

WAKAYAMA UNIVERSITY presents Summer Program 2023

July 3 – July 7, 2023



General Information

Climate

 **Spring** Mar-May 9°C-19°C

 **Summer** June-Aug 22°C-35°C

 **Autumn** Sep-Nov 13°C-24°C

 **Winter** Dec-Feb 5°C-10°C

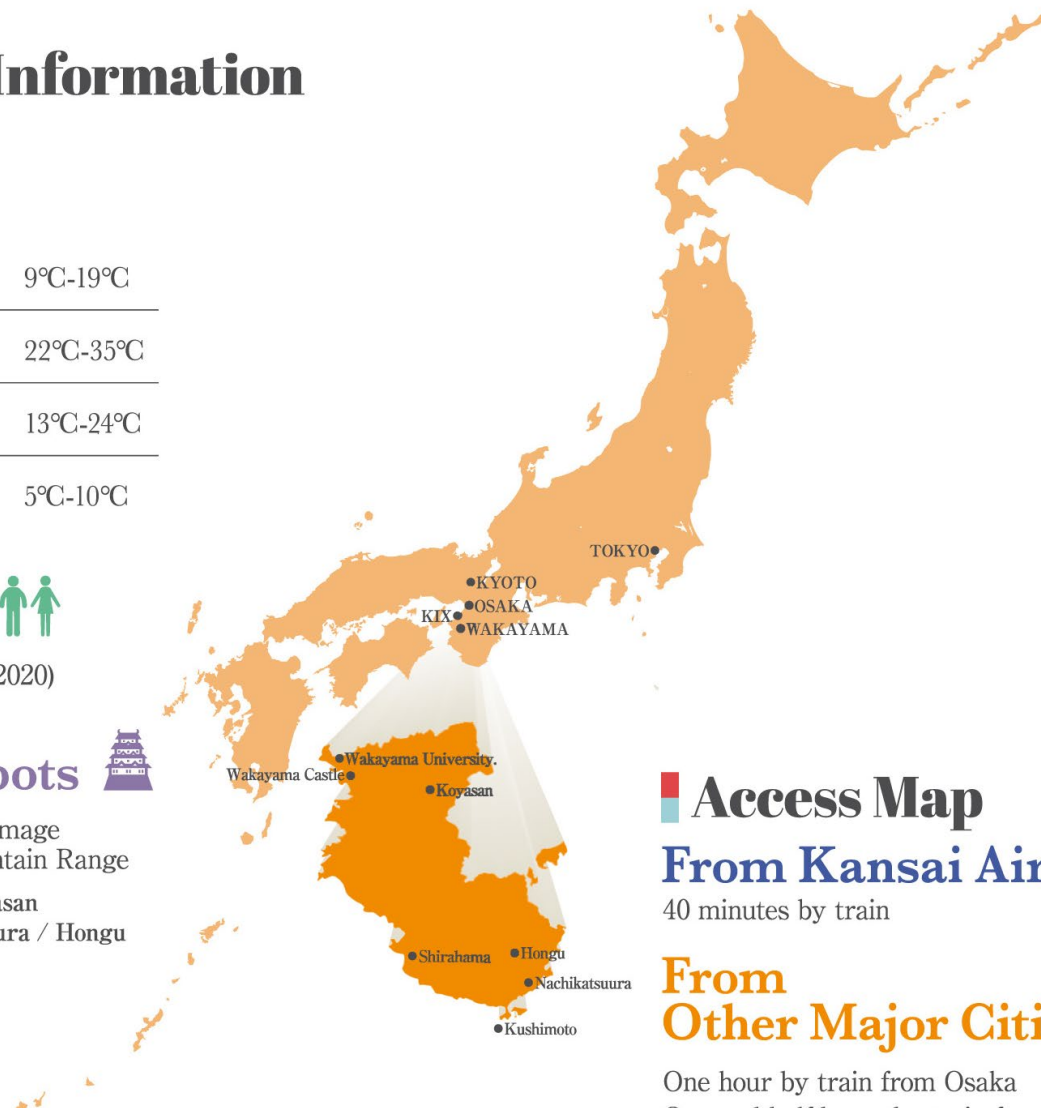
Population

917,252 (As of April 1, 2020)

Touristic Spots

Sacred Sites and Pilgrimage
Routes in the Kii Mountain Range

Wakayama Castle / Koyasan
Shirahama / Nachikatsuura / Hongu
Kushimoto



Access Map

From Kansai Airport 

40 minutes by train

From Other Major Cities 

One hour by train from Osaka

One and half hours by train from Kyoto

Two hours by air from Tokyo



Would you like to learn basic Japanese conversational skills and experience Japanese culture?

Wakayama University is offering face to face Summer Program to students from our partner universities this summer. This communicative course is designed for learners who want to study Japanese survival skills for everyday use and Japanese culture including culture experience such as Wagashi confectionery making and Koyasan visit.





What is Koyasan?

Koyasan (also known as Mount Koya) is a sacred place of pilgrimage located in Wakayama Prefecture. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the most important pilgrimage destinations in Japan.

Koyasan is the headquarters of the Shingon sect of Japanese Buddhism, which was founded by the monk Kukai (also known as Kobo Daishi) in the 9th century, Kukai established a monastery on the mountain, which became the center of Shingon Buddhism and remains so to this day. The mountain is also home to over 100 temples and monasteries, many of which offer lodging to visitors.



DATES Monday July 3- Friday July 7, 2023

FEE 10,000 Japanese Yen
⚠️ The program fee will cover the classes and excursion to Wakayama castle and Mt. Koya.
Flight tickets, accommodation, food, insurance, or any other expenses are not included in the fee.

LANGUAGE

In principle, the classes will be taught in Japanese. English will be used if needed.

CAPACITY

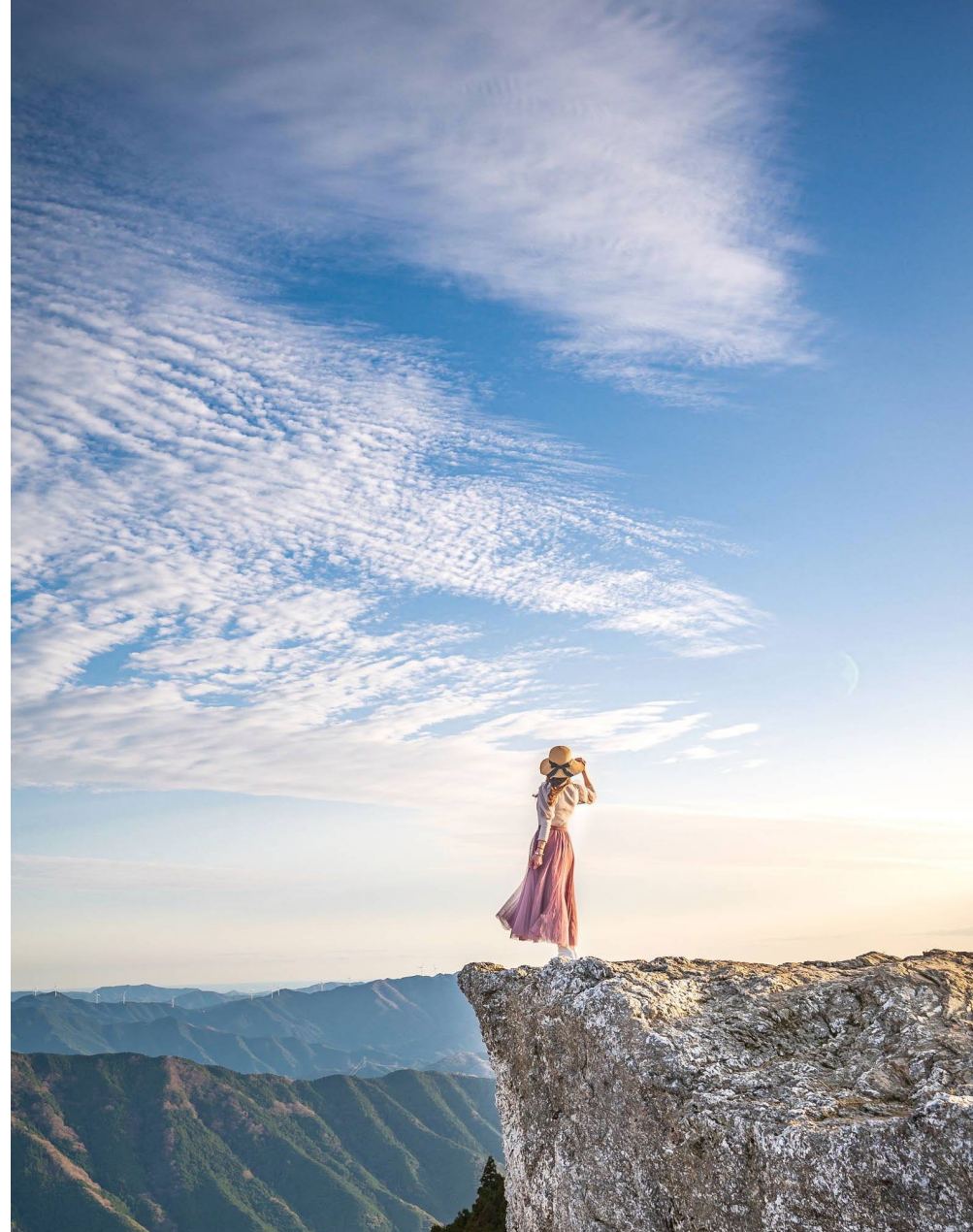
The first 30 applicants will be eligible to join the program.
Minimum: 5 applicants

