

International Programs

J. F. Oberlin University offers various international programs to further your study abroad experience in Japan.

Summer Session
(4 weeks - July)



Undergraduate

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Global Communication
- College of Business Management
- College of Health and Welfare
- College of Performing and Visual Arts

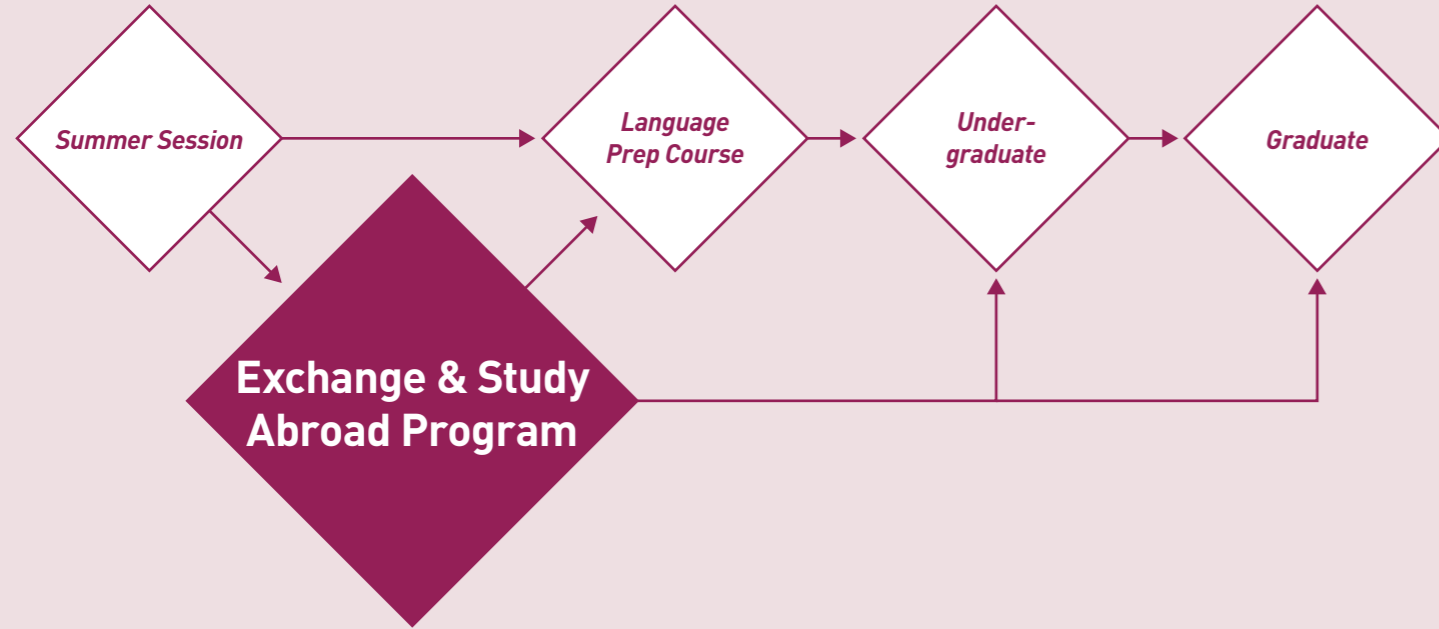


Graduate

- Graduate School of International Studies
- Graduate School of Business Administration
- Graduate School of Language Education
- Graduate School of Psychology
- Graduate School of Higher Education Administration (On-Campus)
- Graduate School of Higher Education Administration (Distance Learning)
- Graduate School of Gerontology



Language Prep Course
(1 semester/1 year)



