



Five good reasons to choose Shimonoseki City University (SCU) for your year in Japan



1. Quality Education

SCU offers a full Japanese language program at two levels. See the Japanese Language & Culture Courses document for further details. Students also have the option of taking regular classes (conducted in Japanese) offered by the humanities, economics, international commerce, and public management departments.

2. Location & Environment

Shimonoseki is the last city on Honshu – you can literally walk to Kyushu! Shimonoseki is the most populous city of Yamaguchi prefecture, and is just 30 minutes by bullet train or 90 minutes by highway bus to Fukuoka, one of the largest cities in Japan. Living in regional Japan is the best way to improve your Japanese. It also allows you to keep your living expenses to a minimum, leaving you with more money to spend on things like travel! Shimonoseki has a bullet train station, and there are ferries leaving daily to Busan (South Korea).

3. Dormitory ~ SCU Kokusai Koryu Kaikan

The dormitory for study abroad students is conveniently located just a 10 minute walk from the university. Fully equipped with a bed, all necessary electronic appliances, a kitchen, your own toilet & bathroom, and a study desk, you will not need to worry about extra out of pocket expenses. Rent ranges from 18,000 yen to 28,000 yen per month depending on room size. Internet and utilities fees are paid separately and the average cost is 10,000 yen per month.

4. Tutor System & Clubs

Each study abroad student is allocated a tutor for their entire time at the university who will help with both academic and everyday questions. No doubt they will also become one of your closest friends. Another great way to make friends is by joining a club or sporting team. There are a wide variety of clubs including traditional martial arts and Japanese arts, as well as music groups and international exchange & language clubs. There is something for everyone.

5. Free Cultural Activities

SCU offers a wide range of free cultural activities for students including:

City Bus Tour -- Weekly Traditional Japanese Dance Lessons

Japanese Sake Brewery Tour and Tasting -- International-themed events throughout the year

Want to know more? Speak to your university's exchange office or contact us at international@shimonoseki-cu.ac.jp