

Introduction of Alumni



I joined a global company in Japan after graduating



NGUYEN DUC THINH
From Vietnam

I came to Japan in October 2016 and spent my first year studying in the Japanese Studies Program (JSP) at Josai International University (JIU). This was followed by 7 years at JIU's undergraduate and graduate schools. I am currently working in the trading department of Sugatsune Kogyo Co., Ltd. a manufacturing company established over 94 years ago. The time I spent at JIU, especially in the JSP, is proving to be invaluable to me. During my time at JIU, I was able to make friends and interact with students from many different countries. Also, since the JSP is located on the university's main campus, I was able to interact with Japanese students as well. In addition, I could use the gym, library, and other facilities, participate in club activities and university events. I feel I was very fortunate to be in such an educational environment. For those of you who are considering applying to the JSP, I encourage you to explore your own potential while you are at JIU by attending Japanese classes, taking part in activities that interest you, and borrowing books from the library.

I became a teacher after studying at JIU



B.MIDEKI SHESHADRI FERNANDO
From Sri Lanka

I came to Japan after passing JLPT N5 in Sri Lanka and studied at Josai International University (JIU) in the Japanese Studies Program (JSP) for one year from April 2015. I was able to pass N3 and N2 during my time in the program. In addition to Japanese, I was able to learn many things about Japanese culture. After graduating from the JSP, I studied for four years in the JIU Department of International Exchange in the Faculty of International Humanities. At the time, I was enrolled in the All English Program as well so I took classes in both English and Japanese. As an undergraduate student, I studied second languages, communication, international exchange, and cross-cultural understanding and passed the JLPT N1. After graduating from JIU in April 2022, I started working as a foreign language teacher at an elementary school in Fujisawa City, Kanagawa Prefecture.

Studies at JIU helped me find a career path in Japan



CHEN CHOUN
From Cambodia

My name is Chen Choun, I'm from Cambodia. After graduating from high school, I entered a Japanese language school in Cambodia and studied Japanese. In April 2024 I enrolled in the Japanese Studies Program (JSP) at Josai International University (JIU). I am very happy that I could study not only Japanese language but also Japanese culture and customs at JIU. Thanks to the Japanese teachers in the JSP I was able to enroll in the Department of Management Sciences in the Faculty of Management and Information Sciences within 18 months. I graduated from JIU in August 2019 and have been working for NIHON KIZAI Co., Ltd. in the construction industry since then. The things I learned at university have been very useful for me in my job and I aim to continue to make a valuable contribution to Japanese society. For me, studying abroad in the JSP was the first step toward higher education in Japan. For those of you who are planning to enter undergraduate or graduate schools in Japan, why don't you start your dream in JSP? I hope you enjoy your study abroad experience.

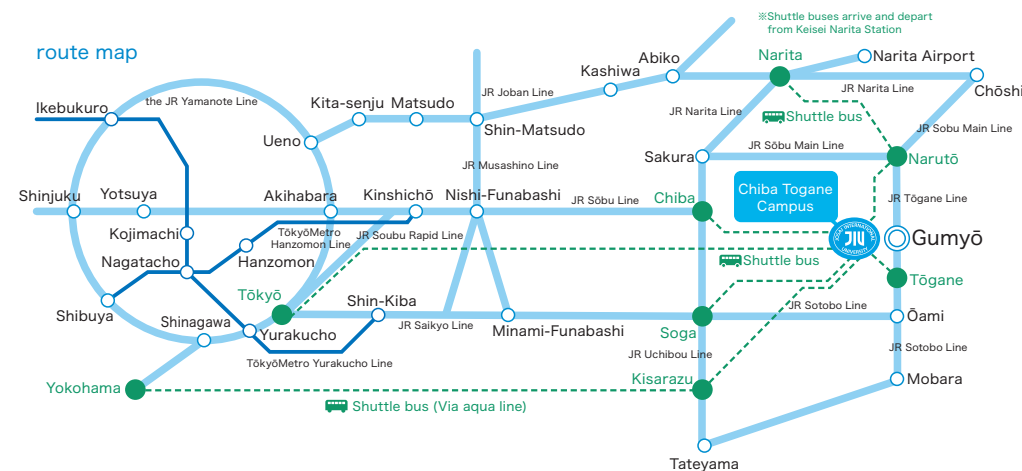
My job after graduating is with the Bank of China