● **Machida Campus**

3758 Tokiwa-machi, Machida-shi, Tokyo 194-0294 Japan
<http://www.obirin.ac.jp/en/access/machida.html>

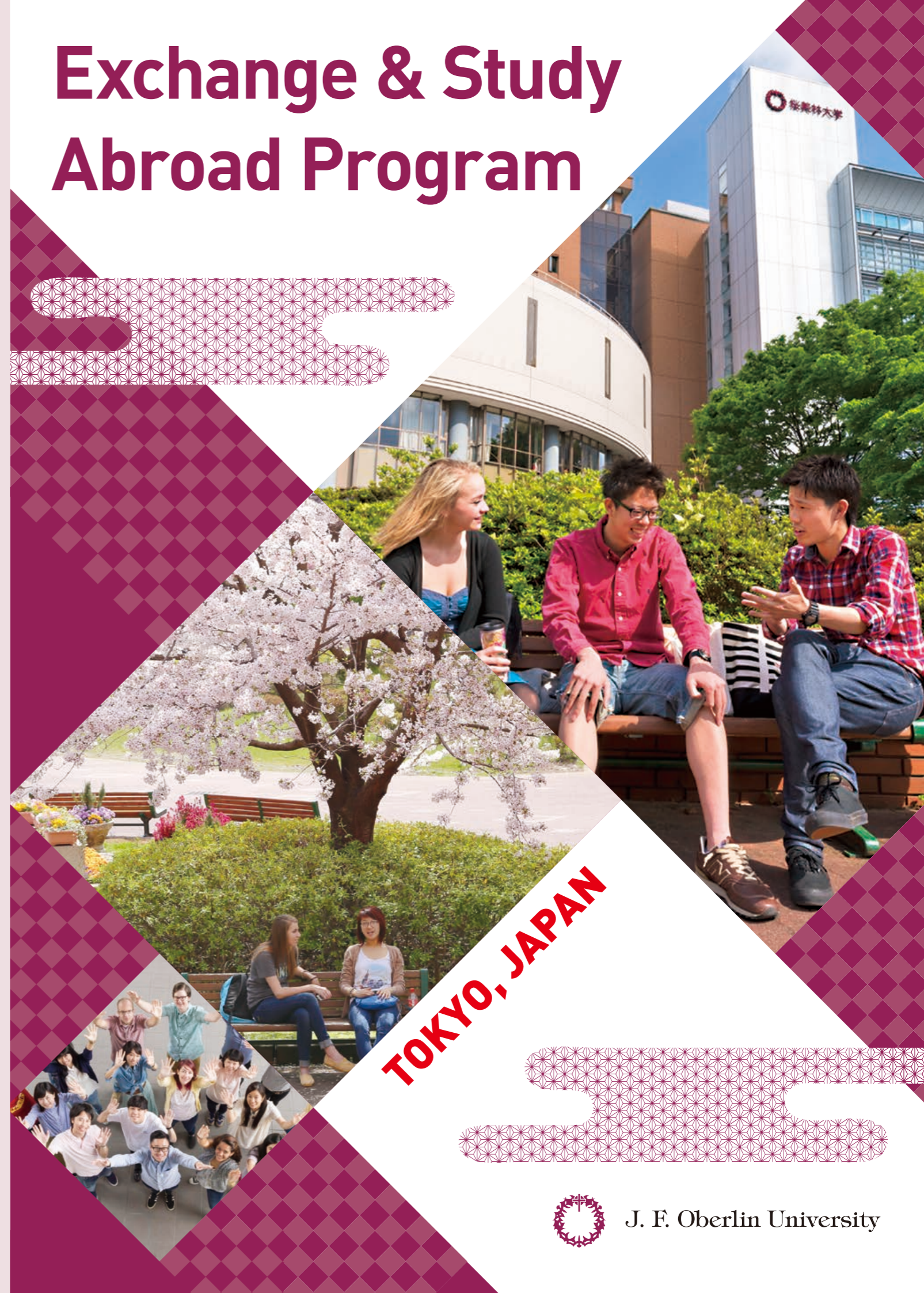
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Exchange & Study Abroad Program



TOKYO, JAPAN



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<p>6 levels of intensive Japanese language courses; previous language study recommended but not required</p>	<p>Overseas Operations Beijing, China Seattle, USA Los Angeles, USA Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Delhi, India</p>	<p>Single semester - Spring: early April to early August - Fall: mid-September to January or full year</p>
<p>Japanese tutors and class visitors who participate on a regular basis</p>	<p>Center for Japanese Learning Resources</p>	<p> Content courses taught in English and Chinese</p>

<p>Excursions with Japanese students to the mountains and the sea</p>	<p>Housing: Int'l Residence Hall</p>	<p>Global Supporter help international students settle into student life in Japan, meet conversation partners, and just have fun</p>
<p>2,255 Int'l students have participated in Community Outreach</p>		<p>International students encouraged to participate in extracurricular clubs with Japanese students</p>



