

Japonija



AGE : From 15 to 18 years old on arrival (students should not turn 19 during the program).

LENGTH : Academic Year.

TYPE OF SCHOOL : Public.

LOCATION : All across Japan.

APPLICATION DEADLINE : December 15th for arrival next August.

ACCOMMODATION : Host family, half board.

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE: International students will be hosted by a volunteer Japanese host family and will attend classes in the local high school. Teachers will assist students in their integration process because they are aware that international students contribute to the development of the cultural life of their school. Education has been and is still an important issue in the Japanese society : schools expect international students to maintain **high academic standards and to participate actively in the school life**. Students will participate in a local language club, exchanging on their own culture and language with Japanese people.

SCHOOL SYSTEM

The Japanese educational system can be outlined as follows : 6 years in primary school, 3 years in junior high school, 3 years in senior high school and 4 years at University. The high school is called "Kotogakko", and 94% of students who have successfully passed the previous period called "Chugakko" keep on studying through higher education. Subjects are designed to last through 3 years. There are 2 kinds of programs : the general program (Language, Mathematics, etc...) and the professional program (Industry, Trade, etc...). Students will have to wear a uniform. The normal school year is divided into 3 terms : April to July, September to December, and January to March. International students will start their academic year in September and finish it in July.

ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

Transfer from Tokyo airport to the host family. A 1-day orientation is organized on arrival.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be interviewed in their home country before being accepted. A minimum of 2 years of Japanese study and good academic results are required. The language skills must be sufficient to communicate in a school environment as well as in the family life. Because of the difficulty of the language and of the cultural differences, a strong motivation is essential for this program.

PROGRAM	JPY
Academic Year	790 000

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