



## 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.

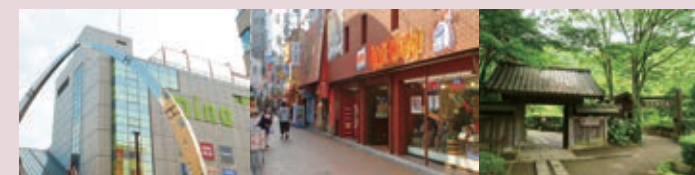
## About Tokyo and Machida

### ► 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 cities 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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### ● Machida Campus

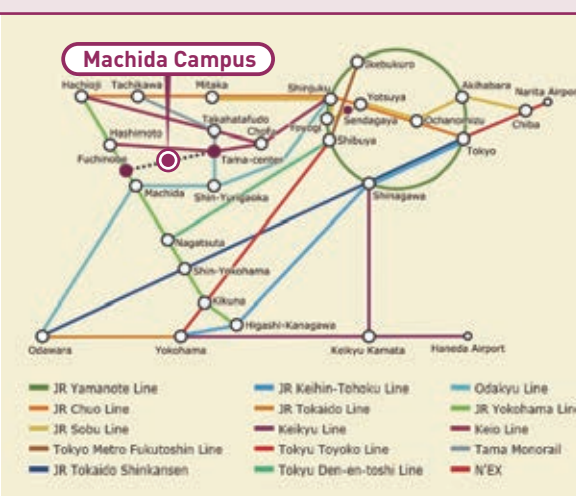
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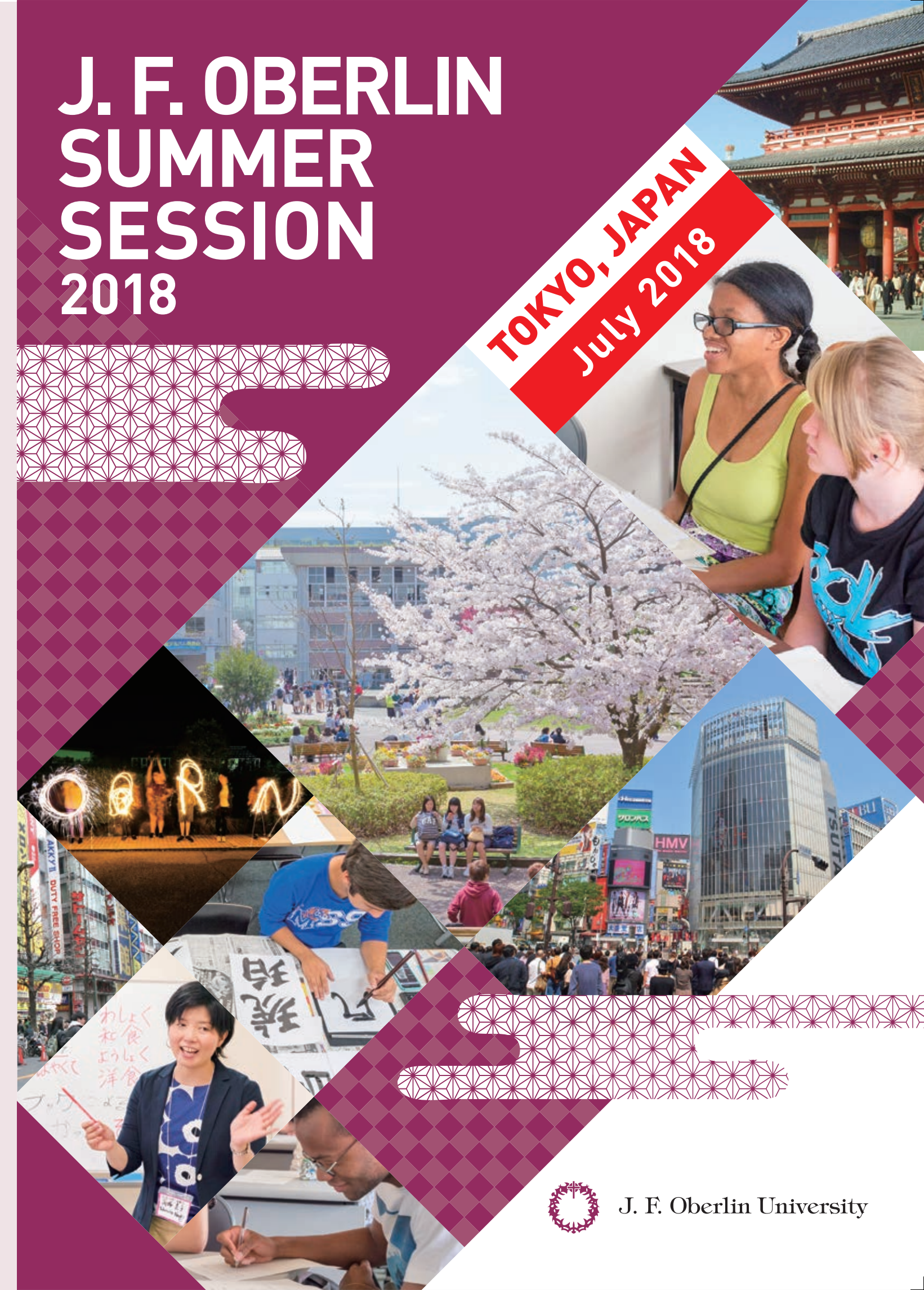
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# J. F. OBERLIN SUMMER SESSION 2018

