

# Intensive Japanese Language and Culture

**Summer 2015: 9 Week Session** (starting June 8)

or: **3 Week Session** (starting June 8)

depending on the number of applications, *additional start dates may be added*

**Up to 8 credit hours in Japanese Language and Culture**

**Stay in beautiful Hikone City!**

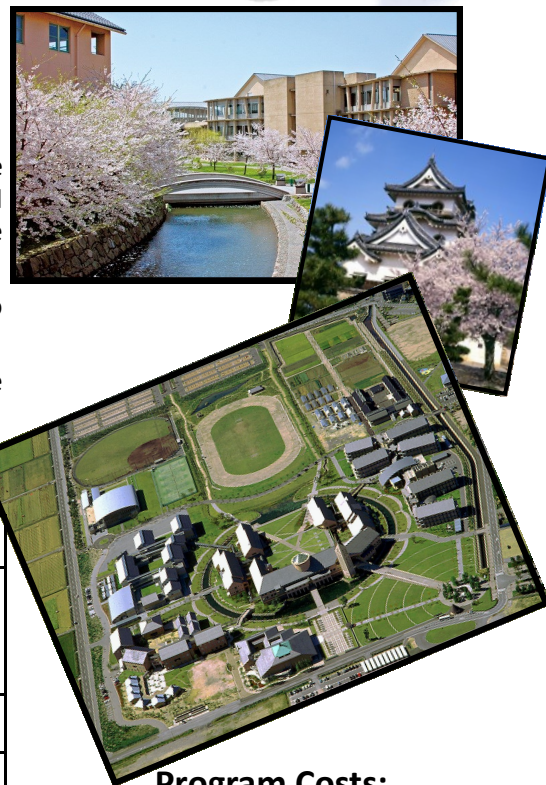
USP is located in one of the most historic and culturally rich areas of Japan, Hikone City. While the location of the university is somewhat remote in comparison to "big city" universities, Shiga Prefecture enjoys easy and quick access to Nagoya, Kyoto, and Osaka.

**Earn credits in Language and Culture!**

Over 100 contact hours of Japanese language Culture and History. There will be several excursions, cultural events, and daily opportunities to mix, mingle, and study with our regular Japanese students. Not only will you get optimal exposure to the language, but you will have time to explore Japan as well.

Excursions include: Castle Visit (Hikone) Ninja Village (Koka), Ancient Nara, Kyoto in Kimono, Shigaraki Traditional Pottery, Ancient Capitals (Otsu/Shigaraki).

Cultural Activities: Flower Arrangement, Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Japanese Sweets Making, Fireworks Festival



## Weekly Study Schedule

9 weeks	Day	Time	Hours
Japanese Language	Monday + Thursday	9:00	81
	Monday + Thursday	10:40	
	Monday+ Thursday	2:50	
Japanese History Class	Mondays	1:10 PM	14
Culture Activity/Field Trip With USP Students	(Usually Fridays)	To be scheduled	30+

**Accommodations:** Students will stay in furnished apartments room with a loft, kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom.

☆ **Participants will also do a weekend homestay with a Japanese family.**

\* Credits awarded depend on the articulation of the home institution

\* Start dates for the 3 week program may be subject to change based on occupancy

## Program Costs:

Prices are for current and potential exchange partners

**9 Week Program:** ¥250,000 (\$2,350)\*

**3 Week Program:** ¥100,000 (\$940)\*

☆ Includes: Program/Activity fees and Lodging

Not included: Airfare, food, and personal expenses

\* exchange rates as of 10/17/2014 (may change slightly)



← Pottery Making (Shigaraki)



↑ Visit to the Ancient Capital  
(Shigaraki)



↑ Homestay

↓ Nara



Kyoto in Kimono→  
(Kiyomizu Temple)



← Tea Ceremony Class

**Contact your Study Abroad office or  
Japanese Language Department on how to apply!**

**Application Deadline: 12/27/2014**

