

SUMMER SHORT PROGRAM OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CULTURE 2025

*~Learn about Japanese Early Childhood
Education System and Culture~*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Classes on Early Childhood Education ✓
- Excursions to cultural sites of Kyushu. ✓
- Elementary School and Kindergarten Observations and Study ✓
- Free conversation time with Japanese students ✓
- One day Home Visit ✓

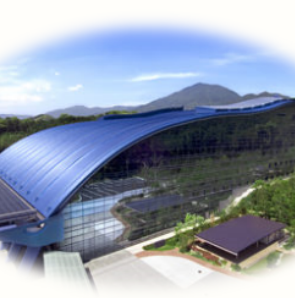
PROGRAM DATES
2025.6.30-7.11

APPLY NOW!

ABOUT CHIKUSHI JOAGEKUEN UNIVERSITY



Chikushi Jogakuen University (hereinafter 'CJU') is an institution founded on Buddhist principles, specifically those of the Pure Land Shin Buddhist sect. Our school motto expresses the essence of the principles in three points, that is, Self-reflection, Harmony and Gratitude. Chikushi Jogakuen University, a women's university, is in Dazaifu, Fukuoka, which used to be the political and cultural center of southwestern Japan centuries ago. It is well known as a popular tourist city with a rich natural and cultural environment.



FACULTY AND DEPARTMENTS

Faculty of Literature

Japanese Language and Literature, English, Asian Studies

Faculty of Human Sciences

Courses of Psychology and Social Welfare

Courses of Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education

Contemporary Social Studies



SUMMER SHORT PROGRAM

This summer program at CJU is a two-week intensive Early Childhood Education program that provides a great opportunity for students wishing to learn Japanese early childhood education and experience Japanese culture in a short period of two weeks. Students will have opportunities for not only learning Japanese childhood education system, visiting Elementary and Kindergarten schools, but also learning traditional and contemporary Japanese culture, Buddhism, etc. CJU students give close support to make international students' life in Japan a valuable experience.

Dazaifu

Dazaifu is a historic city in Fukuoka known for its rich cultural heritage.

Surrounded by nature, Dazaifu is a peaceful and popular destination for tourists and students seeking good fortune in academics.

Kyushu,

Kyushu is the third-largest island in Japan and is located in the southwestern part of the country

Kyushu offers a unique blend of tradition and modernity, making it a popular destination for both domestic and international visitors.

Fukuoka <https://yokanavi.com/en/>

Fukuoka, the largest city on Kyushu Island, is a vibrant hub of culture, economy, and transportation. Known as a gateway to Asia, it blends urban life with nature, offering scenic coastlines and green spaces. Famous for its local cuisine like Hakata ramen and mentaiko, the city also boasts cultural attractions such as Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine and Fukuoka Tower. With a thriving startup scene and lively festivals like Hakata Gion Yamakasa, Fukuoka is a dynamic and welcoming destination



Program Details

➞ Early Childhood Education

- **Monday-Friday 9:10-10:40 10:50-12:20**

Japanese-Language Proficiency is not required for this program. Classroom instructions will be provided in both English and Japanese Language in classroom and other events.

[Objectives]

- Be able to understand the Japanese elementary and kindergarten education setup in Japan.
- Be able to understand the way of dealing with children in the Japanese nursery and kindergarten.
- Be able to understand the essence of curriculum for CJU students majoring in early childhood education,

➞ Japanese Culture Experience

- **Visiting an ancient capital of Dazaifu**, where CJU is located.
- **Worship service Hour**

Worship service hour is held every Wednesday during lunch time. Students will have a chance to chant Buddhist sutra and listen to a talk from a priest.

- **Visiting the National Museum**

One of the 4 National Museums in Japan is located within walking distance of CJU.

- **Yukata (Summer Kimono) Experience**

Students get to wear Yukata and take a walk in the garden of our traditional tea house.

- **Lectures and experience of Traditional Japanese Cultures.**

Ø Tea Ceremony Ø Calligraphy Ø Flower Arrangement

- **One day short trip around Fukuoka**

* Visiting places and contents are subject to change.

➞ Others

- **International Café**

Students have opportunities to socialize with CJU students and discuss various topics in English, Korean and Chinese at International Café.

- **Visiting University's other Lectures**

You will have the chance to introduce yourself to CJU students and tell about your country, and your university. (You may need to do this in either English or Japanese)

- **Interaction with CJU Students.**

Students will support you during your stay in Japan to make your life in Fukuoka a valuable experience and plan a lot of events, such as a welcome party and a farewell party, etc.

- **Home Visit Experience (optional)**

You have an optional experience to visit Japanese Family and have meals with them. This would be a great chance to know more about Japanese culture!



Schedule

*プログラム期間中に旅行に行くことはできません。週末にキャンパス外での活動があります。
 *Travel is not permitted during the program. Off campus events are planned on weekends.

