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SEINAN GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

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ABOUT SEINAN GAKUIN UNIVERSITY



Founded in

1916

Type of
University

Private

Educational
Principles

**Christian
Based**

Academics

**Humanities
and Social
Sciences**

Enrolled
Students

8,200

Faculty

360

International
Students

200

Study Abroad
Students

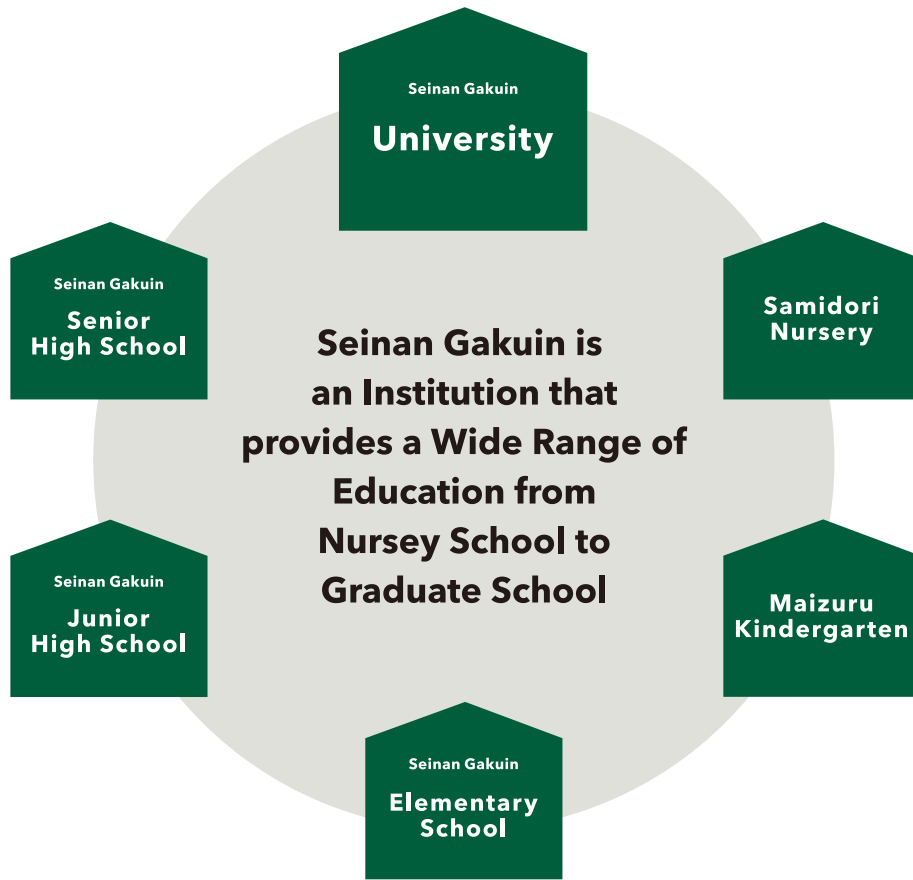
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A Leading University in Western Japan

Founded in 1916 by C.K. Dozier, a member of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Seinan Gakuin celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2016. Seinan Gakuin was one of the first Japanese academies to incorporate an English educational program into the curriculum and has employed many non-Japanese faculty members since being founded. Seinan Gakuin University (SGU) was accredited as a private Baptist university. SGU was also one of the first Japanese universities to establish international exchange programs with overseas universities and has since welcomed students from all around the world. As one of the Western Japan's pioneering universities, SGU has a reputation for providing superb foreign language education in a rich, international environment.



