



# Experience Tokyo, Japan through the KCP Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program.

## UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO



Study in Tokyo, one of the most vibrant cities in the world, the political and economic center of Japan, and a convergence of business, government, research, and universities. Tokyo is full of cultural opportunities, performing arts, fashion, design, and the largest collection of Asian art in Japan. Engage in Japan's culture with excursions to notable cultural spots visiting museums, palaces, theaters, and corporations, as well as numerous other enriching events that will broaden your experience.



### KCP Japanese Language Program

KCP Japanese Language School provides an opportunity for serious students to achieve remarkable proficiency in Japanese. With a student-teacher ratio of 11 to 1, KCP serves over 500 students per year. English-speaking staff provides language support, including special tutorials, in English if needed.

KCP offers two areas of study. The first, a total immersion Intensive Japanese Language Course (taught in Japanese), is the main focus of the KCP program. Special emphasis is placed on a balanced language education program that stresses the 4 most important communication skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The language course is offered at six levels. The second, a Japanese Culture and Civilization Course, offers opportunities to experience Japan first-hand while visiting many notable sights in Tokyo.

### Program Costs

The program cost per semester is \$7,125 with dormitory housing, \$7,725 with homestay, and \$3,325 for courses only.

#### Cost Per Semester Includes:

- Your tuition, fees, and textbooks
- Pick-up at Narita Airport on arrival
- On-site orientation
- Dormitory or homestay (includes utilities, and a lodging to school travel pass)
- Activities in the Culture and Civilization course
- Minor medical insurance

Your personal expenses and travel to and from Japan are not included. Airfare will depend on when you travel. Participants should budget \$1,500 to \$2,500 per term for meals and personal expenses.

### Eligibility

This program is open to all full time undergraduate students in all fields of study, postgraduate students, and other adults. A GPA of at least 2.5 is required. *We strongly recommend you have one semester of Japanese or a knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana before applying.*

### Academic Credit

The University of Idaho (UI) has approved for academic credit courses taught at KCP International Japanese Language School. You can earn one year or more of language credit each term (either semester or quarter). KCP credits are recorded on the University of Idaho transcript as transfer credit, showing the total number of credits accepted and the total GPA. It is up to each student to determine transferability of credit.

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*Japanese Language School*

[www.IDAHO-JAPAN.com](http://www.IDAHO-JAPAN.com)

## 2012 Program Credits and Costs

SEMESTER PROGRAMS	CREDITS		COSTS		
	Language Course	Culture Course	Course Only	With Dormitory	With Homestay
<b>KCP Term</b>					
Winter	12	2	\$3,325	\$7,125	\$7,725
Spring	12	2	\$3,325	\$7,125	\$7,725
Fall	12	2	\$3,325	\$7,125	\$7,725
<b>Extended Programs</b>					
Spring Extended	24	2	\$6,650	\$14,250	\$14,850
Fall Extended	24	2	\$6,650	\$14,250	\$14,850
Academic Year	36	2	\$9,975	\$21,375	\$21,975
<b>Summer Programs</b>					
Summer	12	2	\$3,325	\$7,125	\$7,725
Summer Short-Term	10	N/A	\$3,125	\$6,125	\$6,725

## 2012 Program Dates and Application Deadlines

SEMESTER PROGRAMS	PROGRAM DATES		DEADLINES	
	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Application Deadline**	Payment Deadline
<b>KCP Term</b>				
Winter	Jan. 10, 2012	Mar. 24, 2012	Oct. 12, 2011	Nov. 12, 2011
Spring	Apr. 6, 2012	Jun. 22, 2012	Jan. 7, 2012	Feb. 7, 2012
Fall	Oct. 8, 2012	Dec. 21, 2012	Jul. 10, 2012	Aug. 10, 2012
<b>Extended Programs</b>				
Spring Extended	Jan. 10, 2012	Jun. 22, 2012	Aug. 14, 2011	Nov. 12, 2011
Fall Extended	Jul. 5, 2012	Dec. 21, 2012	Feb. 7, 2012	May 6, 2012
Academic Year	Oct. 8, 2012	Jun. 22, 2013	May 11, 2012	Aug. 10, 2012
<b>Summer Programs</b>				
Summer	Jul. 5, 2012	Sep. 20, 2012	Apr. 6, 2012	May 6, 2012
Summer Short-Term	Jun. 25, 2012	Aug. 17, 2012	Mar. 27, 2012	Apr. 27, 2012

Note: Prices and dates are subject to change without prior notice. If a deadline falls on a Sunday or holiday, application/payment is due at the KCP office or sponsor school the workday before the deadline.

