

Three Programs to Study at Gifu University as Exchange Students

There are three student statuses from which you can choose in order to study at Gifu University as an exchange student.

1. Special Research Student (April – September, October – March)
2. Special Auditor (April – September, October – March)
3. Japanese Studies Program Student (October – September)

In deciding with which status you want to study at Gifu University, please consider carefully the purposes of your study and your Japanese language ability.

1. Special Research Student

Only graduate students can become Special Research Students. Special Research Students can conduct research on their themes at the graduate school, and can receive advice from a faculty supervisor. In general, supervisors will advise the students in Japanese. Once you decide your own research topic, please contact the Inbound and Outbound Student Affairs Section.

2. Special Auditor

Undergraduate students and graduate students can become Special Auditors. If the student's Japanese ability is equivalent to Level 2 (N2) or higher on the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, the students are required to be affiliated with one of the faculties, and study one academic field. Special Auditors attend regular classes with Japanese students at the faculty or graduate school. Therefore, they must have the Japanese ability equivalent to level 2 (N2) or higher on the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. In addition to regular classes, they can take Japanese language and cultural classes that the International Student Center offers. If the student's Japanese ability is lower than Level 2 (N2) on the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, the students are required to be affiliated with the International Student Center and study mainly Japanese language and culture. Students are placed to the most appropriate classes according to their Japanese ability.

3. Japanese Studies Program Student

The International Student Center provides a Japanese Language and Culture Program. The aim of this program is to help students understand the language and culture of Japan.



Applicants for this program must meet all the following qualifications and conditions; 1) applicants must be regular students in an undergraduate program, 2) must be in the second year or above, 3) must be majoring or double-majoring in Japanese language and Japanese studies, and 4) must have passed the second-level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N2) or demonstrate equivalent proficiency in Japanese. This course starts in October only. We will send the application forms to the specific partner universities around the end of January, 2019.