

FUKUOKA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Japanese Language Program

福岡工業大学 留学生別科

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About Fukuoka Institute of Technology

Since its founding in 1954, Fukuoka Institute of Technology (FIT) has been contributing to innovation and society through cultivating a creative vision and the practical skills of its students. FIT is known for having the best employment rate among private universities in Kyushu and providing attentive education to its students. FIT is also known for its easy access to Fukuoka's central station Hakata that is only about 15 minutes from the campus.

Undergraduate Program

Faculty of Engineering

- Information Electronics
- Intelligent Mechanical Engineering
- Life, Environment, and Applied Chemistry
- Electrical Engineering

Faculty of Information Engineering

- Computer Science and Engineering
- Information and Systems Engineering
- Information and Communication Engineering
- System Management

Faculty of Socio-Environmental Studies

- Socio-Environmental Studies (Humanities)

Graduate School Program

Engineering Master's Program

- Information Electronics
- Intelligent Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Information and Systems Engineering
- Life, Environment and Applied Chemistry
- Electrical Engineering
- Communication and Information Networking
- System Management

Socio-Environmental Studies Master's Program

- Socio-Environmental Studies

Engineering Doctor's Program

- Material Science and Production Engineering
- Intelligent Information System Engineering

Student body

- Undergraduate : 4,222 (10 international students)
- Graduate School : 162 (32 international students)

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Japanese Language Program

FIT Japanese Language Program (JLP) was established to provide a Japanese intensive course for our prospective students to prepare for their future studies at FIT. There is a 1 year course and 1.5 year course to choose from. With a teachers' guidance and support, students will focus on studying Japanese while they enjoy the FIT community by participating in cultural exchange events at the Global Student Lounge.

Special benefits for FIT JLP students

- JLP students will become members of the FIT community
- JLP students will have free access to the university library, IT center, and gym



Curriculum



Subjects

Required

Elective

• Comprehensive Japanese

6 classes per week, 12 credits per semester

This subject aims to master the four skills of Japanese: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. In order to solidify the basics for responding in Japanese in a wide range of situations, we aim to develop the ability to understand and communicate about familiar topics and basic communication skills.

• Listening & Reading Comprehension I - II

2 classes per week, 2 credits per semester

In this class, students will develop their listening and reading comprehension skills by coming into contact with a lot of Japanese. We aim to improve listening and reading comprehension skills equivalent to N4 & N3 through exercises that include previously learned items.

• Conversation I - II

1 class per week, 1 credit per semester

Students will learn how to speak Japanese in various situations. In addition to topics about everyday situations, this class will develop topics and speeches with a high degree of abstraction.

• Vocabulary & Grammar I - II

2 classes per week, 12 credits per semester

This class will reinforce vocabulary and grammar that cannot be fully covered in the Comprehensive Japanese course. In addition to reviewing already learned sections, this class will try to establish vocabulary and grammar equivalent to N4 & N3.

• Japan Studies I - II

1 class per week, 1 credit per semester

Through this class, students will deepen their knowledge of Japanese culture and society, and promote mutual understanding of cultures. In addition, they will acquire basic knowledge about living in Japan and broaden their horizons.

• Composition I - II

1 class per week, 1 credit per semester

This class aims to establish basic writing skills. Short sentences and assignments are the basic practice activities, but as a long-term prospect, we aim to improve the writing skills required in higher education or in finding a job.

Time Table (example)

1. 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 2. 10:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. 3. 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Comprehensive Japanese	Vocabulary & Grammar	Comprehensive Japanese	Vocabulary & Grammar	Comprehensive Japanese
2		Listening & Reading Comprehension		Listening & Reading Comprehension	
3	Japan Studies		Conversation		Composition

Minimum requirements for the completion of courses

In order to complete the courses, students are required to earn a minimum of 32 credits for the 1 year course, and 44 credits for the 1.5 years course.

