

Admission Information

1 Quota	60 (per semester)	5 Application period	April admission November 7 (Tue) – 20 (Mon), 2017
2 Qualifications for applicant	1. The applicant must have a nationality other than Japanese. 2. The applicant must have completed 12 years of education outside Japan under the educational system of a country other than Japan, or plan on completing their education a month prior to the start of the program. The applicant must be eligible to apply for a university in the country or must be recognized as having the equivalent qualifications. 3. The applicant must have N4 level or higher of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test or the equivalent.	September admission	May 11 (Fri) – June 4 (Mon), 2018
		6 Application documents	Please refer to the application guidelines as follows: http://www.global.hosei.ac.jp/programs/gairyu/jlp_regular/application/
3 Screening method	Document screening	7 Application procedure	After completing the online application registration form from the website and payment of the screening fee, send the required documents to the university by post. ◆ Please refer to the following guidance page for applicants: http://exam.52school.com/guide/hosei-jlp/ (Japanese) http://exam.52school.com/guide/hosei-jlp-en/ (English) * The online registration is available during the application period.
4 Screening fee	25,000 Japanese yen		

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Does Hosei University have dormitories?

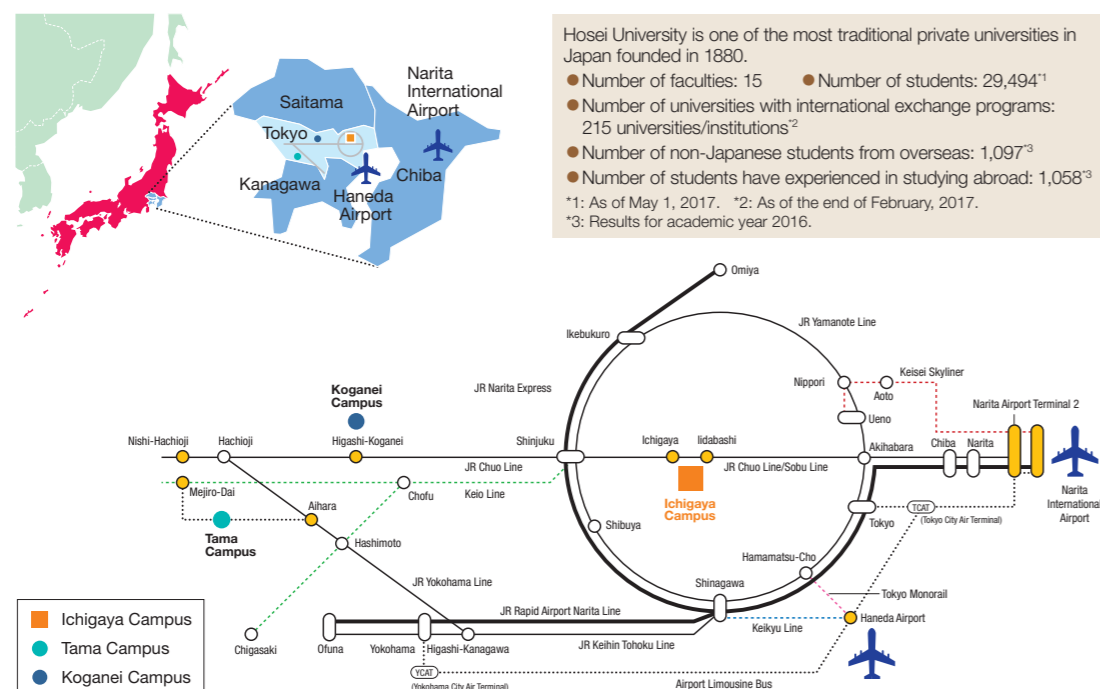
No, we are afraid that the university does not have dormitories and lodging facilities, and we refer students to estate agent partners. The rents in the vicinity of Ichigaya Campus are about 80,000 yen monthly, though you may find more reasonable rent depending on size, location, and so on. Most students take more than 30 minutes to commute to the university, and some students spend more than an hour commuting. Besides the rent, in Japan, borrowers are generally required to pay three to four months' worth of the rent as an initial cost. In many cases, renting an apartment, we are also required a cosigner within Japan. Students who do not have a cosigner can pay a security deposit (normally about one-third of the rent) to a guaranty company that will delegate a cosigner.

2. What is the category for residence status of the JLP student?

Non-degree students in the Japanese Language Program can obtain the residence status of Student. As for the application procedure, applicants who reside in Japan and those who do not reside in Japan differ. If the applicant does not reside in Japan and does not have a financial sponsor or family members within Japan, the university staff will be able to apply for it as your proxy. For details, please refer to the application guidelines.

* Please be advised that even if the university grants your admission and applies for the Certificate of Eligibility(COE) as your proxy, there is a possibility that your COE may not be issued, because the Immigration Bureau screens the application.

Access to Ichigaya Campus



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About JLP

Hosei University Japanese Language Program (JLP) accepts international students who are eager to study the Japanese language and culture at a university in Japan as non-degree students.* This program offers a wide range of study levels and subjects for students from the intermediate to advanced levels. The university also actively supports students to acquire Japanese language skills, which are instrumental to living and studying at a university in Japan, as well as to attain Japanese language proficiency as required for a future career. This program provides students with opportunities to interact with a diversity of students at university. Our educational goal is to develop internationally competent students with a broad vision who can contribute to a global society.

* Non-degree students participate in classes to earn credits but not obtain a degree.