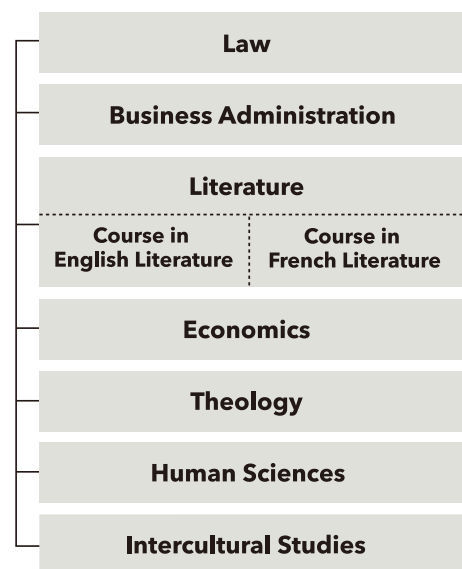
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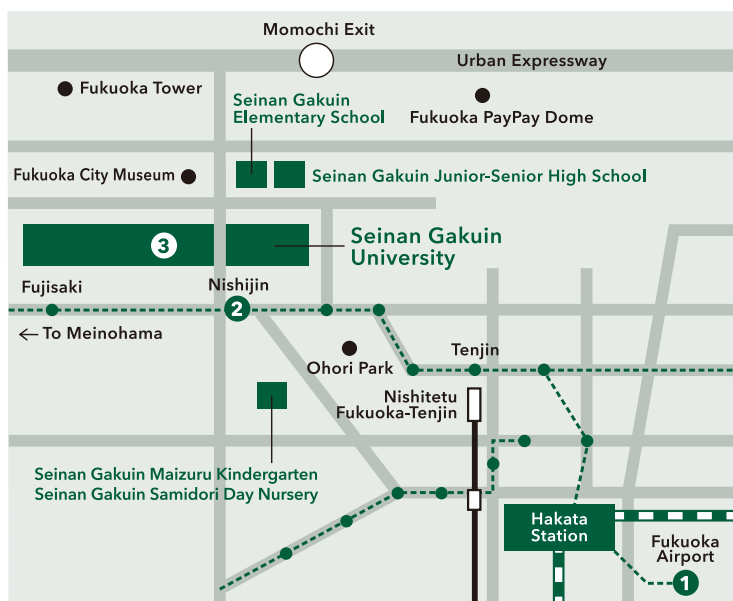
Undergraduate



Graduate School



ACCESS





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Fukuoka Airport



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Nishijin Subway Station

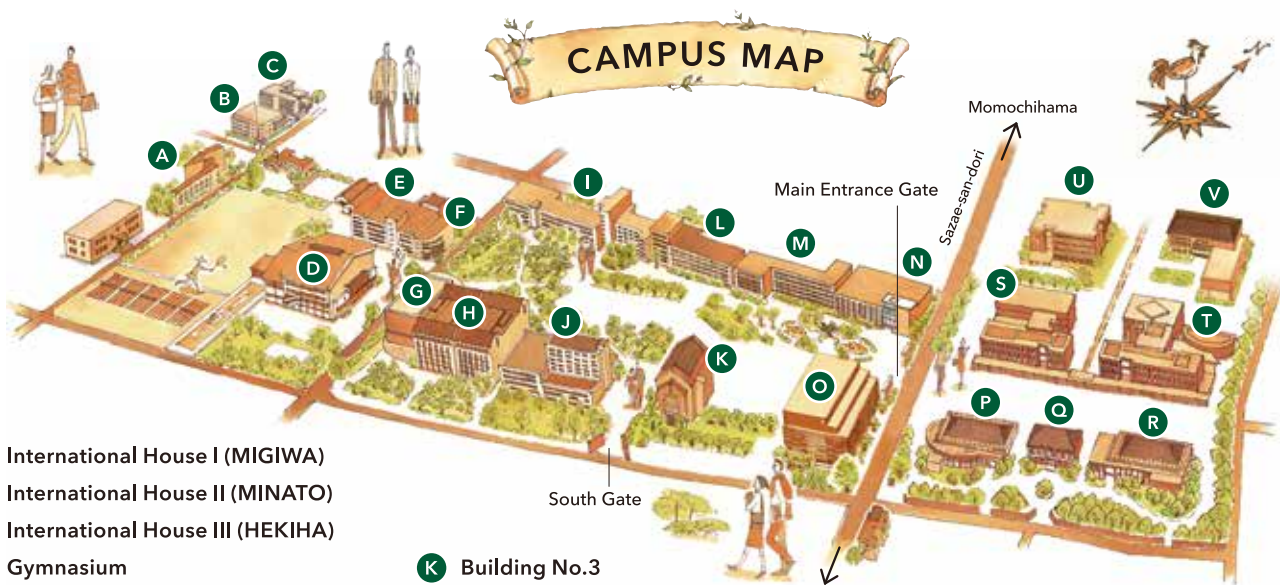
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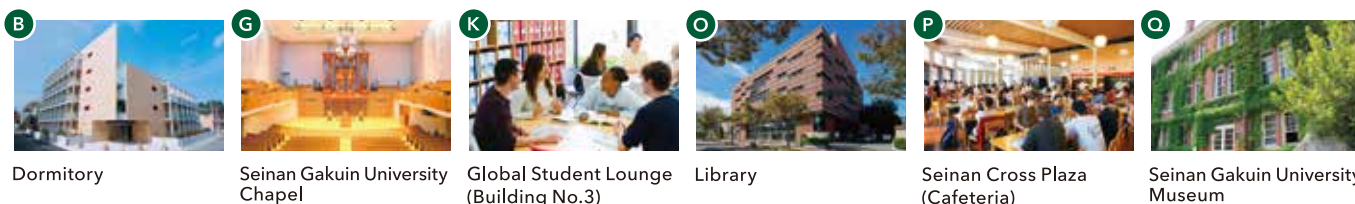
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- A** International House I (MIGIWA)
- B** International House II (MINATO)
- C** International House III (HEKIHA)
- D** Gymnasium
- E** Seinan Student Center / book store
- F** Cafeteria
- G** Seinan Gakuin University Chapel
- H** Building No.1
- I** Faculty's Building
- J** Building No.2

