



# SUMMER JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM



## JAPAN CENTER FOR MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES

Ten credits of Japanese language in one summer!

This program is designed for students who wish to concentrate on Japanese language study while experiencing life in Japan.

### LANGUAGE PROGRAM

This program involves four to five hours of daily language instruction, supplemented by time in the language lab and with Japanese conversation partners. Students are placed into one of four levels based on placement exams given at the beginning of the program.

The instruction emphasizes all four basic skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Intensive study of a language in its country of origin is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences one can have in a short period of time. Unlike foreign language study in the U.S., students have an immediate context in which to develop and apply their skills.

### LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

Field excursions, weekly cultural classes, conversation partners, demonstrations and other activities, whether organized by the JCMU staff or initiated by students, complement the language study. Students are also welcome to join activities and enjoy social events at local universities in Hikone, which is an excellent way to meet college students in Japan.

### HOUSING

Students may live either with families (“homestays”) or in the JCMU apartments. Short- and long-term homestays with local families offer students the ultimate opportunity to meet and interact with Japanese people. JCMU arranges homestays of various durations based on family availability and student preferences.

The JCMU student apartments are designed for double occupancy. Each apartment consists of two private bedrooms/studies and a

shared kitchen, dining area and bathroom. The residential building also contains a computer lab, wireless internet, laundry, television room, weight room and lounge.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

All Michigan public university (consortium) students receive an automatic scholarship to help lower program costs. Additionally, most existing financial aid packages can be applied toward JCMU programs.



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**Dates:** June 1 through the first full week of August

**Academic Focus:** 10 credits of intensive Japanese language

**Requirements:** No prior Japanese language study is required

**Costs:** Program Fee - \$8,200 (tuition, books, health insurance)  
Housing Fee - \$1,320 (homestay or JCMU apartment)

**Consortium scholarship:** \$2,000 scholarship

**Application Deadline:** First Friday in March

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