Program Features

1 Issuing a certificate under the School Education Act

In accordance with the certificate system specified in Article 105 of the School Education Act, a student who has completed this program will receive a certificate under the School Education Act.

2 Offering classes for various levels of students

JLP classes are offered at different levels to meet the Japanese proficiency of each student. These classes help students acquire the Japanese language skills for living, studying at university, and for future careers. For advanced learners, we offer an extensive range of bridging courses which are instrumental for further education and careers, such as (1) Japanese language courses for academic purposes as required for undergraduate and graduate program, (2) Preparatory courses to learn the background knowledge of Japanese society (i.e., Japanese socio-culture, politics, economics and history), and (3) Japanese language for business communication.

3 The intimate setting helps students focus on their studies.

Each class has nearly 20 students, and the size of each class is suitable for language studies. This intimate setting allows teachers to understand and monitor the progress and learning conditions of each student. This also makes them easy for students to speak up and ask questions, allowing for active participation in classes.

● Program Period

April admission		September admission	
One-year (two-semester) Program	From early April to the end of July and mid-September to the end of January next year.	One-year (two-semester) Program	From mid-September to the end of January next year and early April to the end of July next year.
Half-year (one-semester) Program	Early April to the end of July.	Half-year (one-semester) Program	From mid-September to the end of January next year.

● Program Costs

Registration fee (per semester)	50,000 JPY
Tuition fee (per semester)	400,000 JPY

* Application fee of 25,000 JPY is required at the time of application.

● Curriculum

Level	Qualifications	Learning objectives
Intermediate	J4	Equivalent to N4 level of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
	J5	Equivalent to N3 level of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
Advanced	J6	Equivalent to N2 level of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test
	J7	Equivalent to N1 level of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st period	Japanese 4 (Intensive I)	Japanese 4 (Intensive II)	Japanese 4 (Intensive III)	Japanese 4 (Intensive IV)	Japanese 4 (Intensive V)
	Japanese 5 (Intensive I)	Japanese 5 (Intensive II)	Japanese 5 (Intensive III)	Japanese 5 (Intensive IV)	Japanese 5 (Intensive V)
	Japanese 6 (Intensive I)	Japanese 6 (Intensive II)	Japanese 6 (Intensive III)	Japanese 6 (Intensive IV)	Japanese 6 (Intensive V)
2nd period	Japanese 4 (Listening, Vocabulary & Kanji)	Japanese 4 (Reading & Grammar I)	Japanese 4 (Writing & Presentation)	Japanese 4 (Speaking)	Japanese 4 (Reading & Grammar II)
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	Japanese 6 (Reading & Grammar I)	J6 Academic Japanese 1	Japanese 6 (Listening, Vocabulary & Kanji)	Japanese 6 (Reading & Grammar II)	JLPT Preparation N1
3rd period					JLPT Preparation N2
	J7 Business Japanese 1	J7 Japanese Society and Media	J7 Fieldwork & Independent Study		J7 Academic Japanese 2
4th period	J7 Business Japanese 2	J7 Japanese Society and Culture			J7 Academic Japanese 3
5th period	J7 Business Japanese 3		J7 Japanese Politics and Economics (Spring) J7 Modern and Contemporary History of Japan (Fall)		

Please note that the followings:

- Classes are subject to change.
- Students enroll 8-12 classes per week.
- Taking each level Japanese (Intensive I – V), to enhance a learning effect, students must enroll all the five classes as a set.
- Taking Reading and Grammar I and II, students must also enroll both classes as a set by the same reason mentioned above.

Voices of Enrolled Students

Why did you decide to study abroad at JLP, Hosei University?

I decided to study at the JLP of Hosei University because it offers an extensive range of classes compared to other Japanese language schools. The program also provides more opportunities to interact with Japanese people. In fact, I take specialized classes besides language, which I think is rewarding due to their challenging content. During lunch breaks, I enjoy having lunch with Japanese students to practice real-life Japanese. In the beginning, I was sometimes discouraged when things did not go well with my studies and campus life. Even so, I continued to challenge myself and not give up. Now, I am making the most out of my time. My dream is to become a Japanese-language teacher in the future. I want to have many experiences that I will be able to tell my future students one day.

Mr. Lam Ho Tim from Hong Kong. Age: 22



I majored in Japanese language at university in China. I thought it was important to put myself in an environment where I had to always use Japanese, which is why I decided to study abroad. I wanted to study Japanese at prestigious Hosei University with its long history and acquire firsthand knowledge of Japanese culture and lifestyles. Once I enrolled in the university, I noticed other international students had a high level of language proficiency, which compelled me to study harder. Although some classes are challenging, the teachers provide explanations to the questions in an easy-to-understand manner, which is helpful in developing a better understanding while having fun. If you are considering studying at JLP, I recommend developing a solid understanding before studying abroad to ensure a fruitful student experience.

Ms. Zhou Xiaoyun from China. Age: 21

I always had the desire to earn my MBA in Japan because my old company's successive representative studied at a Japanese university. I entered the JLP of Hosei University to improve my Japanese proficiency. I also researched information about graduate schools because I intended to go to a graduate school. The reason why I am attracted to Hosei University is that it is one of the Tokyo Big Six Universities and has a strong commitment to globalization. Another decisive factor is that the campus is located in the center of Tokyo. As you know, all the classes are taught in Japanese, which requires concentration. Naturally, this helps students improve their Japanese proficiency. After completing the course at JLP, I plan on advancing to graduate school and pursuing a career in Japan.

Mr. Kim Seonghyeon from South Korea. Age: 33