- K** Building No.3
- L** Building No.4
- M** Building No.5
- N** Center for Language Education
- O** Library
- P** Seinan Cross Plaza (Cafeteria)
- Q** Seinan Gakuin University Museum

- R** Seinan Community Center
- S** Graduate School
- T** Law School
- U** Main Administration Building
- V** Seinan Gakuin Centennial Hall



PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



Australia

- Deakin University



Belgium

- Université Catholique de Louvain
- Université Libre de Bruxelles



Canada

- McMaster University
- University of Prince Edward Island
- Université de Montréal
- Concordia University
- Royal Roads University



Chile

- Universidad Viña del Mar



China

- Jilin University
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- East China Normal University
- Hang Seng University of Hong Kong



Czech Republic

- Masaryk University



Denmark

- University of Copenhagen



Finland

- JAMK University of Applied Sciences
- University of Tampere



France

- Université Grenoble Alpes
- Aix-Marseille Université
- Université Mordeaux Montaigne
- ISG Business School
- Université Catholique de l'Ouest
- Université de Franche-Comté



Germany

- University of Cologne
- University of Duisburg-Essen



Hungry

- Eotvos Lorand University



Iceland

- University of Iceland



Italy

- University of Turin
- University for Foreigners of Siena



Korea

- Kyungsoong University
- Ewha Womans University
- Korea University
- Pukyong National University
- Sungshin University
- Dongguk University



Malaysia

- University of Malaya



Malta

- American University of Malta



Morocco

- International University of Rabat



Netherlands

- Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences



Norway

- Nord University



Peru

- Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola



Philippines

- Ateneo de Manila University



Romania

- The Romanian-American University



Poland

- Warsaw School of Economics
- Warsaw University



Russia

- Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University



South Africa

- University of Johannesburg



Spain

- University of Santiago de Compostela



Taiwan

- Soochow University
- Fu Jen Catholic University
- Tunghai University
- National Dong Hwa University
- Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages



Thailand

- Mahasarakham University
- Chulalongkorn University



Turkey

- Istanbul Sehir University



United Kingdom

- University of Central Lancashire
- Winchester University
- Keele University
- York St John University



United Sates of America

- Baylor University
- State University of New York, Oneonta
- University of Rhode Island
- Ouachita Baptist University
- San Diego State University
- Oklahoma Baptist University
- Mercer University
- St. Cloud State University
- University of Delaware
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of Hawaii at Hilo
- City University of New York, College of Staten Island
- New Mexico State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Utah State University
- Furman University
- Samford University
- Belmont University
- Carson-Newman University
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Slippery Rock University
- Mercy College
- Southern New Hampshire University
- University of Oregon
- University of North Alabama
- Campbell University
- University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu



*nternational
Division*

OVERVIEW



Established in 1973, the International Division offers one or two semester programs running from August to December/January to May. The courses focus on Japanese Studies, including Japanese Language, Culture, History, Business and Politics, with all courses taught in English.

