

## Application Information for AY 2019 Winter Language Immersion Programs (Intensive Language Learning Overseas)

Application Period	Program Name	Program Duration
Wed. October, 9 - Thu. October, 24	Korean	Sunday, February 16– Thursday, March 19, 2020
	Malay/Indonesian	Sunday, February 16– Saturday, March 21, 2020
	Thai	Sunday, February 16– Sunday, March 22, 2020
	Spanish	Sunday, February 16– Monday, March 23, 2020

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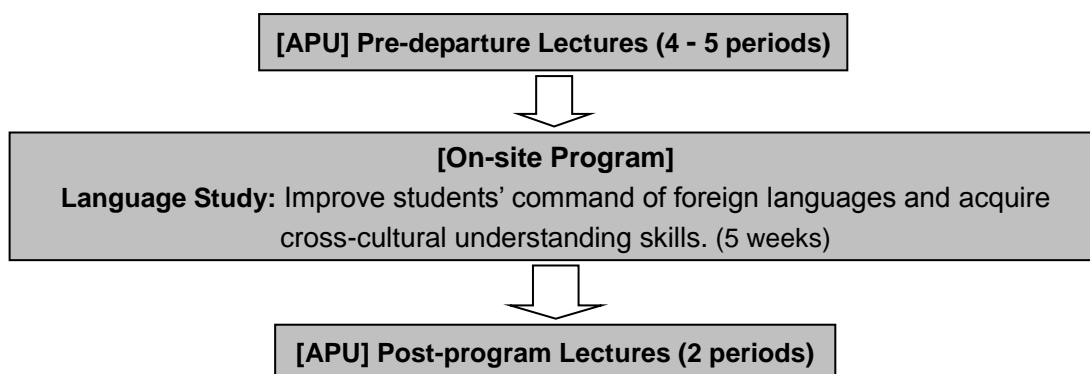
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## 1. What is the Language Immersion Program?

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### **1.1 Subject Overview and Characteristics of the Program**

The Language Immersion Program is a curricular "Intensive Language Learning Overseas" (Language Education Subject) subject. The subject is composed of pre-departure lectures which are held at APU, the on-site program, and a post-program lecture which is held at APU after students return to Japan. Students will strengthen their proficiency in the target language through the course. Additionally during the on-site program, students will aim to deepen their cross-cultural understanding by communicating with local people and participating in local activities.



### **1.2 Language Immersion Program Objectives**

- (1) Language Immersion Programs serve to complement APU's curricular Language Education Subjects and aim to strengthen students' proficiency in the target language through intensive language training in the country/region in which it is used.
- (2) Participation in these programs stimulates curiosity in the language, culture, and society of the country/region where the language is used, and motivates the student to continue studying that language after completing the program. This also serves as an opportunity for the participant to think deeply about the connection between language and their area of specialization in terms of study/research.
- (3) Students will improve their ability to respect other cultures and work toward mutual understanding through exchange with students and citizens of the program country/region.

### **1.3 Subject Name and Grading**

Subject name: "Intensive Language Learning Overseas" (Language Education Subject)

Number of credits: 4 credits

(Please refer to the "AY 2019 Winter Language Immersion Program List," P.8)

Grading system: A+, A, B, C/F

### **1.4 Subject Registration and Awarding of Credits**

University will register the subject after applicants are accepted to the programs. Credits awarded for this program will not be included in the credit registration limit for that semester. Subjects will be graded as AY 2019 Fall Semester courses.

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## 2. Application Information

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### **2.1 Program Name and Schedule**

The following four programs will be offered in the AY 2019 Fall Semester. Please refer to the "AY 2019 Winter Language Immersion Program List" on page 8 for more details.

