	Preparation for the final presentation
<b>Day 5 (Weekend)</b>		One day bus trip to Kamakura	
<b>Day 6 (Weekend)</b>		Free Time	
<b>Day 7</b>	Japanese Economy	Japanese Economy	Visit Bank of Japan
<b>Day 8</b>	Japan's Internationalization History Yukichi Fukuzawa and Today's Tokyo	Japan's Internationalization History Yukichi Fukuzawa and Today's Tokyo	Visit Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department
<b>Day 9</b>	Preparation for the final presentation	Japanese Innovation	Workshop on Japanese Innovation
<b>Day 10</b>	Japanese Subcultures	Modern Japanese Literature	Watch a movie
<b>Day 11</b>	Japanese Arts at Nezu Museum and Tokyo National Museum		
<b>Day 12 (Weekend)</b>		Free Time	
<b>Day 13 (Weekend)</b>		Free Time	
<b>Day 14</b>	Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake	Final Presentation, Closing Ceremony	Farewell Party
<b>Day 15</b>	Dormitory Check-out		



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