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About Fukuoka City

Fukuoka City is Japan's Gate to Asia

Kyushu Island in southwest Japan is the third largest of the four main islands of Japan. Fukuoka City is the most populous city on the Island and its an economic, cultural and transportation center, while also being rich in nature, surrounded by the sea and mountains. It is close to major cities in Southwest Asia (about 200 km to Busan, South Korea, and about 850 km to Shanghai, China), and has many airline and sailing routes from Fukuoka Airport and Hakata Bay. Fukuoka City is one of Japan's important gateways to Asia, and is a busy commercial center that is attracting more and more tourists.



Traditional Culture and People

Fukuoka City has long been a prosperous center of cultural exchange, thanks to its proximity to Asian nations. The City continues to develop as a vibrant new city, even as it maintains its culture and tradition that give evidence of its two-thousand-year history. People in Fukuoka City tend to be of an upbeat and unpretentious nature, very caring, and they give a warm welcome to visitors from other areas of Japan as well as foreign countries. Fukuoka City also is a safe city, where students can live with peace of mind.



Food Culture

Fukuoka City has an abundance of fresh and tasty food, cultivated by its history and climate. It has four clear seasons of spring, summer, fall and winter, each offering a different set of delicious vegetables, fruits and seafood.

The cost of living in Fukuoka City, such as renting an apartment or eating out, is cheaper than that of Tokyo or Osaka, making the City a popular place to live for students and salaried workers. Anywhere in Fukuoka City there are many shops, big and small, from shopping streets frequented by locals to areas crowded with major commercial complexes.

Cost of Living



The Number of Foreigners and Exchange Students in Fukuoka City

Fukuoka City is home to the third largest number of exchange students in Japan, after Tokyo and Osaka, and the number has been growing every year. Fukuoka City also has the third highest ratio of students to population, after Kyoto and central Tokyo, with "student towns" scattered across the City. The number of Asian and other foreign travelers to the City is also on the rise, and more and more displays and signs in foreign languages are being installed in and around the City.



