



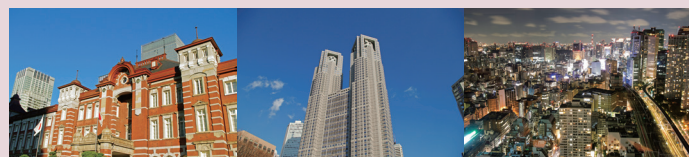
About JFOU

J. F. Oberlin University has nearly 9,000 students, including graduate students and students from overseas. Every year we have about 550 foreign students enrolled at the university. We also have over 140 partner schools in more than twenty countries and regions around the world. Our Japanese students acquire practical experience through a variety of programs, including not only language study and academic exchange programs but also volunteer programs and internship opportunities. The university has established five overseas offices to carry out various activities in international exchange and to support students studying abroad.



About Tokyo and Machida

▶ Tokyo



The special-wards area covers 621 square kilometers and has a population of 9 million. It attracts visitors not only from abroad but also from all over Japan with its concentration of businesses and commercial facilities, well-developed traffic network, and countless cultural establishments and tourist destinations. The offices of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, the newly-restored Tokyo Station building, and Tokyo Skytree are just a few examples of sightseeing spots full of history and tradition. Continually generating new points of interest, Tokyo is undoubtedly one of the most advanced in the world.

▶ Machida



The coexistence of "old good nature and tradition" and "new culture" is a big charm of the tourist town of Machida. The city features shopping malls, great food, and various attractions. From Machida there is an easy connection to central Tokyo.



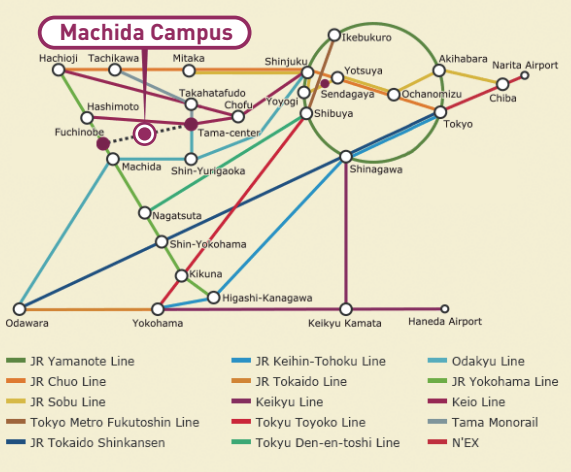
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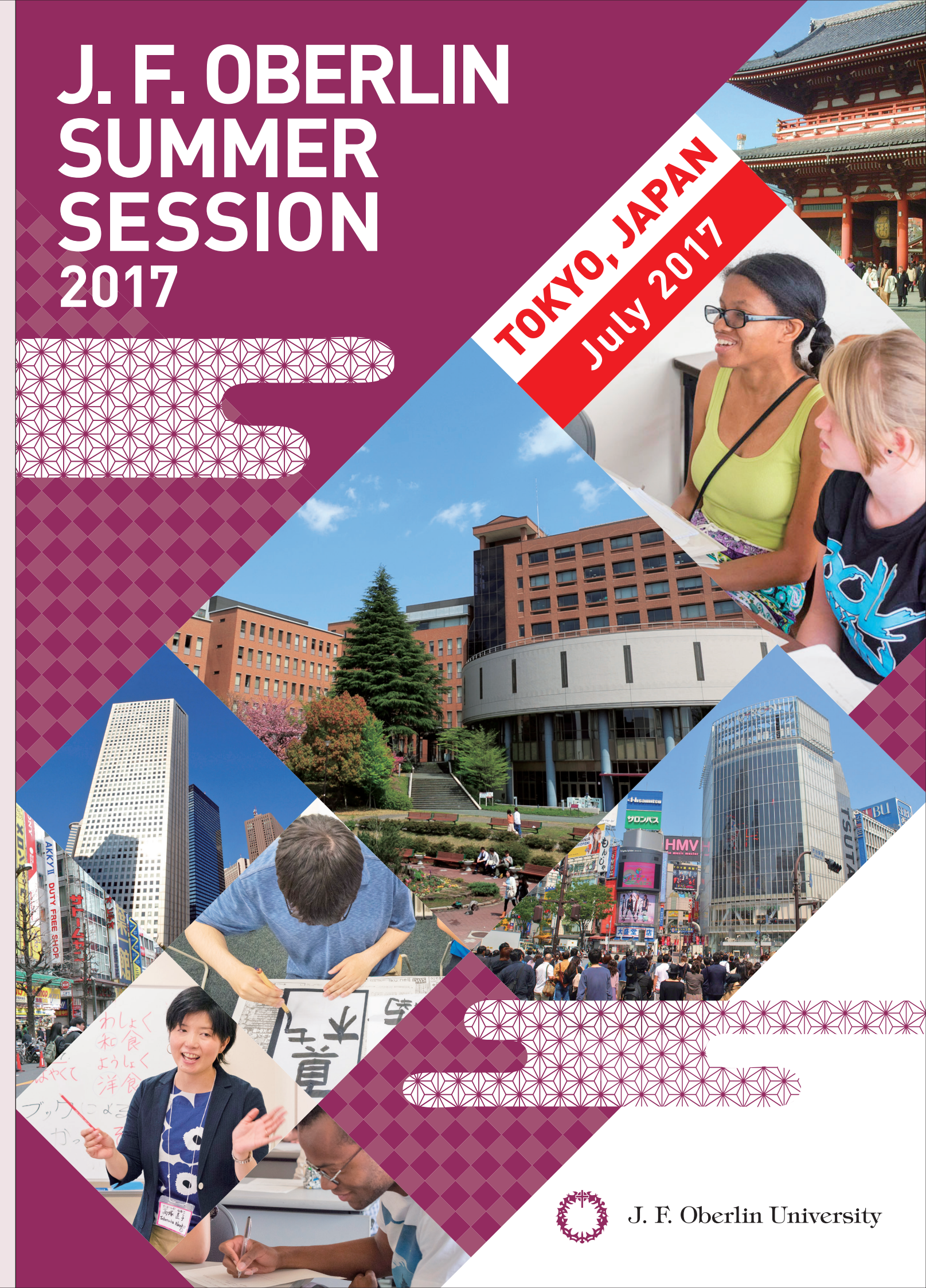
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J. F. OBERLIN SUMMER SESSION 2017