Program Name	Korean	Malay/Indonesian	Thai	Spanish
Program Period	Sunday, February 16–Thursday, March 19, 2020	Sunday, February 16–Saturday, March 21, 2020	Sunday, February 16–Sunday, March 22, 2020	Sunday, February 16–Monday, March 23, 2020
Host University	Korea University	STBA LIA	Chiang Mai University	National Autonomous University of Mexico
Program Fee	255,000 JPY	240,000 JPY	220,000 JPY	330,000 JPY *Includes breakfast(week days) and lunch (Mon-Thu)

Date	Contents
2019	
Wed., Oct 9 - Thu., Oct 24 (16:30)	Application Period
Wed., Oct 9 ①14:15~ ②16:05~@F210	Recruiting Information Session
Wed., Oct 30 (2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> period)	Interviews
Fri., Nov 1 (AM)	Announcement of the Screening Results
Thu., Nov 7 (16:30)	Deadline to Submit Pledge
Mon., Nov 11	Deadline for Payment of Program Fee
Wed., Nov 13 (5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> period)	Off-campus Study Program - Participant Guidance Session
	Immersion Program Guidance Session
Beginning of December	Deadline for Payment of Airfare and Visa Fees (for those who need visas)
Dec 2019 - Jan 2020	Pre-departure Classes (5 times / refer to the syllabus)
Wed., Dec 4 (5 <sup>th</sup> period)	Visa Guidance Session (for those who need visa)
2020	
January	Pre-departure Language Proficiency Test (refer to the syllabus)
Wed., Jan 22 (5 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> period)	Risk Management Guidance Session
	Immersion Program – Pre-departure Guidance Session
Feb – Mar	On-site Program
Mar	Post-program Lecture, Post-program Language Proficiency Test
Jun (Course Correction Period 2)	The University will register the subject and apply the grade

There might be additional guidance sessions in addition to the ones listed above. Selected participants will be informed of the guidance session schedule after the first guidance session.

## **2.2 Application Period**

Wed, Oct. 9 - Thu, Oct. 24, 2020 16:30
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## **2.3 Eligibility and Application Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the following requirements as well as those listed in the “AY 2019 Winter Language Immersion Program List” (starting on page 8) of this Application Information booklet.

- Applicants must be between their 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> semesters at the time of application.
- Students in the accelerated graduation program cannot apply for the program in their last semester.
- Applicants must be serious about learning from the program, have a desire to study, and understand the purpose and aim of the program. Applicants should also have a positive attitude that will facilitate their study of intercultural understanding overseas

## **2.4 How to Apply**

Please complete the following **2 steps** during the designated period.

### **Step 1: Apply Online**

- Access the application survey at the following URL or using the QR code.

<http://www.apu.ac.jp/academic/page/content0127.html/>

The application survey will be available during the application period.

Prepare the following items before applying:

- 1) Photograph of your passport (photo page)
- 2) A photograph of yourself (Full face, front view)
- 3) Essay stating why you want to participate in the program



### **[Note]**

Many countries require you to have a certain period of time remaining on your passport (often 6 months) before they will issue a visa. If your passport will expire before the required period, please renew it immediately.

When you upload the files, please make sure to upload them with the file names as shown below.

[Passport] Passport\_Name\_Student ID (ex. Passport\_YamadaTaro\_11223344.pdf)

[Face Photo] Facephoto\_Name\_Student ID (ex. Facephoto\_YamadaTaro\_11223344.pdf)

## **2.5 Application Deadline**

Thu., Oct. 24, 2019 16:30

### **\*Precautions before completing your application**

- Upon completion of the online application, please click "Print your answers" to print out the application record. For any inquiries, please bring this application record with you to the Academic Office.
- Inquiries will not be accepted without a printed application record.
- In you submit the online application multiple times, only the most recent application will be accepted.

### **\*When applying for multiple programs**

- Students can apply for multiple programs as long as you meet the application conditions. In addition to separately applying online for all of the programs you would like to participate in, please enter "Yes" under "Please answer this question if you apply for more than one program." on the first page of the application site.
- Even if you answered "Yes in the question "If you get accepted to all the programs that its date for pre/post lectures and practicum period do not overlap, would you like to participate in all the programs?", your application will be screened based on the priority you selected in the application if there is a conflict in the schedule between/among the programs that you have applied for. (Conflict in the schedule does not comply with the application conditions.)

## **Step 2: Submit the Pledge**

Put the Pledge in the post box inside the Academic Office. (This is MANDATORY.)