Learning to Serve Others & Working for the Common Good

Inspired by Dr. Rajmohan Gandhi, the 1st Honorary Doctorate from J. F. Oberlin University



J. F. Oberlin University at a Glance

<p>History founded in 1921 traces lineage to Chongzhen Girls' School in China</p>	<p>Organization 5 Undergraduate Colleges Arts and Sciences Global Communication Business Management Health and Welfare Performing and Visual Arts +7 Graduate Schools</p>
<p>Location Machida, in Tokyo</p>	<p>30th International University on THE Japan University ranking (Times Higher Education Japan University Rankings) https://japanuniversityrankings.jp/topics/00003/</p>

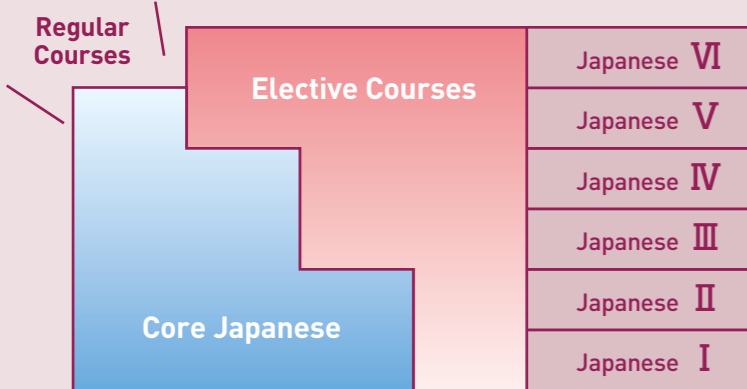
<p>Majors/Minors 49 majors, 37 minors</p>	<p>JFOU Student Enrollment over 9,000</p>	<p>Studying Overseas Annually over 600</p>	<p>Study Abroad Ranking #5 in Japan</p>
<p>Number of Exchange Students approximately 150 from 20 countries/regions</p>	<p>Number of Non-Japanese Matriculated Students 700</p>	<p>Affiliated Divisions Confucius Institute King Sejong Institute</p>	

Japanese Program

Making the Most of the Japanese as a Second Language (JSL) Environment

Living and studying in Japan provides students with an opportunity to interact with others through the use of the Japanese language. Using the language in and outside of the classroom helps them become active members of the Japanese-language community. Our program is designed with this in mind, i.e., that the students are in a "second language environment" in which they are in contact with Japanese people on a daily basis.

Framework of the Japanese Language Program



Students will be placed in one of six different levels in the core Japanese program. The number of core class hours is bigger at lower levels so that beginning learners can build a solid foundation of the language. More elective courses are offered for students with higher proficiency so that they can focus on specific areas of the language of their choice.

There is no core class for students placed in Level 6. They are encouraged to enroll in regular courses taught in Japanese in one or more of JFOU's academic departments as well as elective courses offered in the Japanese language program. Some of the regular courses are also open to students without extensive Japanese language background.

Japanese Language Program ※Course titles and contents are subject to change without notice.

Core Course	The JF Standard Level*	
Japanese VI	Proficient User	C1/C2
Japanese V	Independent User	B2
Japanese IV	Independent User	Upper B1
Japanese III	Independent User	Lower B1
Japanese II	Basic User	A2
Japanese I	Basic User	A1

*On successful completion of the corresponding Core Class, a student is expected to be able to perform tasks equivalent to the level of those outlined in the JF Standard (Japan Foundation Standard) for Japanese-Language Education. The levels of the JF Standard are the same as those used in the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

about the JF Standard



Academic Program



Elective Courses	
Tutorial	Advanced: Experiential Activities
Kanji I, II	Advanced: Experiential Activities (Service Learning)
Elementary/Intermediate Pronunciation	Advanced Grammar
Speaking I, II, III	Advanced: Occupational Communication
Writing I, II, III	Advanced: Modern Pop Culture
Reading I, II, III	Advanced Terms in Geography and History
Elementary: Experiential Activities	Advanced: Academic Essay Writing
Elementary & Intermediate Grammar	Advanced: Listening/Note-taking
Intermediate: Experiential Activities	Advanced: Expressions in Japanese & Chinese
Intermediate: Modern Pop Culture	Advanced: Newscasts and Newspaper Articles
	Advanced: Expressions in Japanese & Korean

Japanese Support

CJL (Center for Japanese Learning Resources)

The CJL is always staffed with Japanese-speaking students and teachers who can answer questions and give advice.



