

FWU International Summer Program 2025

Period of Session: Sunday, 3 August 2025 – Tuesday, 19 August 2025

Participants: 35 students (including 10 FWU students)

Eligibility: Female students who are:

- enrolled in the partner universities of FWU;
- in good academic standing with a grade point average of 2.3/3.0 or higher (see below for Japan Student Support Organization (JASSO) grade point average scale); and
- proficient in English for academic purposes (at least TOEFL iBT61 or the equivalent).

JASSO GPA (0-3 point scale) and conversion

JASSO	3.0	2.0	1.0	0
Raw score	100-80	79-70	69-60	Under 60
4.0 score	4.0-3.0	2.0	1.0	0

Nomination of Participants: The partner universities are asked to nominate candidates. The responsible office at each university should submit their candidates' application materials to the FWU International Center by Thursday, 15 May 2025.

Application: Applications will be accepted by e-mail.

- (1) Completed "Application Form" (Excel)
- (2) A photocopy of an academic transcript at the end of the preceding academic year
- (3) A copy of your passport
- (4) A passport photo (3.5cm x 4.5cm)
- (5) A copy of an overseas traveller's insurance for the period of stay in Japan
(A copy can be submitted right after purchasing an insurance policy.)

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<http://www.fwu.ac.jp/international/>

Participation Fee and • Participation fee for all participants: ¥20,000

Other Expenses: • Wi-Fi router (if necessary)*: ¥2,000 deposit for two weeks (refunded if returned intact)

*Each room in the FWU International House is equipped with a wired LAN. You need a router to use wireless LAN.

- The following costs will be incurred in the event of loss or damage. (These costs are subject to change.)

Dormitory IC-key card: ¥2,000

Dormitory room key: ¥7,700

Dormitory chest key: ¥7,150

Scholarship: Participants can apply for a JASSO/FWU scholarship of 80,000 yen, which will be paid in cash upon arrival at FWU. Scholarship recipients will be selected from among participants based on the recommendation of their home university. To comply with JASSO requirements, all recipients must submit a Completion Report and complete the Feedback Questionnaire by the specified deadline.

Accommodation: Fukuoka Women’s University International House
<http://www.fwu.ac.jp/english/campuslife/dormitory.html>

Rooms are available from Sunday, 3 August 2025.

(Bedsheets, futons with covers, summer blankets and pillows with pillowcases will be provided.)

Course Title: Understanding Japanese Society and Culture in an International Context

Credits: Two (2) FWU credits (30 contact hours)

Lecturers: Module-1 (4 August - 8 August): FWU professors

Dr. Shoji Shinkai, Dr. Masanori Ohta, and Dr. Tomoko Fukamachi

Module-2 (11 August - 15 August):

Dr. Karl Ian Uy Cheng Chua, Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman

Timetable (This timetable is tentative and subject to change.)

	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
S1	Move-in Dorm Orientation	Program Orientation Lunch Gathering	Module-1	Module-1	Module-1	Module-1	Free
S2			Module-1		Module-1	Module-1	
S3				Study Trip			
	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
S1	Free	Module-2	Module-2	Study Trip			Free
S2		Module-2	Module-2		Module-2	Module-2	
S3			Module-2				
	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug				
	Sun	Mon	Tue				
S1	Free	Work-based Learning Wrap-up Session	Move-out				
S2							

S1:9:00-10:40; S2:10:50-12:30; S3:13:20-15:00