- The student must sign in the space allotted for the student's signature, and the guardian must sign in the space allotted for the guardian's signature.
- The original document must be submitted (copies will not be accepted) with **handwritten signatures from the student and guardian.**
- The seal (inkan) that the student and the guardian use to stamp the Pledge must be different. (Guardians of international students do not have to stamp the form, only sign it.)
- Students will be asked to resubmit a new pledge form if the student and guardian's signatures are not handwritten, or in cases where the signatures are too similar (signed by the same person).

## **2.6 Submission Deadline for Pledge**

Thu., Nov. 7, 2019 16:30

## **2.7 Screening**

- Applicants will be screened based on their submitted essays (from the online application) as well as the results of their interview.

## **2.8 Screening Period**

- Screening interviews will be held during the periods shown below. Detailed information will be sent to students via an "Action Required" message on the Campus Terminal after the end of the application period. Please make yourself available during those interview periods.
- Applicants who do not show up to the interview without prior notice will be considered to have withdrawn from the program.

## **2.9 Interviews**

Wed., Oct. 30, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> period

## **2.10 Announcement of Results**

- The University will notify all applicants of their acceptance/non-acceptance via an "Action Required" message on the Campus Terminal.

Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 (AM)

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### 3. Required Procedures for Participants

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#### **3.1 Payment of Program Fee**

- Program participants must pay a stated program fee. Information regarding the program fee is available starting on page 8 of this booklet.
- The deadline for payment of each program fee is Mon, November 11. The payment deadline for other costs (airfare and visa application fees) is in early December. Details will be announced through manaba.

#### **3.2 Insurance**

Participants must be covered by the University's designated overseas or domestic insurance policy and JCSOS Risk Management System (J-TAS) regardless of whether they are also covered by their own insurance. Insurance details will be explained at the Off-campus Study Program - Participant Guidance Session. Payment method will be announced via manaba.

#### **3.3 Payment for Plane Ticket**

The University will reserve airplane tickets for the participants in accordance with the program schedule. (Participants are not allowed to travel separately from the group. The plane tickets reserved by APU cannot be changed.)

#### **3.4 Visa Issues**

- There may be cases where students will need to obtain a visa depending on the country/region where the program will be held, or due to the student's nationality.
- The University will coordinate the visa application process for all of the program participants except for countries which do not allow applications by proxy.
- Visa application methods differ by country and by student nationality. There may be some cases where it is difficult to obtain a visa. Students who are unable to obtain a visa will not be able to take the subject and may be charged a cancellation fee.

#### **【International Students Only】**

In addition to information about obtainment of a visa for the country where the onsite training will be held, international students must also check when their Japanese Student Visa and Re-Entry Permit will expire. Students with Japanese Student Visa and Re-Entry Permit extension questions should inquire at the Student Office.

#### **3.5 Immunizations**

The types of immunizations will be introduced at the Off-campus Study Program - Participant Guidance Session. Immunization is not compulsory. Please decide whether or not you will get the immunizations based on the information provided at the guidance session. Students who would like to receive the immunizations should go to the APU Health Clinic for further assistance.

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### 4. Disclaimers Fee Payment / Precautions for participating in Programs

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#### **4.1 Disclaimers and Cautions**

##### **Precautions for Participating in Programs**

- If a program participant experiences an accident or damage due to an unlawful act by a third party (organization, individual, homestay family, etc.) other than program parties (APU, host university, or local organizations) during the program, the participant must take responsibility for filing a lawsuit or other related procedures. Program parties (APU, host university, or local organizations) will not take responsibility.

#### **4.2 Cancellation and Changes to Program Details**

- It may occasionally be necessary to cancel or alter the content of a program in order to ensure the health and security of participants in the event of natural disaster, strike, outbreak of communicable disease, change of political conditions, military conflict, terrorism, or other unavoidable occurrence, or for reasons relating to the host institution. Furthermore, a student's permission to participate in a program may be revoked if judged necessary by an attendant faculty/staff member. Please plan your participation realistically, keeping in mind the possibility of cancellations and changes in program details.

