

FUKUOKA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
COMMEMORATIVE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
THE WORLD OF JAPANESE CONTEMPORARY CULTURE PROGRAM (WJC)
Fall 2026– Spring 2027 APPLICATION FORM

Paste a passport-size photograph taken in March 2026~onward.

*Please complete according to the instructions below.

Personal Data of Applicant:

1. Full name in Roman block capitals (as shown in your passport)

_____, _____, _____
Surname Given name(s) (Middle name, if applicable)

2. Home University _____

3. Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ 4. Age _____ (as of September 16, 2026)
Year Month Day

5. Nationality _____

6. Do you have Japanese nationality? YES NO

7. Have you been to Japan before? YES NO

If "YES", where in Japan and how long? _____

8. Present address, telephone number and E-mail address:

Number and street _____

City _____ State _____

Postal / Zip Code _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

9. Contact in your home country in case of emergency:

9-1) Full Name / Relationship _____ / _____

- 9-2) Address, telephone number and E-mail address:

Number and street _____

City _____ State _____

Postal / Zip Code _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

10. Language Proficiency: Select from the dropdown menu your level of proficiency in English and Japanese. If you have a proficiency test score, please indicate your "Exam-score" (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEIC, etc.)

10-1) English : _____ Exam Score (if any) : _____

10-2) Japanese : _____ Exam Score (if any) : _____

11. Educational background

| | | School Name and Address | Required number of years of schooling (State the number of years) | Admission to the Degree and Completion of Degree (In case the degree is yet to be completed, please write "N/A" in the completion date). | Length of Schooling (State the number of years & months) | Degree Name (for tertiary education only) | Major if applicable (for tertiary education only) |
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| Primary education (Elementary school) | | School name: Country: | | Admission Date: Completion Date: | | | |
| Secondary education | Junior High School | School name: Country: | | Admission Date: Completion Date: | | | |
| | Senior High School | School name: Country: | | Admission Date: Completion Date: | | | |
| Tertiary/Higher education (Undergraduate) | | University name: Country: | | Admission Date: Completion Date: | | | |
| Tertiary/Higher education (Postgraduate) | | University name: Country: | | Admission Date: Completion Date: | | | |
| Current student status (Master's/ Bachelor's 1 st yr, 2 nd yr, 3 rd yr, 4 th yr) | | | | Total number of years of schooling: | | | |
| Student status at the start of WJC program (Master's/ Bachelor's 1 st yr, 2 nd yr, 3 rd yr, 4 th yr) | | | | | | | |
| Expected Date (Year & Month) of graduation at home university | | | Any research to date e.g. thesis, please include title(s) | | | | |
| Awards / other academic accomplishments | | | | | | | |

12. Program/Course Track Selection (Select the appropriate box.)

12-1) I would like to apply for Fall 2026(1semester) Spring 2027 (1 semester) Fall 2026-Spring 2027(1 year)

12-2) I am pre-selecting the following course track:

(choose only one from 2 tracks.)

Japanese Language and Culture Course (JLC)

**JLC is available only to students with JLPT N2 Japanese proficiency to understand classes in Japanese.*

Japanese Contemporary Culture and Society Course (JCCS)

13. Scholarship (*budget pending*) (Select the appropriate box.)

13-1) I would like to apply for the WJC scholarship. YES NO

13-2) In case I cannot receive the FWU scholarship, I still wish to apply and I have sufficient financial support to complete the program at my own expense. YES NO

13-3) I will receive scholarship of approximately 60,000JPY (or the equivalent in my home currency, or more) from my home university, another institution or my government. YES NO

If your answer is "YES", please state the name or source of your scholarship and the amount of the scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS for Application

Read carefully the list below and make sure that you **CHECK the requirements and SUBMIT ALL** the required documents together with this application form.

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| Online Questionnaire | To be completed by applicant. Copy the following link and paste to a web browser. [https://forms.gle/TghiX45VA4tSom5cA] |
| 1. Application Form with photo attached (3cm × 4cm) | Do not fill in the form by hand. It should be typewritten. Attach one photo to this form. The photo should be taken from March 2026 . For photo guidelines, copy the following link and paste to a web browser. [https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/status/photo_info_00002.html?hl=en] |
| 2. Academic Transcript in English (Original) | |
| 3. Proof of GPA 2.3/ 3.0 (GPA 3.1/4.0) | In case the academic transcript does not show the student's GPA, an additional letter stating the student's grade equal to a GPA of 2.3/3.0 (GPA 3.1/4.0) or higher is required. |
| 4. Letter of Recommendation No.1 (Original) | Written by an academic/professional staff member at your current institution. |
| 5. Letter of Recommendation No.2 (Original) | Written by an academic staff member at your current institution. |
| 6. English Language Proficiency Certificate (Copy) | A TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS score report, or an additional letter confirming or stating that the student has sufficient English proficiency (CEFR B2 or higher) to participate in the WJC program (for non-native English speakers only) |
| 7. Essay | Title : Why I want to join the FWU's WJC Program (800-1000 words) |
| 8. Independent Study Project (ISP) Proposal | Use the template provided for the ISP proposal. Original proposal theme cannot be altered as finding appropriate advisors takes time. |
| 9. Certificate of Health (Original) | Use the form provided. For students from the Philippines, please wait for additional instructions before doing the health checkup. |
| 10. Passport Copy | A copy of your international passport |
| 11. Japanese Language Proficiency Certificate (Copy) | For JLC applicants only: JLPT score report or letter of certification written by an academic member at your current institution |
| 12. Diploma in English (Copy) | For postgraduate students only |

Any false or misleading information will automatically lead to the termination of your application

Students who will graduate at their home university **BEFORE** the WJC Program starts are **NOT** eligible.

The student must be enrolled at their home university during their exchange study at FWU.