

# Let's ACT Japanese Culture

**August 20th– August 24th 2018**  
**Akashi College of Technology**  
**Japanese Cultural Experience**  
**Short Summer Program**

## Origami

## Takoyaki

## Tea

## Himeji Castle

The National Institute of Technology, Akashi College offers a one week course on Japanese Culture. Our course will include classes on Japanese traditional arts, visits to traditional buildings, workshops with Akashi students, and lectures on basic Japanese language and cultural concepts.

Akashi College is located in the Kansai area, near the cities of Kyoto, Nara, Osaka and Himeji. During the field trips, the students will have the opportunity to see and study the subjects explained in the lessons. In the workshops, the students will work together with Akashi students and make Origami, cook Japanese food, prepare tea, etc.

The students will be evaluated according to their participation in the activities, and they will receive a completion certificate.

Lectures materials (Subject to change)

- 1) Ohayo!: Japanese Language Course
- 2) Origami: How to fold traditional origami, such as paper cranes, etc.
- 3) Castles and Temples: Lecture about Japanese architecture and visit to Himeji Castle.
- 4) Tea Ceremony: The aesthetics of Tea culture in Japan, how to prepare the tea
- 5) Japanese Cooking!: Somen, Okonomiyaki, Temaki Sushi, Takoyaki
- 6) Japanese Games: Hanafuda, Ayatori, etc.
- 7) Japanese Calligraphy

# Topics

## Schedule

MON 8/20		TUR 8/21	WED 8/22	THU 8/23	FRI 8/24
9:00	Orientation Campus tour	Ohayo! Japanese Language class	Ohayo! Japanese Language class	Ohayo! Japanese Language class	Ohayo! Japanese Language class
10:30	Ohayo! Japanese Language class	Lecture: Japanese Temples and Castle	Japanese Cooking: Okonomiyaki	Japanese Cooking: Temaki Sushi	Japanese Cooking: Takoyaki
11:10 13:00	Japanese Cooking: Somen	Visit to Kakurinji Temple and Himeji Castle			
13:00 14:00					
14:00 15:00	Origami		Ayatori	Japanese Tradicional Games	Shodo 書道 Caligraphy 道
15:30 16:20		Closing Ceremony			

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lectures workshop field trips

### Eligibility

Be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student of your home institution at the commencement of the program. Have the ability to communicate in English. No previous knowledge of Japanese language is required for the Japanese class.

**Application Due**  
**Limited to**

**June 15th**  
**12 Students**

**Contact :**  
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### Accommodations

Akashi Kosen Campus International Plaza  
 ¥2700 + ¥800 per night

### Items included in the Program Fee

Tuition, field excursions, completion certificate, campus Wi-Fi ID, welcome event, farewell event, workshop materials, and lecture materials.

### Program Fee ¥15,000

All the expenses relating to transportation to Akashi, accommodations, visas to enter Japan, and health insurance are the responsibility of the applicant.