IMMERSE YOURSELF IN JAPAN

Study at Japan’s #1 university for academic engagement, where international and local students take all content courses together in English. Classes are small and interactive so you can build relationships with your professors and classmates – from Japan and around the world. Since 83% of AIU students live on campus, you will find unique chances to get involved, including club activities and student-led events. AIU – and Akita prefecture – is a peaceful environment to study, but offers countless opportunities to immerse yourself in Japanese culture for the adventurous. AIU students visit schools, participate in local festivals, and even work with local farmers in rice fields. While urban Tokyo is only an hour flight away, by living in Akita, you can experience true, rural Japanese culture in a way that no city resident could.

Come immerse yourself in Japanese Culture at AIU!

THE AIU ADVANTAGE

No. 10 Best University in Japan (Times Higher Education, 2019)
Top Global University selected by Japanese Ministry of Education in 2014
All-English Curriculum with over 300 courses
20% international student body from 200 partners in 50 countries and regions
51% international faculty
18 average students/class and 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio
11 levels of Japanese language courses
200+ community interaction events and 40+ student clubs
83% on-campus residence

NAMAHAGE FOLKLORE Namahage, with their terrifying, ogre-like red and blue faces, are servants of the gods in Akita folklore. Namahage chastise those who are lazy in their work or studies, guide people in correct behavior, and bring health and good fortune. They are considered sacred servants of the gods throughout Akita.

WELCOME to AKITA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Our Curriculum is Growing!

In April 2021, we will add a new Global Connectivity Program, and will also expand our Global Studies Program to include sustainability studies. Courses in these new fields of study are already being added to our curriculum and international students are welcome to enroll. Please see the chart to the right for the new fields of study and the course offerings on our website for information about the courses available in your semester!

New Fields of Study

- Sustainability Studies
- Humanity, Culture and Communication
- Technology and Future Society
WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

From guaranteed on-campus housing, active learning facilities and a 24/7 library, to meal plans and on-campus medical support, AIU has your study abroad needs covered.

LEARNING SUPPORT

- LIBRARY & IT LABS
  Open for 24-hours per day, 365-days per year

- LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES CENTER
  Foreign Language Conversation Partner program, Free peer tutorial support

ACCOMODATION AND DINING

1. GLOBAL BUSINESS
   Best opportunity to get an inside perspective on Japanese economics, finance and business culture.

2. GLOBAL STUDIES
   Courses in multiple disciplines to match your academic interests, all with regional or international focuses.

3. JAPANESE LANGUAGE
   11 levels of core Japanese courses plus skill-specific and practice courses to meet your language goals, whether you are a total beginner or advanced learner.

4. JAPAN STUDIES
   Scholarly and experiential perspectives to deepen your insight into the nature of Japanese culture, society, and sensibilities.

ALL-ENGLISH CURRICULUM

Gain exposure to global viewpoints in our small, diverse classrooms and acquire the credits you need from our wide range of course options. AIU offers over 300 courses in four programs in English.

1. GLOBAL BUSINESS
   - Sample Courses:
     - Japanese Business Culture
     - Japanese Finance and Practices under Globalization
     - International Finance

2. GLOBAL STUDIES
   - Covered Disciplines:
     - Political Science/International Relations
     - Media/Communication
     - Sustainability Studies
     - Sociology, History, Geography

3. JAPANESE LANGUAGE
   - Course Offerings in Spring/Fall Semester:
     - Course Level: Elementary, Upper Elementary, Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced
     - Skill Courses: Reading, Speaking, Listening, Writing, Pronunciation, Kanji, Translation, Interpretation
     - Practice Courses: Independent study based on your interests

4. JAPAN STUDIES
   - Sample Courses:
     - Traditional Japanese Arts I: Tea Ceremony
     - Religion in Japan
     - Anime and Contemporary Japanese Visual Culture
ELIGIBILITY

- GPA: 2.5/4.0 WITH AT LEAST 2 SEMESTERS OF GRADES AT HOME UNIVERSITY
- ENGLISH: TOEFL iBT® TEST 71 OR EQUIVALENT
- ENROLLED AT YOUR HOME UNIVERSITY THROUGHOUT YOUR APPLICATION AND STUDY ABROAD PERIOD

ACADEMIC CALENDAR ( AY2020-2021)

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*Spring 2021 dates are estimates only and subject to change.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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TUITION AND FEES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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*Non-exchange students must also pay a 28,700 JPY admission fee in their first semester and 348,000 JPY tuition during the fall and spring semesters. *Fees are subject to change.