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Fukuoka City is the largest city in Kyushu, South-Western Japan. Its moderate climate, beautiful scenery and great location have made it popular with travellers worldwide. Fukuoka is clean, safe and has excellent amenities and offers a good quality of life. It is close to both mainland China and Korea and has excellent train and air connections to the rest of Japan. The central city zone is home to just 1.4 million people and is large enough to ensure there is plenty to do, see and try but nowhere near as daunting as tackling life in Tokyo can be - Fukuoka city centre is built on a human scale and is a comfortable living and study environment for Westerners looking to experience Japan, it's culture and it's language without becoming lost in the crowd.

The Japanese College is well situated in the city centre, just a few minutes from the central train/subway station & close to the banks, post offices and shops, several nearby parks (there's also a good local night life) plus a beautiful beach and resort area (Momochi) less than 20 minutes away. The college has a large student lounge area, 14 classrooms (with air-con), computers with student internet access, Japanese study software and free wifi access on site. Good range of courses, particularly suitable for short term study. Ideal for adults and students looking to improve their Japanese communication skills.

Minimum age: 14

Minutes per lesson: 50

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week

Class size: max 6 people (7 in the summer)

Ideal for all age groups and language abilities.

Core classes concentrate on communication skills, across all language levels, with emphasis on real-life skills.

Intensive Course

As Standard Course + additional conversational classes (extra 5 lessons per week). These extra classes focus on some of the interesting aspects of conversational Japanese that it can be hard to cover in the standard classes, such as slang, dialects, specialized vocabulary, and more.

Japanese & Traditional Culture

As Standard course

+ additional classes per week

Class size: max 6 (7 in summer season)

Additional classes enable you to learn about the culture whilst still learning the language, and the chance to participate in it with other people. You will learn topics such as the following: kimono, ceramics, tea ceremony, calligraphy, flower arranging, Japanese cookery, dance and theatre, military arts (e.g. aikido), religion/spirituality, customs.

Japanese & Pop-Culture

As Standard Course +

classes based on Japanese pop culture to teach you the language as it is really spoken today. You will study Japanese through movies and TV shows, listening to music, and reading manga and modern fiction and non-fiction writing.

JLPT Preparation

Offered September, October & November

As Standard Course + classes preparing for the Japanese proficiency tests. You will learn grammar, vocabulary (including kanji), reading skills and listening with your experienced teachers, aimed at achieving your exam goals with ease.

Japanese & Activities

As Standard course + activities Set dates (summer time) apply Enjoy activities such as: wearing a kimono and practicing tea ceremony, visiting beautiful Dazaifu shrine and the national museum, learning to make Japanese pottery, going to a giant entertainment centre to practice your baseball swing, sing karaoke and more learning calligraphy, and carving your own name seal, visiting a baseball game, learning traditional Japanese cookery, and also how to eat, attending Japanese high school or university classes for exchange with Japanese students, joining a martial arts class (e.g. aikido), going to a maid cafe and giant manga/otaku goods shop (exact programme varies from week to week)

Visa rules:

If you are an EU or US citizen, courses up to 12 weeks duration only require a tourist visa. If of another nationality, discuss with CESA.



Star Courses:

Standard Course

JLPT Course

Private Tuition

Japanese &
Pop-Culture /
Activities
Programmes



Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation in Fukuoka generally involves a commute, allow 20/45 mins to college (bike or bus).

- Option 1 Host family, single room, breakfast (45 mins+ plus to college). (We recommend B&B, but if you're not sure please discuss with us)
- Option 2 Shared apartments (with Japanese people) single room, self catering (15/40 mins to college).
- Option 3 Student residences, single room, shared facilities, self-catering. Highly recommended, but costs vary, so discuss with CESA (around 15/40 mins walk to college).



Eight surprising things about living in Japan !

- 1/ Traditional Japanese bath (You are expected to wash your body before you get in the bath, and everyone shares the same water.)
- 2/ Japan is the #1 importer of reggae. (It's true that reggae, and hip-hop, are very popular in Japan – there are always posters and fliers around the downtown area for concerts.)
- 3/ Overly complicated toilets (Many Western-style toilets in Japan include heated seats with temperature control, adjustable bidet functions etc.)
- 4/ Everyone assumes you're American (people do have an unfortunate tendency to ask foreigners "Are you American?").
- 5/ Bus drivers turn off the bus during red lights. (Possibly to help reduce pollution. There is a fairly large campaign called "Stop the idling".)
- 6/ No laughing at the cinema. (This might be because subtitles aren't as funny as the original movie, but in general Japanese people are pretty quiet at movies – even scary ones.)
- 7/ Hand basin on top of toilet cistern. (This is often considered a case of good design – the clean water going into the toilet cistern can be used to wash your hands after using the toilet.)
- 8/ Little flashing lights on kerbs and junctions at night.