\*\*Late applications may be possible. See website for details.

## Passport and Visa

All students must have a valid passport. Because of a visa exemption arrangement between the U.S. and Japan, students can stay fewer than 90 days (one semester) without being issued a visa. If you plan on studying longer, apply for a student visa. This process may take over six months, so start early. Students will be responsible for a visa processing fee of \$250. Students accepted to this program will receive a visa packet with specific information.

## Refund Policy

If a student is not accepted to the program, all payments less a non-refundable \$50 *processing fee* will be returned. If KCP receives written confirmation of withdrawal more than 60 days before the program starts, all payments, minus the non-refundable *application deposit* of \$425, will be returned. If we receive written confirmation of withdrawal 45 to 60 days before the program begins, 50% of the program fee will be refunded. If payment has not been made, 50% of the program fee is due. No refunds will be made if withdrawal occurs 45 days or less before the program start date. If payment has not been made, 100% of the program fee is due.

## Make sure your complete application has:

- Student Application Form
- Personal Essay
- A check or money order for \$425 payable to the University of Idaho, Bursar. *This amount is deducted from the total program cost.*
- Official transcript in a sealed envelope sent directly from your home institution to the University of Idaho or included with your completed application.
- One Confidential Reference Form from someone familiar with your academic background, such as a professor or academic advisor (*not a family friend or acquaintance*).

Send your completed application to:

University of Idaho • International Programs • P.O. Box 441250 • Moscow, Idaho 83844-1250

[www.IDAHO-JAPAN.com](http://www.IDAHO-JAPAN.com)

Email: [abroad@uidaho.edu](mailto:abroad@uidaho.edu) • Tel 208.885.4075 • Fax 208.885.2859

**PERSONAL***(Please type or print clearly)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (U.S. Applicants Only): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Daytime): (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Evening): (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM OPTIONS**Program: KCP Semester:  Fall (Oct-Dec)  Winter (Jan-Mar)  Spring (Apr-Jun) Year:  2012  2013  2014Extended:  Fall Ext. (Jul-Dec)  Spring Ext. (Jan-Jun)  Academic Year (Oct-Jun) Year:  2012  2013  2014Summer:  Summer (Jul-Sep)  Summer Short-Term (Jun-Aug) Year:  2012  2013  2014**HOUSING PREFERENCE** Dormitory  Dormitory (with meal plan)  Homestay  Course Only**HEALTH** Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any health problems, physical disabilities, or serious allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC**

University or College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

What year of Japanese will you register for at KCP?  1st year  2nd year  3rd year  4th yearRate your Japanese language ability:  None  Beginning  Intermediate  AdvancedWill you be applying for financial aid?  Yes  No If yes, what sources? \_\_\_\_\_How did you learn about this program?  Study Abroad Office  Website (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Friend  Facebook  Book/Publication  Professor/Advisor  Other**PERSONAL ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper, type or print a 500-word essay about why you want to participate in the KCP program. Include any expectations you have for your experience in Japan, future academic and professional goals, and any previous travel or study in Japan.

## AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

1. I release KCP International Japanese Language School and KCP International USA, Inc. (collectively "KCP"), and University of Idaho ("UI") and their officers and agents from any and all claims and causes of action for damage to or loss of property, personal illness or injury, or death, arising out of any travel or activity conducted by or under the control of KCP or UI. I further agree to reimburse KCP, UI, or any Japanese host family with whom I/my son or daughter stays during the program for any damage to property or injury to persons connected with KCP, UI, or a Japanese host family caused by me/my son or daughter.
2. I accept full responsibility and will indemnify and hold KCP, UI and any Japanese host family harmless from any damage to or loss of property or personal injury to any third party arising out of any alleged action on the part of myself/my son or daughter.
3. In the event of illness or injury to me/my son or daughter, I hereby authorize any officer of KCP to secure any necessary treatment, including the administration of an anesthetic and surgery.
4. I give permission and accept full responsibility for any expenses incurred while I/my son or daughter travels independently on weekends or academic holidays during my/his/her period of study at the KCP program site. I agree that neither UI, KCP, nor any program staff or Japanese host family is responsible for the participant while on an independent side trip.
5. KCP is hereby authorized to distribute my/my son or daughter's name, address, and telephone number to other participants in the program prior to departure.
6. I understand that KCP sometimes uses photographs of program participants in its program catalogs and other publicity materials. I authorize KCP to use photographs in which the student is pictured for promotional purposes.
7. I have read KCP's refund policy in the program catalog and agree to abide by it. Further, I agree that unless I have made specific arrangements with either KCP or UI to the contrary, all fees will be paid in full prior to departure for the program.
8. I certify that all statements made in this application for a KCP program are correct and true.
9. I understand that, as part of my application, I may need to obtain a letter of good health from a licensed physician stating that I am in satisfactory health, capable of traveling to Japan, and fit to attend the language study program.
10. I understand that KCP-USA will not be making the final acceptance decision, and that the acceptance decision will be made by KCP-Japan.
11. Studying at KCP is not like studying at a university or college in your home country. Japanese traditions run deep at KCP. Policies, procedures, curriculum and support services will probably be unlike any you have experienced at home. You must be open-minded and respectful of KCP traditions. There is no room for disrespect of faculty, staff or any students from other countries. You represent your home country and as such, your conduct during your stay in Japan must be exemplary. Your primary purpose for attending KCP should be dedicating yourself to increasing your proficiency in the Japanese language. Only then can you truly experience the breadth of the Japanese culture. If you are able to be respectful of the Japanese culture and traditions, you are encouraged to proceed with your application.
12. I understand that I am required to maintain health insurance coverage during my stay in Japan. I further agree that I will be responsible for my own medical care while abroad. By signing below I indicate that I will have insurance during the entire duration of my stay in Japan.
13. I certify that I am in good physical and mental health and that I do not suffer from any special mental or physical condition that would prevent me from successfully taking part in the KCP program.
14. I understand that any information collected by KCP in the registration and application material from student may be shared by UI, or student's home university, but only to the extent that it is important for the KCP registration and application process.

Name of Applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian (*Only for Applicants under 19*):

Date:

### A COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES

- Student Application Form
- Personal Essay
- A check or money order for \$425 payable to the University of Idaho, Bursar. *This amount is deducted from the total program cost.*
- Official transcript in a sealed envelope sent directly from your home institution to UI or included with your completed application.
- One Confidential Reference Form from someone familiar with your academic background, such as a professor or academic advisor (*not a family friend or acquaintance*).
- Send your completed application to the International Programs Office at the University of Idaho.

### REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions about the KCP Intensive Japanese Language and Culture program, please contact either the University of Idaho or KCP International USA directly.

#### University of Idaho

International Programs  
University of Idaho  
PO Box 441250  
Moscow, Idaho  
83844-1250  
Tel: 208-885-4075  
Fax: 208.885.2859  
Email: [abroad@uidaho.edu](mailto:abroad@uidaho.edu)  
[www.idaho-japan.com](http://www.idaho-japan.com)

#### KCP International USA

PO Box 28028  
Bellingham, WA  
98228-0028  
Tel: 360.647.0072  
Fax: 360.647.0736  
Email: [info@idaho-japan.com](mailto:info@idaho-japan.com)

# Confidential Reference

**APPLICANT** Complete this section and then give this form to your reference.

(Please type or print clearly)

Name:

Term applying for:

## REFERENCE

The above student is applying to the KCP Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Program in Tokyo, Japan. The program combines an intensive Japanese language course and a course on Japanese culture and civilization with related excursions and activities. Students have the option of homestay with a local family or living in a student dormitory.

The student must be highly motivated, emotionally mature, and able to adapt easily to people with different social and cultural backgrounds. Therefore, we would appreciate your thoughtful and candid appraisal of the applicant. Your remarks will be reviewed by faculty and staff responsible for counseling the student regarding this program. Please use an additional sheet if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

How long have you known the applicant?

Would you enjoy having this student as a member of your family for an extended period of time?

Yes  No

If not, why not?

Please comment on the applicant's attributes which would make him/her a good candidate for participation in this program.

If you have any concerns about the applicant's participation in the program, please describe them.

Please check one:  I strongly recommend this student.

I recommend this student.

I recommend this student with reservations.

I do not recommend this student.

Please sign below and return this form to the applicant in a signed and sealed envelope.

Name of Evaluator:

Signature of Evaluator:

Relationship to Applicant:

Occupation:

Telephone (Daytime): (     )

Email:

Date: