

### **About FFLC**

Fukuoka Foreign Language College (FFLC) is a fully accredited language college with over 115 years of history that is situated in the beautiful city of Fukuoka on the island of Kyushu. With qualified teachers to support and guide our students, we will help you to experience a fulfilling life here in Japan. Not only do we have students from over 40 countries around the world, but we also have Japanese students who are studying English. This international environment is a great opportunity for you to make friends and practice your Japanese in real life everyday situations. If you want to study in Japan, choose FFLC. We are here for you!

#### Features of FFLC

★Diversity ★Location ★Student Lounge ★Interact with Japanese students ★Wi-Fi ★Multilanguage-speaking staff ★Associate diploma ★Club activities

## Living Cost in Fukuoka

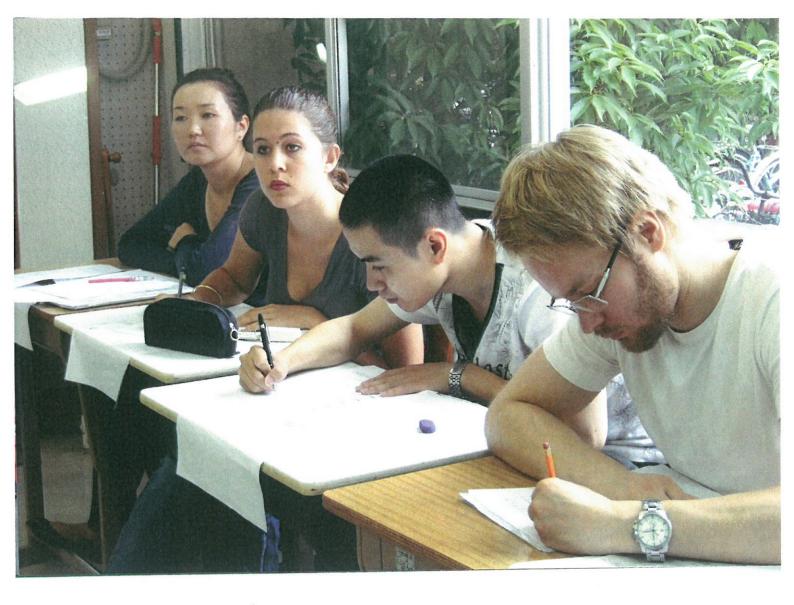
Expenses such as renting an apartment or eating out are cheaper than that of Tokyo or Osaka. This makes Fukuoka a popular choice for students and salaried workers to live. For international students who are comfortable riding bicycles, this means you can save a lot of money.

### About Fukuoka

Fukuoka City is located on the island of Kyushu, the southwestern most of Japan's four major islands. With a population of about 1.5 million, it is a city built on commerce and has developed as the cultural and commercial center of the island.

- 1. Perfectly situated in the center of East Asia making it simple to take a short direct flight to Shanghai, Beijing, Seoul, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Tokyo and many more.
- 2. Known as "The Gateway to Kyushu, Open to Asia".
- 3. Ranked 7th Best City in the World for its "Quality of Life" according to the London based Monocle magazine in 2016. This makes Fukuoka the 2nd best city in Japan, behind Tokyo.
- **4.** Fastest growing city in Japan and has the highest ratio of young residents. In addition, it has the highest population growth rate.
- Second only to Kyoto, Fukuoka has a plethora of higher education options that attract students from around the world.
- 6. Food prices are affordable and the cost of living is 30% cheaper than Tokyo or Osaka.
- 7. 10-minute travel time between the downtown area and the airport.
- 8. Metropolitan city with abundant nature, rich traditions and a long history.
- **9.** Should the need arise, the average time between ambulance arrival and hospital admission is 26 minutes and 33 seconds which is No.1 among major cities.
- 10. The water here is safe to drink and the rate of water leakage is just 2.6%, which is lower than other major cities in the world.
- Does not need to perform rolling blackouts so you never have to worry about losing power.
- For international students who are comfortable riding  $\star$  12. Fukuoka's local government works with budding entrepreneurs through the Fukuoka bicycles, this means you can save a lot of money.

  Startup Café making it a great place to build your own company.



Upon completion of the full 2-year program, the student will receive an associate diploma. The course will be carried out for two years or 1700 hours of study. After graduating, the student can use this degree to a find full-time job in Japan provided that they already have a bachelor's degree.\* The enrollment for this 2-year program is in April.

\* Except Regular Japanese Course.

## COURSES

## Regular Japanese Course

This course includes standard lessons, JLPT preparation and cultural activities throughout the year. The enrollment for the 1-year course is in April & October, 1.5-year course is in October, and 2-year course is in April.

