



**The AGU Short-term Study Program**  
**In**  
**Japanese Language and Culture**  
**(For Partner Institutions)**



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## • Program Outline

Aichi Gakuin University (AGU) is offering the students from partner institutions a short-term study program consisting of beginner-level Japanese language courses as well as lectures in Japanese culture, with opportunities to experience Japanese traditional culture and tour industrial facilities. The program schedule and the number of lectures are adjustable according to the wishes of partner institutions. Courses will be conducted in English and Japanese. AGU students will guide the students of partner institutions during lunch and

Day/Time	Period 1 9:30-11:00	Period 2 11:10-12:40	Lunch 12:40-13:30	Period 3 13:30-15:00	Period 4 15:10-16:40	Period 5 16:50-18:20
6/21 (Sun)	Welcome to AGU. Move into accommodations.		Lunch	Orientation/Campus Tour		
6/22 (Mon)	Japanese Language classes	Japanese Language classes	Lunch	Lecture on Japanese Culture	Free Time	Cultural Talent Show & Reception with AGU students
6/23 (Tue)	Japanese Language classes	Lecture on Japanese Culture	Lunch	Toyota Kaikan / Plant Tour		Free Time
6/24 (Wed)	Japanese Language classes	Lecture on Japanese Culture	Lunch	Experiencing Zen Meditation	Free Time	Experiencing Tea Ceremony
6/25 (Thu)	Japanese Language classes	Cross-Cultural Understanding	Lunch	Excursion to Tokugawa Art Museum / Tokugawa-en (Garden)		Free Time
6/26 (Fri)	Lecture on Japanese Culture	Cross-Cultural Understanding	Lunch	Free Time		
6/27 (Sat)	Free Time					
6/28 (Sun)	Free Time					
6/29 (Mon)	Japanese Language classes	Japanese Language classes	Farewell Party	Free Time		
6/30 (Tue)	Departure					

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## • Program Fees For Sample Schedule A.I.

Item	Description	Price
Tuition / Texts	Seven Classes in Japanese Language, Four Lectures on Japanese Culture	¥25,800
Accommodation	¥2,700 per night for nine days at Gakuin Hall	¥24,300
Bus Fare	Airport pick-up, Excursion	¥20,000
Food	Buffet-style meals at breakfast on weekdays (for six days) and at Talent show; Lunch at Farewell Party	¥8,400
Cultural Excursion& Experience	Tokugawa Art Museum / Tokugawa-en (Garden), Tea Ceremony	¥2,150
Consumables		¥5,000
Overhead Costs	13% of all expenses (rounded up)	¥11,650
Per Student		¥97,000





### • Accommodation

Students will be able to stay in “Gakuin Hall (Kaikan)” on the AGU Nisshin campus. They will be given a single room equipped with a TV,



### • Meals

Students can enjoy a buffet-style breakfast featuring both Japanese and Western-style food at a school cafeteria on weekdays. At lunchtime and dinnertime on weekdays, AGU students will guide participating students to school cafeterias or restaurants off campus.



### • Lectures

Participating students will learn Japanese language for beginners, crucial things like self-introductions, greetings, and Japanese for everyday communication. By the end of the course, students will be able to give short speeches in Japanese on a variety of topics. During the lectures on Japanese culture, Japanese and native English-speaking professors will introduce Japanese culture, religion and society in English from a number of different academic viewpoints.







## • Zen Meditation & Tea Ceremony

AGU is founded on the ideals of *gratitude* and *compassion*, two of the guiding principles of Soto Zen Buddhism. Participants will experience the Soto Zen style of meditation in the Zen Meditation Hall on the AGU campus. It is the only active Meditation Hall on any university campus in Japan. The Japanese Tea Ceremony is closely linked to Zen Buddhism, and the AGU Tea Ceremony Club will introduce participants to the Japanese Tea Ceremony, and give them a chance to practice it for themselves.



## • Excursions to Toyota Kaikan & Tokugawa Museum and Gardens

Participants will enjoy a plant tour at Toyota Motor Corporation, perhaps the most famous automobile manufacturer in the world, which is headquartered in Aichi Prefecture. They will also be able to explore Toyota Kaikan, where the Toyota brand, past present and future, is on display.

Another excursion will be to the lovely and fascinating Tokugawa Museum and Gardens. The Museum preserves the extensive holdings of the Owari branch of the Tokugawa family. Tokugawa-en is a traditional Japanese garden with walkways winding around a central pond symbolizing the ocean. The museum and garden were made on the residential site of the former Owari branch of the Tokugawa family, the family that ruled Japan for over two centuries from 1600 to the mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century





## • Free Time

AGU students will guide participants around Aichi Gakuin University and the city of Nagoya. Large shopping malls and the Toyota Automobile Museum are located within walking distance of the AGU Nisshin Campus, where participants will stay. By public transportation, students can easily access the center of Nagoya, which is located in the central part of the island of Honshu.

There are many popular tourist destinations in Nagoya, including Nagoya Castle, Nagoya Public Aquarium, Osu Shopping District, and Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology, to name only a few. They are all excellent for weekend outings.

For more travel information, please refer to the URL : <https://www.nagoya-info.jp/en/>

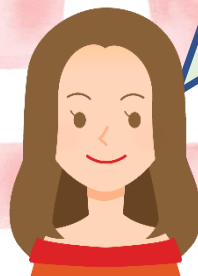


## • Testimonials



It was fantastic! I loved the Japanese classes, the paper art classes, and also the three western lecturers' classes. The exchanges with AGU students were fantastic. I learned a lot about Japan and Japanese culture. Especially when they brought us around to have famous Japanese food around Nagoya city. Everyone is lovely here!

*It was such special experience to attend the classes since all of the teachers and staff are friendly and kind. Although there are Japanese tests every morning, I still enjoyed the lessons. In addition, the culture classes were so precious for us. We had the opportunity to learn about Japanese culture in several ways. All in all, I will never forget the memories and experiences from these few days.*



I didn't expect I could learn that much Japanese language in Japan in such a short period. Thank you Sensei for being so responsible and putting so much effort into teaching us. Volunteers and staff are so helpful and friendly. Thank you for all the things that you all have done for us. I'm so happy to have Japanese friends here!





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