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龍谷大学  
RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY

# Japanese Experience Program In Kyoto (*JEP Kyoto*) ◀ENGLISH▶

Ryukoku University, with a history of over 370 years, is one of the oldest universities in Japan. Furthermore, our location in the beautiful city of Kyoto makes us the perfect location at which to welcome English-speaking students, without Japanese language ability, from throughout the world to satisfy their desire to learn more about Japanese society and culture, along with the unique opportunity to learn more about Kyoto's rich traditions first-hand, as well as our own traditions as a university based on the founding spirit of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism. For a truly unique cultural and educational experience, we encourage your students to join us for exchange studies on our multicultural campus.

## Credit System

Subject Type	Credits Offered Per Year
(NEW) Seminars	2 Subjects (Total: 4 Credits)
(NEW) Founding Philosophy Subjects	2 Subjects (Total: 4 Credits)
(NEW) Introductory Japanese Language	6 Subjects (Total: 6 Credits)
(NEW) Regional Cultural Studies	2 Subjects (Total: 4 Credits)
Japanese Society & Culture Subjects	10 Subjects (Total: 20 Credits)
Special Lecture	1 Subjects (Total: 2 Credits)
Faculty Subjects	10 Subjects (Total: 20 Credits)
(NEW) Faculty Subjects in English	TBA
(NEW) R-Globe-Coordinated Subjects	2 Subjects (Total: 4 Credits)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34 Subjects (62 Credits)</b>

## Sample Schedule

(Spring)	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Period</b>	Introductory Japanese (1)		Introductory Japanese (1)		Introductory Japanese (1)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Period</b>	Seminar (2)	<b>[★] Fieldwork in Ryukoku Museum (2)</b>	<b>[★] Exploring Business in Kyoto (2)</b>	<b>Kyoto Studies A (2)</b>	Founding Philosophy Subject (2)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Period</b>	Elective (2)			Faculty Subject (2)	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Period</b>		Faculty Subject (2)			Faculty Subject (2)

**[★]** In addition to the subjects listed under "Curriculum Contents", the following will also be offered within the JEP-E program curriculum:

- Subjects offered in English by each Ryukoku University Faculty
- Subjects developed and coordinated by the Center for the Promotion of

Global Education (R-Globe)  
(Some courses may not be available for institutional reasons.)

## Curriculum Contents

### Seminars

Subject Title	Credits
Introductory Seminar A	2
Introductory Seminar B	2

### Founding Philosophy Subjects

Subject Title	Credits
Buddhist Thought A	2
Buddhist Thought B	2

### Introductory Japanese Language

Subject Title	Credits
Introductory Japanese I	3
Introductory Japanese II	3

### Subjects coordinated by R-Globe

Subject Title	Credits
Exploring Business in Kyoto	2
Understanding and Creating Financial Reports	2
Fieldwork in Ryukoku Museum	2

### Regional Cultural Studies

Subject Title	Credits
Kyoto Studies A	2
Kyoto Studies B	2

### Japanese Society & Culture Subjects

Subject Title	Credits
Japanese Religions A	2
Japanese Religions B	2
Japanese History	2
Japanese Literature & Movies	2
Japanese Media & Arts	2
Japanese Pop Culture	2
Japanese Economy & Management	2
Japanese Law & Politics	2
Japanese Society	2
Japanese Technology	2

### Special Lecture

Subject Title	Credits
Special Lecture 1B (Japan's diplomacy in the context of globalization)	3

### Faculty Subjects [Sample]

Subject Title	Credits
International Relations B (Faculty of International Studies)	2
International Relations C (Faculty of International Studies)	2
Peace and Development (Faculty of International Studies)	2
Intercultural Studies (Faculty of International Studies)	2
Comparative Culture (Faculty of International Studies)	2
Introduction to International Politics (Faculty of International Studies)	2
Special Lecture (Strategic Decision Making) (Faculty of International Studies)	2
Intercultural Discussion (Faculty of Business Administration)	2
English for Global Communication (Faculty of Policy Science)	2