

Gifu University Student Exchange Programs

Gifu University offers 3 exchange programs:

1. Special Auditor

(Spring semester: April – September and/or Fall semester: October – March)

2. Special Research Student

(Spring semester: April – September and/or Fall semester: October – March)

3. Japanese Language and Culture Studies Student

(Fall and Spring semesters (one year): October – August)

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

1. Special Auditor

Both regular undergraduate and graduate students at Gifu University's partner institutions are eligible for this exchange program.

In principle, Japanese Language requirements are as follows:

- If your Japanese proficiency equals or is above the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N2 level, you will be enrolled in a faculty/graduate school and attend specialized courses together with Japanese students. Since the courses are provided in Japanese, exchange students are required to have a high Japanese language proficiency. In addition, you can take Japanese language classes offered by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture.
- If your Japanese proficiency is below the JLPT N2 level, you will be enrolled in the Center for Japanese Language and Culture and take Japanese language and Culture classes.

Note:

- You will be placed in a Japanese language class based on your scores of the 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.

2. Special Research Student

Only regular graduate students at Gifu University's partner institutions are eligible to apply for this exchange program.

As a special research student, you can conduct research under the supervision of a faculty member in a graduate school. Japanese is commonly used for communications in research labs, but English is also spoken by research scholars. If you have any questions about this program, please contact us by email (inbound@t.gifu-u.ac.jp).

3. Japanese Language and Culture Studies Student

This course offered by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture is aimed to help students better understand the Japanese language and culture.

Applicants for this course must meet all the following conditions:

- 1) be a regular undergraduate student,
- 2) be in the second year or above,
- 3) major or double-major in Japanese language and/or culture studies, and
- 4) possess the N2 level of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test or demonstrate the equivalent proficiency in Japanese.

This course starts in October only. Application forms will be sent to our specific partner universities around the end of January 2025.