#### **4.3 Withdrawing from a Program after Participation is Confirmed (after Release of Screening Results)**

- APU will proceed with screening on the assumption that all applicants have every intention of actually participating in their chosen program. A change in the number of participants after confirmation may render implementation of the program unfeasible or cause other participants to incur additional charges. Withdrawal after selection is not permitted.
- Please review the program details in advance and ensure that your schedule is free before submitting your application. If you need to withdraw from the program after your participation is confirmed (after release of final selection results) for unavoidable reasons, you will still be required to pay the program cancellation fees.

#### **4.4 Cancellation Fee**

- If a participant cancels their participation before or during the program, the student must pay for any costs incurred. The cancellation fee also includes bank transfer fees including overseas fees etc. The cancellation fee will be the sum of total costs incurred at the time of withdrawal.
- If you have already paid the program fee to the university, the total amount, with the cancellation fee deducted, will be refunded. Please note that this refund process may take some time.

#### **4.5 Precautions for Course Registration**

- Please confirm that the subject and credits acquired from this program will not affect your registration plan until graduation. Note that special considerations will not be made even if you realize there is a problem after you have been accepted to the program. Students must take responsibility for applying to the program and confirming their course registration.

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### **5. Requirements for Program Participation**

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#### **5.1 Required Attitude**

All participants in Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University Off-campus Programs (hereinafter referred as to Program) must abide by the following conditions.

- (1) Participants must understand the aim and the purpose of their chosen program, and should actively participate in the program and take their studies seriously.
- (2) Participants must conduct themselves in a dignified and honorable manner while maintaining the good name of Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Hereinafter referred to as "APU") and the host institution (Hereinafter referred to as "Host Institution").
- (3) Participants must act in accordance with the regulations of APU, the rules of the Host Institution, Japanese law and the laws and regulations of the host country or region for the full duration of the program. Participants are also expected to follow all instructions from staff and faculty at both APU and the Host Institution
- (4) Participants must not protest in the case that he or she was commanded to cancel his or her participation in a program or commanded to return to Japan due to breach of 'Requirements for Program Participation'.

#### **5.2 Health Management**

- (1) Participants will be responsible for their own personal health.
- (2) Participants are required to purchase overseas health and travel insurance and JCSOS Risk Management System (J-TAS) before departure from the organization designated by APU (overseas programs only).
- (3) Participants must inform APU if they have any pre-existing medical conditions.
- (4) Participants must submit "Off-campus Program Participants Self-report of Health Condition and necessary support in studies".
- (5) Should a participant require hospitalization or medical treatment, the student must immediately inform APU and the host institution and follow staff and faculty instructions. The participant will be responsible for any medical expenses above that which is covered by their insurance.
- (6) Should the participant require emergency medical treatment or surgery at a time when it is impossible to obtain their permission (or that of his/her guarantor's), the participant agrees to be treated according to the judgment of the staff and faculty members from APU, the ones from host institutions, or a doctor on site.



### **5.3 Costs and Compensation**

- (1) Necessary costs related to the program (program fee, accommodation fee, transportation fee, insurance, etc.) must be paid within the designated time frame.
- (2) Should a participant withdraw from the program, or become unable to join or continue with the program owing to injury, disciplinary action, or any other reason, the participant alone will be responsible for all costs incurred, including any costs that APU is required to pay to the host institution.
- (3) In the event that the program is cancelled or changed as a result of natural disasters, accidents, strikes, infectious disease, political unrest, terrorism or other unforeseen circumstances, the participant will not seek compensation from either APU or the Host Institution. In this situation, as in term 3. (2), the participant will be responsible for all costs incurred.
- (4) Neither APU nor the Host Institution will be held financially or otherwise responsible for accidents, sickness, or death that occurs as a result of participant negligence which are beyond the control of either institution.
- (5) Participants will be responsible for any damage or theft of personal belongings, traffic accidents or criminal events that occur and are deemed to be beyond the control of both APU and the Host Institution.
- (6) Participants will be liable for compensation of any damages APU suffers as a result of their grave negligence or wrongful intention.
- (7) The parties involved with program administration such as APU, host universities and/or local institutions, do not represent or act as an agent for any accidents and damages brought by unlawful acts caused by third parties e.g. organizations, individuals, homestay families. Students are responsible for taking any legal action and other related matters. The parties involved with program administration such as APU, host universities and/or local institutions shall not be liable for these incidents.

