P R O G R A M: The Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), located in Yokohama, with space, services, and various amenities provided by the municipal government, provides an intensive 10-month training program in advanced Japanese for a select number of undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students.

The IUC’s 10-month intensive program is intended for students who are embarking on careers in Japanese studies or a profession in which fluent Japanese is necessary.

The program is designed to bring each participant to a level of proficiency sufficient for academic or professional use. Training focuses on development of the ability to converse in Japanese on specialized subjects, to comprehend and deliver public presentations, and to read and write materials in Japanese in order to function professionally in academia, business, government, and other fields.

Instruction is in small classes. Some tutorial instruction is provided. Students are expected to devote their time outside the classroom to preparation and self-study. The workload does not permit time for individual dissertation research or other research work.

The IUC’s 10-month program is divided into 2 parts. In the first half of the program, teaching is geared toward development of competence in constructing complex utterances and extended discourse, using Japanese accurately and appropriately in social settings, and expressing and understanding Japanese on general topics. This training provides a solid foundation for specialized, advanced language training. In the second half of the program, instructional centers on developing specialized language skills necessary for students to pursue their academic goals or professional work.

A D M I S S I O N: The IUC admits up to 60 students who (1) are degree candidates at a university or college, or graduates who intend to enroll in a graduate program or professional school after completing their IUC training, or students who have already completed graduate or professional school training; (2) have demonstrated outstanding professional promise, as reflected by grades, recommendations, and statements of purpose; (3) have completed two years or more training in a rigorous college-level Japanese language training program or the equivalent; and (4) have obtained an acceptable score on the Inter-University Center Japanese Proficiency Exam.

The Inter-University Committee encourages students to apply for admission early in their academic careers, when they can give their undivided attention to a mastery of the language that will be useful at later stages of professional training. The Committee welcomes applications from graduating seniors who can demonstrate a mature commitment to a career related to Japan.

Admission to the IUC is based on student's qualifications and professional goals. Admissions are made without regard to gender, age, race, color, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or ethnic origin.

C R E D I T: The IUC does not assign grades or grant academic credit. It does provide a letter of evaluation of work completed during the IUC program. Any credit for work done at the IUC must be arranged through the student’s home institution.

F E E S: Attendance fees for 2016-2017 are $33,000. Students currently enrolled in a degree granting program and/or recently graduated from a consortium member institution during the 2015-16 academic year receive a partial tuition remission of $7,000 to attend the Inter-University Center during 2016-17. Fees are set each year and subject to change.

S C H O L A R S H I P: The IUC has limited scholarships made available by the Japan Foundation, the Nippon Foundation, the Toshizo Watnabe Foundation, Shoyu Club, Tokyo Club, Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation, the Sato Foundation, Ito Foundation USA, SMBC Global Foundation, Fred and Ann Notehelfer Scholarship, and Hi-roko Araki Fowler Scholarship. Students are urged to explore all avenues of funding such as FLAS and NSEP as well as private foundations such as the Blakemore Foundation.

The Nippon Foundation Fellows Program accepts applications from graduate students with Japan-focused career goals in academia, business, diplomacy/government service, journalism, translation, and law. In addition to regular class instruction, Fellows participate in activities designed to foster collegial bonds and intellectual exchange with other future leaders in the field. Visit the IUC website for complete details.
Scholarship Opportunity: advanced Japanese language training for graduate students with Japan-focused career goals in academia, business, diplomacy/government service, journalism, translation, and law

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Eligibility: Ph.D. students in all fields of Japanese studies currently enrolled in universities from North America, Europe, Australia, or New Zealand; MA, MS, MBA, & JD students with Japan-focused career goals in academia, business, diplomacy/government service, journalism, translation, and law currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a North American university.

Fellows will receive a full tuition scholarship plus a modest living stipend to attend the 10-month immersion program in advanced Japanese at the IUC in Yokohama.

Nippon Foundation Fellows participate fully in the program of instruction at the IUC, and in addition they:
• Meet regularly with each other and the IUC Resident Director to discuss their research interests and experiences in Japan,
• Invite two IUC alumni to offer a lecture in Japanese in Tokyo, and
• Deliver a presentation in Japanese at a Nippon Foundation Fellows conference open to the public.

PhD Application Deadline: Dec 11, 2015
MA/MS/MBA/JD Application Deadline: Dec 11, 2015

Complete details and applications are available online
web: www.stanford.edu/dept/IUC email: iucjapan@stanford.edu
The IUC is pleased to announce a 10-month fellowship program for graduate students generously sponsored by the Nippon Foundation.

The Nippon Foundation Fellows Program at the IUC aims to provide the most promising young scholars with the deep linguistic and cultural knowledge needed to become leaders in their fields, and foster strong collegial bonds and intellectual exchange among them and their IUC senpai.

Scholarship Opportunity: Advanced Japanese language training for graduate students with Japan-focused career goals in academia, business, diplomacy/government service, journalism, translation, and law.

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• Summer in Yokohama, Japan
  • Summer Program
  • Intensive Kanbun Program
• Develop ability to converse in Japanese on specialized subjects
• Comprehend and deliver public presentations
• Function professionally in academia, business, government, law, public policy and other fields
• Open to all qualified students

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