RI RI
From China

In 2009, I enrolled in the Japanese Studies Program at Josai International University (JIU), where I studied Japanese language and culture for one year before entering the Department of International Exchange in the Faculty of International Humanities. After four years as an undergraduate student I joined the Tokyo Branch of the Bank of China, where I am currently working in the area of fund settlement between financial institutions. I believe that studying and living in Japan, away from your home country, will be a very valuable addition to your life. There are many events to experience and opportunities for international exchange in the JIU Japanese Studies Program, so make sure to acquire good Japanese language skills and actively participate in class. I am sure you will have rewarding and difficult times, but I hope you will enjoy them all and spend a fulfilling life at JIU.

Access to Josai International University

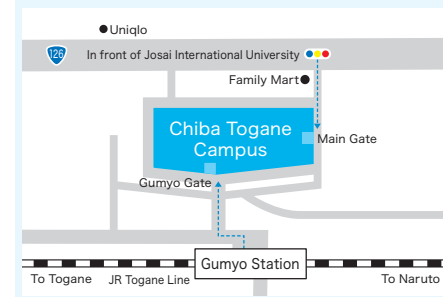


The Japanese Studies Program is located at the Chiba Togane Campus.

Togane City, where the campus is located, is 40-minutes from Narita Airport and Chiba station, and a 70-minute bus ride from Tokyo station. A shuttle bus service is available between major train stations in the local area and the Campus. This service is convenient for commuting to and from the campus. The location is also well-suited for off-campus activities and it takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes to Disneyland by train.



- ▶ 5 minutes walk from Gumiyo Station on the JR Togane Line.
- ▶ 20 minutes by car from Togane Interchange on the Chiba-Togane Toll Road.
- ▶ Shuttle bus service from JR Tokyo Station, JR Yokohama Station (via Aqualine and JR Kisarazu Station), JR Chiba Station, JR Soga Station, JR Togane Station, Keisei Narita Station (via JR Narita Station)



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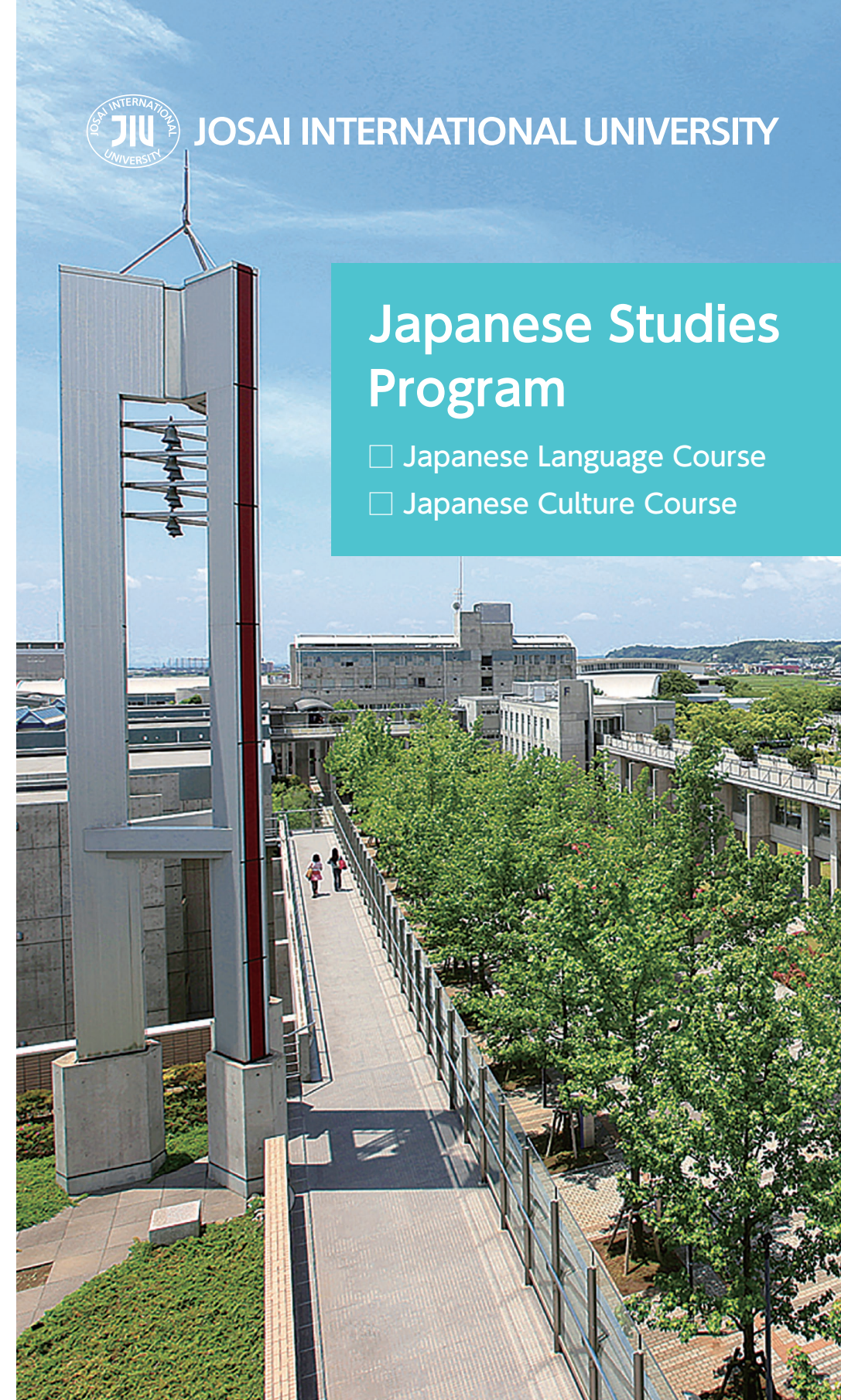


