

# *Nanzan Summer Japanese Program 2014*

## *June 6 – July 18*

The Center for Japanese Studies (CJS) at Nanzan University, which is renowned in the field of Japanese Language education, offers an intensive six-week summer program of the same quality as its rigorous Japanese program.\* This summer program offers intensive Japanese Language courses from pre-intermediate to pre-advanced level, a course in Japanese Studies introducing various aspects of Japanese society and culture, and a course in the Japanese Arts (hanga ‘woodblock printing’ and ikebana ‘flower arrangement’).

\*See the CJS Online brochure 2014/2015 (<http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/cjs/index.html>) for details of the regular Japanese Language Program.

### *Summer 2014 Calendar*

June 6, Friday	Orientation & Placement Test Opening Ceremony Registration
June 9, Monday	Classes start
June 11, Wednesday	Final Registration
July 18, Friday	Classes end Closing Ceremony



### *Curriculum*

**I. Japanese Language (45 min. ×16 times per week ×6 weeks)** - The following are the four language levels offered during summer 2014.

#### **ISJ\*400a** \*Intensive Summer Japanese

Designed for students who have had less than 400 hours of Japanese instruction. Students should have mastered 200 *kanji* to enter this level.

This course covers *Genki* L15-L20 and is equivalent to the first half of *NIJ400* (8 credits), which is offered in the fall and spring semesters at Nanzan University.

#### **ISJ400b**

Designed for students who have had less than 450 hours of Japanese instruction. Students should have mastered 300 *kanji* to enter this level.

This course covers *Genki* L21-L23 and *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese* L1-L2 and is equivalent to the second half of *NIJ400* (8 credits), which is offered in the fall and spring semesters at Nanzan University.

#### **ISJ500a**

Designed for students who have had less than 500 hours of Japanese instruction. Students should have mastered 400 *kanji* to enter this level.

This course covers *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese* L3-L9 and is equivalent to the first half of *NIJ500* (8 credits), which is offered in the fall and spring semesters at Nanzan University.

## ISJ500b

Designed for students who have had less than 550 hours of Japanese instruction. Students should have mastered 550 *kanji* to enter this level.

This course covers *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese* L10-L15 and is equivalent to the second half of *NIJ500* (8 credits), which is offered in the fall and spring semesters at Nanzan University.

Course	Prerequisites		Content	
	Japanese Instruction	No. of kanji	Textbook	Total no. of kanji
ISJ 400a	Less than 400 hours	200	Genki L15-L20	300
ISJ 400b	Less than 450 hours	300	Genki L21-L23, IJ** L1-L2	400
ISJ 500a	Less than 500 hours	400	IJ L3-L9	550
ISJ 500b	Less than 550 hours	550	IJ L10-L15	700

\*\* *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese* by Miura & McGloin



### II. Japanese Studies (90 min. ×2 times/week ×6 weeks)

The Japanese Studies course has two components taught in English. The first is Contemporary Japanese Politics and Economy, and the other is Japanese Culture, with a particular focus on representative works of Japanese literature. The first component, Japanese Politics and Economy, will focus on changes in Japan's political system since the

end of the Cold War and how governments since 1990 have, and have not, dealt with the problem of long-term economic recession and demographic change that threatens to undermine the strength of Japan's economy.

In the Japanese Culture component, a number of works of Japanese literature will be focused upon in an attempt to get a grasp of the roots of Japanese culture. First, Japan's oldest *waka* poetry collection, the *Man'yōshū* will be looked at. While considering the historical background, several representative works will be read to gain some understanding of the spirit, heart and mind of the Japanese people who lived more than 1000 years ago. Works from other periods will be looked at with the aim of discovering some of the immutable aspects of Japanese culture throughout the ages.

Students must take both components to receive a grade for the course.

### III. Japanese Arts (90 min. ×1 time per week ×6 weeks)



This course provides an introduction to the theory and practice of arranging flowers and woodblock printing.



## Extracurricular Activities

### I. Field Trips

Students have the chance to participate in two field trips with Japanese students during the program. One is a bus trip to Takayama, Ise or Hikone, for example, and the other is an excursion to various places of interest, such as Toyota Motors, Nagoya Castle, or Inuyama Castle.



### I. Interaction with Japanese Students

**Japan Plaza:** This is a place where only Japanese may be used. You can always communicate with Japanese students in Japanese in this special room. A teaching assistant is also there on duty to help you! Japan Plaza is open from 12:45 to 5:45 p.m. on weekdays.

**Coffee Hour:** Some cultural events with Japanese students are being planned.

## Academic Guidelines

**Credits & Transcripts:** CJS does not offer academic credits for any courses in the summer. However, CJS will issue official transcripts describing grades for the courses taken and the total number of hours of instruction.

