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2023 ONLINE JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM



Showa Women's University, one of the leading universities in the field of female education for over 100 years, has launched a new ONLINE program for international students currently enrolled in a higher education institution outside of Japan. Located in the center of Tokyo, SWU is renowned for its history and excellence in the area of Japanese Language Teaching. The new program, offered in June and July, consists of 2 consecutive sessions, which are independent of each other and can be taken individually or in sequence. The class meets Monday through Friday for 2 or 3 weeks, and the class period (4:00 pm~ 7:30 pm JST) is convenient for different time zones worldwide, including Europe and Asia-Pacific.

Online Programs →

Basic I

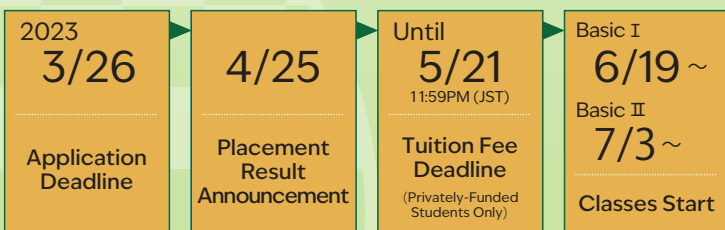
Dates : June 19th (Mon) - 28th (Wed)
Study Hours : Total of 15 class sessions
* Two 90-min class sessions per day for 8 days.
Credit : 1 SWU Credit
Fee : 40,000 JPY

Basic II

Dates : July 3rd (Mon) - 21st (Fri)
Study Hours : Total of 30 class sessions
* Two 90-min class sessions per day for 15 days.
Credit : 2 SWU Credits
Fee : 80,000 JPY

*The dates are subject to change.
*1st period (4:00-5:30 pm, JST) and 2nd period (6:00-7:30 pm, JST)

Application →



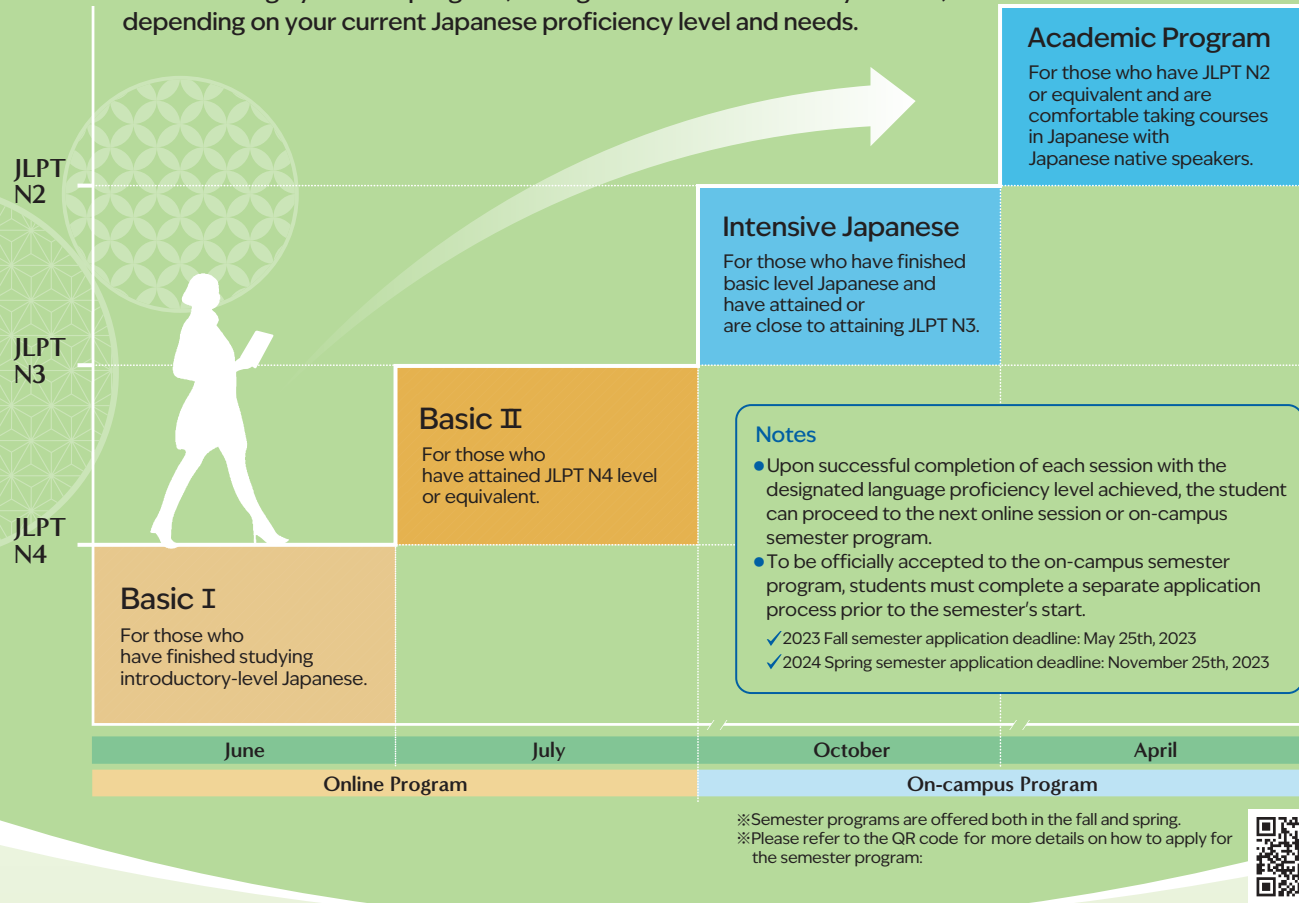
PROGRAM WEBSITE & APPLICATION FORM

Application Deadline : March 26th

Center for International Exchange (CIE)
Showa Women's University Email: cie@swu.ac.jp

Where do you start? →

You can design your own program, mixing online and actual study abroad, depending on your current Japanese proficiency level and needs.



Requirements for Online Program (Basic I and II) →

- 1) Must be an undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled in a higher education institution outside of Japan.
- 2) Must have finished studying introductory-level Japanese.

e.g.) • Studied Japanese for approximately 250–300hrs
• Finished studying with the following textbooks:
「みんなの日本語 1 & 2 (Minna no Nihongo I & II)」
「げんき 1&2 (GENKI: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese I & II)」

(Note) Students will be asked to take SPOT before applying. Depending on the SPOT result, SWU may ask students to start from a specific program instead of the program which they requested. For details on SPOT, please refer to the QR code.

SPOT details:



Program Features →

- Practical skill-based classes offered by experienced Japanese teachers.
- Small class size: 10-14 students per class.
- Official transcript available upon completion of the program.
- Optional virtual activities to interact with SWU students.
- Those who successfully complete Basic Japanese Online Program II can participate in SWU's on-campus semester-long "Intensive Japanese Language Program".

Program Environment →

- Online classes will be conducted via Zoom.
- Google Classroom will be used for class announcements and assignments.



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