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Japanese Studies Program

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☐ Japanese Culture Course



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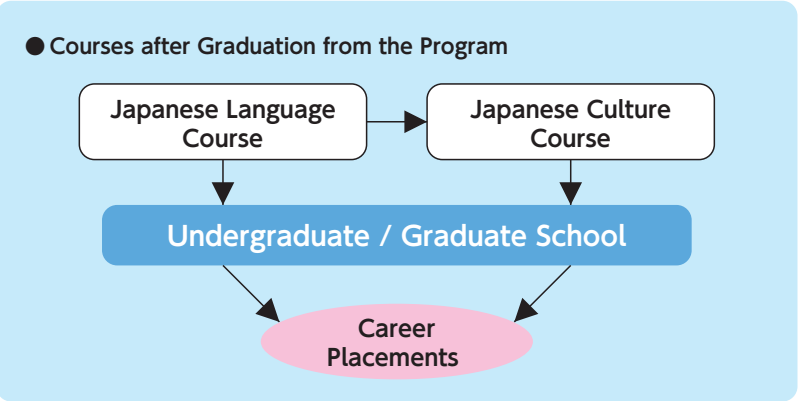
The Japanese Studies Program (JSP) at Josai International University offers high quality education in Japanese language and culture. The core curriculum is a one-year intensive course for foreign students wishing to advance to university or graduate school. The program is also ideal for students who wish to master the Japanese language on a short stay. The program improves students general Japanese language proficiency based on the educational concept of "ease of understanding" and very precise instruction to better prepare students for entry to a Japanese university or graduate school. We also offer special preparatory test preparation courses for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) and for basic thesis writing. On the JSP international students from all over the world study together with Japanese students on the university campus. In such an educational environment, students can foster their global understanding through communication with students from various cultural backgrounds. The program also aims to improve students' competences and qualifications by helping them develop the skills needed to play an active role in the international community.

Japanese Language Course

The Japanese Language Course is designed to give foreign students the Japanese language skills necessary to handle academic work at the university level. Classes are conducted in Japanese and are suited to students whose Japanese level is equal to, or higher than, JLPT N5, and students whose level is equivalent at the time of entrance into the program. Students can study Japanese in classes appropriate to their level and steadily improve their ability.