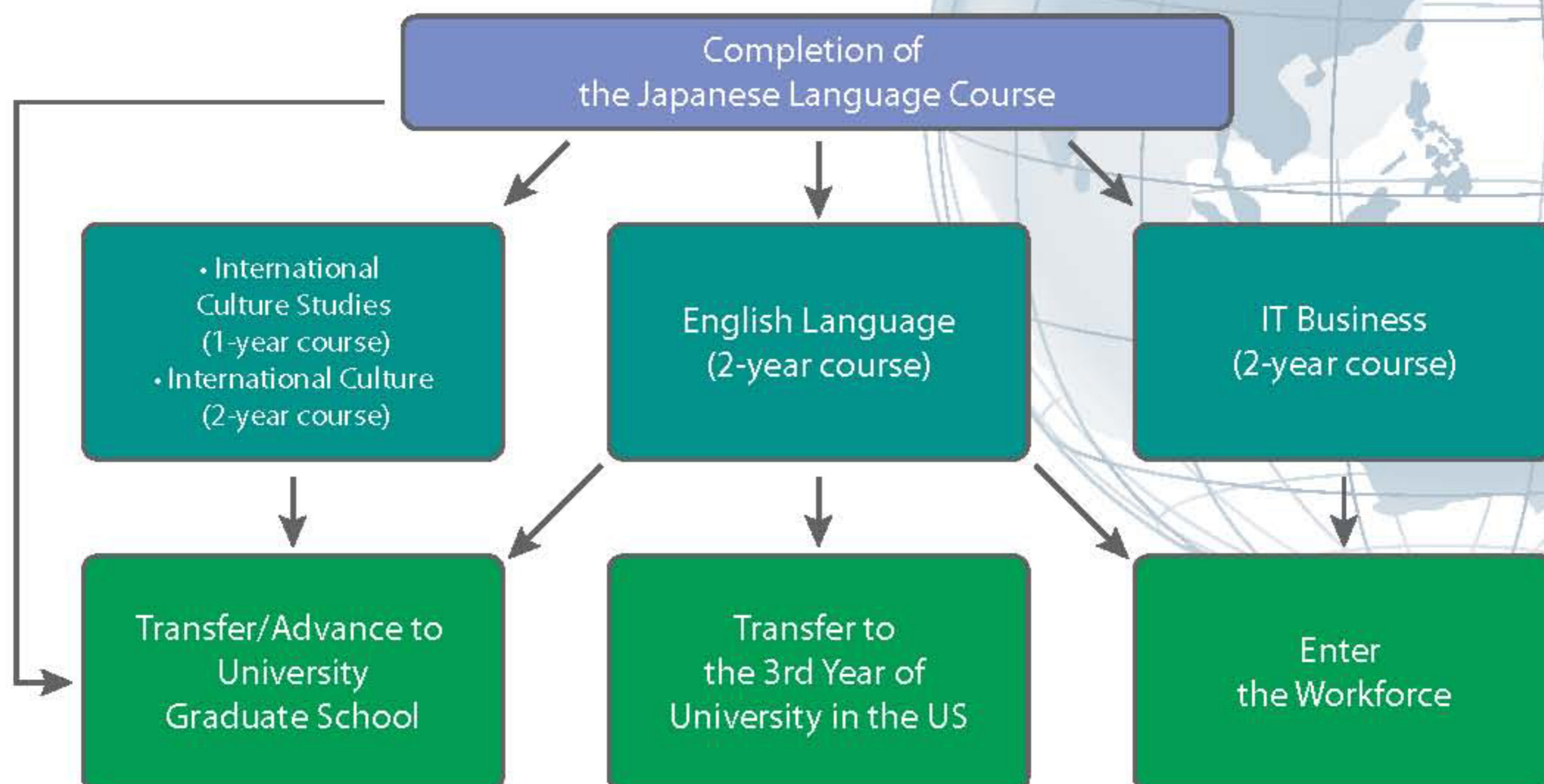
About FFLC FICC

Educational Foundation Fukuoka Seikei Gakuen is located in the center of Fukuoka City, and its Fukuoka International Communication College and Fukuoka Foreign Language College are both Fukuoka prefecture-accredited colleges with over a hundred years of history. We welcome exchange students from all over the world, and you will be studying Japanese along with students of various nationalities. There also are many Japanese students at our school, and they and the exchange students have active and frequent interactions.



About our Japanese Language Course

In addition to the Japanese Language Course, we have three other courses: International Culture, English Language and IT Business. Once you graduate from the Japanese Language Course, you have the option to pursue any of these courses. Our students enjoy the advantage of having these options.



Courses

Japanese Language

Study from basic, and master advanced-level Japanese. You can take math and science classes in addition to Japanese classes. You will study in a small class under a designated professional teacher, who will give each student every effort in time, attention, and consideration.

Subjects: Grammar, Listening, Conversation, Composition, etc. Preparation for study abroad examinations (mathematics, science) twice a year.



International Culture (Studies)

Helps those students planning to advance/transfer to universities get high scores on Japanese language Aptitude Test and the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students. Our passionate teachers educate and guide each student precisely and properly for the student's chosen path.

Subjects: English, Japanese culture, Mathematics, Science, Computer, History, Geography, Politics, Economics, Japanese, etc.



English Language

Acquire "English skills" and learn "how to take classes in a foreign country." You will earn a diploma after 2 years of studying the English language in our program. Then, if you transfer to the third year of a university in Japan or abroad and graduate from the University, you will earn a Bachelor's Degree.

Subjects: Grammar, Listening, Conversation, Composition, Presentation, Psychology, Computer, etc.

IT Business

Understand Japanese culture and learn good business manners in order to find employment with the next-generation IT companies. We foster human resources who can make immediate contribution to Japanese corporations.

Subjects: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Business Manners, Preparation for Secretarial Certification, etc.



