

KCP is for those who aim high for their dreams

We always do our best to support those who work hard to make their dreams come true.

KCP promises three things :

1 We provide the foremost Japanese-language education based on our superior teachers and technology.

2 We provide each student with supportive, passionate guidance to help students advance to higher education in Japan.

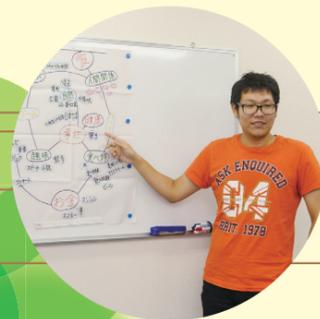
3 We provide flexible programs in order to meet students' various purposes and needs.

Message from the president



Takusuke Kinoshita

Riding to the challenge has always been KCP's spirit in facing the various events in the world, and at the same time we have been paying close attention to the possibilities and futures that foreign students embrace. KCP has as both its identity and its tradition to help those of you with your own dreams. Compared to the 20th century, the 21st century-your century-is an exceedingly complex world with more complex systems and globalization. In order for you to realize your dream in this kind of world, it will be essential for you to achieve basic competency by improving your skills in a foreign language, understanding a different culture, and IT knowledge. Your abilities to realize the core of complex matters and to think about the world's problems are also important for you to aim higher in your life goals. Please have the courage to keep challenging, the patience not to give up, and the energy to take your efforts to the very end in order to make your dreams come true. KCP promises to do our best in supporting all of you who come to Japan with serious intentions and with the goal of carrying out your dreams.



History of KCP Group

- 1983 KCP is established.
- 1988 The school receives official approval from the Tokyo immigration bureau (part of the Ministry of Justice) to accept the first pre-college visa student. The school's name becomes KCP International Language Institute.
- 1989 KCP-Korea is established. KCP Group joins a foreign pre-college student visa acceptance committee. KCP Group receives approval from the Association of Promotion of Japanese Language Education. (announced in an official journal)
- 1991 KCP develops the textbook Nihongo kiso-mondaishu No. 6 (Senmon Kyouiku Shuppan). Japan Fuji International School, the sister school to KCP International Language Institute, opens.
- 1993 KCP Shinjuku campus is established (Yotsuya 4th block). Japan Fuji International School moves its campus from Akabane to Shinjuku.
- 1995 KCP International USA is established.
- 1996 KCP begins a partnership with Seisen University's teaching practice program. The start of the U.S. university-accredited program, with Western Washington University as the first accrediting sponsor university.
- 1997 The University of Idaho becomes the second credit-granting sponsor university in the U.S. program.
- 1998 Lincoln University becomes the third credit-granting sponsor university in the U.S. program, now with three sponsor universities who can grant credit to their students and those from other U.S. universities. KCP develops 1 Nichi 15 hun no kanji renshucho in 2 types: Jo, Ge (ALC).
- 1999 KCP-China is established. A partnership is established with Toyo University's teaching practice program.
- 2001 The KCP Japanese Teacher-Training Program is established. A partnership begins with Seigakuin University's teaching practice program. A partnership begins with Meikai University's teaching practice program. The KCP International Language Institute campus moves to a new building (Shinjuku 1st block).
- 2002 KCP joins CCIS (College Consortium for International Studies) in U.S. KCP begins a partnership with Gakushuin University's teaching practice program. KCP starts the U.S. university teaching assistant program.
- 2003 New Mexico State University becomes the first affiliate school in the U.S. university-accredited program.
- 2004 Idaho State University becomes an affiliate school in the U.S. university-accredited program.
- 2006 The College of New Jersey becomes an affiliate school in the U.S. university-accredited program. KCP International Language Institute receives official approval as a school juridical entity. KCP International Japanese Language School, with an updated name, is established as a non-profit academic institution. KCP International Japanese Language School is in full operation. Japan Fuji International School changes names to Japan Fuji International Japanese Language School.
- 2007 KCP Malaysia is established. KCP Taiwan is established. KCP develops Virtual Hiragana Class in One Week-DVD de manabu Hiragana 1 shukan (Bonjinsha). KCP establishes a partnership with Daito Bunka University's teaching practice program.
- 2008 Japan Fuji International Japanese Language School changes names to KCP Japanese Language School. KCP International Japanese Language School is officially assigned by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as one of the schools that provide a preparatory education curriculum for university entrance. KCP Ikebukuro Dorm is completed, as KCP's 25th anniversary project.
- 2009 Elizabethtown College becomes an affiliate school in the U.S. university-accredited program. Norfolk State University becomes an affiliate school in the U.S. university-accredited program. Cleveland State University becomes an affiliate school in the U.S. university-accredited program.
- 2010 KCP Thailand is established.
- 2011 KCP Vietnam is established. KCP develops 1 nichu 15 hun no kanji renshu Shokyu-Shochukyu hen in 2 types: Jo, Ge, including support in Thai and Vietnamese (ALC). The Graduate School Preparatory Program (General Japanese Language Course) is established. An art studio-classroom is arranged.
- 2012 A Preparatory Program for Art University / Graduate School (General Japanese Language Course) is established. KCP develops 1 nichu 15 hun no kanji renshu Chukyu hen in 2 types : Jo, Ge (ALC). Missouri State University becomes one of the affiliate schools in the U.S. university-accredited program.
- 2013 Foreign Language School in Changchun, China, becomes an affiliated sister school to KCP. Indiana State University joins the list of affiliate schools in the U.S. university-accredited program.
- 2014 KCP's new school campus building is completed, as KCP's 30th anniversary project. KCP International Japanese Language School and KCP Japanese Language School consolidate.



What makes KCP the leading school?

1

EJU全国最高得点者を輩出

Provides quality Japanese education "Producing top scorers in EJU"

KCP has produced students who scored the top score in EJU held in Japan, and its superior Japanese education has a high reputation among people within and outside the school. We make it a point to always improve our lessons while at the same time respecting the learner's motivation.



2

Develops a multi-cultural sense in the multinational class environment

For you to survive and succeed in the new global society, you need not only foreign language skills but also broad vision and a flexible mindset. KCP has students from various countries, which results in a perfect class environment to develop the flexible, multicultural sensibilities so important for your part in the global community.



3

Curriculum to support each student's dream

KCP's courses are designed for specific purposes, such as university preparatory course, special university preparatory course, graduate school preparatory program, or art college preparatory program. We also have a general Japanese language course to prepare you in general for technical schools and employment in Japan. Once you enter the intermediate level class, the selective class system, for specific purposes, will help accelerate your progress toward your goal.



4

Superlative facilities, to support optimal results in learning

On the KCP campus we have various facilities to support your studies: the library, computer room, art room, rooms for guidance on higher education, and so on; and outside the classroom environment are facilities for you to relax on the campus: the tea ceremony room, a Japanese traditional garden, and the student lounge. The Shinjuku Gyoen Park area, where the campus is, has very good access to public transportation and yet it is also a very comfortable, quiet environment, perfect for your school life.



