Application Guidelines
Summer Program, 2021

Akita International University (AIU), Japan is seeking applicants to participate in AIU's Summer Program, Beginner Japanese ONLINE COURSE as below:

**Program dates**

**Syllabus**
Attached

**Credits**
Six (6) credits

**Program Fee**
Exchange students: 80,000 JPY
(Breakdown: 70,000 JPY / Program Fee, 10,000 JPY / Process Fee)
One participant will be counted as 0.5 semester exchange place

Fee-paying students: 197,000 JPY
(Breakdown: 28,200 JPY / Admission Fee, 70,000 JPY / Program Fee, 88,800 JPY / Tuition Fee, 10,000 JPY / Process Fee)

**Eligibility Requirements**
- Applicants must be nominated by their home universities and must be eager to learn about Japanese Language in an active, participatory setting.
- Beginner level of Japanese Language proficiency and prior study experience required.
- Applicants must be enrolled at their home institution both at the time of application and during their stay at AIU, and have one semester of grade from that institution on their transcript at the time of application.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Non-native speakers of English must submit proof of language ability that meets the minimum standards of: IELTS 5.0 or above, TOEFL 500 or above (PBT)/61 or above (iBT), TOEIC 630 or above.

**Total Participants**
40 (maximum, from all participating universities)

**How to Nominate**
Please submit student nominations by email using the enclosed nomination form. Upon receipt, AIU will create their online application accounts and send the login information to the universities’ designated coordinator.
As of March, 2021

Nomination Deadline
Thursday, April 8, 2021

How to Apply
Students must submit the following required application form (1) through the AIU online application system and submit documents (2, 3 and 4) by e-mail attachment in pdf format.

1) Online application form
2) Academic Transcript
3) Medical information form
4) Completed, signed application form (Print out the aforementioned form 1 from the online application system and scan all the pages)

Application Deadline
Thursday, April 15, 2021

Acceptance Announcement
Friday, May 7, 2021

Payment
Students are required to make the payment of the program fee to AIU by international transfer as specified in the invoice. Proof of payment (copy of the transfer receipt) must be e-mailed to AIU in order to secure participation in the program.

Payment Deadline and Submission of Proof of Payment by e-mail
Friday, May 28, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES
April 8   Nomination deadline
April 15  Application deadline
May 7    Acceptance announcement, Invoice Issued
Mid-May  Japanese Placement Test (TBA)
May 28   Payment deadline
June 16  Program begins
July 27  Program ends

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
AIU’s Grading system and policies
Please refer to the following website: http://web.aiu.ac.jp/en/academic/grading-system/
Students can choose P/F depends on their university’s requirement.

Mailing Official Academic Transcripts
As you are a student from our partner university, one official academic transcript will be sent to your home institution from AIU’s Division of Student Records. If you would like to receive additional transcripts, please request them through the Division of Student Records prior to
completing the program. Detailed information will be provided when it comes close to the end of the program.

Please note that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and disruption of postal services, we may have to provide transcripts digitally instead of by post.

**AIU regulations**

All the application documents should be submitted to the e-mail account below. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact us.

We look forward to your student nominations.

Sincerely,
AIU Inbound Exchange Team

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