Course Start Dates 2012

Standard, Intensive & Japanese & Traditional Culture Courses:

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| January | 02 | 09 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| February | 06 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
| March | 05 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
| April | 02 | 09 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| May | 07 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| June | 04 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
| July | 02 | 09 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| August | 06 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
| September | 03 | 10 | 17 | 24 | |
| October | 01 | 08 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| November | 05 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
| December | 03 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 |

Japanese & Pop Culture

As dates above but not offered in the summer 02 July to 31 August 2012

JLPT Preparation 2 to 12 weeks course duration

~ starting from 03 Sept until 30 Nov, prior to JLPT exams in December 2012

Japanese & Activities 2 / 3 / 4 wks course duration

04 Jun, 11 Jun, 18 Jun, 25 Jun, 02 Jul, 09 Jul, 16 Jul, 23 Jul, 30 Jul, 06 Aug, 13 Aug, 20 Aug

Private Tuition Any Monday by arrangement

Public holidays 2012: 02/03 Jan, 09 Jan, 20 Mar, 30 Apr, 03/04 May (Golden week), 16 Jul, 17 Sept, 08 Oct, 23 Nov, 24 & 31 Dec in 2012. Where Monday is a holiday, assessment tests and registration will still take place, but classes will start on Tuesday.



CESA Plus Points:

Fukuoka:

Must sees include the modern Kyushu National Museum (Japanese artifacts) ~ the Asian Art Museum ~ Hakata-za, Fukuoka's famous "kabuki" theatre ~ free Noh and Kabuki performances in the Ohori Park Noh theatre ~ for night birds enjoy the huge variety of venues, for everything from a cup of 'sake' with friends in a quiet 'izakaya' to a crazy night of dancing at a top club ~ Izakayas (Japanese pubs) exist on virtually every corner ~ try a 'shochu' (a spirit made from either rice, wheat, barley or potato) or some 'sashimi' (raw fish) and you could easily be mistaken for a local.

Fukuoka College:

Small college is a great city in the South West of Japan ~ friendly, relaxed atmosphere ~ flexible range of short term course options to suit a range of personal & linguistic needs ~ excellent city centre location ~ good range of accommodation offered.

Course Prices

For alternative course duration options & prices,
please view the **CESA Course Finder** : www.cesalanguages.com

Standard Course

2 wks ¥ 63,000 3 wks ¥ 94,500 4 wks ¥ 126,000 6 wks ¥ 189,000 8 wks ¥ 252,000 10 wks ¥ 315,000 12 wks ¥ 378,000

Intensive Course

1 wk ¥ 39,900 2 wks ¥ 79,800 3 wks ¥ 119,700 4 wks ¥ 159,600 6 wks ¥ 239,400 8 wks ¥ 319,200 12 wks ¥ 478,800

Japanese & Traditional Culture Course

2 wks ¥ 79,800 3 wks ¥ 119,700 4 wks ¥ 159,600 5 wks ¥ 199,500

Japanese &

~ Pop Culture

2 wks ¥ 79,800 3 wks ¥ 119,700 4 wks ¥ 159,600 5 wks ¥ 199,500 6 wks ¥ 239,400 8 wks ¥ 319,200 12 wks ¥ 478,800

~ Activities

2 wks ¥ 79,800 3 wks ¥ 119,700 4 wks ¥ 159,600

JLPT Exam Preparation

8 wks ¥ 319,200 12 wks ¥ 478,800

Private Tuition (15)

1 wk ¥ 63,000 2 wks ¥ 126,000 3 wks ¥ 189,000 4 wks ¥ 252,000 5 wks ¥ 315,000 6 wks ¥ 378,000 8 wks ¥ 504,000

College Fee:

¥ 21,000 per person

CESA Fee :

¥ 5,250 per person

High Season supplement:

¥ 3,150 per week

Applied from 02 July – 31 August 2012

Books & Materials: Inclusive in course fees



Accommodation Prices

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Option 1 / Single

1 wk ¥ 14,000 2 wks ¥ 28,000 4 wks ¥ 56,000 6 wks ¥ 84,000 8 wks ¥ 112,000 10 wks ¥ 140,000 12 wks ¥ 168,000

Option 2 / Single

1 wk ¥ 10,000 2 wks ¥ 20,000 4 wks ¥ 40,000 6 wks ¥ 60,000 8 wks ¥ 80,000 10 wks ¥ 100,000 12 wks ¥ 120,000

Option 3 / Single

Please ask for Accommodation Sheet for the relevant range of prices

Dormitory residences : ¥ 10,000 to ¥ 14,000 per week Breakfast ¥300/500 & Dinner: ¥500/700

Accomm Reg Fee : ¥ 10,500 per person

Travel: Fly to Nagoya, Kansai, or Tokyo Narita & take an internal flight
or the Shinkansen to Fukuoka (or fly to Fukuoka Intl airport direct)

Transfer Service:

Available on request, at ¥ 6,000 for a one way service/per person.