

# Fukuoka Foreign Language College



## About FFLC

Fukuoka Foreign Language College (FFLC) is a fully accredited language college with 120 years of history that is situated in the beautiful city of Fukuoka on the island of Kyushu. With qualified teachers to support and guide our students, we will help you to experience a fulfilling life here in Japan. Not only do we have students from over 40 countries around the world, but we also have Japanese students who are studying English. This international environment is a great opportunity for you to make friends and practice your Japanese in real life everyday situations.

If you want to study in Japan, choose FFLC.

We are here for you!

### Features of FFLC

★ Diversity ★ Location ★ Student Lounge ★ Interact with Japanese students ★ Wi-Fi ★ Multilanguage-speaking staffs ★ Associate Diploma ★ Club activities

## Living Cost in Fukuoka

Expenses such as renting an apartment or eating out are cheaper than that of Tokyo or Osaka. This makes Fukuoka a popular choice to for students and salaried workers to live. For International students who are comfortable riding bicycles, this means you can save a lot of money.

## Features of Fukuoka.

Fukuoka City is located on the island of Kyushu, the southwestern most of Japan's four major islands. With a population of about 1.5 million, it is a city built on commerce and has developed as the cultural and commercial center of the island.

1. Perfectly situated in the center of East Asia making it simple to take a short direct flight to Shanghai, Beijing, Seoul, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Tokyo and many more.
2. Known as "The Gateway to Kyushu, Open to Asia".
3. Ranked 7<sup>th</sup> Best City in the World for its "Quality of Life" according to the London based Monocle magazine in 2016. This makes Fukuoka the 2<sup>nd</sup> best city in Japan, behind Tokyo.
4. Fastest growing city in Japan and has the highest ratio of young residents. In addition, it has the highest population growth rate.
5. Second only to Kyoto, Fukuoka has a plethora of higher education options that attract students from around the world.
6. Food prices are affordable, and the cost of living is 30% cheaper than Tokyo or Osaka.
7. 10-minute travel time between the downtown area and the airport.
8. Metropolitan city with abundant nature, rich traditions, and a long history.
9. Should the need arise, the average time between ambulance arrival and hospital admission is 26 minutes and 33 seconds which is No.1 among major cities.
10. The water here is safe to drink and the rate of water leakage is just 2.6%, which is lower than other major cities in the world.
11. Does not need to perform rolling blackouts so you never have to worry about losing power.
12. Fukuoka's local government works with budding entrepreneurs through the Fukuoka Startup Café making it a great place to build your own company.

## Courses

### **ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM**

After completing the full 2-year program, you will receive an Associate Diploma. The course will be carried out for two years or 1700 hours of study. After completion, you can use this degree to find full-time work provided that you also have a bachelor's degree in Japan\*. The enrollment for this 2-year program is in April.

\* Except Regular Japanese Course

#### **Japanese Department**

This course includes standard lessons, JLPT preparation and cultural activities throughout the year. The enrollment for the 1.5-year course is in October and the 2-year course begins in April. There is also a 1-year course that starts from April & October. Applicants must have completed at least 12 years of education (high school diploma) in their country or foreign country and have completed 150 hours of basic Japanese language study with certificate or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) 5. A letter of recommendation is also acceptable (specific countries) in case the applicant is taking Japanese lessons from a private teacher.

#### **International Cultural Department**

##### Advanced Study Course

This course prepares students to further their studies at a national / public university, prominent private university, or graduate school. After brushing up on Japanese during the first year, students spend the second year of this course preparing for further study at a university or graduate school. This program develops essay writing and reading ability as well as focuses on academic Japanese language and listening skills for university-level study. It is offered in a 1 year or 2-year term\*.

\* May not be available for everyone. Please contact us for details.

#### **International Business Department**

##### International Career Course (Overseas & Domestic International Students)

This course is for those who have already received a level of Japanese equal to or higher than JLPT N2. The student particularly wants to work in Japan or for Japanese companies. This course will prepare you for working in a Japanese company and introduce you to companies and people that are hiring foreign workers throughout Japan.

##### International Business Course (Domestic International Students)

This course is for those who have already received a level of Japanese equal to JLPT N3 and who wants to attain a level of Japanese equal to or higher than JLPT N2. It will develop your Japanese language ability, IT skills and improve your overall business communication knowledge. After graduation, students can enroll for the "International Career Course".

#### **English Department**

##### English Language

Acquire basic English skills and learn how classes are conducted in foreign countries. You will earn an associate's diploma after 2 years of studying English language in our program. Afterwards you can transfer to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a university in Japan or abroad and earn a bachelor's degree.