Japanese Culture Course

The Japanese Culture Course aims to provide foreign students with advanced Japanese skills and to improve their understanding of Japanese culture so that they can successfully begin undergraduate or graduate school studies in Japan. The classes are conducted in Japanese and are for students whose Japanese level is equal to or higher than JLPT N3 at the time of entrance onto the course. Students who graduate from the Japanese Language Course (one year) can also apply for this course.



Graduation Requirements

The Japanese Studies Program is a credit-based program. The credits required for graduation from each course are as follows:
Japanese Language Course: 33 credits
Japanese Culture Course: 33 credits

Study Environment and Support

◎Use of JIU's Educational Facilities

Students on the Japanese Studies Program are free to use the library, museum, information equipment and facilities, all sports facilities, and cafeterias, and other JIU campus amenities.

◎Special Award System

Students who take the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) and pass the N2 level or above while enrolled in the Japanese Studies Program can receive a special award of 50,000yen (subject to a selection process).

◎Advisor System

Full-time instructors act as advisors for international students and provide advice on life in Japan and advancement to the undergraduate or graduate programs.

◎Class Coordinator System

Classes are divided based on Japanese-language proficiency to allow students to effectively improve their language ability. Class Coordinators take care of each class to enable assessment of individual student's learning circumstances and to give guidance when needed.

◎Support for Learning Japanese

Tutoring by Japanese students, support by class volunteers, etc.

◎Support for Students who advance to JIU's undergraduate or graduate programs

Students can receive a recommendation for admission to the undergraduate or graduate programs.

In the event currently enrolled students advance to higher education at JIU, a partial exemption of the admission/tuition fees may be received (up to 350,000yen, subject to administration regulation).

Students can audit classes of undergraduate and/or graduate courses (conditions may apply).

◎Support from the Japanese Studies Program (JSP) office

The JSP office is open Monday to Friday, 8:45 to 17:15 for students to make enquiries or receive assistance.

◎Part-time employment

Under Japanese law international students are permitted to work part-time up to 28 hours per week. However, a "Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence" is required if you wish to work part-time. An application for this permission may be filed after a new landing permission in Japan. Students may also apply for this permission at the Immigration Services Agency.



Example of a weekly timetable

Class Schedule	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
1st period 9:05~10:50	Current Events in Japan C	N2 Exam Preparation Japanese A	N2 Exam Preparation Japanese A		Japanese for Specific Purposes (Anime & Manga) A
2nd period 11:00~12:45	Current Events in Japan C	Intermediate Japanese A (Grammar and Vocabulary)	Intermediate Japanese A (Grammar and Vocabulary)	Intermediate Japanese (Reading Comprehension & Conversation)A	Japanese for Specific Purposes (Anime & Manga) A
3rd period 13:25~15:10		Self-directed Learning Project E		Self-directed Learning Project E	Seminar in Basic Study Skills B
4th period 15:20~17:05	Integrated Japanese: Intermediate A	Integrated Japanese: Intermediate A		Seminar in Japanese Cultural Studies E	Intermediate Japanese (Reading Comprehension & Conversation)A

Academic and other fees for admission

Category			Fee (Yen)
Payment in one lump sum prior to deadline of Enrollment Procedures	ACADEMIC FEES	Admission Fee	150,000
		Tuition Fee	400,000
		Facility Fee	100,000
	OTHER FEES	Parents' Supporters' Association Fee	9,000
		Alumni Association Fee	10,000
Total Fees			669,000

Average monthly cost of living in Togane City : approx. 73,000-93,000 yen

- Housing: approx. 30,000-50,000 yen
- Utilities: approx. 10,000 yen
- Food: approx. 30,000 yen
- Insurance and medical expenses: approx. 3,000 yen



Campus Life



Campus Calendar

Spring semester

Autumn semester

April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Spring Entrance Ceremony				Autumn Graduation Ceremony	Autumn semester begin			Spring Graduation Ceremony			
S1 Class				S2 Class			F1 Class		F2 Class		
				Summer Vacation					Winter Vacation		
◎Orientation Week				◎JSP Round-Table Meeting	◎Japanese Cultural Study	◎Japanese Speech Contest	◎Seminar in Japanese Cultural Studies Presentation	◎Orientation Week	◎Halloween Event	◎JIU Festival	◎Japanese Cultural Study
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