

2018 Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School

Summer Intensive Course

Dates: July 28 (Sat.) - Aug. 11 (Sat.) / 15-day course

Participation Fee: ¥69,000

Classes: 5 levels ranging from Hiragana to N3

Overnight options: select one of the following:

1. Weekly Hotel (single room):

limit: 30 persons, cost: ¥49,000

2. Homestay: limit: 15 persons, cost: ¥50,000

2018 Application Process

Application sign up period: March 12 (Mon.) - June 8 (Fri.)

1. Take the Japanese placement test online
2. Select optional program items
3. Transfer payment (participation fee + overnight fee)

* Upon verification that the above steps have been completed, the application process is finished

Participation Requirements (high school students and older)

Participants must

- Take care of him / herself during Japan stay
- Handle visa application and all departure / entry procedures
- High school students must live near Osaka or have a guardian accompanying them to Japan
- Apply for his or her visa in person (this applies to all applicants who require visas)



2018 SCHEDULE

July 28 – August 11 *Classes: July 30 - August 10 (no classes on Saturdays & Sundays)

| | 9 : 00-9 : 50 | 10 : 00-10 : 50 | 11 : 00-11 : 50 | Afternoon |
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| July 28 (Sat) | Arrival / Hotel check in / Meet host families | | | |
| July 29 (Sun) | Free Time | | | |
| July 30 (Mon) | Course introduction | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Free Time |
| July 31 (Tues) | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Takoyaki Party |
| Aug. 1 (Wed) | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | High School Visitation * optional |
| Aug. 2 (Thurs) | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Culture Event |
| Aug. 3 (Fri) | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Osaka Day Trip * optional |
| Aug. 4 (Sat) | Kyoto Day Trip * optional | | | |
| Aug. 5 (Sun) | Free Time | | | |
| Aug. 6 (Mon) | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | College Visit 1 * optional |
| Aug. 7 (Tues) | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | College Visit 2 * optional |
| Aug. 8 (Wed) | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | College Visit 3 * optional |
| Aug. 9 (Thurs) | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Free Time |
| Aug. 10 (Fri) | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Japanese Class | Closing Ceremony / Goodbye party |
| Aug. 11 (Sat) | Hotel check out / Depart from host family homes / Departure | | | |

※ Please note, programs are subject to change

※ Participants need to cover the cost for the optional programs (travel expenses, entrance fees, etc.)

● Takoyaki Party

Takoyaki is a favorite food in Osaka. Takoyaki are fun and easy to make so we will make and eat them together.



● Day Trip *Optional

An outing to visit famous tourist spots in Osaka and Kyoto.



● Japanese Cultural Event (Yukata / Tea Ceremony)

We will spend a day enjoying some Japanese culture: wearing yukata and experiencing tea ceremony.



●College Visit Day

“Cool Japan” is a common phrase used these days to refer to the many aspects of Japanese culture that are becoming internationally renowned. The fields that are particularly gaining attention are art, fashion, hospitality, etc. We will visit some technical colleges where these professions are being taught and you can enjoy the campus experience.

2017 Activities

1. Osaka YMCA International College (hotel hospitality)
2. ECC Artist College (nail art)
3. OCA Vocational School (body painting)
4. ESP Entertainment (voice acting)
5. Tsuji Gakuen Cooking and Confectionary College (Japanese cuisine and sweets)



Accommodation

You will have the option of staying in a weekly hotel or staying with a host family. However, the applicant must be able to care for him or herself in Japan. High school students may apply if they have a guardian or a representative to accompany them. Participants are welcome to stay at a different hotel provided that they make their own arrangements.

WEEKLY HOTEL

Hotel Name: For Leaves Inn Namba Uehonmachi (30 rooms)

Address: 6-19 Higashi Kozu cho Tennoji ku Osaka shi TEL: 06 6377-9260

Train Access:

1. station: Tanimachi 9-chome on the Tanimachi Line and Sennichimae Line- 10-minute walk
2. station: Uehonmachi on the Kintetsu Nara Line – 5 minute walk

Fee: ¥49,000 (¥3,500 per night)

Amenities: Wi-Fi, TV, electric water pot. There are no towels, shampoo or other such amenities.

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Check-in date: July 28 (Sat.) after 4:00pm

Check-out date: August 11 (Sat.) before 10:00am

Kansai International Airport → Hotel bus fee: ¥1550 (one-way ticket)

Kansai International Airport → (Airport Limousine Bus 60-minute ride) →Kintetsu Uehonmachi station
→ (5-minute walk) →Hotel

Hotel →YMCA Subway fee: ¥230 (one-way ticket)

Hotel → (10-minute walk) → Tanimachi 9 chome station → Namba station → Higobashi station
→ (5-minute walk) →YMCA

HOMESTAY

Location: 30 - 90 minutes from YMCA
Transportation fee to school: up to ¥1700 per day
Cost: ¥50,000

*The ¥50,000 fee includes breakfast, dinner, hosting fee from YMCA to the host family

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*The Osaka YMCA recommends participants stay with host families so that they can have the chance to talk and share their cultures with each other. Host families sign up to host guests so that they can have the opportunity to share and communicate. A home stay house is not a hotel. Guests must follow the rules of the house and respect the values of the family. Applicants who wish for this kind of communication opportunity are recommended to sign up for a host family.

* Each family has its own meal times and curfew so guests will need to plan accordingly.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

All participants need to apply for travel insurance before coming to Japan. There is a possibility that you will get sick or injured during your stay in Japan. If you are not covered with overseas health insurance and you must see a doctor, it is possible that your hospital bill will be very expensive. So, in order to enjoy your Japan stay with peace of mind, be sure to get travel insurance.

CANCELLATION

1. If you desire to cancel your application after the sign up deadline, June 8 (Fri.), please note there will be a cancellation charge which will be applied to both the course fee and accommodation fees. Please call for details.
2. Cancellations are only accepted in print form – Only email or FAX.
(Cancellations by voice mail or telephone is unacceptable).
3. No refund is available for applicants who desire to cancel due to personal issues, natural disasters, or have visa issues resulting in ① withdrawal partway through the course, ② delayed application, ③ Refusal of entry.

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* Registration / School Location

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Monday - Friday 9:00am ~ 7:00pm

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