

Kyoto Summer Program 2025 Information Sheet

Website of the program: <https://www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/summer-spring-program/>

Programme Dates

24 July – 9 August 2025

Arrival: 24 July (Kick-off rally during 18:00-19:00 JST, participants must arrange their travel to ensure they arrive on time for this event)

Departure: 9 August

** Before the arrival to Japan, participants need to take the online placement test for the Japanese language classes. Instructions will be given later by Kyoto University after students are being selected.*

Designated Session

ILAS Program 2025 – English programme

Tuition Fee

Waived for selected CUHK students. Students shall take care of the rest of the expenses which include but not limited to the flight tickets, travel insurance (mandatory), visa (if applicable), accommodation fee, personal expenses, etc.

Scholarship

Kyoto University offers a scholarship of JPY30,000 per student.

Designated Accommodation

- Information of the exact location is to be announced
- 3-5 students of the same sex share one room
- Reservations will be made by Kyoto University
- Check-in: 24 July 2025 (after 15:00 JST)
- Check-out: 9 August 2025 (before 10:00 JST)
- Fee: approximately JPY130,000

**Please note that Kyoto University will not provide accommodation outside of these dates. During the program, including weekends, overnight stays in places other than the designated accommodation are not permitted.*

Quota

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Eligibility

- All local undergraduate students who have completed at least two academic term of study at CUHK (not eligible for students' expected graduation date is on or before 31 July 2025) prior to participation in the Program
- Excellent academic performance
- Good English language proficiency

- Preference will be given to students who have never studied Japanese language and never been to Japan.

Application

Complete and submit the [webform](#) by 30 March 2025 (Sunday)

Interview

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend an in-person interview on 14 April 2025 (Monday) afternoon at YIA.

Programme Content

This year's schedule includes:

- Kick-off Rally, Opening Ceremony & Orientation
- Campus Tour and Introduction to Kyoto University
- 10 Academic Lectures
- 5 Japanese Language Classes (offered at 5 levels)
- Field Trip and Japanese Cultural Experiences
- Discussion Sessions in English
- Conversation Sessions with Kyoto University Students (in Japanese)
- Graduate School/Laboratory Visits
- Final Presentation, Completion Ceremony, and Farewell Party
- Student-Planned Activities

Attendance

Participants are expected to attend the whole programme actively, including at least 8 out of 10 academic lectures and other mandatory sessions.

Certificate and Transcript

Participants will receive a Certificate of Participation and Academic Transcripts from Kyoto University upon completion of the program. Note that Academic Transcripts will ONLY be issued to participants who successfully attend all mandatory sessions.

Personal Information and Right of Publicity

(1) Personal Information will be handled in accordance with the "Act on the Protection of Personal Information Held by Administrative Organs" and Kyoto University's regulations. You can review these regulations via the following links:

- [Act on the Protection of Personal Information](#)
- [Kyoto University Privacy Policy](#)

(2) The personal information submitted in this application will be used for program administration purposes only.

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