Most of the international students are on exchange programs from universities that have entered into mutual exchange agreements with SGU. These bring in approximately 150 students per year. SGU currently has the agreements with 88 institutions around the world. Each class has a diverse student population consisting of students from around the world, so that while studying Japanese, students also learn about the world.

Courses

Students may select courses from the variety options offered by SGU. A minimum number of credits a student must register is 14 credits per semester. It is also mandatory for students to take either "Japanese Language Courses" or "Introductory Japanese" depending on their preference.



Japanese Language Courses

There are six levels (seven in Spring) of Japanese Language courses available ranging from Beginning to Advanced. The level will be determined based on the results of placement tests. Students with no prior knowledge of Japanese can join the Beginning Japanese (3 courses / 6 classes a week / 8 credits) or Introductory Japanese (1 course / 2 classes a week / 2 credits).



Academic Calendar

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<div style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">Aug</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Sessions • Opening Convocation • Classes begin 	<div style="background-color: #cc0000; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">Jan</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation Sessions • Classes begin • Add/Drop Deadline
<div style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">Sep</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add/Drop Deadline • [Experience Japanese Culture] Baseball Game "SGU vs Fukuoka Univ." 	<div style="background-color: #cc0000; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">Feb</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring vacation
<div style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">Nov</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Exchange Visit to Japanese Local Schools (High / Junior High / Elementary School) 	<div style="background-color: #cc0000; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">Mar</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Exchange Visit to Japanese Local Schools (High / Junior High / Elementary School)
<div style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">Dec</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes end • Examinations <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">*Field Trip - once a month</p>	<div style="background-color: #cc0000; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 10px;">May</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes end • Examinations • Commencement <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">*Field Trip - once a month</p>

International Division Courses Offered

FALL 2019

Courses	Credit	Hrs/Week
◎Beginning Japanese	I (101)	2 4
	II (101)	2 4
	I (102)	2 4
	II (102)	2 4
◎Pre-Intermediate Japanese	I (201)	2 4
	II (201)	2 4
	I (202)	2 4
	II (202)	2 4
◎Intermediate Japanese	I (301)	2 4
	II (301)	2 4
◎Advanced Japanese	I (401)	2 4
	II (401)	2 4
○Japanese Orthography and Reading Skills	IA (101) (1)	4 4
	IA (101) (2)	4 4
	IA (102)	4 4
	IIA (201)	4 4
	IIA (202)	4 4
IIIA (301)	4 4	
◎Introductory Japanese	A	2 4
*Japanese Speaking & Listening	IA (101)	2 2
	IA (201)	2 2
*Business Japanese	A	2 2
*Academic Japanese	A	2 2
*Japanese Linguistics	A	2 2
Initiation aux Etudes Japonaises	A	2 2
Japanese Literature in English Translation	A	2 2
History of Japan	A	2 2
Comparative Religions	A	2 2
Traditional Culture of Japan	A	2 2
	C	2 2
Japanese Psychology and Society	A	2 2
Intercultural Communication	A	2 2
Traditional Japanese Sports	A	2 2
Japanese Business Management	A	2 2
Japanese Economy	A	2 2
Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy	A	2 2
Natural World of Japan	A	2 2
*International Cooperation	A	2 2
*Introduction to Japanese Cinema	A	2 2
*Japanese Communication through Manga and Anime	A	2 2
*Japanese Society through Manga and Anime	A	2 2
*The Educational System in Japan	A	2 2
*Asian Rhetoric	A	2 2
*The Constitution of Japan - Human Rights	A	2 2
*Introduction to Global Sociology	A	2 2
**Special Topic (Regular Courses)	—	—
Independent Study	A	2 —