DAYS	TIME	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
6/28-29		Arrival and check in	
6/30 MON	10:00-11:00	General orientation and Early Childhood Education orientation	
	12:40-13:30	Welcome Party	
7/1 TUE	10:00-12:40	教育心理学① Educational Psychology-I 研究ゼミ② Research Seminar	
	13:30-16:00	九州国立博物館・太宰府天満宮見学 Visiting Kyushu National Museum and Dazaifu Shrine	
7/2 WED	10:00-12:40	乳幼児表現③ Early Childhood Expressions 教育心理学-II④ Educational Psychology-II	
7/3 THUS	10:00-12:40	教育原理—I,II⑤⑥ Principles of Education—I,II	
	12:40-13:30	International cafe	
	15:00-17:00	日本文化体験①茶道・浴衣体験 Tea ceremony Yukata Experience	
7/4 FRI	10:00-12:40	保育園研修⑦⑧ Elementary School Observations	
7/5 SAT	8:30-17:00	One day short trip around Fukuoka	
7/6 SUN		Home visit (optional)	
7/7 MON	10:00-12:40	体育⑨ Physical Education 子どもの遊び⑩ Children's Play	
	13:30-15:00	日本文化体験②書道または華道 Calligraphy or Flower arrangement	
7/8 TUE	10:00-12:40	子どもの歌⑪ Children's Songs 障がいと教育⑫ Disability and Education	
	12:40-13:30	International cafe	
7/9 WED	10:00-12:40	図画工作⑬ Arts and Crafts 子どもの保健⑭ Children's Mental Health	
7/10 THUS	10:00-12:40	幼稚園研修⑮⑯ Kindergarten Observations	
	12:40-13:30	International cafe	
7/11 FRI	10:00-12:40	学習の理論⑰ Learning Theories 総まとめ⑱ Compilation of Program 修了式 Completion Ceremony	
	12:40-13:30	FAREWELL PARTY	
7/12-13		DEPARTURE	

APPLICATION GUIDELINE



NUMBER OF STUDENTS

20 Students Female Only

We may accept up to 20 students

The program classes and other lectures will be conducted in Japanese and English. English information will be provided by the Japanese Student Assistants or classroom teacher.



PROGRAM FEE

Tuition fee: Free of cost

Dormitory (2wks): 80,000yen

*we estimate the dormitory fee as 80,000yen, but if the fee is higher than 80,000yen, we ask you the extra, otherwise if the fee is lower it will be refunded.

Expenses for Cultural experiences: 10,000yen

Tea ceremony, Yukata, flower arrangement, National museum, short trip, insurance etc.

You must pay your own local transportation fee to and from the accommodation, visiting schools.

It will take about 50 – 60 min to and from accommodation to university. There are frequently trains from Tenjin to University.

COSTS COVERED BY THE PROGRAM FEE

Accommodation fee, short trip, Japanese culture experience



Program fee (90,000yen/60,000yen) should be paid in cash upon arrival.

OTHER COSTS TO BE PAID BY THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

Airfare to and from Japan, local transportation to and from the dorm accommodation to university (Varies on the accommodation area).

Travel insurance fee (Students must buy a travel insurance policy which covers your whole travel schedule from your departure to return dates).

Meals, school visits, and any other personal expenses.



ACCOMMODATION

下記の寮のいずれかに割り当てられます。選ぶことはできません。＊寮が空いていない場合は、大学寮に変更となる場合があります。

* Students are subjected to be allocated one of the three accommodations below. If there are not enough rooms at the accommodations, students may be assigned to University dormitory. Students will not be able to choose. There may be certain changes in accommodation. It will be intimated previously around the end of April 2025. If you are assigned to University dormitory, the program fee will be reduced to 60,000yen.

Dormy Ohashi

1-4-16 Miyake Minami-ku, Fukuoka, JAPAN

30-40minutes to Uni. Need to change trains. Train fare: 370 yen (one way)

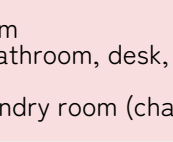


*meals will be provided.

Dormy Minami Fukuoka

1-3-17 Hikarigaoka Machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka, JAPAN

30-40minutes to Uni. Need to change trains. Train fare: 270 yen (one way)



*meals will be provided.

Sharely Style HAKATA

1-32-5 Ijiri, Minamiku, Fukuoka, JAPAN

40-50minutes to Uni. Need to change trains. Train fare: 320 yen (one way)



*meals will not be provided.

Wakei Halls of Residence

2-15-1 Saifu, Dazaifu, Fukuoka

Room Type: Shared room (2persons / 1 room)

Facilities : Desk, chair, bed, shelf, closet, air conditioner, Wi-fi

Common Facilities: laundry room (chargeable), refrigerator, PC room, bathroom(public bath type, no shower booth, dining room)

Curfew: 23:00

*meals will be provided.



Wakei Dormitory is a university dormitory that offers more affordable accommodation compared to other dormitories, but it comes with various rules. If other dormitories are fully booked, you may be assigned to Wakei Dormitory. Meals are provided; however, accommodating special dietary requests may be difficult. You can also choose Wakei Dormitory from the beginning. **The program fee will be reduced accordingly.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

**DISCOVER JAPANESE EDUCATION AND CULTURE THIS
SUMMER — WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!"**



Application Period

February 21, 2025 ~ March 21, 2025



Online Application

Apply from the URL below

<https://forms.office.com/r/mteZ2B5hEk>



Send application Documents to international@chikushi-u.ac.jp

- Certificate of Enrollment from home university
- A copy of your passport (pages showing your identity photo and address)

**The number of participants we can accommodate is limited, after document screening, the results will be notified by March 31st.*



Application Deadline

March 21, 2025



Announcement of Acceptance

April 14, 2025



Deadline for other Documents

May 2, 2025

Send the documents below by email by May 2nd, 2025 to international@chikushi-u.ac.jp

- **A copy of your travel insurance** (Students must buy an insurance policy which covers your whole travel period from departure to return to your country.)
- **Flight information**



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