#### **International Hotel Department**

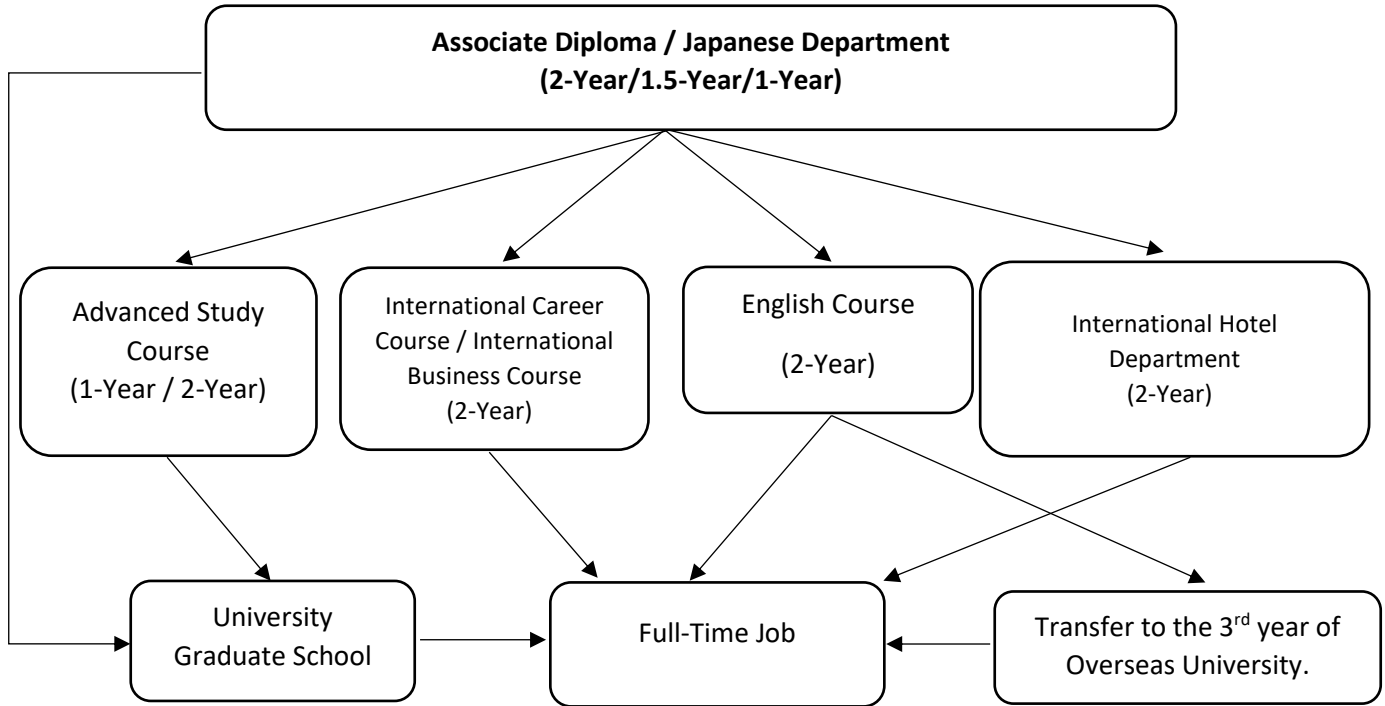
This course prepares you for a successful career in the field of domestic and international hotel hospitality & tourism management. It will help you to develop your managerial capabilities, business acumen and build a professional network. Besides Japanese study, this program blends theory and practice through exciting initiatives by working hotel professionals. After successful course completion, students will receive their diploma and have high possibility to get employed.

\* May not be available for everyone. Please contact us for details.

##### Short Term Course

For those who want to practice Japanese or experience life in Japan while on vacation, our short-term course is perfect for you. Enrollment: throughout the year.  
Class size is limited to 10 students.