Apply to JLP

Download application form at
<https://www.intl.fit.ac.jp/jlp>



Application Eligibility

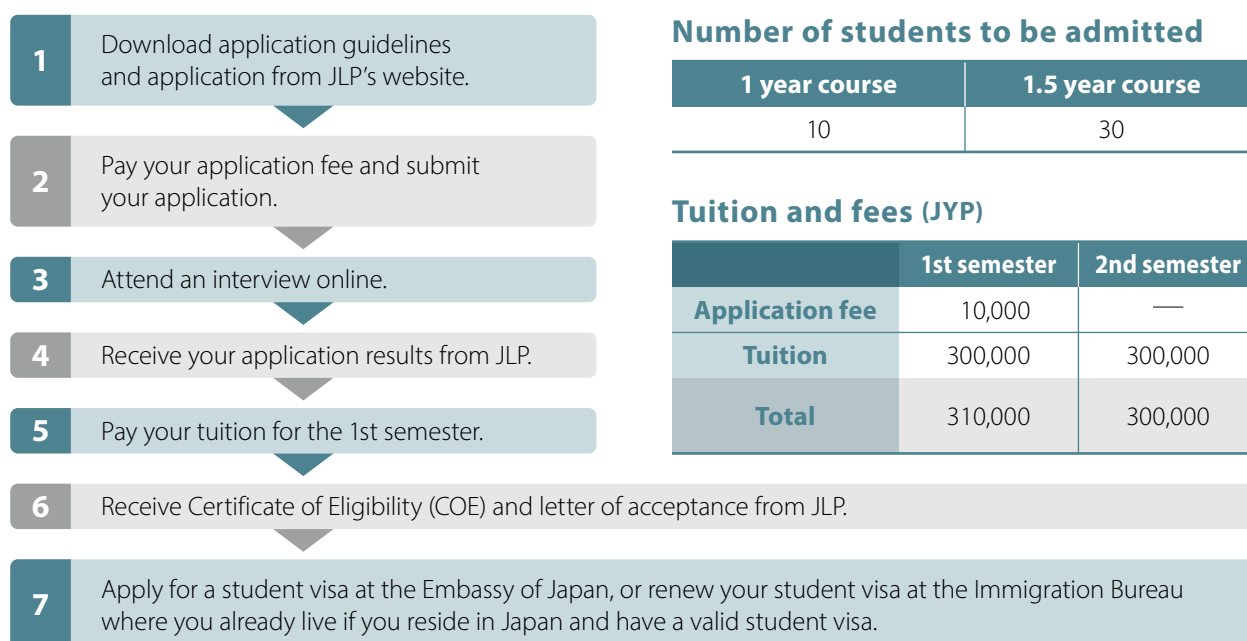
Applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Have at least one of the following qualifications
 - a. Have completed, or are expected to complete, 12 years of formal education in a nation other than Japan
 - b. Have completed, or are expected to complete, the academic program at an education facility designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, or an accepted equivalent facility in a nation other than Japan
 - c. Have a designation by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
 - d. Have an International Baccalaureate from the International Baccalaureate Organization, a non-profit foundation established under Swiss law
 - e. Have an Abitur qualification recognized as a university entrance qualification in each state of the Federal Republic of Germany
2. Acquired Japanese Language Proficiency Test N4 or equivalent level of Japanese listening and writing skills
3. Enrolled at a Japanese language institution in Japan for a total of less than 1 year
4. Not have a history of denial for the Certificate of Eligibility

* For graduate school admissions, JLP only accepts students from partner universities

Process from application to entering JLP

JLP admits students in April and in September. Admission opens in January for April intake, and in May for September intake.



Number of students to be admitted

1 year course	1.5 year course
10	30

Tuition and fees (JYP)

	1st semester	2nd semester
Application fee	10,000	—
Tuition	300,000	300,000
Total	310,000	300,000

Campus Life



Global Student Lounge (GSL)

The Global Student Lounge is a platform designed to connect students with the international community on campus. It is a great place to start meeting other students, learning about different cultures, and creating a support system. GSL is an excellent resource for expanding your network, enhancing your learning experience, and connecting with others in the global community. GSL plans a lot of fun activities such as strawberry picking, visiting traditional Japanese places, international exchange events, and Halloween and Christmas parties. You can also be a part of the international event planning group by signing up for GSL student membership. If you want to make the best of your campus life, please come and join our GSL community.



Accommodation

Dormitory “Cosmos”

Women’s Dormitory

Located on campus up on the hill with a nice view behind the building B. There are two types of rooms, single room and double room, which can be selected upon your preference, each with a bathroom and kitchen. Meals will be provided according to your request at a dining room in the dormitory.



International House

Men’s Dormitory

A three-minute walk from campus. All rooms are double with beds, desks, chairs, and closets. The shower room, bathroom and dining room are common-use. The house’s layout encourages students to spend time in the kitchen cooking and making new friends.



Why Fukuoka?

1 The fastest growing city

Fukuoka City is one of the fastest growing cities in Japan. Among the government-designated cities, Fukuoka is the only city that has continued to grow at the same rate for the past 10 years. The number of foreign residents in Fukuoka City also continues to increase, reaching nearly 40,000 in 2020. Looking at the age composition of foreign residents, in Fukuoka City, people in their 20's or younger account for the majority (54.8%), which helps make this area vibrant and fun!



2 Easy for startups, living, and traveling around the world



There are several facts that attract people around the world to live in Fukuoka. For starters, Fukuoka is full of opportunities for starting a new business. Being the first city in Japan to offer a Startup Visa for foreign entrepreneurs, Fukuoka is a great place for people from around the world to start their own business. If you are interested in founding your business in Japan, the up to one-year Startup Visa will give you the opportunity to live in Fukuoka and have access to all of the incredible startup support the city provides.

The second fact that attracts people is its cost of living which is only 60% that of Tokyo. Last but not least, Fukuoka is well known for its easy access to the international airport from the city central, which takes only 5 minutes to get there from Hakata station by subway. Because there are direct flights from China, Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, and Singapore, Fukuoka is now popular destination amongst people from South East Asia to travel, study, work, and invest.





Access



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