SPRING 2020

Courses	Credit	Hrs/Week
◎Beginning Japanese	III (101)	2 4
	IV (101)	2 4
	III (102)	2 4
	IV (102)	2 4
	III (S) (101)	2 4
	IV (S) (101)	2 4
◎Pre-Intermediate Japanese	III (201)	2 4
	IV (201)	2 4
	III (202)	2 4
	IV (202)	2 4
◎Intermediate Japanese	III (301)	2 4
	IV (301)	2 4
◎Advanced Japanese	III (401)	2 4
	IV (401)	2 4
○Japanese Orthography and Reading Skills	IB (101)	4 4
	IB (102)	4 4
	IB (S) (101)	4 4
	IIB (201)	4 4
	IIB (202)	4 4
IIIB (301)	2 4	
◎Introductory Japanese	B	2 4
*Japanese Speaking & Listening	IB (101)	2 2
	IB (102)	2 2
*Business Japanese	B	2 2
*Academic Japanese	B	2 2
*Japanese Linguistics	B	2 2
Initiation aux Etudes Japonaises	B	2 2
Japanese Literature in English Translation	B	2 2
History of Japan	B	2 2
Comparative Religions	B	2 2
Traditional Culture of Japan	D	2 2
	B	2 2
Japanese Psychology and Society	B	2 2
Intercultural Communication	B	2 2
Traditional Japanese Sports	B	2 2
Japanese Business Management	B	2 2
Japanese Economy	B	2 2
Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy	B	2 2
Natural World of Japan	B	2 2
*International Cooperation	B	2 2
*Introduction to Japanese Cinema	B	2 2
*Japanese Communication through Manga and Anime	B	2 2
*Japanese Society through Manga and Anime	B	2 2
*The Educational System in Japan	B	2 2
*Organizational Communication	B	2 2
*Cultural Exchange Between Japan and the West	B	2 2
*Japanese Stock Market	B	2 2
*Modern Japanese State and Society	B	2 2
*Introduction to Global Sociology	B	2 2
Independent Study	B	2 —

Courses marked with ◎ : Required courses. Based on results of Japanese Proficiency Test, students must take one course among Beginning Japanese, Pre-intermediate Japanese, Intermediate Japanese, Advanced Japanese or Introductory Japanese.
 Courses marked with ○ : Required courses for those who take Beginning Japanese, Pre-intermediate Japanese or Intermediate Japanese.
 Courses marked with * : Specially offered courses
 Courses marked with ** : Courses offered by undergraduate or graduate divisions (mainly taught in Japanese).

APPLICATION

Step1 Nomination

In order to enroll in our program, students must be nominated by their home institution. Please contact a study abroad coordinator at your home institution.

Nomination Deadline: Fall - March 1 / Spring - September 15

Step2 Complete the Online Application

Please submit the online application.

Reference https://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/application.html

Step3 Submit the required application documents

After submitting the online application, please also submit the following application documents to the Center for International Education at inbound@seinan-gu.ac.jp via Email.

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcript (PDF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Record of Previous Japanese Studies (PDF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Passport (PDF) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Statement (PDF) | <input type="checkbox"/> International Student Medical Report (PDF) | <input type="checkbox"/> ID photo (JPEG) |

Deadlines for online application and submitting the required application documents:

Fall - March 31 / Spring - September 30

Reference http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/exchange_students.html

Seinan Gakuin University accepts self-financed students into the International Division.

1. Eligibility

- A foreign national who will complete, or has completed a secondary education and is qualified as an applicant for undergraduate study at the time of enrollment.
- Non-English speaker is required to have proficiency in English to understand classes taught in English. (TOEFL-PBT 550, TOEFL-iBT 79-80, IELTS 6.0)

*Proficiency in Japanese is not required for admission.

2. Number of students to be admitted

Several

Reference http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/study_abroad/selffinanced_students.html



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Program*

Summer Intensive Japanese Language Program

OVERVIEW

Taking advantage of its long standing history of Japanese language education since 1970's, Seinan Summer Program delivers excellent linguistic training in a richly international environment to all participants every year. Session 1 (2-week) provides you with highly intensive language training, while Session 2 (4-week) provides you with additional cultural experience.