## Career Pathways



## Admission Procedures & Schedules

	Procedure	April Intake	October Intake
(1)	<p>◆ Admission Inquiry from Student (By E-mail, FAX, Telephones &amp; Visit)</p> <p>◆ Preparation needed for Application</p>	<b>Application Period</b>	
		July - November In the year before entrance	January - May Of the same year
***	<p><b>NOTE</b></p> <p>Documents Inquiry =&gt; Application Submission =&gt; Interviews (Local or Overseas through Skype) =&gt; Acceptance</p>	<p><b><u>From July</u></b></p> In the year before entrance	<p><b><u>From January</u></b></p> Of the same year
(2)	<p>◆ Final Submission</p> <p>The student is requested to post all the required documents by EMS/Courier.</p> <p style="color: red;">*** Please note that we can only accept students based on the capacity per intake (April/October Intake)</p>	<b>Deadline</b>	
		Within October	Within April
(3)	<p><b>Submission of Application Form to the Immigration Office by Us.</b></p> <p>(Usually takes two months to process)</p>	<b>Submit Required Documents at Fukuoka Immigration</b>	
		Beginning of December	Beginning of June
(4)	<p><b>Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility from Fukuoka Immigration</b></p> <p>Our staff will inform the student about the Certificate of Eligibility result.</p>	<b>Results Announcement for the Certificate of Eligibility</b>	
		At the end of February or beginning of March	At the end of August or beginning of September
(5)	<p><b>Admission Procedure</b></p> <p>We will send invoice for paying tuition &amp; the dormitory fee. After we confirm the remittance from student, we will send the original certificate of eligibility.</p>	<b>Procedure Period (School Entrance)</b>	
		Early March	Early in September
(6)	<p><b>Apply for Visa at The Japanese Embassy in Your Country</b></p> <p>Apply for a visa with the Certificate of Eligibility.</p> <p>After receiving their visa, the student will reserve an air ticket and inform us of their flight schedule.</p> <p>(※Please avoid arriving on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays)</p> <p>→You must inform us 3 days before your arrival.</p>	<b>Preparation Period / Arrival in Japan</b>	
		From the middle to the end of March. Arrival starts from the beginning of April.	From the middle to the end of September. Arrival starts from the beginning of October.
(7)	<p><b>Entry to Japan</b></p> <p>Our staff will pick the student up from the Fukuoka airport followed by Ward office registration &amp; other necessary procedures.</p>	<b>Entrance Period</b>	
		Early April	Early October

## Documents Checklist (Enrollment for Associate Diploma Degree & Regular Japanese Course)

Please look at the below list and prepare your documents for Students Visa Processing.

List of Required Documents	
1.	School Application Form (A) 入学願書 A
2.	School Application Form (B) Educational Background 入学願書 B
3.	School Application Form (C) Family Sponsor 入学願書 C
4.	School Application Form (D) Purpose of Study in Japan 入学願書 D
5.	School Statement of Financial Support 経費支弁書
6.	Graduation Certificate of Highest Education Completed 最終学歴卒業証書
7.	Academic Transcript of Highest Education Completed 最終学歴成績表
8.	Japanese Course Completion proof
9.	Copy of Applicant's Valid Passport (All) パスポートのコピー
10.	Photo Data (3CM*4CM) JPG Format 写真 (3cm×4cm)
11.	Financial Background Information & Evidence (Please ask school for more details)
12.	Family Information & Evidence (Please ask school for more details)

・ You have to submit the following documents after getting the Certificate of Eligibility.

*** Medical Examination Certificate
*** Dormitory / No Dormitory Agreement
*** Tuition payment provision agreement



## TUITION, DORMITORY & OTHER EXPENSES (1.5 – Year & 2 – Year)

A	School Expense	First Year	Second Year	Total
	Enrollment Fee	80,000 JPY	-	80,000 JPY
	Facility Fee	70,000 JPY	-	70,000 JPY
	Materials & Activity Fee	46,000 JPY		46,000 JPY
	Tuition Fee	650,000 JPY	650,000 JPY (April Enrollment) 325,000 JPY (October Enrollment)	1,300,000 JPY (April Enrollment) 975,000 JPY (October Enrollment)
	Application Fee	20,000 JPY	-	20,000 JPY
	<b>Total</b>	<b>866,000 JPY</b>	<b>650,000 JPY (April Enrollment)</b> <b>325,000 JPY (October Enrollment)</b>	<b>1,516,000 JPY (April Enrollment)</b> <b>1,191,000 JPY (October Enrollment)</b>

\* The above-mentioned fee may change based on school's decision. So, you are requested to confirm the fee before you apply.

\*\* Students must complete their payment cycle even if they terminate their admission in between the course.

B	Other Expense	
	Accident Insurance	8,000 JPY
	Medical Check *	2,000 JPY
	National Health Insurance (1Year)	18,500 JPY
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28,500 JPY</b>

\* All students must take a Medical Check by Japanese Law

C	Bank Commission *	6,000 JPY

\* 8,000 JPY for Nepalese & Bangladeshi Students. Bank commission is not needed if you use FLYWIRE for payment transfer.

