

# ICU International Summer Program in Japan

July 3–July 30, 2026

Application deadline March 1, 2026

**Japanese  
Language**

Communicative  
interactive  
task-based  
for  
**Pre-Intermediate/**  
Intermediate  
learners

**Japan  
Studies**

Study Japan from  
Multiple  
Perspectives with  
a focus on the 2026  
program theme

**...and  
much more !!**

On-Campus  
housing,  
living alongside ICU  
students,  
cultural activities  
incorporated

**Completed  
CEFR A2.1 level**  
is a minimum requirement  
by the time the program starts

**Curriculum: Approx.89 hours, 5 credits-worth**  
(Approx.47.5 hours are Japanese language classes)



# JLM Japanese Language Module

## FEATURES

- ✔ Pre-Intermediate/ Intermediate Japanese Program
- ✔ Deepening Japanese cultural understanding
- ✔ A special Japanese Language Grammar course exclusively for Pre-Intermediate students (600 min total)



## TASK-BASED LEARNING

### PRE-INTERMEDIATE/ INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE PROGRAM (THREE LEVELS)

Students learn Japanese for academic purposes through various familiar topics about society and culture

- **Think and talk in Japanese 1**  
(Pre-intermediate level: CEFR A2.2)
- **Think and talk in Japanese 2**  
(Lower intermediate level: CEFR B1.1)
- **Think and talk in Japanese 3**  
(Intermediate level: CEFR B1.2)

## EXPAND YOUR WORLD IN JAPANESE (ELECTIVES)

### LEARN JAPANESE LANGUAGE THROUGH EXPERIENCING JAPANESE CULTURES

Students explore a variety of Japanese Culture Programs: Examples from 2025 including

- Japanese Calligraphy
- Japanese Martial Art (Aikido)
- Voice Acting
- Kanji Art
- Haiku
- Japanese Eco-Bags (Furoshiki), etc

# JSM Japan Studies Module

## FEATURES

- ✔ Diverse courses taught by ICU faculty
- ✔ Student-centered approach with lectures, discussions, fieldwork and presentations
- ✔ Studying together with ICU students



## 2026 PROGRAM THEME

### CITY (都市)

It is estimated that approximately 85% of the world's population will live in cities by 2100. Japan has already exceeded this share, as almost 92% of the population in Japan lives in cities. The Tokyo Metropolitan Area is the largest in the world. However, Japanese cities used to look quite different in the past.

**The focus of this program is the city and urbanization from a variety of perspectives:**

#### 1. Sociocultural aspects

Examples from literature, history, and psychology in the way the city is portrayed in literature, how the evolution of cities like Yokohama contributed to Japan as we know it, and what urbanization means from a psychological perspective.

#### 2. Environmental, technological, and political aspects

Examples from Japanese architecture and environmental studies (how big cities like Tokyo tackle pollution and biodiversity loss, what kind of environmental issues remain, and how Japan is coping with them).

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