Program in 2020

	Session 1	Session 2
Overview	This 2-week program is an introductory Japanese course for students who have never studied Japanese before, or have very basic knowledge of Japanese such as greetings, Hiragana, and Katakana. We offer this program as a pre-session course for entering Session 2.	This 4-week intensive Japanese language and culture program is offered at 4 levels. Highly trained and skilled teachers provide a variety of activities both in and outside of the classes with the participants. Through these activities, participants are expected to learn Japanese language, including grammar, vocabulary, and expressions more effectively and intensively. Absolute beginners have to start with Session 1.
Program Date	June 22 - July 3 (2 weeks)	July 8 - August 5 (4 weeks)
Levels	Introductory (1 level)	Beginning to Advanced (4 levels)
Maximum Enrollment	20	60
Classes	30 classes + Exam 90 minutes * 4 classes per day * 7.5 days	30 classes + Exam 90 minutes * 2 classes per day * 15 days
Total Credit Hours	60 credit hours * 1 credit hour = 45 minutes	
Activities	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Field trips to local shrines, temples and other local attractions •A two-day field trip in/near Kyushu area to visit local sights of historical interest
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Applicants must have completed equivalent of a high school diploma from educational institutions outside of Japan. •Applicants who have never studied Japanese before. <p>*You will be asked to learn how to write and read Hiragana and Katakana as pre-requisite before participating in the program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Applicants must have completed equivalent of a high school diploma from educational institutions outside of Japan. •Applicants must have studied Japanese language that are equivalent to one semester at the time of application. •Applicants must be able to express following expressions using "Te-Form". <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) making requests (Please do) b) giving and asking for permission (May I do...?) c) making a sentence that describes two events or activities.
Accommodation	On-campus Housing	
Application Fee	12,000 JPY	
Program Fee	70,000 JPY	150,000 JPY (Partner institutions) 160,000 JPY (Non-Partner institutions)

*Program fee includes tuition, accommodation and textbook.

Sample Schedule (2019)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
AM	Japanese Language Classes 8	Japanese Language Classes 9	Off-Campus Excursion Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine, Kyushu National Museum 10	Japanese Language Classes 11	Japanese Language Classes 12	Japanese Home Visit 13	Japanese Home Visit 14
PM	Japanese Archery Activity (option) 	Hakama Fitting Activity (option) 		Free	Free		
AM	Free 15	Japanese Language Classes 16	Japanese Language Classes 17	Japanese Language Classes 18	Japanese Language Classes 19	Off-Campus Excursion Field Trip to Saga • Nagasaki [Day1] 	Off-Campus Excursion Field Trip to Saga • Nagasaki [Day2] 
PM		Culture Class: Manga/Anime (option) 	Free	Free	Culture Class: Calligraphy 		
AM	Free 22	Japanese Language Classes 23	Japanese Language Classes 24	Japanese Language Classes 25	Japanese Language Classes 26	Free 27	Free 28 
PM	Karate Activity (option) 	Japanese Martial Arts (option) 	Tea Ceremony Activity (option) 	Free	Flower Arrangement (option) 		

Accommodations

Participants will stay in one of the on-campus dormitories, called International Houses. All dormitories are equipped with a kitchen, shower rooms, washers/driers, lounge and common areas where you can comfortably relax. Each room has a bed, desk, chair, toilet, and is fully air conditioned. All necessary equipment for living is available in the International Houses, ensuring a comfortable stay during the program. Japanese students also live in the International Houses and are always very helpful for international students adjusting to life in Fukuoka. We offer a relaxed environment for both study and intercultural exchange.

Meals

There are shared kitchens in each dormitory, so participants can cook themselves. Just under ten minutes on foot, you can go to supermarkets and get groceries. There are also many restaurants around the campus and they offer a wide range of cuisines from many countries. Students can also have meals at on-campus cafeterias at reasonable prices.

Resources

Participants will have access to the library, the language laboratory, and free wifi.

Welcome Services

Pick-up service is available by Seinan Gakuin University students, and they will take you to the dormitory.

Insurance

Participants are required to obtain travel insurance which covers all your medical expenses and personal liability during your stay in Japan.

Application

Documents to be submitted:

- Complete online application
- ID photo
- Copy of passport
- Certificate to show that you are a student enrolled at your home institution (college/university student only)

Deadline: March 31

Reference http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/summer_program/application_fee.html





ousing

OVERVIEW

Living in the dormitories is affordable and comfortable, and allows students to live in a culturally diverse environment and make lifelong friendships. SGU has three dormitories on campus, and they are just 5-minute-walk to classrooms. Each dormitory is fully equipped and offers not only a comfortable living environment but also a variety of social and academic activities. Some students might be living on their own for the first time, and may be worried about a lot dormitory life. To support all residents, each dormitory has well trained and helpful RAs on each floor. They will assist residents while they are staying in Fukuoka.



