**FUKUOKA WOMEN’S UNIVERSITY**

**COMMEMORATIVE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**THE WORLD OF JAPANESE CONTEMPORARY CULTURE PROGRAM (WJC)**

**Fall 2025– Spring 2026 APPLICATION FORM**

Paste a passport-size photograph taken in March 2025~onward.

\*Please complete according to the instructions below.

A. *Typewritten* *(not handwritten)* in Roman block letters.

B. Use Arabic numerals whenever necessary.

C. Click the box to show the [x]  mark when selecting your answer.

Personal Data of Applicant:

1. Full name in Roman block capitals (exactly as it is stated in your passport)

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　　 　 Surname 　　　　　　　　 Given name(s) 　　　　　　　　　(Middle name,

if applicable)

2. Home University

3. Date of Birth

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 Year 　　 Month Day Age (as of May 15, 2025)

1. Nationality

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

5. Do you have Japanese nationality?

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

1. Have you been to Japan before?

If 　“YES” , where in Japan and how long? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Present address, telephone number, facsimile number and E-mail address

 Number and street

 City

State Postal / Zip Code

Country Telephone / Fax /

 E-mail

1. Contact in your home country in case of emergency:

8-1) Full Name / Relationship :

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8-2) Address with telephone number, facsimile number and E-mail address

 Number and street

 City

State Postal / Zip Code

Country Telephone / Fax /

E-mail

9. Language Proficiency : Click the appropriate box to indicate your level of proficiency in English and Japanese. If you have a proficiency test score, please indicate in the “Exam-score” column.

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| Language Proficiency | None | Beginner | Intermediate | Post-intermediate | Exam score |
| English |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]   |
| Japanese |[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]   |

10. Program/Course Track Selection (Click the appropriate box.)

[ ]  Fall 2025-Spring 2026(1 Year)

[ ] Fall 2025 (1 semester)

[ ]  Spring 2026 (1 semester)

10-1) I would like to apply for

10-2) I am pre-selecting the following course track:

[ ]  Japanese Language and Culture Course (JLC)

\*JLC is available only to students with JLPT N2 Japanese proficiency to understand classes in Japanese.

[ ]  Japanese Contemporary Culture and Society Course (JCCS)

**(choose only one from 2 tracks.)**

11. Scholarship (*budget pending)*

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

 11-1) I would like to apply for the WJC scholarship.

11-2) In case I cannot receive the FWU scholarship, I still wish to apply and I have sufficient financial support to complete

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

 the program at my own expense.

11-3) I will receive scholarship of approximately 60,000JPY (or the equivalent in my home currency, or more) from my home university, another institution or my government.

[ ]  YES [ ]  NO

If your answer is “YES”, please state the name or source of your scholarship and the amount of the scholarship.

12. Educational background

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|  | School Name and Address | **Required number of****years of****schooling**(State the number of years) | **Admission to the Degree and Completion of Degree**(In case the degree is yet to be completed, please write “N/A” in the completion date). | **Length of****Schooling**(State the number in years &months) | **Degree****Name**(for tertiary education only) | **Major**if applicable(for tertiary education only) |
| Primary education(Elementary school) | School name:Address: Country, City |  | Admission Date: yyyy/mmCompletion Date: yyyy/mm |   |  |  |
| Secondaryeducation | JuniorHighSchool  | School name:Address: Country, City |  | Admission Date: yyyy/mmCompletion Date: yyyy/mm |  　  | 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 | 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 |
| SeniorHigh School | School name:Address: Country, City　　　　　　　　　　 |  | Admission Date: yyyy/mmCompletion Date: yyyy/mm |  　  | 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 | 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 |
| Tertiary/Higher education(Undergraduate) | University name:Address: Country, City |   | Admission Date: yyyy/mmCompletion Date: yyyy/mm |  | 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 | 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 |
| Tertiary/Higher education(Postgraduate) | University name:Address: Country, City |  | Admission Date: yyyy/mmCompletion Date: yyyy/mm |  |  |  |
| Current student status (Master’s/ Bachelor’s 1st yr, 2nd yr, 3rd yr, 4th yr)Click the inverted triangle on the right show the dropdown list. | Total number of years of schooling:  |
| Student status at the start of WJC program (Master’s/ Bachelor’s 1st yr, 2nd yr, 3rd yr, 4th yr)Click the inverted triangle on the right to show the dropdown list. |
| Expected date (Year & Month) of graduation　(at home university, WJC study term not included) |
| Any research to date e.g. thesis, please include title(s) |
| Awards / other academic accomplishments |

**REQUIREMENTS for Application**

Read carefully the list below and make sure that you **CHECK the requirements and SUBMIT ALL** the required documents together with this application form.

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| [ ]  **Online Questionnaire**  | To be completed by applicant. Copy the following link and paste to a web browser. [<https://forms.gle/a4wBv8cRMBpuCKaV6>] |
| [ ]  **1. Application Form with photo attached (3cm×4cm)** | Do not fill in the form by hand. It should be typewritten. Attach one photo to this form. The photo should be taken from March 2025. For photo guidelines, copy the following link and paste to a web browser. [ <https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/status/photo_info_00002.html?hl=en> ] |
| [ ]  **2. Academic Transcript in English (Original)** |  |
| [ ]  **3. Proof of GPA 2.3/ 3.0 (GPA 3.1/4.0)** | In case the academic transcript does not show the student’s GPA, an additional letter stating the student’s grade equal to a GPA of **2.3/3.0** **(GPA 3.1/4.0)** or higher is required. |
| [ ]  **4. Letter of Recommendation No.1 (Original)** | Written by an academic/professional staff member at your current institution. |
| [ ]  **5. Letter of Recommendation No.2 (Original)** | Written by an academic staff member at your current institution. |
| [ ]  **6. English Language Proficiency Certificate**  **(Copy)** | A TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS score report, or an additional letter confirming or stating that the student has sufficient English proficiency (CEFR B2 or higher) to participate in the WJC program (**for non-native English speakers only**) |
| [ ]  **7. Essay** | Title : Why I want to join the FWU’s WJC Program (800-1000 words) |
| [ ]  **8. Independent Study Project (ISP) Proposal**  | Use the template provided for the ISP proposal. Original proposal theme cannot be altered as finding appropriate advisors takes time. |
| [ ]  **9. Certificate of Health (Original)** | Use the form provided. For students from the Philippines, please wait for additional instructions before doing the health checkup. |
| [ ]  **10. Passport Copy** | A copy of your international passport  |
| [ ]  **11. Japanese Language Proficiency Certificate**  **(Copy)**  | JLPT score report or letter of certification written by an academic member at your current institution (**for JLC applicants only**)  |
| [ ]  **12. Diploma in English (Copy)** | **For postgraduate students only** |

**Any false or misleading information will automatically lead to the termination of your application**

**Students who will graduate at their home university BEFORE the WJC Program starts are NOT eligible.**

**The student must be enrolled at their home university during their exchange study at FWU.**