

Summer Intensive Program

June 13 – July 10, 2025

Arrival: June 12 / Departure: July 11

Participation fee:

**Program Fee 56,000 JPY (359 USD) +
Housing Fee 27,000-69,000 JPY (173-442 USD)**

For more details, see the back side of the flyer!

* Airfare, meals and personal expenses are NOT included.

* USD exchange rates as of January 16th, 2025.

Day Trip

KYOTO



Ninja Lesson

Tea Ceremony



NARA

Karate



Make Friends!

Enjoy Summer in Beautiful Hikone City!

The University of Shiga Prefecture (USP) is located in Hikone City, near Lake Biwa—the largest lake in Japan—and in one of the country's most historically and culturally rich regions. While staying in Hikone, you can also take weekend trips to major cities like Kyoto, Osaka, and Nagoya. Why not join us and make unforgettable memories this summer in Hikone?

Earn Credits in Language and Culture!

The program includes 45 hours of Japanese language course and 11 unique cultural experiences, such as tea ceremonies, flower arrangement, calligraphy, karate, wearing kimono, and visits to Japanese temples and castles, among others!

VISIT THE WEBSITE AT

<https://www.usp.ac.jp/english/kouryu/summer/>

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★ APPLICATION DEADLINE ★

1st: February 28, 2025

2nd: March 14, 2025

We may not recruit the 2nd application acceptance once the limit is reached.

Contact your Study Abroad Office for an application!

Participation Fee is divided into two parts: the Program Fee and the Accommodation Fee.

* Airfare, meals, commuting expenses and other personal costs are NOT included.

- Program fee: 56,000 JPY (358.97 USD). This covers tuition, activity fees and teaching materials.

- Housing Fee: See details below. This includes room rent, utilities and Internet access.

Apartment Name	Apartment Type	Housing Fee JPY (USD)	Commuting Time			Capacity for This Program	
			Walk	Bicycle	Bus	M	F
Leopalace	One-room	69,000 (442.31)	TBD	TBD	TBD	6	
Kitakyuso	Three-bedroom	30,000 (192.31)	15	5	10	1	0
Sunny Hill Mitsukoshi	Three-bedroom	27,000 (173.08)	40	15	20	1	1

* USD exchange rates: 1 USD = 156 JPY as of January 16th, 2025.

Housing

USP offers three options for **off-campus** apartments with furnished private room. However, space is limited, and room assignments will be made by USP based on availability.

* USP will notify you of your assigned apartment approximately two weeks after the application deadline.

Leopalace offers one-room monthly apartment where you will live alone. Although it is located slightly farther from the university compared to the other options, you can easily commute by bicycle or bus.

Kitakyuso and **Sunny Hill Mitsukoshi** are shared with exchange students from other partner universities, providing you with opportunities to interact and connect with them during your stay. For more details, please visit our webpage:

<https://www.usp.ac.jp/english/kouryu/accommodation/>

Please note that none of the apartments provide meal services. However, you can cook on your own at the rooms or eat out.

Pick-up Service

USP provides pick-up service at the airport on the arrival day – on June 12.

There is no shuttle service when you leave, so you will need to make your own way to the airport from Hikone station.

Requirements

Participants must be enrolled the partner universities in US.

* There is no language requirement, but this program is mainly for Japanese language beginners. Those with experience studying Japanese may be required to audit Japanese classes without receiving credits.

Application Documents

- Application Form for Summer Intensive Program
- Official Transcript