Reference http://www.seinan-gu.ac.jp/eng/campus_life/housing/i_house.html

International House I (MIGIWA)

- All-female dormitory with 80 residents
- 24 single rooms / 28 double rooms
 - *In principle, for double rooms, international students and Japanese students will be roommates.
- Fully furnished room with desk, chair, light, closet, bed, basin, toilet, and Wi-Fi
- Students share a lounge, a kitchen, study room, laundry facilities (washing machines and dryers), shower room, and/or a large public bath
- A common area (lounge) on each floor
- Reliable security: Surveillance Camera and a Live-in custodian
- Founded in 1997



International House II (MINATO)



- Co-ed dormitory with 55 single rooms
- Fully furnished room with desk, chair, light, closet, bed, basin, toilet, and Wi-Fi
- Students share a lounge, a kitchen, laundry facilities (washing machines and dryers), shower room, Japanese tatami room and Multipurpose room
- Reliable security: Surveillance Camera and key code access
- Founded in 2004



International House III (HEKIHA)



- Co-ed dormitory with 50 single rooms
- Fully furnished room with desk, chair, light, closet, bed, basin, shower, toilet, and Wi-Fi
- Students share a lounge, a kitchen, laundry facilities (washing machines and dryers), lounge, study room
- Reliable security: Surveillance Camera and key code access
- A common area (lounge) on each floor
- Founded in 2008



Fees

	International House I (MIGIWA)		International House II (MINATO)	International House III (HEKIHA)
Rent	Double	Single	39,000 JPY / month	42,000 JPY / month
	35,000 JPY / month	39,000 JPY / month		
Rental Futon Fee	9,720 JPY (semester students) 17,820 JPY (full-year students) / one time only			
Cleaning Fee	11,000 JPY / one time only			
Common Area Fee	1,000 JPY / month			



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A historic city with modern spirit and a cosmopolitan culture



Fukuoka City, where Seinan Gakuin is located, is situated on the island of Kyushu, the south western most of Japan's four major islands. It is a city built on commerce, with a population of about 1.6 million, and has developed as the cultural and commercial center of the island. The city enjoys a convenient geographic location with easy access to other Asian nations, only 540 km from Seoul and 870 km from Shanghai, versus 1,100 km to Tokyo. Its close proximity to the Chinese mainland and the Korean Peninsula has given it a long history as the gateway between Japan and the rest of Asia. Provided with a large-scale international airport, international ferry services and the largest container port in the region, Fukuoka City is actively fulfilling its role as the "gateway to Kyushu, open to Asia."

Fukuoka makes the most of its fantastic geographic location in a variety of ways. One of the key attractions of Fukuoka is the way it combines the convenience of the city with a rich natural environment. The public transport network is excellent, with rail, bus and subway services that make it easy to get around in the city. Lush natural surroundings - sea and mountains - are only about 30 minutes away from downtown. As such, the city is noted nationwide for its delicious regional foods. Visitors from all over Japan and the world will undoubtedly be delighted with the city's rich culinary tradition that capitalizes on using fresh local ingredients. The city is also well known for its youthful vitality, which has nurtured many musicians, entrepreneurs, and entertainers, providing an atmosphere of creative energy and vitality.

Following Tokyo and Osaka, Fukuoka is a popular study destination for international students from around the world. Fukuoka City is engaged in a variety of exchanges not only with Asia, but indeed with the world. It enjoys sister-city relationships with Oakland (USA), Bordeaux (France), Auckland (New Zealand), Guangzhou (China), Ipoh (Malaysia) and Pusan (Korea) among others. The city also hosts a wide range of cultural exchange events, international conventions and meetings throughout the year. Thanks to these, Fukuoka has established itself as a truly international city.



Momochi Seaside Park



WET DESIGN © Canal City (Shopping Mall)



Hojoe (Hakozaki-gu Shrine)



Hakata Station



Tochoji Temple



Tenjin



Dazaifu Tenmangu Shrine



Tenjin Chuo Park



Maizuru Park



Ohori Park

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