### **5.4 Immigration and Departure (Overseas Programs Only)**

- (1) Participants must not enter the relevant country individually before the start of their program.
- (2) Participants must return to Japan without delay after the program finishes. Participants are not authorized to extend their stay in the host country.

### **5.5 Submission of Pledge**

Participants must agree and abide by all conditions listed above and submit a pledge which has been signed by both the participant and his or her parent/guardian.

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## **6. Other Information**

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### **6.1 Handling of Personal Information**

Only information necessary to process travel or insurance application procedures will be provided to the host organization, travel agency, insurance providers, embassy, consulate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, etc. That information includes a participant's name, sex, nationality, email address, date of birth, passport number, and enrollment status at APU.

### **6.2 Scholarships**

- The number of students who can receive a scholarship is limited. We will screen the applicants comprehensively based on criteria such as their GPA, economic situation, etc. We will announce the details via Campus Terminal when we open scholarship applications.
- Only students who possess Japanese nationality or permanent residence can apply for this scholarship.

### **6.3 Exemption Exam (Not mandatory)**

- Participants who wish to take the exemption exam may take the exam during the on-site program. Participants who pass the exam may be exempted from AP language subjects of the language program in which they are participating.
- Japanese-basis students must complete or be exempted from "Elementary English A and B" in order to register AP Language Courses. English-basis students must complete or be exempted from "Japanese Foundation I, II and III" in order to register AP Language Courses.

### **6.4 Attitude**

- Participants' positive attitude and effort make a difference in whether or not their experience in



the program is a positive one. Participants are required to be flexible and have a positive attitude that will facilitate their study of intercultural understanding overseas. Participants must understand the purpose of their participation and set their own goals.

- Participants must follow the APU Active Learning rules. Participants are not allowed to drive cars and motorcycles, drink alcohol, or engage in leisure sports (marine sports, winter sports, bungee jumping, swimming in the ocean and river, etc.)
- Participants must attend all pre-departure and post-program lectures and guidance sessions. Participants must not be absent without notice. Participants must pay strict attention to the deadlines for submitting documents and assignments.

### **6.5 Accommodations**

- Participants must stay at the accommodations designated by APU.
- Participants must follow the lifestyle and rules of the dormitory.
- Accommodation facilities differ according to the program. There are some facilities where participants are able to have their own room and others where students will have to share rooms with two or more people.

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## 7. AY2019 Winter Language Immersion Program List

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- Korean - Korea University, Korea (Seoul)
- Malay/Indonesian –STBA LIA, Indonesia (Jakarta)
- Thai – Chiang Mai University, Thailand (Chiang Mai)
- Spanish - National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico (Mexico City)

**Korean Language Immersion  
Korea University (Seoul, South Korea)**

**Program Contents**

The goals of this program are to gain understanding of “Korean language”, “Korean people”, and “Korean society & culture” through the use of language classes, activities, and cultural experiences.

- Korean Language Classes: Classes will take place at the Korean Language Center of Korea University, and will focus on speaking, grammar, and listening skills. Korea University students will provide support as assistants, providing opportunity to practice what is learned in class.
- Activities: Exchange events at Korea University and with local high school students, special lectures, observation opportunities, etc. APU students will get a chance to give a presentation in Korean. Students will not simply “look” and “listen”, but will practice communicating, understanding and learning together.
- Cultural Experience: Students will be exposed to wide aspects of historical to modern Korean culture. Planned activities include company visit, court tour, learning craftwork, watching a performance, field works, and much more (The cultural activities are subject to change).

**Class Structure:**

This course is specially designed for APU students. Three levels are planned for this course: “Introduction” “Beginner I”, “Beginner II”, and “Intermediate I” (“Intermediate II” was also held in AY2018). “Introduction” is for students who have never studied Korean starting from learning Hangeul. “Beginner I” is for students who have completed the first level of Korean at APU. The course will review beginner Korean and delve into intermediate-level Korean with increased ability of understanding through practice with real-life situations. “Beginner II” is for students who have completed the second level or higher of Korean at APU. “Intermediate I” is for students who have completed Korean III or above and this course is focusing on practical usage of the language. Students will gain balanced improvement of their “listening”, “speaking”, “reading”, and “writing” skills. Note that class level is subject to change based on placement test results at Korea University. All classes will be held in Korean.

