

**KUMAMOTO GAKUEN UNIVERSITY
JAPANESE COURSE QUESTIONNAIRE**

This is a questionnaire to determine your background and needs. Please answer the following questions.

1. Name:
2. Age:
3. Native language:
4. Arrival date:
5. Current educational background:

Name of your school:

Major:

School year:

6. Have you ever lived abroad before? Yes / No

Where did you live?	How long did you live there?	How old were you?	What did you do?

7. Other than your native tongue, what language (if any) have you studied? Fill in the following.

Language	Where did you study?	How long did you study?	Proficiency Level (Choose a number indicated your level.) 4: excellent, 3: good, 2: fair, 1: poor.
			Listening ____ Speaking ____ Reading ____ Writing ____
			Listening ____ Speaking ____ Reading ____ Writing ____
			Listening ____ Speaking ____ Reading ____ Writing ____

8. Have you ever studied Japanese before? Yes / No

If your answer is “Yes,” please answer the following questions as well.

- a. Where did you study?
- b. How many years did you study? _____ years, 20__ - 20__
- c. How many hours a week did you study?
- d. If you have taken a Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, please write the highest level you have passed, the score you have got and the date that you took the test.

e. Which textbooks have you used to study Japanese? Write names of all textbooks and the last chapter completed.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

f. What is your Japanese proficiency level? Choose a number indicated your level.

4: excellent, 3: good, 2: fair, 1: poor

-Listening

Understanding what people say in daily conversation 4 3 2 1

Understanding TV news 4 3 2 1

Understanding an academic lecture in your field 4 3 2 1

-Speaking

Greeting in everyday life 4 3 2 1

Telling people what you want to do 4 3 2 1

Asking and getting information in everyday life 4 3 2 1

Talking about your academic studies 4 3 2 1

-Reading

Hiragana 4 3 2 1

Katakana 4 3 2 1

Kanji 4 3 2 1

-Writing

Hiragana 4 3 2 1

Katakana 4 3 2 1

Kanji 4 3 2 1

*How many Kanji can you read and write? Read_____ Write_____

9. What do you expect to learn in this Japanese course? What aspects of Japanese do you need to study? Please specify your needs.

10. What are your goals in terms of learning Japanese? Please base your answers on the following scale.

5	4	3	2	1
definitely	probably	not sure	no	definitely not

I would like

a. to continue learning Japanese after this study abroad program.

5	4	3	2	1
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b. to interact with Japanese people as much as possible.

5	4	3	2	1
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c. to try to use Japanese as much as possible.

5	4	3	2	1
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d. to be able to read Japanese materials, such as articles in journals in my field.

5	4	3	2	1
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e. to be able to write an article in Japanese.

5	4	3	2	1
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If you have any other goals, please specify.