

Onomichi City University (OCU) Summer Program 2023

「Japan & Regional Culture Study Program」 Application Requirements

1. Program Aim

By immersing students in the Japanese language and in the local customs of Onomichi City, we aim to deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and improve their language skills. In addition, we aim to promote friendship via student exchange among partner schools and contribute to international peace.

* For information on the program's contents, please refer to “OCU Summer Program 2023 「Japan & Regional Culture Study Program」 Schedule” (p. 4).

2. Program Dates

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 through Wednesday, July 26, 2023

* Please arrive in Hiroshima on July 19 (Wed). OCU staff members will assist you in getting to Hiroshima International Plaza from Hiroshima Airport or Saijo Station.

* On July 26 (Wed), we will personally guide you from your accommodation to Shin-Onomichi Station or Hiroshima Airport.

3. Program Venues:

Day1-3 : Hiroshima International Plaza <https://hiroshima-hip.or.jp/en/>
(Hiroshima Central Science Park, 3-3-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima City.)
Day5 : Onomichi Commercial Hall Memorial Hall (1-8-8, Tsuchido, Onomichi City)
Day6 : Shimanami Koryukan(10-1, Higashigoshochō, Onomichi City)
Day7 : Onomichi City University Campus (1600-2, Hisayamada, Onomichi City)

4. Accommodation

Day1-3: Hiroshima International Plaza
(Hiroshima Central Science Park, 3-3-1 Kagamiyama, Higashi-Hiroshima City.)
Day4-8: Hotel Alpha - One Onomichi
(1-1, Nishigosyocho, Onomichi City) <https://www.alpha-1.co.jp/onomichi/>

5. Target Participants and Recruitment Size

- Target participants: Students enrolled at a partner university of OCU and able to speak Japanese with a basic conversational proficiency around N3 level.
- Recruitment size: Approximately 20 people (minimum number of people 15 people)
- In the case of a large number of applicants, we will adjust the number of students accepted from each university.

6. Program fee: ¥ 100,000

Included in the program fee:

- Cost of teaching materials
- Accommodation expenses
- Cultural immersion expenses (travel and accommodation expenses)
- Farewell party fee
- Meals at Hiroshima International Plaza
- Tuition is free.

Not included in the program fee:

- Round-trip air-fare
- Visa fees
- Travel expenses to/from Hiroshima Airport or Shin-Onomichi Station
- Overseas travel insurance
- Some food expenses during the program period
- Personal expenses (souvenirs, transportation expenses, etc.)

7. How to apply:

① If you wish to apply, please inform the person in charge of international exchange at your university.

(※ If you are in charge of this program, please enter the information of all prospective participants in the Microsoft Forms (the QR code and the URL are down below) by the following date.)



Application deadline: Friday, May 19, 2023

<https://forms.office.com/r/G2EFMZh1G>

② After we finalize the participant list, we will ask you to submit the following documents at your university for group submission by email to the Onomichi City University International Office. e-mail : inbound@onomichi-u.ac.jp

- a) A copy of your passport
- b) The Written Pledge (prescribed form) * Please bring the original with you to Japan
- c) A copy of the Overseas Travel Insurance Certificate
- Please send documents in the PDF format.

Application deadline: Friday, June 2, 2023 (arrive at OCU)

8. Payment method

We will inform you of the payment method after you apply

9. Notes:

- ◆ You must take out overseas travel insurance to participate in the program.
- ◆ Please note that those who do not follow the instructions during the program period or interfere with the running of the program may be asked to withdraw from the program.
- ◆ Each participant is to act responsibly during his/her free time during the program period. (In accordance with Japanese law, both smoking and drinking alcohol under the age of 20 is prohibited)
- ◆ Please schedule your visit to arrive on July 19. The participants coming from the same university should plan, as much as possible, to arrive together. OCU staff members will assist you on arrival getting to Hiroshima International Plaza from Hiroshima Airport or Saijo Station.