D	Dormitory (6 Months) Rupo Kenchoguchi Dorm	SINGLE	SHARED
	Dormitory Entrance Fee	39,980 JPY	30,000 JPY
	*1 Room Rent	192,000 JPY	96,000 JPY
	*2 Facility Fees (including utility, equipment, wi-fi)	216,600 JPY	153,300 JPY
	Futon duvet fee	12,000 JPY	12,000 JPY
	Cleaning fee	10,000 JPY	15,000 JPY
	<b>Total</b>	<b>470,580 JPY</b>	<b>306,300 JPY</b>

### TOTAL EXPENSE FOR THE FIRST YEAR

Students with Dormitory (SINGLE room) (A+B+C+D)	Students with Dormitory (SHARED room) (A+B+C+D)	Students without Dormitory (A+B+C)
<b>1,371,080 JPY</b>	<b>1,206,800 JPY</b>	<b>900,500 JPY</b>

\* You are requested to pay the Application Fee before commencing the application process. The application fee is non-refundable.

\* After all the procedures and payments are done, if you wish to withdraw admission OR if your visa is refused by the Embassy of Japan in your country, we will refund all the fees except 1/3 of your total dormitory fees and 20,000 yen (the Application Fee).

\* Please note that when paying by wire transfer, additional fees may apply for both your bank and our bank. For further information, please ask your bank or our staff.

\* Due to the large increase in utilities, the dormitory fee is increased as well.

\* There is a possibility that further increase in utilities in the future may result in more increase in the dormitory fee.

## TUITION, DORMITORY & OTHER EXPENSES (1 year Course)

A	School Expense	First Year
	Enrollment Fee	80,000 JPY
	Facility Fee	35,000 JPY
	Materials & Activity Fee	26,000 JPY
	Tuition Fee	650,000 JPY
	Application Fee	20,000 JPY
	<b>Total</b>	<b>811,000 JPY</b>

\* The above-mentioned fee may change based on school's decision. So, you are requested to confirm the fee before you apply.

\*\* Students must complete their payment cycle even if they terminate their admission in between the course.

B	Other Expense	
	Accident Insurance	4,000 JPY
	Medical Check *	1,000 JPY
	National Health Insurance (1Year)	18,500 JPY
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23,500 JPY</b>

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Students with Dormitory (SINGLE room) (A+B+C+D)	Students with Dormitory (SHARED room) (A+B+C+D)	Students without Dormitory (A+B+C)
<b>1,311,080 JPY</b>	<b>1,146,800 JPY</b>	<b>840,500 JPY</b>

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## Accommodation Facilities

Our college dormitory is particularly convenient and a cheap option for the students to reside. Currently we have a dormitory for our students with single & shared room facilities. By bicycle, it takes about 5 to 10 minutes from the dorm to the college. In addition, public transport is available. Each room is fitted with modern equipment including an attached toilet and bath. Communal kitchens and laundry room facilities are also available. Wi-Fi internet access is offered for our students in dorm rooms. Students will experience a complete international environment by living together and making new friends.

## Employment Support

Students are allowed to do a part-time job outside of their study. We have a professional staff readily available dedicated to the employment support. Students can work up to 28 hours per 7 days during school and up to 40 hours per 7 days during long vacation periods. Because we are collaborating with many Japanese companies, after graduation there are numerous opportunities to get a full-time job through and by being associated with our school.





## FFLC Adventure Club

Other than regular study, FFLC organizes over 100 cultural, social and sports events every year. We have the 'FFLC Adventure Club' where we organize different types of activities for our students. Most of them are free of cost. This is a very rare thing in Japan. You may not find such extracurricular activities in other vocational colleges.



# **Important Information for the Prospective Students**

1. Please note that FFLC conducts Japanese and other courses in Japanese language. There is no other language support available in the class.
2. For the Japanese language courses, we have lessons on reading, writing, listening, and speaking according to our curriculum. We do not emphasize on specific section such as Listening or speaking. Students should be aware of that before enrollment.
3. From now on, all the students need to take the J.TEST exam after enrollment at FFLC. This is the Govt. rule that all the students must appear and pass any recognized exam after coming to Japan within 1 year. So FFLC will prepare them for J.TEST exam.
4. Students should inform FFLC beforehand regarding special cases (like handicapped, physically challenged etc.). Of course, we know that many students do not like to talk about that. However, they suffer more after coming to the school while we place them with other students. To prevent such cases, we require pre information about the students. Most likely, we may not have special support for those students so far.