**TOKYO, JAPAN**  
July 2018



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 intensive program in the suburbs of Tokyo. Courses offered in 2018 will be two business, two cultural classes and two Japanese language courses, 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 lectures by guest professionals. Upon completion of each course, participants will be issued an official transcript from J. F. Oberlin University (2 credits/course).

- 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, ACUCA, and APUCEN.

#### The fee includes

- 2 courses
- Housing fee
- Airport pickup
- Domestic insurance
- Field Trip & Culture Program fee

#### Does not include

- Airfare
- Commuting cost between J. F. Oberlin University and housing
- Living expenses and meals
- Textbook

### ► Schedule

4 weeks

June 30th	Arrival	July 2nd	Session starts
July 1st	Orientation	July 27th	Session ends

## How to apply

### ► Application

- Application period January 15th - April 16th.

### ► Please access our website.

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



### ► Required documents

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



## Course Descriptions

※Course titles and contents are subject to change without notice.

### Business courses

#### Japanese Management Style

2 credits

By studying the history and development of Japanese management style, this course provides a broad overview of political, economic, technological, legal and ethical forces that influences international management. Students can learn about cultural dimensions and cultural influences on behavior in organizations, therefore be able to understand strategic considerations for organizations operating beyond national borders.

#### Asian Business Cases

2 credits

South-East Asia with more than half of the world population, as the fastest growing market and an ever-increasing share of the world economy, is important to be studied. The selected Asian business cases are interdisciplinary and application-oriented, which will help to critically address contemporary-related international management issues to be framed in their historical and geographic ecologies.

### Culture courses

#### Japanese Culture

2 credits

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

2 credits

This course examines Japanese society, culture, and education from the viewpoints of Japan's internal ethnic diversity in today's rapidly globalizing and internationalizing world.

### Japanese Language courses

(Students who have no previous knowledge of Japanese should learn the Japanese scripts *hiragana* and *katakana* before joining the program.)

#### Experiential Activities in Japanese

2 credits

(Open to students at all proficiency levels)

Drawing upon our vast experience in combining language and culture in multi-level classes, this course provides an opportunity to experience Japanese culture first hand with Japanese students through activities such as playing traditional musical instruments, calligraphy, cooking, visiting JFOU club activities while improving their Japanese language skills.

#### Japanese in Action

2 credits

(Open to students at all proficiency levels)

This action-oriented course makes the most of the short-term study abroad environment by focusing on the situations that students encounter while in Japan. Depending on the level of proficiency, students will either learn basic grammatical structures and vocabulary or reinforce and fully utilize previously studied grammar while expanding vocabulary to accomplish more challenging communicative goals. Interaction with Japanese students is emphasized.



## 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 like the discussion of this course. I like to go out the class to visit international company. I had a great experience that I followed this course, so I hope that more students go to this course next year.
- Visiting Microsoft or other companies will be interesting for other students. I hope that this course will be held next year for Japanese students too.

## Culture Program

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



## Field Trip

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

## Accommodation



Double room accommodation is available for the Summer Session participants. All housing is located in the vicinity of the school, and is convenient for commuting. All housing is equipped with bedding, furniture (desk, chair, table), shower unit, toilet, microwave, TV, and Internet connection.