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KYOTO INTERNATIONAL CENTER – KYOTO, JAPAN

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

Kyoto International Center of Languages offers Japanese at three basic levels and at two intermediate levels in a ten-week regular course and a four-week summer course. It also offers a six-month intensive course at four levels. In keeping with Japan's dedication to education (current literacy rate is 99 percent), the Kyoto Center offers a library that provides books and audio tapes.

Kyoto International Center of Languages was recognized as an accredited school by the immigration Department of the Ministry of Justice in 1981, and as an intermediary for immigration-related procedures in 1987. In 1989, the same year as the establishment of the Association for the Promotion of Japanese Language Education, Kyoto Center received certification as an educational institution for Japanese language. All teaching staff meet the requirements of the Association.

It is said that the former capital of Japan, Kyoto, embodies the essence of the Japanese spirit. Located on south-central Honshu Island where it is cradled by mountains, Kyoto has been a center for art and culture in Japan for the last twelve centuries. The city's history is long, but Kyoto is at the same time forward-looking and well known for its new innovations. The people (population 1,480,000) and city have a special pride unique in Japan.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Intensive 6 Month Term

This Term is designed for those coming to Japan for the purpose of studying Japanese. Students who complete this course enter schools of higher education in Japan, or use their higher level of ability in Japanese to pursue their research and/or business.

The course is offered at five different levels: two basic, two intermediate and one advanced level. The curriculum of each level is designed according to the students' ability. Regardless of the level, however, all classes are taught entirely in Japanese. There is a maximum of 18 students per class, with 160 students in the entire program.

Class assignments are determined at the beginning of each term by the results of a written placement test and an interview test, with some consideration given to prior Japanese language education. Classes are scheduled from 9:00 to 12:30, Monday through Friday.

Summer Intensive Course

This four week course is designed for students seeking conversational proficiency and a deeper understanding of the Japanese language in a short period of time. Classes are scheduled from 9:00 to 12:30, Monday through Friday. A total of 8 levels are available: three basic, three intermediate and two advanced. There is a maximum of 13 students per class, with 120 students in the entire program.

The basic level classes are centered around oral practice and drill work, designed to enable the students to master the necessary patterns and expressions used in everyday conversation. In addition to the spoken language, reading and writing of the Hiragana and Katakana syllabaries are taught, as well as approximately 300 Kanji characters.

In the intermediate levels students learn and practice to distinguish and use words and expressions in accordance with specific situations as well as reading comprehension of simple sentences.

In the advanced levels students practice conversations in which they are expected to explain and support their opinions. Speech practice and written compositions supplement the program.

Please Note: Applications and tuition fees for the Summer Intensive Japanese Course should be submitted no later than 3 months in advance of the program start date.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestay with 2 meals a day, for students studying full time in the Intensive Course or Summer course. If students would like to stay with Japanese families, they must make their request at least 2 months before arrival.

Guesthouse & Business Hotel accommodations near the Center are available upon request and at additional cost.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Cultural Activities

Kyoto Center offers opportunities to see traditional Japanese events and various kinds of activities, to help students better understand Japanese culture and society.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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