

Gifu University Student Exchange Programs

Gifu University offers the following 3 exchange programs:

1. Special Auditor

(Spring semester: April – September and/or Fall semester: October – March)

2. Special Research Student

(Spring semester: April – September and/or Fall semester: October – March)

3. Japanese and Japanese Culture Studies Course Student

(Fall and Spring semesters (one year): October – August)

You should select the most suitable program based on your plan of study and your Japanese language proficiency.

1. Special Auditor

Both regular undergraduate and graduate students at Gifu University's partner institutions are eligible for this exchange program. If you have any questions about this program, contact us by email (inbound@t.gifu-u.ac.jp).

In principle, Japanese Language requirements are as follows.

- If your Japanese proficiency is at the level of N2 or above as certified by the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, you are eligible to enroll in a department/faculty or graduate school at Gifu University. Special Auditors are permitted to attend regular classes offered by an undergraduate faculty or graduate school. In addition, you can take Japanese language classes offered by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture.
- If your Japanese proficiency is below N2, you can take Japanese language and Culture classes offered by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture.

Note:

- You will be placed in one of the Japanese language classes based on your scores of the placement tests given by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture.
- If your Japanese proficiency is insufficient, the faculty/graduate school of your choice reserves the right not to accept you in their programs.

2. Special Research Student

Only regular graduate students at Gifu University's partner institutions are eligible to apply for this exchange program.

As a special research student, you can conduct research under the supervision of a faculty member in a graduate school. Japanese is commonly used for communications in research labs, but English is also spoken by research scholars. If you have any questions about this program, contact us by email (inbound@t.gifu-u.ac.jp).

3. Japanese and Japanese Culture Studies Course Student

This course offered by the Center for Japanese Language and Culture is aimed to help students better understand the Japanese language and culture.

Applicants for this course must meet all the following qualifications and conditions:

- 1) be a regular undergraduate student,
- 2) be in the second year or above,
- 3) major or double-major in Japanese language and/or culture studies, and
- 4) possess the N2 level of the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test or demonstrate the equivalent proficiency in Japanese.

This course starts in the Fall semester (October) only. Application forms will be sent to our specific partner universities around the end of January 2024.