WSC (Writing Support Center)

Tutors help students improve their writing skills by giving advice on written pieces such as essays and handouts.



Class Volunteers (Language Supporters)

Every semester, over 150 Japanese students volunteer to participate in various class activities ranging from cooking to discussing news topics.

"Kusa no Ne (grass-roots) Project" volunteer activities

You can share your own culture at presentations in K-12 schools. You will also have many other community outreach opportunities.

日本語
Japanese



Content Courses taught in English and Chinese ※Course titles and contents are subject to change without notice.

In addition to Japanese Language Courses, JFOU offers a wide range of content courses in English and Chinese.

Spring Semester (English)

Japanese History(Premodern History)-E
International Relations(Sino-Japanese Relations)-E
Comparative Culture(U.S.-Japan)-E
Japanese Theatrical Art-E
Japanese Culture-E
Modern Industry and Corporations-E
International Relations(East Asia)-E
Selected Topics on Global Society(Global Politics)-E
Selected Topics on Global Society(Travelers in Japan)-E
Comparative Studies in the Humanities(Fieldwork in Japan)-E
Survey of Japanese Literature-E
Special Lecture V
Japanese Cinematic Art-E
Japanese History(Premodern History)-E
Studies in Comparative Literature-E
Cross-Cultural Communication-E
Japanese Management-E

Fall Semester (English)

Management in Japanese Corporations-E
International Politics(Japanese Politics)-E
Japanese Culture in the Modern Era-E
The Japanese and International Society-E
Japanese Modern History-E
Selected Topics on Global Society(Children in Japan)-E
Global Society and Gender-E
Global Society(Gender in Japan.)-E
Economy and Finance-E
Special Lecture V
Comparative Society-E
Global Society(Multicult. Jpn.)-E
Japanese History(U.S.-Japan Exchanges)-E
The Japanese Hospitality Industry-E
Japanese Thought and Religion-E
Japanese Art (Japanese Theater)-E
Japanese Art(History)-E
Great Works of Japanese Literature-E

Spring Semester (Chinese)

Great Works of Japanese Literature-C
Economy and Finance-C
Japanese Thought and Religion-C
International Politics(Japanese Politics)-C
Japanese History-C
Comparative Education-C
Japanese Modern History-C
Global Society and Gender-C
Japanese Culture in the Modern Era-C
Japanese Cinematic Art-C

Fall Semester (Chinese)

The Japanese and International Society-C
Modern Industry and Corporations-C
Survey of Japanese Literature-C
International Relations(Japan-China)-C
Selected Topics on Global Society(Survey of Environmental Law)-C
Japanese Culture-C
Comparative Culture(Cross-Culture)-C
Studies in Comparative Literature-C
Cross-Cultural Communication-C
Japanese Management-C
History of Chinese Culture-C



Housing

Almost all students in the program live at JFOU's International House in Fuchinobe where they are totally integrated with Japanese local students as well as international students from different countries/regions.



Expenses & Scholarship

Program Fee ※Fees are subject to change without notice.

JPY430,000 per semester (waived for students on exchange)

Fuchinobe International House (Dorm):

Fall: JPY275,000 / Spring : JPY220,000

Other onetime fees including a JPY55,000 refundable deposit: JPY88,200

Other Fees participant should budget for

Food and daily necessities: JPY50,000 to JPY70,000

Mandatory insurance: JPY17,000 per year

Scholarship

Students from all nations:

Scholarship for International Students in Japan[JASSO]
http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/brochure.html

Students from US:

The Bridging Scholarships
<http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships>
The Toshio Watanabe Endowed Scholarship
http://www.usjapanCouncil.org/watanabe_scholarship

Students from ASEAN countries:

Sato Yo International Scholarship Foundation
<http://sisf.or.jp/en/scholarship-2/foreign-studies-2/short-term/>

Application



Application Period

Spring Semester: Late August - November 1st

Fall Semester: Late March - May 1st

Application Materials

Please find application materials online:

<https://obirinoip.wordpress.com/>

(It is ready for you to download during the application period)

