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As the winds of March echo in your winter-tired soul, look ahead to summer in Tokyo.

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Ten reasons to sign up for KCP's summer short-term

10. It's a busy festival time in Tokyo--fireworks at Sumida, Tokyo Bay, Asakusa, Koenji, Jingu, and Fukagawai. There is also a Honbashi (Grand Sumo tournament) in September.



9. You earn 10 semester credits (15 quarter credits) in about 7 weeks.
8. During the hot summer, Tokyo is full of air-conditioned shopping centers and museums. And the seashore is not far away.
7. The host family lodging option is available for the summer short-term.
6. The summer short-term includes excursions to places like Mt. Fuji and Odawara Castle.
5. It's the least expensive term of a school known for its reasonable prices.
4. You'll make many good friends in this transformative time--other students, teachers, young people (in a dorm), and your host family (homestay).



3. It fits well into U.S. academic schedules (late June to mid-August).

2. You have more time than in the regular semester terms for travel afterwards—for those on the quarter system, as much as an entire month.

And the number one reason

1. It's a real acceleration shot to your Japanese ability—you'll be leaps and bounds ahead of your former self.

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Learn Japanese through proverbs

蓼食う虫も好き好き

Romaji: Tade kuu mushi mo sukizuki

Literally: There are bugs that eat even knotweed.

Meaning: There's no accounting for taste; To each his own.

Kana practice sheets at

www.kcpinternational.com/program/intensive_program.html (scroll down).

KCP students on KCP teachers

Our students praise their teachers so profoundly that, when collecting comments, it's hard to pick a stopping point! Each student has three teachers--several students praised all three. Here is just a small sample of the many great things they had to say.

Saitou-sensei is amazing. Not only is he extremely open with students, but he brings wonderful energy to the classroom. Plus, he made me feel comfortable and complimented me when I improved. Every class I had with him was awesome.

--Valerie Taylor

Every teacher had their own way of teaching, helpful in every way. I don't want to single any teachers out.

--Raymond Vo

I recommend **Tozawa-sensei** and **Suzuki-sensei**. They have great teaching techniques, keep you continuously entertained, and make Japanese that fun and easy to learn.

--Ashley Gonzalez

Each of my instructors has been excellent in their own way, and the stark distinctions in their personalities make the class interesting each week.

Imai-sensei is very interesting and entertaining - always very animated and quick-witted, while still accomplishing goals. The first week of class, I was shocked at how much I was laughing during the lecture.

Umedzu-sensei takes it down a notch and goes through each grammar point and example thoroughly--really a great help to me. She is very caring and kind.

I am very impressed with **Anraku-sensei**. She walks in the room and everyone knows she means business, but that is not to say that class time can't be fun when she's there. She maintains a hold on the class, goes through the material very professionally, and shows real concern for individual students' experiences or difficulties.

--Owen Cooper

I was very happy with all the instructors.

--Bridgett Miller

Imai-sensei was excited every day, professional, provided explanations. Imai-sensei made everyone feel very relaxed and happy--an atmosphere that created easily conversed and memorized conversation. He also provided playful and easy methods of memorizing vocab.

Miauka-sensei was very good--she always emphasized Hatsuon, or way of speaking. It's important to know material, but if you want people to understand you, you must speak correctly. I am happy that she put much emphasis into improving it.

Suzuki-sensei has a very balanced style. She is not too strict, so I find it easy to converse in Japanese around her.

--Alexander Cole

Moronaga-sensei gets top accolades from me, for helpfulness, approachability, concern for student welfare and participation, and overall effectiveness at classroom management.

Takatsu-sensei and **Kasamatsu-sensei** were both really good and effective teachers too.

--Alexander Brickler

My three instructors, **Tozawa-sensei**, **Suzuki-sensei**, and **Sugimoto-sensei**, were all excellent. I recommend them to future students; they were able to engage the whole class in each session, were creative in explaining material, and were patient when we needed time to fully understand concepts.

--Jessica Funtanilla

Upcoming program deadlines



Change is in the air. Breathe it in and transform your Japanese!

It's not too late! Deadline for both the 2011 Summer term and the 2011 Summer short-term has been extended to **April 1**.

The summer short-term session, a good fit with U.S. school calendars, runs June 23-August 13.

The full summer session runs July 5 to September 15, 2011

Sign up for a summer whirlwind of Japanese in Tokyo.

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The KCP International team**

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