

Ryukoku University



# R-STEP

## (Ryukoku Short-Term Experience Program)

R-STEP (Ryukoku Short-Term Experience Program) is a short-term program for international students with no prior Japanese language experience. Based in Kyoto, the program is conducted entirely in English and combines introductory Japanese language study with lectures on Japanese culture, society, and Buddhism in Japan, as well as fieldwork and cultural experience in the Kansai region

**Your first step into Japanese language, and culture  
—made accessible**

Program Period

**9 July ~ 22 July 2026**

Application

Please apply via Google Form using QR code by 8 May.  
<https://forms.gle/Qq6PK53ovckZftjq9>

Program Fee

**280,000 JPY**



# Program Overview

## Cultural Experience in the Kansai region

### ✓ Hands-on Experiences of Traditional Japanese Culture

Participants will experience traditional Japanese culture through activities such as sushi making, kimono wearing, and sweets making.

### ✓ Learn in Cities Where History and Culture Come Alive

The program is set in Kyoto, Osaka, and Nara—cities where history, tradition, and modern life come together. Japanese language classes include a visit to the Gion Festival.

### ✓ No Japanese Required — Your First Step into Studying in Japan

This program is open to students with no prior Japanese language experience and is also well suited for beginner and intermediate learners.



## Program Schedule

Week	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul
1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
AM	/	/	/	Check in	Orientation	Field Trip ☉	Free Day
PM					Campus Tour		
Week	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul
2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
AM	Buddhist Thought	Field Trip ☉	Japanese language	Field Trip ☉	Japanese Society I	Field Trip ☉	Free day
	Japanese Pop culture		Japanese Media & Arts		Japanese Society II		
PM	Japanese Language		Japanese language		Japanese language [Gion Festival]		
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Week	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul
3	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
AM	Field Trip ☉	Japanese Society III	Checkout	/	/	/	/
PM		Seminar					
		Final Presentation					

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