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Sophia–Nanzan Japanese Language Program

Practical Japanese for Beginners

## 2021
## Late August Pre-sessional







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Program to Deepen Japanese Language Skills and Knowledge of Japanese Society

## PROGRAM FEATURES

This program is a one-month Intensive Elementary Japanese course which helps students strengthen Japanese communication skills in daily life in Japan and prepare to participate in a one- or two-semester undergraduate or graduate programs at Sophia University. Students will learn not only language but also Japanese culture and society. Upon completion of this course, students are expected to be able to cope with basic daily and specific matters in various situations in Japan, such as greetings, self-introductions, going shopping, etc. Students should become able to read and write hiragana and katakana (syllabic Japanese scripts) and some useful kanji (Chinese characters).





## CURRICULUM

Intensive Elementary Japanese (IEJ) I (90 min. × 30times , 3weeks)

・Japanese for Communication ・Japanese for Reading and Writing ・Conversation with Japanese Students

*2 credits are awarded for this program, and you will receive a certificate of completion.

## PREREQUISITES

・Students with no experience in Japanese Language studies

・Exchange Students of Sophia University

## CAPACITY

10 Students *Minimum number of participants is 4 students.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE (2021) *The schedule is subject to change.

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| **Aug. 22** | Designated Arrival Day (Nagoya) |
| **Aug. 23- 24** | Entrance Ceremony & Orientation at Nanzan University |
| **Aug. 25- Sep. 15** | Taking classes (including a field trip) |
| **Sep. 16** | Closing Ceremony at Nanzan University |
| **Sep. 17** | Move from Nagoya to Tokyo |
| **Sep. 21(tentative)** | Orientation at Sophia University (Tokyo) |

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Field Trip



There is a field trip in the program that provide students with an opportunity to visit a famous cultural spot around Nagoya.

## Multi-cultural Exchange Lounge



A Lounge where all students are able to interact regardless of nationality, culture, and language. A wide range of social events are organized by students.

# STUDENT VOICES



For me, taking the intensive course was one of the best experiences!! It was a very good course and helped me a lot in the day to day in Japan.  I'm sure it would help a lot if you come and take the course because you start to "acclimatize" both with the language and with the Japanese culture, in addition to that I made very good friends.

The intensive course helps greatly and facilitates the life of the exchange student, at the same time it provides you a foundation of Japanese language and allows you to communicate  better and more comfortably in Japanese.



# ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged. Students will be staying at Nanzan Conference Center within walking distance of the University.

*You need to arrange your accommodation by yourself for the first night (August  22, 2021).

# FEES

★**Tuition** : None ★**Housing** : 40,000 yen (25nights) ★**Handling fee:** 30,000 yen

*Insurance, textbook, meals, transportation fees are not included.

*Note that the handling fee will not be returned after the payment has been completed.
Housing fee will be refunded in accordance with the Nanzan Conference Center's refund policy.

# HOW TO APPLY

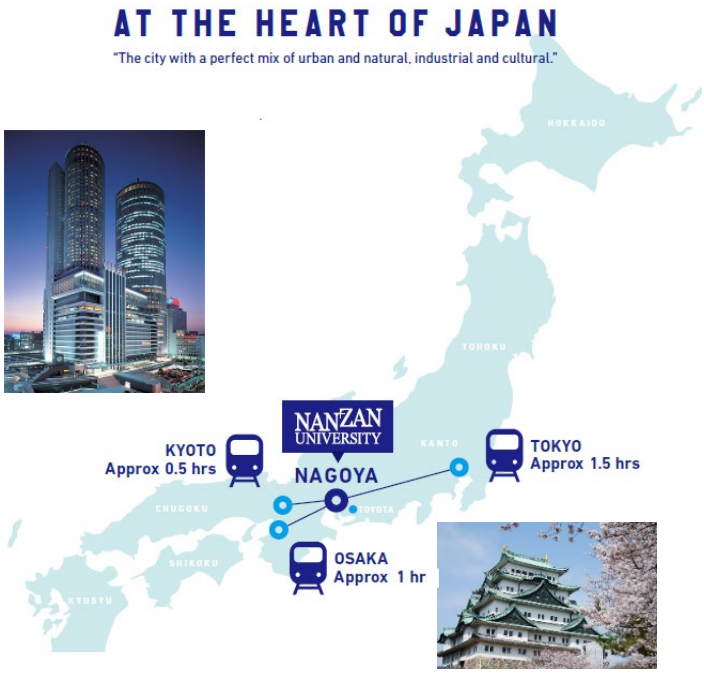
Apply using our online application form. Follow the step-by-step instructions found at:
https://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/admissions/cjs.html
The application site will open from March 1 to April 10, 2021.
If the number of students in the program reaches the enrollment limit after the web-registration, applicants would undergo a screening process.
＊There is a possibility the program could be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

# PAYMENT

Details explaining the payment procedures are sent to all students directly shortly after the acceptance announcement.

NANZAN UNIVERSITY

Located in the center of Japan, Nanzan University offers 8 undergraduate faculties and 6 graduate schools, as well as the Center for Japanese Studies with a worldwide reputation for academic excellence. The University is among Japan's leading catholic universities, with approximately 10,000 students, including over 300 international students. The Center for Japanese Studies, better known as CJS, is renowned as a leader in the field of Japanese language education for more than 45 years. Its comprehensive program now encompasses not only language-related studies but also courses in area studies as well as practical courses in traditional arts.




· Convenient access to major cities in Japan: Only 1.5 hours to Tokyo by bullet train.
· The 4th largest city in Japan.

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