5

Students link to the world through cultural experiences

To explore Japan in depth, take part in some of the many fun activities and programs in Tokyo, such as attending Japanese cultural events, getting involved in activities meant for rich interaction with other students and join interest-based student clubs. The human network that you could build across nations and generations through these experiences will be your lifelong asset.



6

KCP is a proven and trusted academic institute

KCP is an academic institute with "Gakkou Houjin (educational corporation)" status. Gakkou Houjin status has a highly public nature. As part of our proven and trusted education, we offer a Special University Preparatory Course that is officially assigned by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology to provide preparatory education to students from countries with a pre-college education system of less than 12 years. We also have a U.S. university-accredited program based on partnerships with U.S. universities, a Japanese teacher training program, and a Japanese education internship program for students from Japanese universities.



KCP's education for the next generation

~For young people with challenging spirits from all over the world~

Practical English education with an emphasis on conversation
English skill is essential for success in working in the global field. Having strong skills in speaking both Japanese and English will be a very big advantage for you to enroll in higher education in Japan or to find employment. At KCP you can learn practical English in a fun, motivating environment.

Classes focused on conversation taught by a native-English-speaking instructor

Content-rich online practice

Practical exercises with native English speakers

Learn English efficiently through a combination of classes, online practice, and exercises. Even if English was not your strong suit back home, when you study at KCP you may discover an advantage you did not expect. By studying two foreign language and cultures, you will have more choices for your own future. (Class content is based on your class level. For details about enrollment criteria, please see the official information regarding admission.)

Third foreign language: Chinese language education

At the present, it is said that one out of 5 people speaks Chinese, so the value of the language has been increasing. At KCP we consider the Chinese language part of our major linguistic education strategy. Classes are taught by skilled native-speaking instructors from beginners to advanced level.

We make it a goal to train global individuals who are fluent in 4 languages: Japanese, English, Chinese and the student's mother tongue.



Computer literacy education

We make it a goal to help students learn Japanese that can be used in actual society. Building on that, we also enhance students' computer literacy at the same time. Typing in Japanese, making WORD-formatted documents, using EXCEL spreadsheets for statistical work and pattern graphing, making presentations in PowerPoint. . . At KCP, you can learn basic computer skills that will be useful for your studies in higher education or on the job.



Great student support

Professional, passionate faculty and staff will support your study abroad life.



KCP, Always by your side

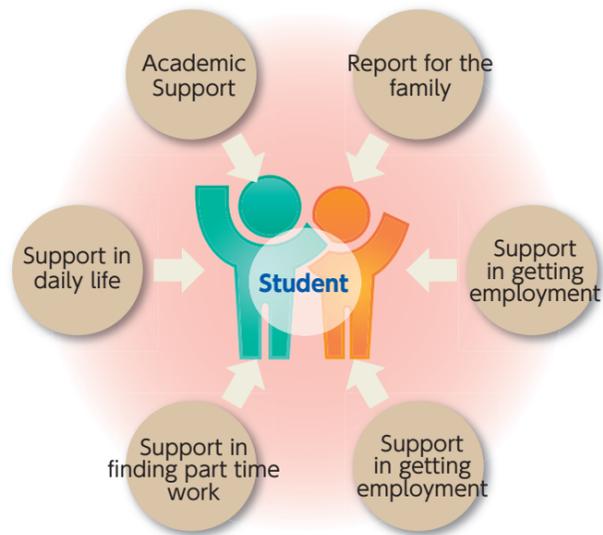
We want the school to be a place where students can always smile.

The common characteristic among the KCP faculty and staff, each person an extraordinary individual, is that they are always energetic and responsible.

It is our hope and pleasure that each one of you who enter KCP will have a rich, constructive study abroad life and will achieve your academic goals.

All the school personnel consider a student's future and provide thoughtful support to each individual, based on his/her situation.

Students always visit KCP faculty office. We will always be there for support on your academic or personal-life concerns. Even if explaining your concerns in Japanese is difficult, we have staff who are fluent in English, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese, so feel free to ask for their help in interpretation.



Academic Support

* We provide extra study support for those who need it. We provide focused, concrete advice for you to improve your weak points in grammar, pronunciation, listening skills, and so on. If you find your current class easy, depending on each case and individual ability, you may want to consider jumping to the next language level. If you have any questions or concerns about your academics, please don't hesitate to come to the teaching faculty's office.

* Individual interviews

We arrange individual interviews every term for you to review with your instructor what you have accomplished and where you need to improve in your academics.

Report for the family

For guardians who wish to receive grade reports of students' regular exams, we send them comments from instructors about the students' academic performance and their life in Japan. We make it a goal to provide full student support, and that includes a students' family back home.

Support in daily life

If you have any challenges in Japan, for instance in purchasing a cell phone, opening a bank account, illness and the need for a doctor, please feel free to tell the school office. Administrative staff and class instructors will be there to assist you. We also provide full guidance and support for your student status extension when you need it.

Support in finding part time work

For those who have difficulty finding a part time work because of the language barrier, we provide step-by-step support including job introduction and practice in interviews. Many students have found their part time jobs through this service.

Support in getting employment

For those who wish to find full-time employment in Japan, we support them in preparing a personal resume, writing proper application e-mails, interview simulations, and so on.

School Life

Various activities that will enrich your life in Japan await you!



Annual schedule

At KCP we have various school events throughout the year. In these activities you can learn and have fun with your colleagues, which will also help you adapt to lifestyles and customs in Japan.

2013 (Example)	
4 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance ceremony Orientation Evacuation drill
5 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tango no Sekku Mid-term exam School BBQ
6 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EJU (The first one) Orientation for admission to Japanese universities
7 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tanabata JLPT (The first one) Orientation for admission to Japanese universities
8 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Speech Contest Mid-term exam Summer break
9 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health check-up Technical schools fair Final exam
10 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuation drill School sports day
11 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-term exam EJU (Second one)
12 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT (Second one) Final exam
1 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooking class
2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setsubun Mid-term exam School bus trip
3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hina-matsuri Graduation ceremony Final exam



Ohanami



Tango no Sekku



School BBQ



School Speech Contest



School sports day



School bus trip



Setsubun



Graduation ceremony

Club activities

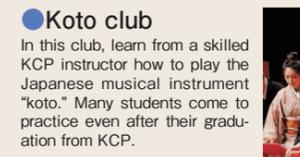
After some hard study, let's refresh ourselves in fun club activities!

We have various activities, both athletic and those based in Japanese culture.



Tea ceremony club

You practice how to prepare Japanese tea for a tea ceremony. At the end of each term there is a tea ceremony held by the club that other students and instructors can visit as guests.



Koto club

In this club, learn from a skilled KCP instructor how to play the Japanese musical instrument "koto." Many students come to practice even after their graduation from KCP.



School newspaper

You'll publish the KCP newspaper every one or two months. All the members will work together on scripts, interviews, photography, and design, as they produce a school newspaper.



