

Sungkyunkwan – Jilin - Okayama Cultural Exchange Program

Academic Year 2023

Okayama University Institute for Education and Student Services
Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Foreign Languages

1. Purpose

This program offers Sungkyunkwan University students and Jilin University students an opportunity to practice Japanese language skills with Okayama University students and deepen cultural understandings as they interact and collaborate with one another in their learning process. This learning process contains participating in discussions and presentations under the guidance of experienced Japanese language professors at Okayama University. By utilizing Zoom, all the class sessions will be provided online.

2. Schedule

February 14, 2024 ~ February 20, 2024 (5days except Saturday and Sunday).
China Time 9:30-15:00 Japan/Korea Time 10:30-16:00

3. Delivery Method

Online Classes by Zoom

4. Main Language

Japanese

5. Maximum Enrollment

Sungkyunkwan University 10 students

Jilin University 10 students

※Open for both undergraduate students and graduate students

6. Participation Requirements

Applicants must have Japanese N3 or equivalent learning acquired through experience. Although this program is delivered via the Internet, students are required to speak in class and interact with other students just as they would in a traditional classroom setting. Students are expected to make efforts for addressing challenges in communicating with others which is considered as a preparation for living in the multicultural and multilingual society.

7. Grading

Grades will be determined based on **overall class participation (including submission of assignments, etc.) and presentation on the final day**. A certificate will be issued to those who have successfully completed the program.

9. Application Document Required

Program Application Form (attached)

10. Expenses

Free of charge. Please read " Technology Required " for items to be prepared or purchased in advance.

11. Technology Required

This program requires each participant to access **a computer with a high-speed Internet Service Provider. A webcam and a headset or microphone** for each participant's computer is required too. Due to the frequent use of screen-shared PowerPoint slides, **a laptop or a desktop computer is required**. Accessing by only using a smartphone or a tablet is NOT permitted.

12. Selection of Candidates

Each university is responsible of selecting the candidates for the program participation.

13. Application Deadline

Once the candidates were selected, each university needs to send 1) the list of candidates and 2) all application forms in data format by mid-January 2024.

Send to: yueya1222@okayama-u.ac.jp (Yuko Fujiwara)

14. Notification of Acceptance

Each participant will receive an acceptance notification from Okayama University by email around January 15, 2024.

15. Orientation

Orientation will be held on the following dates to explain preliminary assignments and procedures for attending the class sessions. The orientation will be conducted online via Zoom. Further instructions for joining this online orientation will be included in the acceptance notification emailed to each participant from Okayama University.

Sungkyunkwan: January 26, 2024 15:30~17:00

Jilin: January 26, 2024 17:30~19:00 (JapanTime) 16:30-17:30 (China Time)

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