TOKYO, JAPAN
July 2017



J. F. Oberlin University

Description

During the summer J. F. Oberlin University opens its doors even wider to the world:

The Summer Session at J. F. Oberlin University is a four-week content-based intensive program in the suburbs of Tokyo. Courses offered in 2017 will be two business and two cultural classes, all of which are developed from courses that are already part of JFOU's regular curriculum. Each course allows participants to have first-hand experience through not only theoretical study, but also field trips and guest lectures by professionals. Upon completion of each course you will be issued an official transcript from J. F. Oberlin University (2 credits/course).

We also offer an intensive Japanese Language course for a fee.

- Reasonable Price
- Courses offered in English
- Discussion-based classes
- Credit-bearing courses
- No Japanese language requirement
- Optional Japanese language classes

Overview

▶ Program fee

JPY 360,000

The JFOU Fellowship(JPY20,000) is available for participants from JFOU partner schools including IAUP and ACUCA.

The fee includes

- 2 courses
- Housing fee
- Airport pickup
- Domestic insurance

Does not include

- Airplane tickets
- Commuting cost between J. F. Oberlin University and housing
- Living expenses and meals
- Textbook
- Japanese Language Course (JPY 30,000)

▶ Schedule

4 weeks

July 1st	Arrival	July 3rd	Session starts
July 2nd	Orientation	July 28th	Session ends

Course Guide

- Choose 2 courses out of 4

[Japanese Language courses are optional]

- ① **2 Business courses**
(90 minutes × 30 meetings, 4 credits)
- ② **2 Cultural courses**
(90 minutes × 30 meetings, 4 credits)
- ③ **1 Business course + 1 Cultural course**
(90 minutes × 30 meetings, 4 credits)



How to apply

▶ Application

- Application period Feb 17th - April 16th.

▶ Please access our website.

URL:<http://wp.me/P5eyND-2X>



▶ Required documents

- Passport copy
- Completed medical form (You can download a blank form after Sign Up)
- Official transcript from your current school

Course Descriptions

Business courses

International Management I

Prof. Helen de Haan (Rotterdam Business School)
Prof. Kiyoshi Hori (J. F. Oberlin University)

This course provides an overview of:

- ▶ the key concepts and models used in analyzing international environment
- ▶ political, economic, technological, legal and ethical forces that influence international management
- ▶ cultural dimensions, and cultural influences on behavior in organizations
- ▶ strategic considerations for organizations operating beyond national borders as well as dealing with foreign investors within domestic markets

International Management II

Prof. Helen de Haan (Rotterdam Business School)
Prof. Kiyoshi Hori (J. F. Oberlin University)

- ▶ This course applies the case study method to illustrate the concept and theories introduced in the course "International management I". By studying business cases, students learn to:
- ▶ understand the impact of cultural background on individuals, teams and organizations in the context of international business and management.
- ▶ develop the awareness, skills and knowledge required by managers seeking to work abroad as international executives.

OPTION Japanese I, Japanese II

Japanese I : This course is for those who have never studied Japanese language.

Japanese II : This course is for those who have studied Japanese language for at least one semester.

Cultural courses

Japanese Culture

Prof. Yuko Kawanishi (J. F. Oberlin University)

What is culture? What is Japanese culture? Is there anything uniquely Japanese? How can we study, analyze, and understand Japanese culture and the people? How have international as well as Japanese scholars viewed Japanese people, psychology, and culture? This course aims first to enable students to learn the basic perspectives and methodologies of Culture Studies in social science, and then to apply them to the understanding of contemporary Japanese cultural scenes. Students' active participation in class discussions and critical thinking is essential.

Japanese Society

(CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL DIVERSITY FROM MULTI-ETHNIC PERSPECTIVES)

Prof. Yoshiko Nozaki (Gakushuin University)
Prof. Hiromitsu Inokuchi (Senshu University)

Utilizing "active learning" pedagogies, this course examines Japanese society, culture, and education from viewpoints of Japan's internal ethnic diversity in today's rapidly globalizing and internationalizing world. In particular, students will engage in various learning activities, including team research projects, with the purpose of understanding Japan's social and cultural diversity through the experiences of ethnic minorities. In doing so, we will attempt to overcome the stereotype(s) of Japan as a nation that clings to a belief in its own homogeneity and conformity and begin to view the issue of societal diversity from theoretical perspectives. Lectures by guest speakers and field trips will be organized in relation to the course content.



Voices from Participants

- ▶ I really value all the student visitors, discussions, and lectures.
- ▶ The teachers are very helpful in and outside class. They understand each student's Japanese proficiency level.
- ▶ I appreciate all the activities we were able to participate in.



Field Trip

A 1 night-2 days trip to Izu-Kogen Onsen with an exciting shopping experience at the Gotemba Premium Outlets mall is planned.

Culture program

Japanese culture experience opportunities will be offered outside of the course.



About Accommodation

Twin size accommodations are available for the Summer Session participants. All housing is located in the vicinity of the school, convenient for commuting. All housing is equipped with bedding, furniture (desk, chair, table), shower unit, toilet, microwave, TV, and internet connection.