**About the City: Seoul, South Korea**

Seoul is located in the North-Western region of Korea, and has served as capital of Korea for over 600 years, since the Joseon Dynasty. The greater Seoul area is home to over 20 million, and as the largest city in Korea, is the political, economic, and cultural center of the country. Seoul has more recently gained notice as the hub of Asia, and its economical and highly developed public transportation system is also something to boast about. Korea University is located in the heart of Seoul, making it a prime location for exploring the city.

**About Application Requirements**

Students who fall under (1) and (2):

- (1) Students motivated to study the Korean language, including students who have no basic Korean language skills and students who are currently enrolled in or have completed (or have been exempted from) Korean of APU
- (2) APU Students whose native language is not Korean

**Costs**

Program fee	Airfare	Insurance/ J-TAS	Total (Referential)
255,000 JPY	Approx. 35,000 JPY	Approx. 12,000 JPY	Approx. 302,000JPY

**Costs included in Program Fee**

Class fees, course materials, field trips, accommodation, airport pick-up on site.

**Costs NOT included in Program Fee**

Airfair, Insurance/J-TAS fee, Immunization fees, travel authority/ Visa/ cost related to visa application, domestic transportation costs to and from the airport of departure, accommodation fees for the day before departure or after arrival in Japan (left to the judgment of the individual), meals, local transportation fee, transportation fee for some activities and commuting on site (approx. 5~6000 JPY), miscellaneous expenses not included above.

Supervisor	No. of participants	No. of credit	Meals	Accommodation
JUNG, Jonghee	Minimum 5	4 credits	Meals are not included in the program fee. University Cafeteria is available.	Accommodation facilities close to campus

**Program Period** 2020/2/16 (Sunday) – 3/19 (Thursday) 5 weeks

**VISA**

Japanese nationals do not require a VISA. For non-Japanese national students, please check if a visa application is required as it varies depending on the nationality.

## Malay/Indonesia Language Immersion STBA LIA (Jakarta, Indonesia)

### Program Contents

- Classes in Indonesia will be conducted in Indonesian.
- In addition to language study course, the program participants will participate in cultural courses where they will learn traditional Indonesian music and others cultural activities (such as make batik).
- This program also includes field trips in Jakarta and around the city.

### Class Structure

- This will be special classes arranged for APU students.
- There are two levels, beginner and elementary. Beginner level is a course for students who have no experience in Malay/Indonesian language study. While elementary level is a course for students who have finished Malay/Indonesian I or have ever learned bahasa Indonesia. **The minimum students of each class is four.**
- One class period is 90 minutes, and there are three periods per day. The third period will include sessions with TAs, Indonesian cultural activities, and so on.

### About the City: Jakarta, Indonesia

- Jakarta is the capital city of Indonesia.
- Jakarta is located on the northwest coast of Java Island and established in the fourth century.
- Jakarta was the de facto capital of the Dutch East Indies (known as Batavia at that time) and has continued as the capital of Indonesia since the country's independence was declared in 1945.
- Now, Jakarta became Indonesia's economic, cultural and political centre.
- The population in Jakarta is more than 10,000,000 people.
- Many places for tourism in Jakarta such as Indonesia Miniature Park (Taman Mini), National Monument (Monas), Istiqlal Mosque, Jakarta Cathedral, and many shopping centre.

### About Application Requirements

Students who satisfy (1) and (2):

- (1) Students motivated to study the Malay/Indonesian language, including students who have no basic Malay/Indonesian language skills and students who are currently enrolled in or have completed (or have been exempted from) Malay/Indonesian of APU.
- (2) Students whose native language is not Malay/Indonesian.

### Costs

Program fee	Airfare	Insurance/ J-TAS	Total
240,000 JPY	Approx. 95,000 JPY	Approx. 12,000 JPY	Approx. 347,000 JPY

### Costs included in Program Fee

Class fees, course materials, field trips, accommodation, airport pick-up on site.

