

Inbound Exchange Programs at Gifu University

Gifu University offers the following 3 exchange programs:

1. Special Research Student (Spring semester: April – September and/or Fall semester: October – March)
2. Special Auditor (Spring semester: April – September and/or Fall semester: October – March)
3. Japanese and Japanese Culture Studies Course Student (Fall and Spring semesters (one year): October –August)

You should select the most suitable program based on your plan of study and your Japanese language proficiency.

1. Special Research Student

Only regular graduate students at Gifu University's partner institutions are eligible to apply for this exchange program. As special research student, you can conduct research under the supervision of a faculty member in the graduate school. Japanese is commonly used for communications in research labs, but English is also spoken by research scholars. If you have any question about this program, contact us by email (inbound@gifu-u.ac.jp).

2. Special Auditor

Both regular undergraduate and graduate students at Gifu University's partner institutions are eligible for this exchange program. If you have any question about this program, contact us by email (inbound@gifu-u.ac.jp).

In principle, Japanese Language requirements are as follows.

- If your Japanese proficiency is at the level of N2 or above as certified by the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores, you are eligible to enroll in a department/course of faculty or graduate school at Gifu University. Special Auditors are permitted to attend regular classes offered in the undergraduate faculty or graduate school. In addition, you can take Japanese language classes offered by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture.
- If your Japanese proficiency is below N2, you can take Japanese language and culture classes offered by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture.

Note:

- You will be placed in one of the Japanese language classes based on your scores of our placement tests given by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture.
- If your Japanese proficiency is insufficient, the faculty/graduate school of your choice reserves the right not to accept you in their programs.

3. Japanese and Japanese Culture Studies Course Student

The Center for Japanese Language and Culture offers Japanese Language and Culture Studies Course which is aimed to help students better understand Japanese language and culture.

Applicants for this course must meet all the following qualifications and conditions: 1) be regular students in an undergraduate program, 2) be in the second year or above, 3) major or double-major in Japanese language and/or studies, and 4) have passed the N2 level of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores or demonstrate the equivalent proficiency in Japanese. This course starts in the Fall semester (October) only. Application forms will be sent to our specific partner universities around the end of January 2023.