CERTIFICATE

Certificates of Participation will be provided to students. This is a non-credit program, and the certificate offers proof of successful participation.

PICKUP SERVICE

We are planning on arranging pick-ups for WakayamaDaigakumae Station on Sunday July 2 around 3pm. (This may be subject to change.)





HOW TO APPLY

Nomination from home university.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Sunday April 9th, 2023

Please nominate thorough [here](#).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Sunday April 16th, 2023

APPLICATION

1. Application Form
2. Letter of Motivation
3. Copy of passport, Certificate of Family Registration, or Citizenship

PROGRAM FEE PAYMENT

Applicants must make a payment for program at the orientation on July 3rd. (Only cash)

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels in center of Wakayama
Approx. 6,000 – 7,000 JPY per night
Wakayama University will arrange the accommodation in the center of Wakayama from Sunday July 2nd – Saturday July 8th.
All the payment for accommodation is required at check in.

VISA

If you need to apply [for Short-Term Stay Visa](#), please check the information at the website of the [Japanese Embassy or Cousulates-General](#) that covers the area of your residence.
Letter of invitation, letter of guarantee, and travel itinerary will be issued by Wakayama University.

Japanese Border Measures

For current Japanese border measures, please refer to [Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare](#).

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Buying travel insurance is mandatory. Please purchase travel insurance that covers medical expenses and liability during your stay at Wakayama University. Please email us the copy of the insurance policy by April 30.
Email: kokusai@ml.wakayama-u.ac.jp



SCHEDULE

Jul 3(Mon)

Jul 4(Tue)

Jul 5(Wed)

Jul 6(Thu)

Jul 7(Fri)

9:00

9:30~10:30
Opening·
Orientation·
Welcome party

9:30~10:30
Japanese(3)

9:10~12:20
Japanese
Culture
Experience
(Wagashi
Confectionery)

9:00~17:00
Koyasan Visit

9:30~12:00
Group work
Reviewing for
Koyasan visit
(Presentation in
Japanese)

10:00

11:00

11:00~12:00
Japanese(1)

11:00~12:20
Japanese(4)

12:00

13:00

13:10~14:10
Japanese(2)

13:10~15:30
Wakayama
Castle Visit

13:10~15:30
Group work
Prior learning for
Koyasan visit
(1·2)

13:10~14:40
Closing·
Farewell party

14:00

15:00

14:30~15:30
Social networking
with WU students

16:00

The program contents are subject to change.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.
Looking forward to welcoming you to Wakayama University!

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