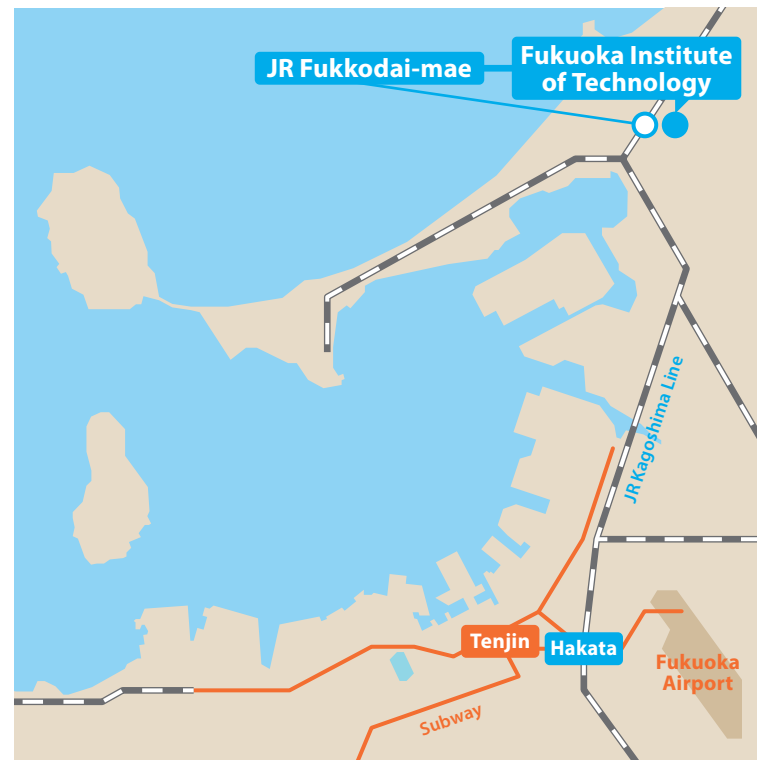




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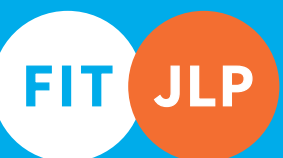
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Japanese Language Program

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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 Japan 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

- Advanced Engineering
 - Information Electronics Course
 - Life, Environment, and Applied Chemistry Course
 - Intelligent Mechanical Engineering Course
 - Electrical Engineering Course
 - Semiconductor Engineering Course
 - Architectural Design Course

Faculty of Information Engineering

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

Faculty of Digital Media

- Digital Media

Faculty of Socio-Environmental Studies

- Socio-Environmental Studies

Graduate School Program

Engineering Master's Program

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

Socio-Environmental Studies Master's Program

- Socio-Environmental Studies

Engineering Doctor's Program

- Material Science and Production Engineering
- Intelligent Information System Engineering

Student body (as of May 1, 2026)

- Undergraduate : 4,531 (21 international students)
- Graduate School : 230 (39 international students)

FIT Fukuoka Institute of Technology 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

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.

• Vocabulary & Grammar I - II

3 classes per week

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.

• Advanced Japanese Language

3 classes per week

In this class students will develop advanced Japanese skills through conversation, practice, composition writing, and preparation for external examinations. Students will develop the ability to express themselves across a wide range of topics and situations. This course also aims to improve writing skills required for academic study and research, leading to overall improvement in Japanese language proficiency.

• Listening & Reading Comprehension I - II

3 classes per week

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 through exercises that include previously learned items.

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	Advanced Japanese Language	Vocabulary & Grammar	Advanced Japanese Language	Listening & Reading Comprehension	Advanced Japanese Language