**Grades:** Assessment of courses is based on the award of grades A, B, C, D, and P for the successful completion of a course. Those who fail to complete a course successfully are awarded an F grade. Grades A, B, and C are further divided into three levels.

## Housing/ Accommodation

Nanzan University's international student dormitory for Japanese and foreign students will be arranged. The CJS's homestay program is not available during the summer. Students who wish to arrange their own accommodation must inform the CJS in advance.

## Fees

Tuition	¥200,000
Housing Fee (futon rental fee is included)	¥64,000
Handling Fee (student insurance fee is included)	¥30,000
Total Amount	¥294,000



Please note that the Nanzan Summer Japanese Program is not a program that comes under any exchange agreements. Therefore, even if the applicant is from a university that has an exchange agreement with Nanzan University, the applicants still have to pay the fees due for participation in the Nanzan Summer Japanese Program.

## Admission Requirements

Applicants must, as a minimum, have completed 12 years of formal schooling (elementary and secondary education), or the equivalent and possess all the qualifications required for admission to a tertiary institution (college or university) in their home country.

Applicants must be sufficiently proficient in either English or Japanese to carry out everyday tasks and understand class instructions. Meeting the above standards is not in itself a guarantee of admission, since CJS receives such a large number of applications. Selection is based on comprehensive evaluation of the following criteria:

- ◇ cumulative grade point average (3.0 (B) or better on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent);
- ◇ eagerness for acquisition of Japanese language and for Japanese studies;

**Here is what some of our 2013 participants had to say about the summer program**



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When I first arrived in Nagoya for the CJS summer program I was more than a little nervous. But when I got through passport control and customs at the airport and saw the cheerful Japanese student eagerly waiting to welcome me, I knew I had made the right decision. The teachers and staff at the CJS, as well as all the Japanese students I met, were extremely warm and welcoming. The six weeks of the summer program were fast-paced, but the teachers never once pushed students beyond their limit. I recommend taking the extra courses offered as the extra class time is worth it for all of the interesting things you'll learn about Japan and its culture. The various fieldtrips the university offers allow you to see both the history and modern

industries of Japan, and with all the workshops and coffee hours, your Japanese (especially speaking and listening) will definitely improve.

When I first arrived, I thought six weeks would be more than enough, maybe even a bit long. But as my stay at Nanzan came to an end, I couldn't believe that six weeks had passed and I found myself wishing for even more time in Japan. I'm grateful to everyone here for making it so I never once regretted my decision to come to Nanzan and making me feel determined to come back to Japan one day. Overall, it is a wonderful program that I would recommend to everyone who is interested in studying Japanese and visiting the country.

For me, the Nanzan program was the best time of my life.

If you want a first class Japanese program and a great summer I would recommend coming here. My command of Japanese now is far better than when I first started at Nanzan. Everyone I met at Nanzan was friendly and the people at the CJS were some of the nicest, most helpful people I have ever met. I sincerely love Nanzan and the people at the CJS. The instructors were fantastic as well, not just the Japanese language instructors, but the Japanese Culture and Japanese Arts instructors were unbelievably amazing. In most instances they became more than just instructors, they became my friends. I cannot express how grateful I am, how happy it made me, and how much I have improved by being a part of this wonderful institution. I have become a better person thanks to the activities organized, the classes offered, and the opportunities provided by this program. I will never forget my time at Nanzan. I am going to do my best to build on the skills and lessons I learned there. If you want a world class education coupled with the best experience of your life then I would recommend going to Nanzan and taking part in the Japanese program. You will not regret it, and I promise that it will be an experience that you will hold dear for the rest of your life.



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### **Application Procedures**

E-mail [cjs@ic.nanzan-u.ac.jp](mailto:cjs@ic.nanzan-u.ac.jp) for application materials.

The application form and supporting documents should be completed and gathered and sent together to the CJS.

### **Application Period for 2014 Summer Program**

- 1<sup>st</sup> deadline: From March 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014
- 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline: From April 1, 2014 to April 21, 2014
- 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline: From April 22, 2014 to May 7, 2014

Note that application period may close earlier than the deadline if the maximum capacity of 45 students is reached. Early application is recommended.

The deadline may be extended if it has not reached its maximum capacity by the 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline. For more details of the allocation period at the time of your application, please contact our office by email or telephone.

### **Notification of Acceptance for 2014 Summer Program**

- For the 1<sup>st</sup> deadline: By April 21, 2014
- For the 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline: By May 12, 2014
- For the 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline: By May 26, 2014

\*Notes: Notification for the 4<sup>th</sup> deadline onwards will be sent one after another by mails.

### **CJS Nanzan Summer Japanese Program Administration & Teaching Staff**

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