Yosakoi Soran dance club

Traditional Japanese dance can be new and entertaining for you! The club performs their traditional dances during the speech contest and the graduation ceremony. Audiences really love to see the dance!



Volunteer activity club

Take part in volunteer activities including fund raising for people living in disaster areas and for vaccines for children in those areas.



Soccer club

Soccer lovers gather on Sundays for games. They sometimes participate in tournament matches for foreign student teams.

You can make many good friends in these club activities. We recommend them to everyone including new students who just came to Japan. Let's have a fun time together!



General Japanese Language Course

- 2 year course
- 1 year 9 months course
- 1 year 6 months course

KCP's Japanese language classes have a very high reputation from students who graduated and advanced to higher education in Japan or became employed in Japan.

In this course you begin learning through daily conversations, and steadily move to learning higher-level Japanese that is necessary to advance to higher education in Japan or find employment in Japan as a full timer.

KCP education methods based on intensive, content-rich teaching experiences and serious, passionate Japanese instructors will bring up your Japanese ability in all four skills of Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing.

"The quality of KCP's Japanese class education is much higher than that in universities!" "To be honest it was very tough while I was in class but now that I think of it I am so glad that I studied at KCP"

We have been receiving many positive comments from our graduates about our education.

- We make it a goal to teach the Japanese language to a level high enough to be equivalent to that of native speakers.

We strongly emphasize pronunciation training from beginner through advanced level. We help students to be fluent as native speakers through exercises such as conversation practice with Japanese guests and use of "live" teaching materials including Japanese drama and magazines.

- Motivated learning through fun methods is a key to language process.

We have many activities during which students could learn and enjoy at the same time, such as making mini dramas, conversing with Japanese guests, presentations, debates, and reporting on their excursions.

- We support you in learning until you have complete understanding.

We support you in improving your weak points, for example, by checking pronunciation individually after class and making detailed corrections in your daily homework and writing assignments. For those of you who are not yet confident in your skills, we provide extra support outside class time until you feel comfortable.

- You can select classes based on your goal.

You will find a class that matches your own goal, such as passing JLPT, obtaining a full time position in Japan, or knowing more about Japanese society in depth.

(Examples of selective classes)

JLPT preparatory class, Listening comprehension using Japanese drama, Listening comprehension using Japanese news reports, Business Japanese, Pronunciation practices, Knowing Japan through songs, Touring Japanese provinces without leaving Tokyo, Science in your daily life etc.

Private lesson

We have private lessons and small group lessons for those who are in Japan for business or staying as a dependent and who wish to improve their Japanese in a short time; or for people who don't have a schedule flexible enough to attend regular class sessions. Please feel free to contact us for details.

Training program for companies

We can develop a program and its cost for companies planning to have Japanese language education as part of their company staff training. Please feel free to contact us for details.

Past customers of this program:

Korean Embassy, Russian Embassy, IBM, Dongbang Agro, Daewoo, POSCO, etc.

Class level and contents

Beginner level

● Converse in daily life

You will study with a goal to learn Japanese that you can actually use in your everyday life through motivating activities like interview practice with your classmates and drama-style role-play. At the same time we strongly emphasize pronunciation and writing. Those who successfully complete this level are able to build a strong foundation and make great improvements in their overall Japanese skills for the intermediate level education that comes next.

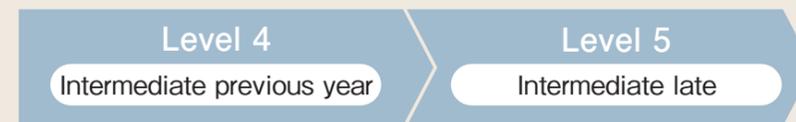


Intermediate level

● Break away from "Japanese spoken by foreigners" to colloquial Japanese.

In this level you will master vocabulary, grammar, and techniques to understand Japanese used in media such as newspapers, TV news reports, drama, and novels.

Through your one-minute daily speech and debates, you will constantly train yourself in expressing your own opinions and feelings to others. At the same time you will learn writing skills essential for your social life in Japan. You will learn skills to write better sentences.



Advanced level

● Mastering Japanese that will be helpful in society.

We use materials such as newspaper articles, news reports, and novels for you to learn in depth about not only Japanese culture and values but also about social problems in Japanese society. Through discussions with your classmates from all around the world, you will achieve real communication skills and thinking power that will be helpful for you to live throughout the global world.



*You may advance a level every 3 months. * Your first class placement is decided based on the result of your placement test.

Sample of Intermediate / Advanced level class schedule

CLASS HOURS		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Timed	9:00 ~ 9:45	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	English, Chinese (Replay of the classes held from Mon-Fri)
	2 Timed	9:45 ~ 10:30		Selective class			
	3 Timed	10:45 ~ 11:30					
	4 Timed	11:30 ~ 12:15	English or Chinese (Optional) / Club activities				
	5 Timed	12:30 ~ 13:15	English or Chinese (Optional) / Club activities				

※I will change each semester timetable.

Message from students



Chanikarn Lertsakwimarn
From Thailand

The thing that I love the most about KCP is the instructors. When I first came to Japan, I could not talk well and was having trouble conversing in class or with my friends. So I consulted with my teacher about it, and then I was given extra individual conversation practice time with my teacher every day after class. I practiced a lot during those times, and have improved my conversation skills enough to share what I want to tell in Japanese. You can consult with your teachers not only about your studies but also about your life in Japan and future plans too. I consider KCP not just a language school; they are my family. I am so glad that I studied at KCP. Right now I am studying Japanese in a university in Thailand. My career plan is to become a social entrepreneur by using my linguistic strength, and I believe that my experience during my study abroad in Japan helped me find my future path.



Nguyen Quynh Huong
From Vietnam

All the faculty and staff at KCP are very pleasant and supportive; they have a great sense of humor and help us with a smile. I have learned a lot from them, not only about the Japanese language but also about Japanese culture and society. I am currently working as a Sales Marketing Manager at MICO group that deals with many projects involving oil, gas, and electricity in Vietnam. Japan is one of the biggest investing countries. Since the majority of our business partners are Japanese people working for companies such as Sumitomo, Hitachi, and Toshiba, what I learned at KCP really is helping me understand Japanese culture and business and supports my success at work. Japan is a wonderful country that has many things that Vietnamese people can learn from. Please make the best use of the time you spend at KCP to learn about Japan and to contribute to your own country's development.



Oh Sejung
From Korea

Back in my country I used to work full-time, but once I decided to enter a Japanese university, I came to Japan to prepare. At first I put a lot of pressure on myself wondering why I quit my job for this; I spent my days doing nothing but studying, and I fell into a slump. I would still be in that slump if not for the KCP instructors. They pay close attention to the situation that each one of us faces and advise us constructively for our good. Another turning point for my study abroad life was when I placed myself as a captain of the KCP table tennis club. Through positive interaction with my colleagues in the club, I gained wide perspective and confidence in myself. That had a positive effect on my academics, and now I am so glad I decided to come to Japan. For those who are reading this, I hope you will also join KCP and get the opportunity to grow as an individual like I did!

