

**AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL SHORT
PROGRAM 2017**

JUNE 29 – JULY 12, 2017



INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE CENTER

AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

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ABOUT AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY (AGU)

Aoyama Gakuin University is a part of Aoyama Gakuin, one of Japan's oldest educational institute comprised of kindergarten through graduate school, established in 1874 by Methodist Episcopal Church missionaries in the United States. Our main campus, where this program takes place, is located in the dynamic and stylish district of Aoyama in the heart of Shibuya ward, which is 10 minute walk from the world-famous Shibuya crossing. You have easy access to the best of Japan's urban lifestyle!

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Learn Japanese language and Japanese culture in the heart of Tokyo! The purpose of this program is to provide the participants with the opportunities to learn and experience both traditional and modern aspects of Japanese culture, in English. The program also includes several hours of basic Japanese language lessons. Participants are also paired up with Japanese AGU students who have volunteered to help the participating students with day-to-day matters and to give them different perspectives on Japanese culture as peer mentors.

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & FIELD TRIPS

*Subject to change

JAPANESE ANIMATION *Japanese with English translation

Mr. Yuji Nunokawa, who is a founder of Studio Pierrot, the animation studio that created some of the world's most beloved animated series and films such as "The Wonderful Adventure of Nils", "NARUTO" and "Bleach", will talk about Japanese animation production, its history and inside stories.



JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY *Japanese with English translation

Japanese Calligraphy (Shodo) is a form of artistic writing with a brush, which originates in China before developing its original style and form in Japan. Haru, a MEXT award-winning Shodo Artist who performs around the world, will give you a hands-on experience to teach you the basics of calligraphy writing.

KAWAII CULTURE *English Lecture

The Executive Producer of TV program “Kawaii. International” on NHK World, talks about the culture of ‘Kawaii’ and how the concept is spread worldwide. In particular, various types of Tokyo street fashion will be discussed, and you will learn how they evolved over the years.



JAPANESE SUBCULTURE & LIFESTYLE *Japanese with English translation

Takarajima-sha, a Japanese publisher, is known for selling the largest number of fashion magazines for both male and female in Japan. Mr. Tomoyuki Ota, the editor-in-chief of *Smart* magazine, the best-selling male fashion & lifestyle magazine at *Takarajima-sha*, will talk about Japanese fashion as well as *Otaku* culture.

SHAMISEN WORKSHOP *Japanese with English translation

Shamisen is a traditional Japanese music instrument with three strings. Miyako Icchu, an award-winning *Shamisen* player will teach you the history of *Shamisen* with a live demonstration in *Washitsu*, a Japanese tatami room.



LOOKING CLOSELY – AT INSECTS! IN JAPANESE CULTURE *English Lecture

It is often said that Japanese culture has a special relationship to nature, one evident in its poetry and traditional arts. Aoyama Gakuin University Professor Mary Knighton will introduce the myriad ways in which insects appear not only in Japanese religion, folklore, and classical literature but creatively and diversely in seasonal practices, modern literature and film, popular culture, and industry as well.



JAPANESE COOKING (public transportation cost not included) *English instruction

Learn the secret of Japanese cuisine (“*Washoku*”) in Asakusa! You will learn how to prepare delicious Japanese dishes. After the cooking workshop, we will explore Asakusa, one of the most popular spots in Tokyo where you can see the buildings in traditional styles.





JAPANESE DRUM (WADAIKO) WORKSHOP *Japanese with English translation

Ikki Hino is a professional Wadaiko player who performed in 14 countries worldwide while devoting the rest of his time teaching the art of Wadaiko to people of all ages. In this workshop, you will have a basic lesson of Wadaiko.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

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	MORNING CLASS	LUNCH BREAK	AFTERNOON CLASS
June 28 (Wed)	Arrival, Check-in to your accommodation		
June 29 (Thu)	11:00-12:00 Orientation	12:00-13:00 Welcome Luncheon	13:00-14:00 Campus Tour by Buddies
June 30 (Fri)	11:00-12:30 Japanese Language Class	12:30-13:30 Lunch Break	13:30-15:00 Calligraphy Workshop
July 1 (Sat)	FREE TIME		
July 2 (Sun)	FREE TIME		
July 3 (Mon)	1-Day Bus Tour		
July 4 (Tue)	Japanese Cooking Workshop		
July 5 (Wed)	11:00-12:30 Japanese Language Class	12:30-13:30 Lunch Break	13:30-15:00 Lecture "Japanese Animation"
July 6 (Thu)	11:00-12:30 Japanese Language Class	12:30-13:30 Lunch Break	13:30-15:00 "Japanese Subculture & Lifestyle"
July 7 (Fri)	11:00-12:30 Japanese Language Class	12:30-13:30 Lunch Break	13:30-15:00 Lecture "Kawaii Culture"
July 8 (Sat)	FREE TIME		
July 9 (Sun)	FREE TIME		
July 10 (Mon)	11:00-12:30 "Looking Closely at Insects in Japanese Culture"	12:30-13:30 Lunch Break	13:30-15:00 Japanese Drum Workshop
July 11 (Tue)	Field Trip		
July 12 (Wed)	11:00-12:30 Lecture & Demonstration "Shamisen"	13:00 - 14:30 Farewell Luncheon	
July 13 (Thu)	Check-out & Departure		

PROGRAM FEE

PROGRAM FEE: 70,000 JPY

INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE:

Tuition, Welcome Luncheon, Farewell Luncheon, Field Trips, AGU Student Buddies and Certificate of Completion

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM FEE:

Accommodation, Transportation, Meals (Except for luncheon indicated above) and other personal expenses

PAYMENT METHOD:

WIRE TRANSFER VIA BANKS *Applicants will be given the bank information

PAYMENT DEADLINE: **May 31, 2017**

ACCOMMODATION AT AGU I-HOUSE

Participants of this program are eligible to live in AGU I-House, AGU's International Dormitory (Off Campus), where they can stay on the same floor with AGU Japanese students and regular international students. Living in AGU I-House provides the participants with additional exposure to Japanese culture.

For details, please refer to "Housing Information for AGU International Short Program."

HOW TO APPLY

Please send the "APPLICATION FOR AGU INTERNATIONAL SHORT PROGRAM" via email (aguisp@iec.aoyama.ac.jp) or Fax (+81-3-3409-7923). Program coordinator will send you a confirmation email within a few days (email aguisp@iec.aoyama.ac.jp if you don't receive the confirmation email within 5 days). Living in AGU I-House is not compulsory, but if you wish to book a room at AGU I-House, please send "AGU I-HOUSE APPLICATION" as well.

Program will be open while spaces are available.

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Fri 9am–6pm (closed:11:30am–12:30pm)

Sat 9am–11:30am