The graduates of our Japanese Language Course advancing to our International Culture (Studies), English Language or IT Business Course will have their enrollment fees exempted. Partial or full scholarships will be awarded to students with outstanding academic results, under our own scholarship system.

One month summer study abroad optional programs are available at either of these affiliated schools: University of Wisconsin River Falls in Wisconsin or Monroe College in New York City in the U.S.A..

Sample Schedule for the Year

Month	Events
April	Entrance ceremony Hanami (Cherry blossom viewing)
May	Welcome event for new entrants International exchange event (Bowling) Lecture on traffic safety
June	Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students
July	Japanese Language Aptitude Test Speech contest End-of-term exam *Summer recess starts in mid-July
August	*Summer recess ends in mid-August
September	Study Tour
October	Entrance ceremony for October entrants Welcome picnic
November	Lecture on traffic safety Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students
December	Japanese Language Aptitude Test Christmas party
January	
February	End-of-term exam Graduation ceremony (late February)
March	Study Tour



Tuition, Dormitory and Other Expenses

School Tuition

	First year	Second year	Total
Enrollment fee	80,000 JPY	-	80,000 JPY
Materials(books)	70,000 JPY	-	70,000 JPY
Tuition	600,000 JPY	600,000 JPY (April entrants) 300,000 JPY (October entrants)	1,200,000 JPY (April entrants) 900,000 JPY (October entrants)
Exam fee	20,000 JPY	-	20,000 JPY
Total	770,000 JPY	600,000 JPY (April entrants) 300,000 JPY (October entrants)	1,370,000 JPY (April entrants) 1,070,000 JPY (October entrants)

Other Expenses

	Accident insurance	Medical check	National health insurance	Total
	8,000 JPY	2,000 JPY	18,500 JPY	28,500 JPY

Bank Commission

6,000 JPY (or 8,000 JPY for Nepal)

Dormitory

	Entrance fee	Facility & equipment	Utilities	Boarding fee	Blanket fee	Total
	30,000 JPY	20,000 JPY	30,000 JPY	90,000 JPY	4,000 JPY	174,000 JPY

*Each student can stay at the dormitory for only up to six months, unless there are vacancies. In case of vacancy, the contract can be extended.

*When you go over the fixed amount of utility cost, you will be asked to pay the surplus.

*The dormitory is equipped with a refrigerator, washer, gas stove burner, curtains, bunk bed, desk and chair, as well as an air conditioner.



Total Expense for the First Year

Students with Dormitory (A.B.C.D)	Students without Dormitory (A.B.C)
978,500 JPY	804,500 JPY



Summer School

Runs for one month from early in July

Study the Japanese language as well as the culture, including flower arrangement and tea ceremony.
The seminar is loaded with lessons and other activities such as excursions to Hiroshima and Beppu.

Dates Details

Arrival at Fukuoka Airport – Stay at accommodations

Yamakasa, Oiyama,
Fukuoka

Day 1 **Excursion (Fukuoka: Dazaifu shrine, Kyushu National Museum)**

2 Japanese class - Placement test

3 Japanese class - Placement

4 Japanese class

5 **Excursion (Oiyama: a traditional event in early morning)**

6 Experience Ikebana

7 Japanese class

8 Experience Calligraphy

9 Japanese class

10 **Excursion (Hiroshima: Peace Memorial Park, downtown Hiroshima City)**

11 **Excursion (Hiroshima: Miyajima island; then return to Fukuoka)**

12 Japanese class

13 Experience Tea Ceremony

14 Japanese class

15 **Excursion (Beppu Onsen (hot springs))**

16 **Excursion (Back from Beppu Onsen to Fukuoka)**

17 Japanese class

18 Japanese class

19 Japanese class Speech contest

20 Japanese class Completion ceremony

21 Departure from Fukuoka Airport



Miyajima, Hiroshima



Beppu, Oita



*Free activities for a whole day on weekends.

An outing to one of the biggest firework displays in Western Japan, "Ohori Park Fireworks" is included in the summer school period.

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