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

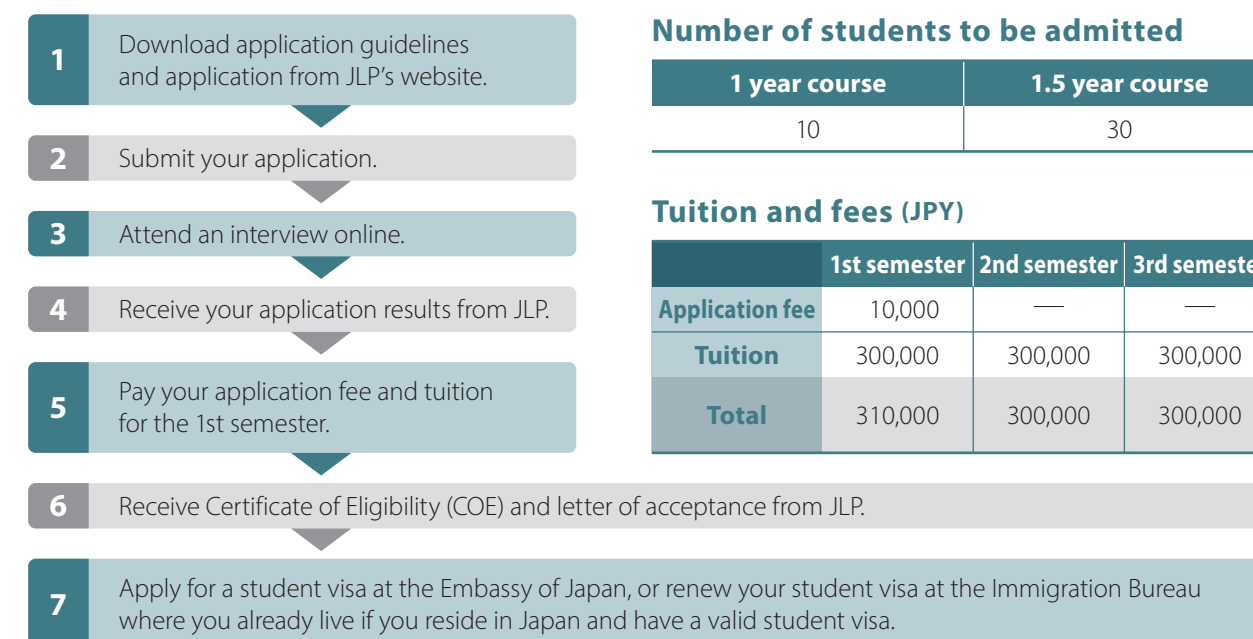
Applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

- Have at least one of the following qualifications
 - Have completed, or are expected to complete, 12 years of formal education in a nation other than Japan
 - 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
 - Have a designation by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
 - Have an International Baccalaureate from the International Baccalaureate Organization, a non-profit foundation established under Swiss law
 - Have an Abitur qualification recognized as a university entrance qualification in each state of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Have Japanese language proficiency at CEFR A1 level or above, or equivalent level of Japanese listening and writing skills
- Enrolled at a Japanese language institution in Japan for a total of less than 1 year
- 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 September. Admission opens in May for September intake.



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 cultural events, sports events, international exchange events, and seasonal events. 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?

A guide for international students considering Fukuoka Prefecture



WHERE IS FUKUOKA

Fukuoka sits right in the center of East Asia. Seoul, Busan, Shanghai, Beijing and Taipei all fall within roughly 1,000–2,000 km — often quicker to reach than Tokyo, making Fukuoka a true gateway between Japan and the Asian continent.

Photo: Fukuoka Institute of Technology (FIT) Campus

1

High number of international students

Fukuoka hosts one of Japan's largest international student communities, backed by FISSC and active student associations. You'll join a welcoming, diverse environment where it's easy to make friends, find peer support, and build lasting networks across Asia and beyond.

2

Low cost of living

Rent, food, transport, and everyday essentials cost noticeably less than in Tokyo or Osaka, often around 30% lower. Affordable housing near campuses and a reasonable cost of living allows you concentrate on your studies without financial stress.

3

Proximity to both city and nature

Fukuoka is a rare compact city where a lively downtown sits minutes from the sea and mountains. Shop and study in central Tenjin or Hakata in the morning, then reach beaches, parks, or hiking trails in the afternoon.

4

Good selection of schools

From national and private universities to colleges and Japanese-language schools, Fukuoka offers a wide range of institutions and programs. Whatever your field or language level, you can find a school that fits your goals, with strong support for international students.

Source: Fukuoka International Student Support Center (FISSC), <https://www.fissc.net/en/study/why-fukuoka.html>