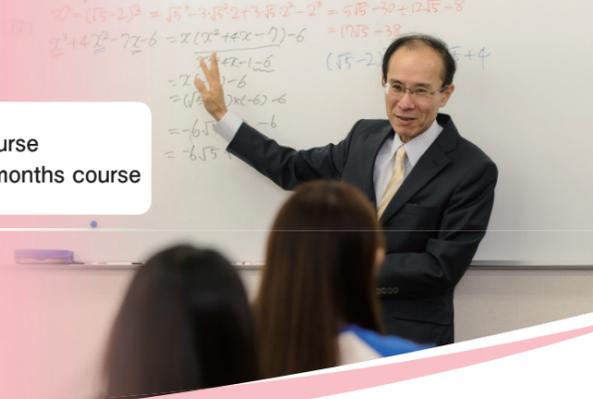


Chang Nien-Tzu
From Taiwan

KCP has many fun, motivating events like conversation practice classes with Japanese people, speech contest, sports day, and so on. They also have a tea ceremony club and other activities based on Japanese traditional events where we can learn about the culture. KCP has Japanese achievement tests every 3 months. Your class for the next term is decided based on the result. With this system you are always aware of your skill level, and you can make new friends in new classes. Nobody from Taiwan was in my class, so I naturally made friends with people from other countries and used Japanese as our common language, which helped me improve my Japanese and also to learn about their home countries' cultures and languages. Currently I am attending a technical school of confectionary studies, and I believe that the reason I have been very successful in making great relationships with Japanese students and foreign students at the school is because I studied in such an environment during my days at KCP.

University Preparatory Course

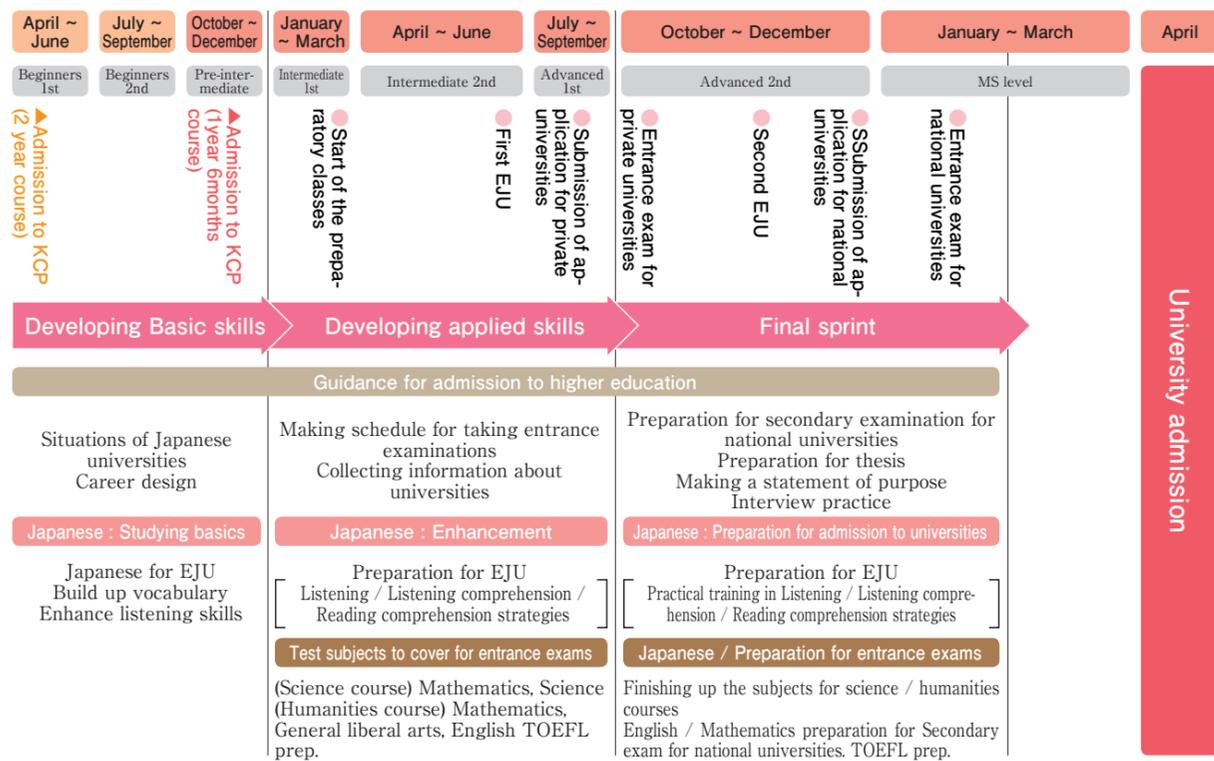
- 2 year course
- 1 year 6 months course



Combination of Japanese language classes, preparatory classes for university entrance examinations, and expert guidance.

This course focuses on preparing for admission to a 4-year university in Japan. In addition to daily Japanese language classes we also provide classes to prepare for the EJU and, for the secondary examination for entrance into a university, other subjects like English and mathematics. Through these classes you gain knowledge and skills to enter national and public universities or top-level private universities, and at the same time, expert staff will provide focused and courteous guidance through the steps from targeting universities to simulations of interviews and preparation for secondary examinations.

● Preparation schedule for admission to Japanese university



Interview with two students who scored the top grade in Japan for EJU

In June 2013, two of our university preparatory course students scored the top grade in Japan for EJU.

Zhang Hanshi (Shown at left in the photo) Han Peixun (Shown at right in the photo)

Zhang Hanshi : KCP instructors guide each student with much care. They respect our will and always support what we wish to take on, so I am determined to achieve what I aimed for.

Han Peixun : In my case, listening comprehension was my weak point, so I consulted with my instructor and practiced listening comprehension for an hour every day, on my instructor's advice. I also asked for corrections of my sentences, since there are cases that I make mistakes without knowing that they are.

These two students' classmates who study in the highest level class in the university preparatory course scored 345 points in average for EJU Japanese test, which is excellent.