## **Pre-University Japanese Course**

This course is designed for students who have already received a certain level of Japanese and are focused on continuing their studies at a tertiary or vocational level in order to enroll in a university in Japan. This program develops essay writing and reading as well as Japanese language and listening skills for academic study. It is offered for 1-year or 2-years.\*

\* May not be available for everyone. Please contact us for details.

## International Career Course (Overseas & Domestic International Students)

This course is for those who have already received a level of Japanese equal to or higher than JLPT2. The student particularly wants to work in Japan or for Japanese companies. This course will prepare you for working in a Japanese company and introduce you to companies and people that are hiring foreign workers throughout Japan.











## International Business Course (Domestic International Students)

This course is for those who have already received a level of Japanese equal to JLPT3 and who wants to attain a level of Japanese equal to or higher than JLPT2. It will develop your Japanese language ability, IT skills and improve your overall business communication knowledge. After graduation, students can enroll for the "International Career Course".



## International Hotel & Tourism Hospitality Course

This course prepares you for a successful career in the field of domestic and international hotel hospitality & tourism management. It will help you to develop your managerial capabilities, business acumen and build a professional network. Besides Japanese study, this program blends theory with practical practice through exciting initiatives by working hotel professionals. After successful course completion, students will receive their diploma and have high possibility to get employed.

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## English language course (Japanese Students)

Acquire basic English skills and learn how classes are conducted in foreign countries. You will earn an associate's diploma after 2 years of studying English language in our program. Afterwards you can transfer to the 3rd year of a university in Japan or abroad and earn a bachelor's degree.

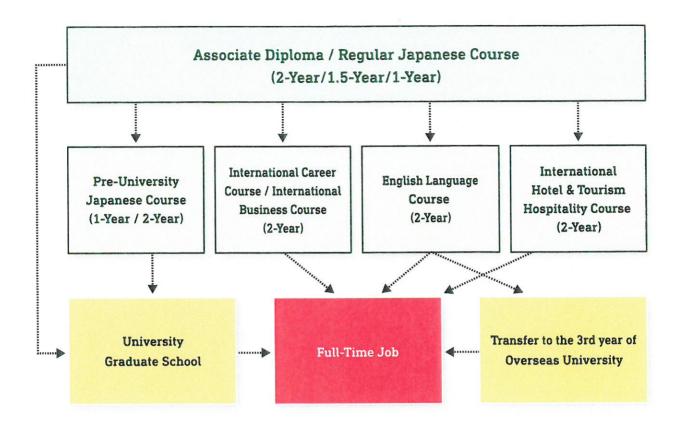


#### OTHER

### **Short Term Course**

For those who want to practice Japanese or experience life in Japan while on vacation, our short-term course is perfect for you. Enrollment: throughout the year.

Class size is limited in between 10-20 students.



MONTHS	SCHEDULE
April	Entrance Ceremony April Entrants / Hanami (Cherry Blossom Festival)
May	Welcome Event for new students / International Exchange Event / Public Awareness Lectures
June	Admission Examination for Japanese Universities
July	Japanese Language Proficiency Test / Speech Contest / End of Term & Summer Break starts in the end of July.
August	Summer Break ends in the mid of August.
September	Study Tour Study Tour
October	Entrance Ceremony for October Entrants / Welcome Event for new students
November	Public Awareness Lectures / Admission Examination for Japanese Universities
December	Japanese Language Proficiency Test / Winter Break.
January	Hatsumode (first visit to a shrine in the new year)
February	End of Term
March	Graduation Ceremony / Spring Break.

Our dormitories are particularly convenient and a cheap option for the students to live in. Currently we have two dormitories for our students with single & shared room facilities. By bicycle, it takes about 5 to 15 minutes from the dorm to the college. In addition, public transport is available. Each room is fitted with modern equipment including an attached toilet and bath. Communal kitchens and laundry room facilities are also available. Free Wi-Fi internet access is offered for our students in common areas of the dorms. Students will experience a complete international environment by living together and making new friends.





Students are allowed to do a part-time job outside of their study. We have a professional staff readily available dedicated to the employment support. Students can work up to 28 hours per week during school and up to 40 hours per week during long vacation periods. Because we are collaborating with many Japanese companies, after graduation there are numerous opportunities to get a full-time job through and by being associated with our school.





# Why Fukuoka?

- •2nd highest number of foreign students in Japan !!!
- •7th best city to live in the world in Japan !!!
- •2nd highest number of International Conferences in Japan!!!
- •30% less expensive to live than Tokyo in Japan!!!



## LOCATION

TOKYO FUKUOKA

We are located in the heart of Fukuoka City. A short 3 minute walk from the Yoshizuka JR Railway Station and 5 minutes from the Maidashi-Kyudai-Byoin-Mae Subway Station.

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