



About JFOU

J. F. Oberlin University has nearly 9,000 students, including graduate students and students from overseas. Every year we have about 700 foreign students enrolled at the university. We also have over 150 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.



J. F. Oberlin University at a Glance

JFOU Student Enrollment over 9,000	Study Abroad Ranking #7 in Japan
Number of Exchange Students approximately 150 from 20 countries/regions	Affiliated Divisions Confucius Institute King Sejong Institute
History founded in 1921 traces lineage to Chongzhen Girls' School in China	Studying Overseas Annually over 750
Location Machida, in Tokyo	Number of Non-Japanese Matriculated Students 700
49th International University on THE Japan University ranking <small>(Times Higher Education Japan University Rankings) https://japanuniversityrankings.jp/topics/00003/</small>	

International Programs

J. F. Oberlin University offers various international programs to further your study abroad experience in Japan.

Exchange & Study Abroad Program
(1 semester/ 1 year)



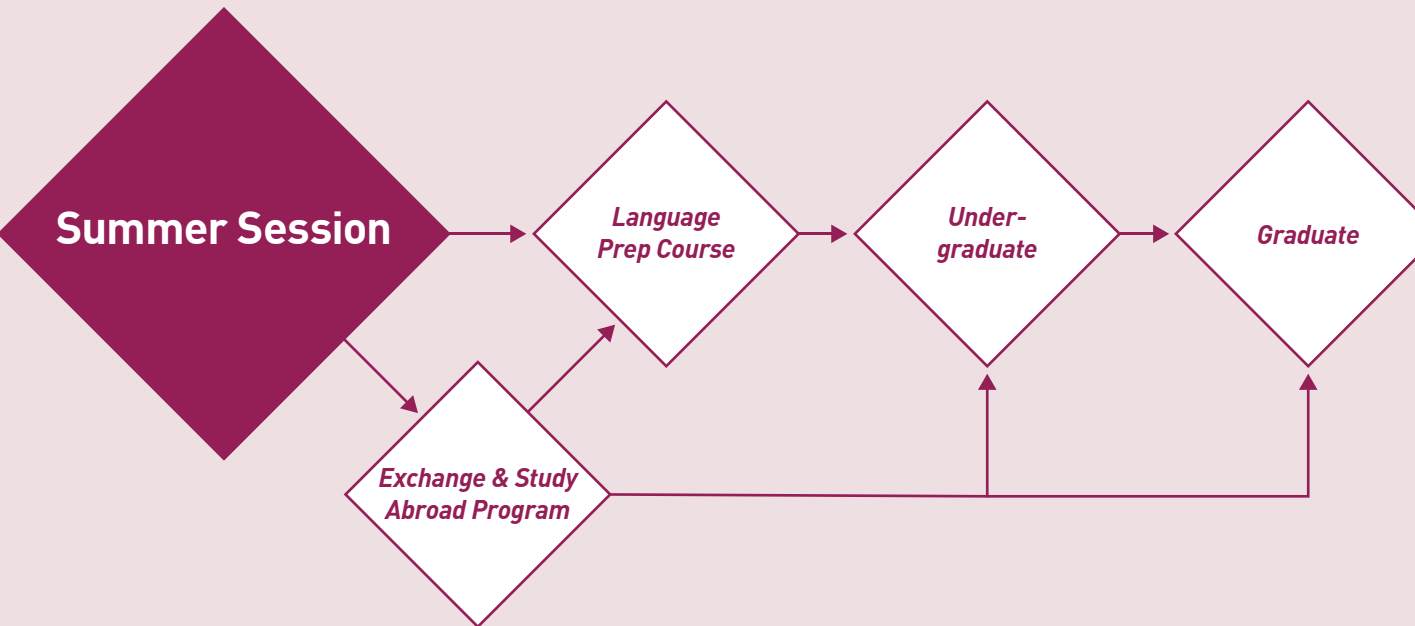
Undergraduate
• College of Arts and Sciences
• College of Global Communication
• College of Business Management
• College of Health and Welfare
• College of Performing and Visual Arts



Graduate
• Graduate School of International Studies
• Graduate School of Business Administration
• Graduate School of Language Education
• Graduate School of Psychology
• Graduate School of Higher Education Administration (On-Campus)
• Graduate School of Higher Education Administration (Distance Learning)
• Graduate School of Gerontology



Language Prep Course
(1 semester/1 year)