● Sample schedule of Intermediate level or above preparing for science course

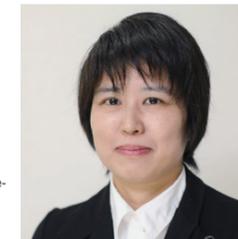
CLASS HOURS			Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Timed	9:00 ~ 9:45	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese for JLPT / EJU
	2 Timed	9:45 ~ 10:30		EJU Listening		EJU Composition		
	3 Timed	10:45 ~ 11:30						
	4 Timed	11:30 ~ 12:15	English or Chinese (Optional)					
	5 Timed	12:30 ~ 13:15	Mathematic II	TOEFL		Mathematic II	Homeroom	
	6 Timed	13:30 ~ 14:15						
	7 Timed	14:15 ~ 15:00	Biology	Physics	Chemistry			
	8 Timed	15:15 ~ 16:00						
	9 Timed	16:00 ~ 16:45						

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Message from an instructor

Instructor of University Preparatory Course

Saori Anraku



In our University Preparatory Course, the guidance starts as soon as students enter the school. We give students useful information such as an orientation where university personnel explain the process of university admission, inviting graduates of KCP for lectures sharing their experiences, and much more. We help students to consider what they are interested in learning and find universities that match their goals, and at the same time guide them to create a detailed preparation plan to enter those universities. After they have mastered the basics in Japanese, their university preparatory classes start. Test subjects to cover differ depending on each university, so we advise students to think strategically when they choose what preparatory classes to take. Students get really busy after their second year's summer. At that time we carefully support students with their needs such as with application process and interview practice. We will always be there to back you up; let's work together to realize your dream!

Message from students



(National University) Hitotsubashi University / Commercial Science

Geng Yuhao

From China

I'd say that we can feel the real globalization at KCP.

KCP has students from various countries, so we study Japanese language and also about Japanese society with multiple visions in an international environment. The most important thing that I learned at KCP is how Japanese society works and how Japanese people think. I think the purpose of studying abroad should not only be for academic study but also to grow as an individual by enjoying interactions with many other people. My idea is that the core of study abroad lies not in intellectual knowledge, but rather in sharing of cultures and sense of values. In the University Preparatory Course, mainly I studied Japanese history, world history, and mathematics. The preparatory class is good to make yourself study, so I suggest you make good use of it and build your own pace of study. KCP instructors have rich experience and warm hearts, and they always listen to us and advise us based on their professional perspective. Please do your best at KCP, find out what you could do, what you wish to do, and challenge your own limit.



(Public University) Tokyo Metropolitan University / Urban Liberal Arts

Chan Yeu Chang

From Malaysia

I enjoyed school events and club activities at KCP; they were so much fun. But on the other hand I found the final exam very challenging. If you do not score well on this exam, you cannot go up to the next level for the continuing term, so I studied very hard for the test. My efforts paid, off and I did go up the level successfully, but I confess that I failed some of my regular tests on grammar and kanji. We had many small tests during each term and it was tough preparing for them, but as I made my efforts, my Japanese skills steadily improved.

In order to minimize my parents' financial burden, I targeted national and public Japanese universities with reasonable tuition. Balancing my study and part time work was tough, but I was determined to reach my goal, worked hard with drill books and essays (and not much sleep), telling myself that I would be going back home if I fail to enter the university. In my preparation, I received extensive support from my instructors and am happy to say that I have successfully passed the examinations to enter Utsunomiya University and Tokyo Metropolitan University. From my experience I learned that we can make our dreams come true by making our best efforts. After my admission to Tokyo Metropolitan University, I did my best in every subject and won a full tuition waiver for the last three years. I will keep doing my best and hope to obtain full time employment in Japan after graduation.

For those who are from countries with education systems that take less than 12 years to complete high school education

2 year Special University Preparatory Course
1 year 6 months Special University Preparatory Course

In Japan, universities require that applicants must have completed 12 years of school education in advance. For those who are from countries with systems that take less than 12 years of education until high school graduation, KCP has a "Special University Preparatory Course" under designation by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology. Those who complete this course will be certified eligible to enter a university in Japan.

Message from students



Kansei Gakuin University / Commercial Science, International Business Course

Reyes Aila Marie Amoyo

From Philippine

I registered for KCP's Special University Preparatory Course with a goal to study economics in a Japanese university. Just as I had heard, KCP was a great school with intensive student support and continual improvements. Despite the large number of students, instructors take care of each student with much care, so I was able to improve my skills quickly, which also gave me more options for my target universities. Thanks to KCP I successfully entered a university that one of the top level schools in the Kansai area.

While I studied at KCP, I had many opportunities to learn about Japanese culture and also to connect with students from various countries, including their own cultures and languages. That helped me build a strong foundation in multi-cultural understanding, and I developed a new sense of value in myself. I have a dream to establish my own company that works as a bridge between Japan, Philippines, and the world. As the next step in the dream, in the future I hope to support children suffering from poverty in the Philippines and other places in the world.

When I studied in the university I made challenges to various things, and even when I faced difficulties I told myself not to give up and kept making effort, which helped me achieve significant results. I want you to believe in yourself and keep trying for your goal without giving up.

Graduate School Preparatory Program (General Japanese Language Course)

There are supports that only KCP can provide

We provide this program to support those who have already graduated from universities and wish to prepare for graduate school admission while improving their general Japanese skills. The contents of the preparation are totally different depending on what major you wish to take, and our experienced, passionate instructors will help you prepare for your goals.

Each student will have an instructor in charge and get individual support until you take the entrance examination!



Instructor of Graduate School Preparatory Program
Tomoyuki Kawashima

For those of you who have not chosen the theme of your research yet, the path to admission to a graduate school may seem so long and difficult. But please know that many past students have started the same point and worked hard to develop their skills and successfully entered the graduate schools of their choice. The most important thing is to be patient and make constant efforts. We want you to believe in yourself and do your best to achieve your goal!

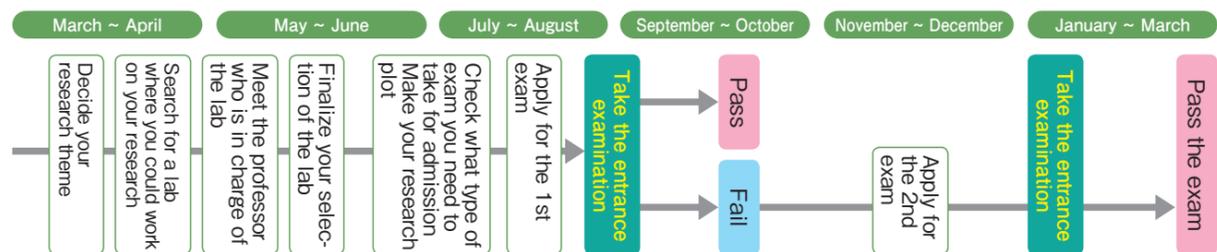
For those who wish to prepare for graduate school admission in short period of time

Special program

We provide a special educational service to those who wish to prepare for graduate school admission in short period of time. For this program, we start remote preparatory support via phone, email, and so on, three months prior to the regular admission to the school. This supplements the short preparation time and helps make your success more definite. (Please feel free to contact us for details.)



Sample schedule of the preparation up to the successful admission



Messages from graduates

(National University) Nagoya University Graduate School, Engineering Research
Wang Zhongyuan
From China



Advancing to higher education in Japan is very different from the process in one's own country; probably it is confusing for many people who come to Japan for the first time. The information and advice that KCP instructors provide really help us overcome our difficulties. While I was studying at KCP, I learned the importance of manners in Japan. Good manners are very important not only for interviews for admission to colleges but also for smooth relationships with professors and Japanese student mentors. My dream is to realize my research theme: the next-generation space propulsion system. I would like all of you who are planning to study in Japan to keep improving yourself to achieve your dreams. KCP instructors will always help you when you need it during your stay in Japan.