### Costs NOT included in Program Fee

Airfare, Insurance/J-TAS fee, Immunization fees, travel authority/ Visa/ cost related to visa application, domestic transportation costs to and from the airport of departure, accommodation fees for the day before departure or after arrival in Japan (left to the judgment of the individual), meals, local transportation fees, miscellaneous expenses not included above.

Supervisor	No. of participants	No. of credit	Meals	Accommodation
SRI, Budi Lestari	Minimum 4 for each level (beginner and elementary) *If one of the level cannot reach 4, that level is not going to be hold.	4 credits	Meals are not included in the program fee.	Accommodation facilities close to campus

**Program Period** 2020 /2/ 16 (Sunday) – 3/21 (Saturday) 5 weeks

### VISA

Both Japanese nationals and non-Japanese national students need a VISA.

## Thai Language Immersion Program Chiang Mai University (Chiang Mai, Thailand)

### Program Contents

This program gives students basic language skills for everyday living, based on practicing in real situations. It provides basic Thai for students who wish to study Thai and further Thai language development for those who already took Thai I or a higher-level course. The class sessions are divided into two; the morning session is from 9:00 – 12:00 and the afternoon session is from 13:00 - 15:00.

The lessons are aimed at enhancing the students' practical oral and written Thai language skills. There are also field trips to reinforce students' language exercises, cultural classes and cultural excursions to deepen their understanding of Thai and the ancient Lanna culture of Northern Thailand.

- Language learning: Study the language in class with skilled instructors who have experience in teaching Thai to foreigners. Students will have chances to use their language skills by participating in nearby fieldwork. The host university will provide Thai Language Tutorial. Student can select an area for improvement with their Thai language instructors. Also, during the program, students will be accompanied by language partners (Thai students) who will introduce them to various aspects of Thai culture.
- Cultural course: Thai cooking, Muay Thai Kickboxing, traditional Thai-Lanna dancing, Buddhism and society lessons are provided for students so that they will gain deeper appreciation of Thai culture.
- Cultural excursions: Sightseeing in downtown Chiangmai ( visit Phra Singh and Chedi Luang Temples), Center for Sufficiency (learn about local wisdom and Thai sufficiency economy), Doi Suthep and Phuping Palace (visit the Royal winter retreat and the highest temple in the city), Doi Inthanon National Park (visit the peak of the highest mountainous peak in Thailand and a famous waterfall in the National Park). Students can explore various activities and other interesting places around Chiang Mai area.
- Homestay: A Homestay sampler over a weekend. For 3 days two night, students can have a first-hand experience living with the locals. This allows students to practice their Thai and learn to merge successfully into the local culture.

### Class Structure

- Group lessons
- Special program for APU students.

### About the City: Chiang Mai, Thailand

Chiang Mai is a city in mountainous northern Thailand. Founded in 1296, it was capital of the independent Lanna Kingdom until 1558. Its Old City area still retains vestiges of walls and moats from its history as a cultural and religious center. It is also home to hundreds of elaborate Buddhist temples from 14th-century. Chiang Mai has continuously grown in cultural, trading, and economic importance to its current status as the unofficial capital of Northern Thailand, second in importance only to Bangkok.

### Application Requirements

Students must satisfy (1) and (2):

- (1) Students motivated to study the Thai language, including students who have no basic Thai language skills and students who are currently enrolled in or have completed (or have been exempted from) Thai of APU.
- (2) Applicants must not be native speakers of the Thai language

### Costs

Program fee	Airfare	Insurance / J-TAS	Total
220,000 JPY	Approx. 100,000 JPY	Approx. 12,000 JPY	Approx. 320,000 JPY

### Costs included in Program Fee

Class fees, course materials, field trips, accommodations, airport pick-up on site.

### Costs NOT included in Program Fee

Airfare, Insurance/J-TAS fee, Immunization fees, travel authority/ Visa/ costs related to visa application, domestic transportation costs to and from the airport of departure, accommodation fees for the day before departure or after arrival in Japan (left to the judgment of the individual), meals, local transportation fees, miscellaneous expenses not included above.