When you depart on July 26, an OCU staff member will accompany you from your accommodation to either Hiroshima Airport or Shin-Onomichi Station.

* However, participants will be responsible for the travel fee.

- ◆ If you arrive earlier than July 19, please be responsible for arranging your own accommodation.
- ◆ Chaperones are requested to make their own arrangements for their accommodation
- ◆ In consideration for the safety of the participants, the program activities may change according to the weather, etc.

10. Submission address / Contact:

Onomichi City University International Office
 1600-2 Hisayamada, Onomichi City, Hiroshima Prefecture
 TEL: + 81-848-22-8379 (Planning and Public Relations Office)
 FAX: + 81-848-22-5460
 e-mail : inbound@onomichi-u.ac.jp

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Date	Day 1 7/19 (Wed)	Day 2 7/20 (Thu)	Day 3 7/21 (Fri)	Day 4 7/22 (Sat)	Day 5 7/23 (Sun)	
Venue	Hiroshima Airport or Shin-Onomichi Station → Transfer to Lodgings 'Hiroshima International Plaza'	Hiroshima International Plaza (HIP)	HIP	Hiroshima City / Miyajisa	Onomichi City	
Morn		Opening ceremony / Orientation	Japanese cultural activity: Cooking Japanese Food	Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum / Park	Group activity with OCU students (Onomichi City) 9:00-13:30	
		Taking ID photo / facility tour				
Lunch		Lunch (HIP restaurant)	Lunch (HIP restaurant)	Lunch (restaurant)		Free-Time *Lunch(self) / Dinner(self)
Aft.		Japanese class (3H)	Japanese class (3H)	Miyajima visit (World Heritage Site)		
Eve.		Dinner (HIP restaurant)	Dinner (HIP restaurant)	Dinner (self) (Onomichi City)		
	Japanese cultural activity: Kimono					
Date	Day 6 7/24 (Mon)	Day 7 7/25 (Tues)	Day 8 7/26 (Wed)			
Venue	Shimanami Koryukan	Onomichi City University	Departure from lodging to Shin-Onomichi Station or to Hiroshima Airport			
Morn	Lecture① fieldwork in Onomichi City Prof. Ono	Campus orientation				
		Group work				
Lunch	Dinner (self) (Onomichi City)	Lunch (self) (Student cafeteria)				
Aft.	Lecture② Prof. Kurita	Presentation Rehearsal				
	Lecture③ Prof. Horie					
	Groupwork	Student Presentations Completion Ceremony				
Eve.		Farewell party				

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Written Pledge

To: Onomichi City University President, Takeshi Fujisawa

I will participate in the “Japan & Regional Culture Study Program” (hereinafter referred to as “program”) of Onomichi City University (hereinafter referred to as “OCU”) In doing so, I will pay full attention to my safety and act responsibly. I pledge the following items.

I pledge to:

- 1 make sure that I fully understand the contents and costs of this program before participating.
- 2 pay the specified amount of money to OCU for the entry fee by the specified date.
- 3 act responsibly and comply with the laws and regulations of Japan and Onomichi region, as well as with the instructions by the OCU staff and instructors.
- 4 in the event of a crime, disaster, or epidemic outbreak during training, I will strive to ensure my own safety and follow the instructions of OCU and Japanese national and local authorities.
- 5 understand that OCU shall not be liable to me for personal or property damage caused by disaster, accident, illness, crime etc. during training. In addition, I will take all responsibility for monetary liability towards people or property resulting from my own behavior.
- 6 enroll in overseas travel insurance for the period from departure to return. Also, I will confirm in advance the content of the cover.
- 7 take responsibility for all personal accidents and illness during the program period from departure to return.
- 8 consent to allow OCU to use my personal and guardian personal information during procedures and emergencies.

(Student Signature) Date of Signature: _____

(yyyy/mm/dd)

Signature: _____

Affiliated University: _____

University Department: _____

Year in University: _____