(National University) Tohoku University Graduate School / Information Science Research
Feng Yanfen
From China



I prepared remotely through online communication before I came to Japan. I started doing an online preview 3 days before my first contact with KCP instructors in order to be well prepared, but when I got to KCP, I could not understand even half of what the instructor said in Japanese. That experience showed me how much study I would need in order to improve. The instructor carefully taught me everything I needed to know and prepare before I arrived in Japan, such as how to write research plans and proper ways to e-mail professors. Thanks to the valued support of my instructor in this course, I was accepted into a graduate school one year after I arrived. KCP instructors know exactly what is important for you to enter graduate schools in Japan, and your surest success is to always ask them for advice and then carry out their suggestions.

(National University) Hitotsubashi University Graduate School / Linguistic Sociology Research
Han Long
From China



I took the entrance examinations for graduate school in Japan 1 year after I arrived, and I was accepted into graduate schools at Sofia University and Hitotsubashi University. When I began my study, I recall that I was not sufficiently prepared in several areas, and KCP instructors had me rewrite my research plots many times, but thanks to the patient guidance they gave me I have finally reached to the point where I can be very confident in myself. KCP is good not only in education and information support, but also in providing a supportive environment and atmosphere. That helped me truly focus on my goal. I believe that anyone can achieve his/her goal by giving their best efforts in this kind of excellent environment.

Art University / Graduate School Preparatory Program (General Japanese Language Course)

A key to success is practical art skill training focused in admission to an art university in Japan and individual support provided based on each student's specialty.

In this program you will train yourself with basic art skills such as drawing, color construction, plane composition, etc., that are required for admission to art universities / graduate schools in addition to the standard Japanese language classes.

Art education differs depending on the country, so we also help you learn the aesthetic sensibilities that are expected at Japanese art universities.

Art studies have a wide variety of contents for one to cover. Here we provide support for skill practice, short thesis, interviews, research plot, and so on, based on each individual's goal. We work with you for successful admission to prestigious art universities / graduate schools.

A KCP graduate teaching as a professional instructor at the top art university in Japan; Tokyo University of the Arts

I strongly recommend KCP Art University / Graduate School Preparatory Course to anyone!

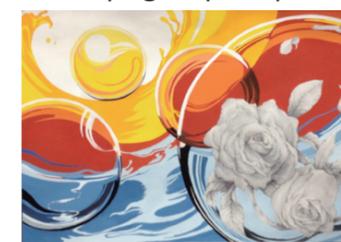
Yu Yungko



After graduating from KCP in 1997 he completed a Masters degree course (Preservation of cultural property / Japanese style painting). He won the Foreign Minister Award in the 2003 Japan Art Academy Exhibition. He currently teaches at Tokyo University of the Arts and Kyoto University of Art and Design.

Now we have many foreign students in art universities in Japan, and the young artists who graduate from those universities have been breathing new sensibilities and inspiration into Japanese art world. But for foreign students to enter Japanese art universities there are several challenges. One of them is Japanese language ability. You need sufficient listening skill to understand lectures in a Japanese university, and you also need speaking skill to express what you feel in Japanese. If you lack either one of them you won't be able to keep up with the university classes. The next challenge is in practical art skills. What is expected in Japan is not only techniques, but also an ability to reflect your sense and inspiration in your artwork. Entrance examination contents differ by school, so KCP arranges curriculum based on the understanding and provides individual support that matches each student's specialty. As an art instructor I strongly recommend KCP's program with confidence.

Artwork made by the current program participants



Messages from graduates

Musashino Art University / Formative Arts, Japanese Painting
Li Xiang
From China



I have loved to draw since I was a child, and I always dreamed of studying illustrations in my favorite country, Japan: the country well known for producing good Manga. Study life at KCP was my ideal. Their art course provided both good Japanese education and studio space where we could study practical drawing skills and also focus on our own drawing whenever we want. They also helped me with other things such as preparing for interviews, so I felt much more confident and could focus on what else I needed to do then. I chose Japanese-style painting for my major because I wanted to study what I could study best only in Japan. Now I enjoy everything I learn in the university and am absorbing a lot. I will keep doing my best to succeed as a Japanese painting artist in the future.

Kyoto Seika University Department of Manga / Animation Course
Hong Bo
From China



I believe that KCP's art university preparatory program effectively covers much more than that of another Japanese language preparatory school that my friend registered. KCP provides not only practice in art skills but also excellent Japanese language education and everything you need to prepare for entrance into an art university. Despite the instructors' busy schedule, they never hesitated to take time to support me. I am so fascinated by their passion for teaching. At my university I am currently studying theoretic in addition to art studies and basic skills practice. At the previous open campus day, I was able to support foreign students who visited us. If you have any questions about admission, please feel free to ask me!

Tama Art University Graduate School / Art Research, Design major
Zhang Yi
From China



Back in my country, my major was visual communication, but I chose communication design as my major in Japan. This is a new field of study that is not yet established in China. As a preparation you need a portfolio, a translation of explanations of some art pieces, and a research plot. The entrance exam includes an oral assessment and a 1600-letter thesis, so you need not only art skills but also good Japanese language skills. At first I thought I could enter a college as soon as possible after I arrived, but I soon realized that it takes lots of time and effort in both Japanese language study and preparation for entrance into a college in Japan. I strongly suggest that you plan your arrival and preparation well in advance to have enough time.

K = 知識

[Knowledge]

C = 共生

[Coexistence]

P = 平和

[Peace]



KCP's educational policy is for people to live and learn together. We are determined to provide education that promotes students' individual growth through "Proactive learning" and "Mutual learning." Here we would like to introduce how our policy that the name "KCP" embraces is implemented.

KCP spirits can be seen in various scenes

Advancing from beginners level to advanced level

~As your Japanese improve you grow up into someone who can be there for others~

●Advanced level students share their experience with new students. Advanced level students cooperate with Japanese instructors in an entrance ceremony and the new-student orientation including explanation of an effective study method for the new students' better understanding of the contents. The advanced level students translate what the instructors explain in Japanese, and at the same time they give advice based on their own experiences, which will be very helpful for the new students.

●Involvement with the management of school events

When you become a member of advanced level class, there will be times when you and others are asked to assist the smooth management of school events such as speech contest and sports day. When we hold a big school event in a new environment with many students who are still in the process of learning Japanese, the support that the experienced advanced level students provide is invaluable.

Lectures given by KCP graduate

students sharing their experience in preparation for higher education in Japan

Even those who come to Japan with a goal to advance to higher education in Japan do not always have a very clear vision about their goal at the point they enter the school, and many of them are not sure what to expect. The words of those who actually experienced challenges in Japan readily get to the heart of new students as much as guidance given by instructors; maybe more so!

Every year we typically ask some graduate students who successfully entered Japanese universities / graduate schools to come to KCP and give lectures to new students. All the information the graduates can give, including their experience in both success and failure, gives students a clearer idea of what to expect and how to prepare for their success.

Alumni association and Alumni newsletters

So many students have graduated from KCP by now, and in order to maintain the human relationship developed in the school, we have country-to-country alumni associations. They have contributed to building mutual cooperation among students from the same country, such as hosting a welcome party for new students and advising them on anything they need assistance with. When graduates visit us or contact us, we share their recent situations with other graduates through alumni newsletters.

Alumni associations



Malaysia



Vietnam

●Alumni associations

Malaysia,
Vietnam,
Taiwan,
Thailand,
USA,
Korea,
China

Alumni newsletter



RICOH IT Solutions Inc.



Anthony Isaac

From USA

After graduating KCP I studied in a master's program at the University of Tokyo and achieved a masters degree. Now I work at a Japanese company as a systems engineer.

The company is focused on global business, so solid language skills in both English and Japanese are essential. My most memorable experience at KCP was having great instructors teaching us Japanese, and also having office staff who provided ready assistance for students in an organized support network in and outside the school. When I first came to Japan I faced culture shock and had many difficulties getting used to life in Japan. Thanks to the support staff, I was able to overcome them and adjust myself to this country.

I remember going out for dinner with my friends after class, from time to time. Interacting with those friends from various countries really helped me use Japanese as our common language and improve my skills. If you want to have a shift in your world-view, I suggest that you go to KCP and learn a lot with your fellow colleagues!

AIDA Engineering Inc.



Ng Joo Li

From Malaysia

I am currently working at a company making press machines as a foreign sales staffperson and secretary. When I offer a tea to a guest, the manners I learned in KCP's tea ceremony club really help me. The business manners I learned in class (Ho-Ren-So / Report, Inform and Consultation) have helped me with my work as well.

My dream is to become part of the executive team in the company someday. During my year and a half at KCP, I experienced Japanese culture in many different forms: through the tea ceremony club, Hokkaido homestay program, and so on; and continued interaction with my friends from various countries broadened my perspective. Many fun school events such as bus trips, sports days, and speech contests provided me with ample opportunities to know my colleagues better and helped me become more open to intercultural interactions.

I really feel that I have grown as an individual through the wealth of experiences I gained, meeting many people and overcoming the challenges of studying abroad. I will keep doing my best with a keen sense of appreciation toward everyone around me.

Messages from graduate students



Path that KCP graduates have been following

ITOCHU Corporation



Chen Le

From China

After graduating from KCP I studied for 4 years at Keio University, and after that I obtained a full time position at a general trade company: ITOCHU Corporation. My path was not an easy one, and I would not have accomplished it without the communication skills and strong will to persevere that I developed in 2 years of study at KCP. I am currently working in the food division, supporting management in manufactured food exports. There are times I am given difficult tasks or I need to cope with tough negotiations with our business partners all over the world, but I have been handling all of them positively with the spirit of challenge that I gained at KCP.

The biggest thing I gained at KCP is meeting so many people. I treasure the time I shared with KCP instructors who taught me not only Japanese language but also a way to think about life. I cherish as well the time with my classmates-we studied and supported each other throughout my study abroad.

My most memorable experience at KCP would be the time I acted in the KCP speech contest. That was my first big challenge as a student! I encourage everyone who comes to Japan in the future to remember that quiet dedication is the path to your success.

Hosei University Graduate School / Doctors degree course Institute of International Japan Studies (Government-sponsored foreign student)



Park Yu Kyung

From Korea

After graduating from KCP, I studied in a masters program in Japan. When I needed to make presentations in front of others, it was not easy for me to express everything properly in Japanese and I had a hard time, but I did not miss even one session and kept putting forth my best efforts. Through the experience I became more motivated to do research in depth, and I decided to advance to a doctoral program. Fortunately, I was chosen for a government sponsorship. Currently, I am carrying out my doctoral research while working with a Korean team at Asahi Shinbun Company, translating Japanese articles and producing e-book materials. I believe that my efforts have finally paid off.

Looking back, when I was facing hardships, I always remembered KCP instructors who warmly supported me when I was daunted. When I think of them I feel that I can continue to face challenges and keep going. For those of you who are thinking of coming to Japan, you cannot gain anything unless you take action towards it. Please believe in yourself and take a step forward!

Scholarship systems

Scholarship systems sponsored by the Japanese government and organizations outside the school are available for those who are making serious efforts at KCP. We also have our own scholarship, "KCP consortium scholarship".

Scholarship Name	Amount	Number of Recipients	Details
Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students	48,000 yen / month	About 12 people (varies each year)	These scholarships are for those students who are scheduled to advance to universities in Japan, have excellent performance in both attendance and grades, and who can be a good role model for other students. Students who win the scholarship will receive the amount for a year.
Takayama International Education Foundation Scholarship	50,000 yen / month	1 person / year	
Kyoritsu International Foundation Scholarship	60,000 yen / month	1 person / year	This scholarship is for those students with excellent performance in both attendance and grade, and who can be a good role model for other students.
Reservation System for Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students	48,000 yen / month	No fixed number	This scholarship is for those students who have taken the EJU and scored exceptionally well. This scholarship will be granted through the Japanese higher education system such as the university you enter.
KCP Consortium Scholarship (New students) (Appointed each term on-site)	30,000 yen ~ 50,000 yen	About 10 people per year	This scholarship is for those students who have shown particularly superior academic performance prior to studying abroad in Japan.
KCP Consortium Scholarship (Current students) (Offered twice a year)	50,000 yen	About 20 people per year	This scholarship is for those students who become good role models to other students in both academics and as individual during their duration of study at KCP.

※The number of recipients and amount of money may vary by year to year.

US University Accredited Program

(US program)

Many students participate in this program through Ivy League and various universities all over USA. The high quality of the program is approved by US universities for accreditation.

This is the program that provides not only Japanese language education but also Japanese cultural experiences. Your coursework through this program at KCP can be accepted as US universities' academic credits. Since the start of the program in 1996, the program has been constantly updating its contents, and now it is accredited by 3 sponsor universities and 8 affiliates, in total 11 partner universities. Professors who come to review the program periodically highly rate the quality of our instructors, curriculum, and facilities, and now we have students from about 100 universities including top level universities like Harvard, Stanford, etc. per year. Because of our high quality we often have repeat students who come back to Japan after their first participation in the KCP program.

★Perfect environment for Japanese language studies

KCP's classes are multi-national, so you will be using Japanese as common language in the classes. Education in this environment gives you opportunities to learn about other countries' cultures and societies and also for you to review that of your own country. All language classes are held in Japanese only, so it will help you focus in developing practical Japanese language ability. The program also has an English support section that provides grammatical explanations for Beginners ~ Pre-intermediate level Japanese class contents, so that will help you understand completely all the details that you could not grasp fully in regular classes.