Supervisor	No. of participants	No. of credit	Meals	Accommodation
PHORNRAT Tiranant	Minimum 5	4 credits	Meals are not included in the program fee	Accommodation close to campus

**Program Period** 2020 / 2 / 16 (Sunday) – 3 / 22 (Sunday) 5 weeks

### VISA

Japanese nationals need a VISA. Non-Japanese national students should check if a visa application is required as it varies depending on the student's nationality

## Spanish Language Immersion

### The National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico City, Mexico)

#### **Program Overview**

This Intensive Spanish Course will use a dynamic, practical and communicative approach in order to acquire effective language skills by reinforcing Spanish grammar structures, orthography, pronunciation, speaking, reading, and writing. While developing the four language skills mainly (listening, speaking, reading, and writing), it makes a special emphasis on the speaking and interactional skills. In addition, students will learn about Mexican culture, in order to have a better understanding of the Hispanic world.

#### **Program contents**

This program in UNAM Mexico City provides 12 to 20 hours of Spanish language learning per week, plus 6 hours of cultural topics course every week in two different campuses of UNAM Mexico. Also a planned number of cultural classes, activities and guided visits to archeological places and museums. The cultural courses include basic knowledge on History, Art, Literature and Mexican traditions for foreigners as well as culinary and other everyday life topics. Additional practice of Spanish will focus on the practice of grammar, pronunciation, listening & reading comprehension. The levels of the Spanish courses depend on the student's language level: True beginners, Beginners-Intermediate, and Intermediate- Advanced. (CEFR: A1.1, A1-A2, B1).

#### **Certification**

At the end of the program, the students will obtain a "S1" SIELE certification according to the levels established by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). SIELE, (in English, international Evaluation Service of the Spanish Language), is an internationally recognized diploma that certifies the command of the Spanish language proficiency for students and professionals. It is promoted by the Instituto Cervantes (Spain), the Universidad Autónoma de México, the Universidad de Salamanca and the Universidad de Buenos Aires.

#### **About Mexico City and the Autonomous University of Mexico.**

Mexico City is an important and enjoyable destination. Its historic center, the Zocalo, was declared World Heritage by UNESCO and is the heart of a living culture. The neighborhoods flooded with art nouveau and art deco, its museums, the most in the world, its cuisine are unique. UNAM- (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México) is the largest and most prestigious university in Spanish-speaking countries. Its main campus, Ciudad Universitaria was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, and design relates with local traditions and prehispanic past. The UNAM has several museums, cultural centers, auditories, and hosts one of the best orchestras of the country. Mexican Nobel prizes studied at UNAM.

CEPE-UNAM Polanco campus upholds the presence of UNAM in the most international areas within Mexico City since it is affluent neighborhood in Mexico City located near most embassies and multinational companies.

#### **About application requirements**

Students who fall under (1) and (2):

- (3) Students motivated to study the Spanish language, including students who have no basic Spanish language skills and students who are currently enrolled in or have completed (or have been exempted from) Spanish of APU.
- (4) Students whose native language is not Spanish

#### **Program fee**

Program fee	Airfare	Insurance / J-TAS	Total (Referential)
330,000JPY *Includes breakfast(weekdays) and lunch (Mon-Thu)	Approx. 200,000JPY	Approx. 13,000 JPY	Approx. 543,000 JPY

#### **Program fee includes**

Class fees, course materials, field trips, accommodation, airport pick-up on site, breakfast (Weekdays) and lunch (Monday-Thursday).

#### **Program fee does NOT include**

Airfare, Immunization fees, travel authority/ Visa/ cost related to visa application, domestic transportation costs to and from the airport of departure, accommodation fees for the day before departure or after arrival in Japan (left to the judgment of the individual), meals, local transportation fees, miscellaneous expenses not included above.

Supervisor	No. of participants	No. of credit	Meals	Accommodation
CASTRO NUNEZ, Maria Teresa	Minimum 9	4 credits	Breakfast(Weekdays) and lunch from (Monday to Thursday) are included	Accommodation facilities close to campus

**Program period** 2020 /2/16 (Sunday) – 3 /23 (Monday) 5 weeks

#### **VISA**

Japanese nationals do not require a VISA. For non-Japanese national students, please check if a visa application is required as it varies depending on the nationality.

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