



JAPAN CENTER
FOR MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES

Semester Japanese Language & Culture



"The relatively small number of students allowed me to have a very close relationship to my peers and to the instructors. I also loved the location of the school. Hikone is a beautiful city."

-Joshua Anderson, Fall 2014

Offered during the fall and spring (winter) semesters, this JCMU program features:

10 credits of intensive Japanese language in four levels (beginner to advanced)

Daily instruction address listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Placement is based on exams held at the beginning of the program.

Elective courses addressing an area of Japanese studies

Students enroll in at least one 3- or 4-credit elective. Each course explores an aspect of Japan, such as history, religions, politics, art, economy, and more.

Field trips, cultural demonstrations, homestay opportunities, and more!

Practice Japanese with conversation partners, stay with a host family, participate in club activities and events at local universities, and engage in local internships!

All students are provided with housing in the JCMU residence hall and may apply to live with a host family (pending availability). More information about housing and a list of past and upcoming electives can be found on the JCMU website.



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Dates (see website)	Fall: September - December; Spring/Winter: January - April
Requirements	Min. GPA of 2.5; Prior Japanese language study is helpful, but not required.
Program Fee (tuition, course materials, and health insurance)	See JCMU website for current fees and cost estimates.
Housing Fee	See JCMU website for current fees and cost estimates.
Application Deadline	Fall Semester 2024 & Academic Year 2024-25: March 1, 2024 Spring (Winter) Semester 2025: September 20, 2024

All program information is subject to change. Check the JCMU website for current information.