

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

**Kyushu University: Summer in Japan 2022 [SIJ2022] (ONLINE)**

*(Updated as of 31 January 2022; due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, please check the official host university website for the most updated information before applying for the programme)*

Host University Website: <https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/online2022>  
 Programme Location: Online  
 Programme Dates: 4 July to 26 July 2022  
 Application Deadline: **10 April 2022**

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION		
1	<b>Programme Fee</b>	JPY 44,400 Tuition fee (~SGD522)
2	<b>Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</b>	Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.

PROGRAMME DETAILS		
3	<b>Academic Content</b>	<p>SIJ2022 is a 4-week, summertime, intensive online study abroad program that Kyushu University offers for credit to students from around the world. SIJ offers participants a comprehensive package of resources, opportunities, and hands-on experiences to become familiar with, or further deepen their understanding of Japan in today’s social, cultural, political and economic contexts. Using English as the primary medium of instruction, SIJ 2022 is designed to provide quality and unique learning opportunities, along with various extracurricular virtual activities This program is based on Kyushu University’s successful 16-year legacy of offering the intensive summer program known as Asia in Today’s World (2001-2016).</p> <p>Five categories of resources for participants’ academic and experiential learning of contemporary Japanese society and culture are as follows: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic course – Interdisciplinary Lecture Series (ILS)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For this lecture series, by listening in and learning from the lectures by scholars of various disciplines joining from around the world, the students are encouraged to think outside the box and apply what they take away from the sessions in thinking about the possible approaches to the ongoing social, cultural, and economic challenges brought forward by the pandemic. We plan to offer a wide range of topics—some related to but not limited to Japan—so that the</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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		<p>students may find their interests and align them with their major and career goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language course – Japanese Language (JL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SIJ 2022 offers four levels of the Japanese Language (JL) course: Beginner, Elementary 1, Elementary 2 and Intermediate. SIJ participants will be placed in the appropriate class based on the results of the proficiency test given at the beginning.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Virtual extracurricular activities (*subject to change) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open Campus organized by Kyushu University students</li> <li>○ Virtual Fukuoka City Tour</li> <li>○ Welcome Party hosted by Kyushu University students</li> <li>○ Origami Workshop</li> <li>○ Cooking Session, Make your own song in Japanese! and more</li> <li>○ Make your own song in Japanese</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Student Tutors– One-on-one interaction and friendship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A student tutor will be assigned to each SIJ participant. These tutors are full-time, mostly undergraduate students at Kyushu University who are passionate about helping and engaging with international students. The one-on-one communication with your tutor will encourage you to practice and hone your Japanese language skills while also helping to broaden your knowledge of Japanese society and different cultures beyond Japan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Homestay experience (Optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If you're interested in online homestay opportunities, please consider participating in an online homestay program (for a fee). Further information will be provided after the SIJ application period.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details.</p> <p>Host university's requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Please refer to additional host university's requirements at <a href="https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/online2022">https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sij/online2022</a></li> </ul>
5	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<p><b>Please apply through Host Institution.</b></p> <p>Applications are to be submitted directly to Kyushu University and application on EduRec is not required.</p>
6	<b>Module Mapping</b>	<p>Electronic summer programmes taken while physically in Singapore, whilst credit-bearing by the partner universities, are offered to NUS students for enrichment only. Module mapping and financial assistance are not applicable to any electronic summer programmes taken while physically in Singapore.</p>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

7	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: <a href="mailto:sij-kyushu@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp">sij-kyushu@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp</a></p> <p>Questions about module mapping? Visit this <a href="#">webpage</a>.</p>
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