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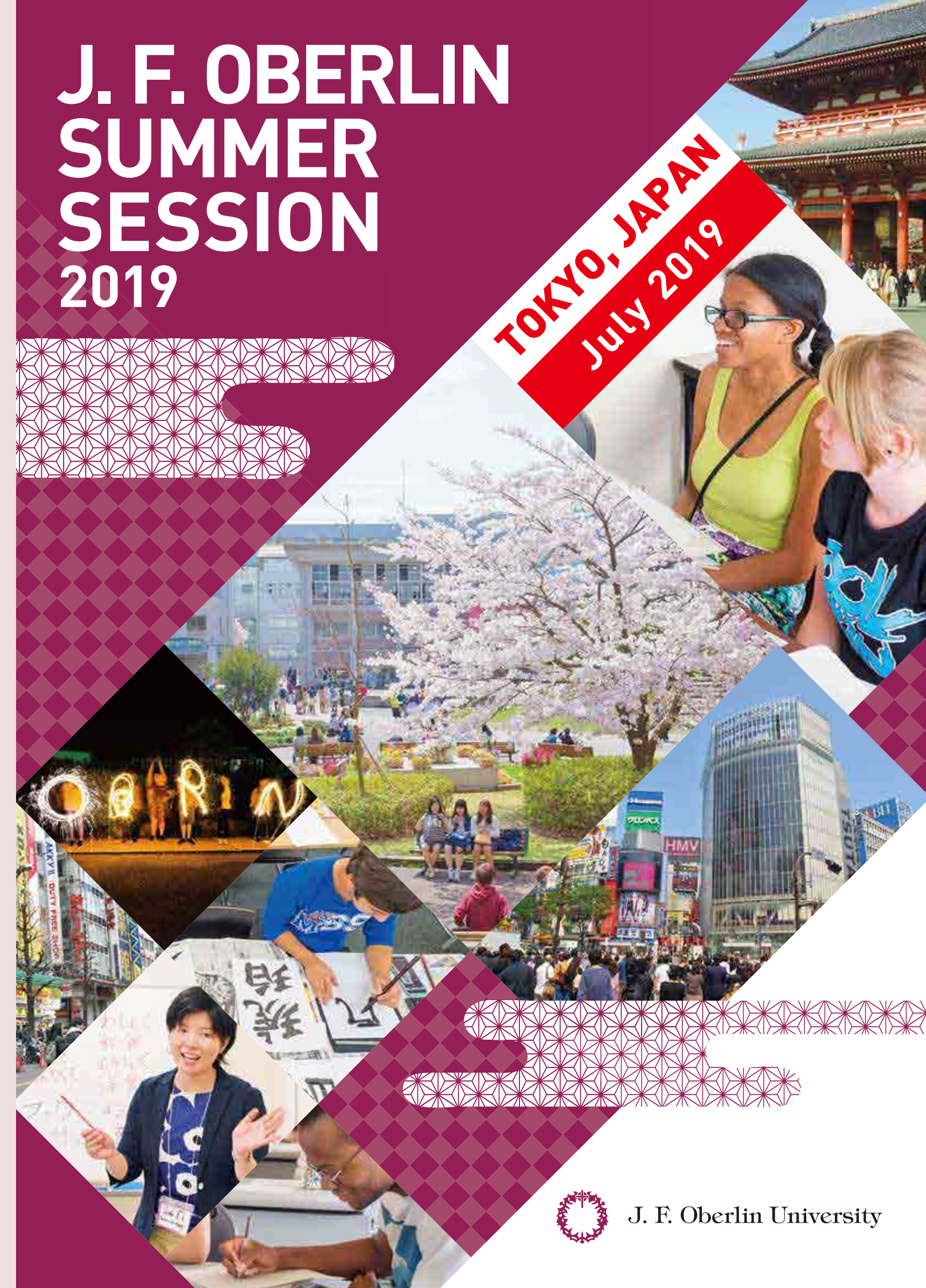




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J. F. OBERLIN SUMMER SESSION 2019

TOKYO, JAPAN
July 2019



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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 2019 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
- Japanese language classes

Overview

▶ Program fee & Financial Aid

JPY 360,000

The JFOU Fellowship (JPY20,000) is available for participants from JFOU partner schools, including IAUP, ACUCA, and APUCEN. Also, a new scholarship will be available starting in 2019.

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

July 1st	Arrival	July 3rd	Session starts
July 2nd	Orientation	July 30th	Session ends

How to apply

▶ Application

- Application period January 15th - April 15th.

▶ 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, and 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's population, the fastest growing market, and an ever-increasing share of the world economy, is an important subject of study. The selected Asian business cases are interdisciplinary and application-oriented, which will help students to critically address contemporary international management issues 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.

Field Trip

A 1-night-2day trip to Izu-Kogen Onsen is also included in the summer session.

Culture Program

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



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.