

IWATE UNIVERSITY IHATOV SUMMER PROGRAM (IUIS)2025 GUIDELINE

The Iwate University IHATOV Summer Program (IUIS), a new program this academic year, is a 2-week program where students can learn Japanese language and culture. This program is open to students who are enrolled in overseas universities, and offers two Japanese courses, an introductory course, and a lower intermediate course. Participants will be able to deepen their understanding of Japan and Iwate through not only Japanese classes but also Japanese cultural activities and field trips while staying in an international student housing on campus (International House).

◇Program Period

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 – Munday, September 1, 2025 (13 nights and 14 days)

◇Organized by

Iwate University International Education Center

◇Venue

Iwate University and facilities in Morioka city and Iwate Prefecture

◇Accommodation

Iwate University International House (shared rooms, or single rooms in some cases)

◇Program Types

Standard plan: Japanese classes (morning), Japanese culture classes (afternoon), and field trips (weekends)

◇Target Participants

Students enrolled in overseas universities (including partner universities)

Japanese level: ① Introductory / no experience in Japanese

② Intermediate & advanced speaking Japanese / N3 or higher

◇Participation Fee

For students enrolled in one of our partner universities	160,000 JPY
For students not enrolled in one of our partner universities	200,000 JPY

※The participation fee above is partially subsidized by Iwate University for students enrolled in one of our partner universities.

Included in participation fee	Not included in participation fee
① Registration fee ② Japanese classes tuition ③ Accommodation fee (for 13 nights during the program) ④ Course materials fee ⑤ cultural experience expenses (afternoon) ⑥ Field trip fee	⑦ Travel expenses to Morioka (round-trip air tickets and domestic transportation expenses) ⑧ Food expenses ⑨ Overseas travel insurance

◇Number of Participants

Minimum 10 students and maximum 20 students

- Course A (Introductory Japanese / no Japanese experience): Max. 10
- Course B (Intermediate & advanced speaking Japanese / N2 or above): Max. 10

Total: 20 students

- ※1. If there are a larger number of applicants than we can support, participants will be chosen through a lottery system.
- ※2. If there are many applicants from the same university, a maximum of five participants will be accepted.

◇Credits

No credits will be granted. Certificate of completion will be issued to the participants.

◇Insurance

Participants must purchase overseas travel insurance before coming to Japan.

◇Participation Fee Payment Method

Payment by credit card

Iwate University will contact you about payment after your participation is confirmed.

◇Application procedure

For those nominated by their university's International Exchange Division:

1. Contact your university's International Exchange Division to request that they send their list of students to the Iwate University International Office at iuic@iwate-u.ac.jp . You may download the format below:

<https://www.iwate-u.ac.jp/iuic/info/news/2025/05/006795.html>

For Students:

1. Apply via Microsoft Forms using the following QR code:
<https://forms.office.com/r/4v1UpAm8pd>



※The application form is available in Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and English]

2. Please send an email to iuic@iwate-u.ac.jp with the following documents attached:
 - a. A Certificate of Enrollment (PDF)
 - b. The ID page of your passport (PDF)

◇Application Deadline

Friday, June 27, 2025 (Japan Time)

◇Inquiries

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«Schedule for Standard Plan»

* The contents of Japanese classes and Japanese cultural activities are subject to change.

Date/Time	Program	Venue
Tuesday, August 19		
All day	Arrival → Narita/Haneda/Sendai → Morioka Station International House Check-in	International House
Wednesday, August 20		
Morning	Opening ceremony Orientation Welcome Lunch	On Campus
Afternoon	Morioka city downtown tour	Morioka City
Thursday, August 21		
8:35-10:15 10:30-12:10	Japanese classes (200 minutes in total) - Course A - Course B	Gakusei Center B
Afternoon 14:00-16:00	Japanese Culture Experience Morioka Sansa odori dance	Student Union 2F
Friday, August 22		
8:35-10:15 10:30-12:10	Japanese classes (200 minutes in total) - Course A - Course B	Gakusei Center B
Afternoon 14:00-16:00	Japanese Culture Experience Shodo (Japanese calligraphy)	Global Village or Multipurpose Room
Saturday, August 23		
All day	Field Trip Tono and Iwate Tsunami Memorial Museum in Rikuzentakata	Iwate Prefecture
Sunday, August 24		
	Free	
Monday, August 25		
Morning 8:35-12:10	Japanese classes - Course A - Course B	Gakusei Center B
Afternoon 14:00-16:00	Japanese Culture Experience Ikebana (Japanese-style flower arrangement)	Global Village or Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, August 26		
Morning 8:35-12:10	Japanese classes - Couse A - Couse B	Gakusei Center B
Afternoon 14:00-16:00	Japanese Culture Experience Sado (Japanese Tea Ceremony)	Global Village or Multipurpose Room
Wednesday, August 27		
Morning 8:35-12:10	Japanese classes - Couse A - Couse B	Gakusei Center B
Afternoon 14:00-16:00	Japanese Culture Experience Kimono Workshop	Global Village or Multipurpose Room
Thursday, August 28		
Morning 8:35-12:10	Japanese classes - Couse A - Couse B	Gakusei Center B
Afternoon 14:00-16:00	Factory Tour Grand Seiko Studio Shizukuishi	Shizukuishi
Friday, August 29		
Morning 8:35-12:10	Japanese classes - Couse A - Couse B	Gakusei Center B
Afternoon 14:00-16:00	Japanese Culture Experience Japanese fun games	Global Village or Multipurpose Room
16:30-17:30 18:00-19:00	Closing Ceremony Farewell Party	On Campus
Saturday, August 30		
All day	Field Tour (World Hetirage, Hiraizumi)	Iwate Prefecture
Sunday, August 31		
Morning	Japanese Culture Experience (tentative) Morioka Handcraft Village	Shizukuishi
Afternoon	Packing	
Monday, September 1		
Morning	Moving to Tokyo	