★Motivating curriculum that is more than Japanese language education

Other than daily Japanese language class, we also have special classes and excursions designed only for the US program. There are various activities such as trips to find out more about Japanese culture, appreciation of Japanese traditional art, interaction with Japanese university students, cooking class, and so on. We also have a special studies session outside regular Japanese classes for US program in order to provide you with opportunities to study for topics based on students' interest such as Japanese conversation, kanji, JLPT preparation, business conversation, etc.

★Sufficient on-site support

US program applicants can select housing options that include costs for housing arrangements in Japan. Staff members who are fluent in English always care about each student's condition and situation, and they fully support your life in and outside the school including cases related to academics, health, and other daily life matters. You will be in good hands!

Messages from graduates

DELTA Airline

Cortney Galanos

From USA



Currently I am working on the flights that fly between Japan and Hawaii. When I talk to customers using Japanese that I learned at KCP, they all get impressed and nicely say "Your Japanese is so good!", which makes me very happy. It has been a while since I visited KCP last; when I did, I met my instructors who taught me, and all my memories came back to me. I am truly glad that I chose KCP for my study—they gave me good memories and great Japanese skills. Thank you very much!

●Comment from university professor

Michiko Yusa
Professor of Japanese and East Asian Studies
Western Washington University

We have been sending our students to KCP for the last 20 years, as we have utter confidence in the quality of instruction and the care each student receives while in Japan. Students typically come back to the U.S. with much increased proficiency in Japanese and the working knowledge of contemporary Japanese society and culture. Field trips, carefully designed as part of their language learning, greatly help them see and understand Japan in its multifaceted historical context.

●Comments from advisors of the sponsor universities

Dan Lindeman
Program Coordinator, International Programs Office
Western Washington University

As a study abroad advisor, I highly recommend KCP International for students seeking an intensive Japanese language experience. I have interviewed many students about their experience with KCP and they have universally praised the quality of instruction and the helpfulness of the KCP staff.

Bob Neuschwander
Associate Director of International Grants and Initiatives
University of Idaho

For the past 17 years, the University of Idaho has enjoyed a strong working relationship with KCP - a leader and innovator in Japanese language instruction. With its Tokyo location, it provides the perfect venue for students to experience the social traditions and culture one of the great cities of the world!



Constance Lundy
Director of International Programs and Services
Lincoln University

KCP is an excellent academic and cultural program. The staff is outstanding and truly committed to providing support over and beyond the call of duty. Lincoln University continues to value the longstanding relationship with KCP developed over 15 years ago. KCP is one of the most popular study abroad programs in the College Consortium of International Studies of which the Lincoln University is a member.



●Sponsor



Western Washington University



University of Idaho



Lincoln University

●Affiliate Universities



New Mexico State University



Idaho State University



The College of New Jersey



Elizabethtown College



Norfolk State University



Cleveland State University



Missouri State University



Indiana State University

KCP Global citizen Japanese school accessories

Japanese Teacher Training Program



Since the establishment of this program in 2001, it has been our goal to train Japanese instructors who always keep improving themselves. We have had many excellent graduates who became professionals in the field of Japanese education, and their reputations at schools where they work are also superb. In this program we have various courses to fit the needs of everyone—from beginners in Japanese teaching to those who are experienced at it—to help them become desired teachers who could fully support students to achieve their goals.

●Course descriptions

For those who are new in Japanese education

●Full 420 hours training course

By successfully completing this course you will be certified as a Japanese instructor.

You will learn over-all Japanese teaching skills thoroughly through three steps: General theory in Japanese education, Practice in teaching method for each level, and Practical training in actual teaching.

The strong point in this training course at a Japanese language school is that you can gain experience in your teaching field first-hand at the same time spend time with people who are actually in the process of learning the language. During the practical training period, you can have many opportunities to sit in the real class environment to observe and analyze classes taught by our experienced instructors. In this course you will understand the role of Japanese instructors desired in Japanese teaching field and at the same time develop practical teaching skills that are expected in professionals through enough individual trainings and feedbacks.

For those who have already completed the full training course / have experience in actual teaching

●Lectures in teaching plan

This is a course for those with experience to enhance their skills in planning classes and writing teaching plans.

We have lessons like "Beginner-level practice, small group," "Basics in intermediate level teaching," and "Basics in advanced level teaching"

●Brush-up course (Practice in teaching skills + Practical training in actual teaching)

You can achieve teaching skills that fit into each level of education through sufficient class planning practice and teaching simulations. You will develop practical teaching skills as a professional through actual teacher training in regular Japanese classes and individual feedback.

This course is recommended for those who have certification as an instructor / have learned the skills in universities but want to be more confident in actual teaching, or those who have already been working as professional and wish to brush up on their class teaching skills.

For those who have been teaching Japanese in a foreign country or those who plan to do that in the future

●Training in overseas Japanese education

This training is an original curriculum designed to support the concerns of those who have been teaching Japanese overseas or those who have plan to do that in the future.

●Period minimum 5 days or longer

●Examples of classes

"Japanese teaching methods" Teaching methods in sounds / letters / listening / conversation / reading comprehension / writing
"Grammars and vocabularies of Japanese language"
"Japanese social situation and culture"
"Practical teaching practice" etc.

Flexible schedule and curriculum to fit individual needs

We would like to propose training plans including days, hours, contents based on your requests and period of stay in Japan.

Practical contents that can be applied to your work overseas for instant effect

In addition to the practical teaching training you can also gain lots of inspiring aspects such as Japanese cultural events, conversation classes, and club activities that will leave you with many good ideas for teaching in a foreign country.

Message from graduates

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Japanese instructor

Fumi Iwashita



Since I completed my training at KCP Japanese teacher training program, I have been teaching Japanese in the U.S. for 10 years. Considering the fact that my training at KCP finalized my current career, choosing the KCP teacher training program over all the other programs was a turning point of my life. The best part about the program was that they provide balanced practice in applying both theoretical and practical learning methods. In the theory lectures, I learned the basic foundation necessary for teaching Japanese, from well-respected professional instructors and Japanese instructors with solid teaching experience. During the practical teaching segment, under the guidance of a Japanese instructor, I took part in teaching students in KCP's actual Japanese language classes, at levels from beginner to advanced. I was given the opportunity to teach classes by myself, too. Through this experience, I perfected my practical skills, and I developed my own passion for teaching by seeing KCP's professional instructors who are always serious in their teachings. Right after the training I was accepted as a part-time instructor at KCP, and then I signed up for KCP's U.S. University Teaching Assistant Program, which was my dream, and flew to the U.S. After completing my TA period, I looked for a way to stay and teach further in the U.S., and with a recommendation from KCP I was accepted as an assistant instructor at Washington & Lee University. I then continued my career and earned a masters degree at the University of Iowa.

To me, KCP is my point of origin, and they faithfully supported my career development. For those of you who wish to teach Japanese, I recommend KCP as the school for you to take your first big step toward your dream!



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