

SEISA DOHTO UNIVERSITY

Intensive Japanese Language Program



Faculty of Management	Faculty of Social Welfare	Faculty of Fine Arts	
Department of Management	Department of Social Welfare	Department of Design	Department of Architecture

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Seisa Dohto University is a private university located in Kitahiroshima City, Hokkaido. We consist of three distinctive faculties and four departments responding to various specific leaning needs; **Department of Management in Faculty of Management** contains sports business, **Faculty of Social Welfare in Department of Social Welfare** focuses on aging society, **Department of Design in Faculty of Fine Arts** has unique animation and manga course, **Department of**

Architecture in Faculty of Fine Arts provides architectural knowledge from the aspect of design.

Since October 2017, the **School of Japanese Studies for Foreign Students** has been set up to support international students whose objective is entering to a Japanese university or graduate school. There are approximately 800 students are learning at our campus and within these, about 55 are international students. The advantage of being relatively a small sized university like us is we can offer close supervising environment from teachers and university staff to our students.

The **Intensive Japanese Language Program** has newly started in January 2018 and its objective is to offer the environment that students can get Japanese language education whilst being exposed to Japanese life and culture. The curriculum includes various aspects of Japanese society and culture in addition to the Japanese language study, and we believe our weekly off-campus activities will bring great experience-based learning opportunities to deepen students' knowledge on Japan.

Course Outline

| Course Schedule |

Summer	Winter
2 - 3 months	2 - 3 months
From: Middle of July To: Middle of September	From: Middle of January To: Middle of April



| Class Levels - Capacity |

Levels	N4 and above of Japanese Language Proficiency Test	Capacity	12 students (minimum number of students is 6)
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| Course Contents |

The course is consisted by approximately 10 classes and one off-campus activity per week.

Subjects	Course Contents
Business Japanese	Learning the business Japanese and societal rules particular to Japan
Japanese Culture and Society	Learning Japanese culture, tradition and society
Japanese Geography and History	Learning Japanese and Hokkaido's geography and history
Student Presentation	Students present their opinions in line with predetermined theme.
Off-campus Activities' Preparation (in-class)	Students gain the basic knowledge of Japanese culture and social introduction of coming off-campus activities.

| Off-campus Activities |

Off-campus Activities are conducted once a week during the program.

All Year Round		Summer Limited	Winter Limited
Shiroi Kobito Park	Sapporo Maruyama Zoo	Fruits picking experience	Sapporo Snow Festival
Sapporo Beer brewery tour	Historical Village of Hokkaido	Butter handmaking Experience in a farm	Ski and sledge experience
Calbee factory tour	Hokkaido Museum	National park visits	Smelt fishing on a frozen lake
Chitose aquarium (Salmon museum)	Watch baseball games		
Buckwheat noodles making experience	Japanese tea ceremony experience		
Otaru city visit and canal cruise	Judo experience		
Hokkaido Jingu (Shrine)	Hot spa experience		

(* The above are only the examples of our off-campus activities. They may change depending on weather and other conditions.)



| Class Schedule |

The example of weekly schedule is as follows.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:30	Business Japanese I	Student Presentation	Off-campus Activities	Business Japanese I	Business Japanese II
10:40 - 12:10	Japanese Culture and Society	Off-campus Activities' Preparation		Japanese Culture and Society I	Japanese Culture and Society II
13:00 - 14:30	Japanese Geography and History I	Speaking Expressions		Japanese Geography and History II	Free Time

| Participation Fee (for two months) |

Exchange Partners with Seisa Dohto	
Tuition Fee + Off-campus Activities' Fee	¥200,000
Accommodation	Approx. ¥100,000
Insurance for International Students	¥10,000
Total	Approx. ¥310,000

* The price above is for one person during the course. Accommodation is shared with two people in one room.

* We are happy to negotiate the length of the course flexibly depending on the situation.

| Certificate of Completion |

A certificate of completion will be issued at the end of the course. Depending on the contents of the agreements between our partner universities, the completion of this course could be recognized as the official credit of our partner universities.



Testimonials

Mr. Yu (From:China)

The time in Japan flew so quickly and I have completed my three months intensive Japanese language program. I had a good time with not only the extracurricular activities once a week, but also teachers in the class. We have spoken about many matters and studied Japanese. I learn a lot throughout my lessons. In extracurricular activities day, I rode in the teacher's car and talked about so many topics. Which was fun and improved my speaking abilities too.

On my days off I went to Sapporo city and visited my friend's home. If over the 20 years old, we can drink alcohol. If it's fine weather weekdays, I go for a walk and spend my time relaxing in Kitahirosima City. I love this quiet city.

Mr. Zhang (From:China)

My three months were very fun. When I arrived to Hokkaido for the first time, I was impressed. I was born in the southern part of China, so I didn't have a chance to experience snow, I had never seen such large amounts of snow before.

I went to various place throughout my three months. Otaru, Sapporo Beer Factory and more places. I studied many things about Hokkaido. My university teachers are very funny and a nice people. My favorite class is Japanese culture and society by Mr.Tsuda.

There are some unfortunate things. I was absent from school a week by being sick. It was very anxious to stay abroad. Also and the university was a long time staying over three months. There are 6 international students only in the university, so it can be little lonely. If there are many students, I think that I'd be able to have more exchange chance.

I was able to get a friend. Only one, but I'm happy. By this course, My Japanese skill are better than before. Before three months, I was nervous to speaking Japanese, but I am not nervous now and I can talk normally. Thanks to short term study abroad. It was good to have visited Hokkaido, I will come back again.

Ms. Xu (From:China)

I finished the three months without realizing it. This three months has been like a dream., I have experienced for many things and have made unforgettable memories a lifetime.

Actually,I was a little nervous when came to japan. staying abroad by myself for the first time as a girl. I thought so many times about coming to Japan and I found Japanese life is more comfortable than I thought. My living apartment environment is good and the University teacher treated me kindly. Now, I have just come back home to China, but I miss Japanese life already!

Mr. Fu (From:China)

The three months study abroad life passed so quickly. This is my first time studying abroad which was pleasure and strain. The anxiety is my Japanese skill so I thought my communication exchange with person would be hard. I didn't know the contents of first class when I came to Japan. When I finished my first class, my head was spinning and I was so tired. But it was getting better as time went on and I got used to Japanese study life. The best fun of Japanese life during the three months was visiting to my teacher's house to eat ShabuShabu. I ate ShabuShabu and talked with my teacher. I become friends with my teacher in the process, there is now no usual nervousness, and I can speak fluently.

It was fun Every Wednesday too. Skiing, fishing lake smelt on ice and the beer factory tour. I liked this all. I have gained confidence that I studied hard and my Japanese is got better during the three months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my teachers. If I have a chance, I will certainly come back to Japan and meet my teachers again.

Location of our campus



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