**FUKUOKA WOMEN’S UNIVERSITY**

**COMMEMORATIVE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

**THE WORLD OF JAPANESE CONTEMPORARY CULTURE PROGRAM (WJC)**

**Fall 2024– Spring 2025 APPLICATION FORM**

Paste a passport-size photograph taken within the last 6 months.

\*Please complete according to the instructions below.

A. *Typewritten* *(not handwritten)* in Roman block letters.

B. Use Arabic numerals.

Personal Data of Applicant:

1. Full name in Roman block capitals (exactly as it is stated in your passport)

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　　 　 (Family name) 　　　 (First name) 　　　　(Middle name, if applicable)

2. Home University

3. Date of Birth

/ /

Year 　　 Month Day Age

1. Nationality

　YES 　NO

5. Do you have Japanese nationality?

　YES 　NO

1. Have you been to Japan before?

If 　“YES” , where and how long? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Present address, telephone number, facsimile number and E-mail address

Number and street

City

State Postal / Zip Code

Country Telephone / Fax /

E-mail

1. Contact in your home country in case of emergency

ⅰ) Name in full / Relationship :

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ⅱ) Address with telephone number, facsimile number and E-mail address

Number and street

City

State Zip

Country Telephone / Fax /

E-mail

9. Language Proficiency : Put a check mark　(✓) to indicate your level of proficiency in English and Japanese. If you have a proficiency test score, please indicate in the “Exam-score” column.

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| Language Proficiency | None | Beginner | Intermediate | Post-intermediate | Exam score |
| English |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese |  |  |  |  |  |

10. Program/Course Track Selection

　Fall 2024-Spring 2025 (1 Year)

Fall 2024 (1 semester)

　Spring 2025 (1 semester)

10-1. I would like to apply for

10-2. I pre-select the following course track:

Japanese Language and Culture Course (JLC)

\*Available only to students who have enough Japanese proficiency (N2 ) to understand classes in Japanese.

Japanese Contemporary Society Course (JCS)

Japanese Contemporary Culture Course (JCC)

**(choose only one from 3 tracks.)**

11. Scholarship (*budget pending)*

　YES 　NO

11-1. I would like to apply for the WJC scholarship.

11-2. In case I am not selected for the WJC scholarship and still wish to apply, I have sufficient financial support to complete

　YES 　NO

　YES 　NO

the program at my own expense.

11-3. I will receive scholarship from my home university/another institution/my government.

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

12. Educational background

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|  | | Name and address  of school | Requisite  years of  schooling | Year and month  of entrance and  completion | Period of  schooling | Degree  if  applicable | Major  subject |
| Primary education  (Elementary school) | | School name  Location | yrs | from  to | yrs  　　 and  months |  |  |
| Secondary  education | Junior  High  School | School name  Location | yrs | from  to | yrs  　　 and    months |  |  |
| Senior  High School | School name    Location | yrs | from  to | yrs  　　 and    months |  |  |
| Tertiary/Higher education  (Undergraduate) | | University name    Location | yrs | from  to | yrs  　　 and    months |  |  |
| Tertiary/Higher education  (Postgraduate) | | University name    Location | yrs | from  to | yrs  　　 and    months |  |  |
| Current student status (Master’s/ Bachelor’s 1st yr, 2nd yr, 3rd yr, 4th yr)  アイテムを選択してください。 | | | | Total number of years of schooling: | | | |
| Student status at the start of WJC program (Master’s/ Bachelor’s 1st yr, 2nd yr, 3rd yr, 4th yr)  アイテムを選択してください。 | | | | | | | |
| Expected date (year & month) of graduation　(at home university, WJC study term not included) | | | | | | | |
| Any research to date e.g. thesis, please include title(s) | | | | | | | |
| Awards / other academic accomplishments | | | | | | | |

**REQUIREMENTS for Application**

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

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| **Online Questionnaire** | To be completed by applicant (<https://forms.gle/8REGS9ZvdG6PCn1BA>) |
| **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 February/March 2024.) |
| **2. Academic Transcript (Original)** |  |
| **3. Proof of GPA 2.3/ 3.0** | In case the academic transcript does not show the student’s GPA, an additional letter is required stating the student’s grade equal a GPA of 2.3/3.0 or higher. |
| **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 any academic staff member at your current institution other than a language instructor |
| **6. Language Proficiency Certificate 1**  **(Copy)** | TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS score for non-native English speakers or additional letter stating that the student has enough English skill to participate in the WJC program. |
| **7. Essay** | Title : Why I want to join the FWU’s WJC Program  (800-1000 words) |
| **8. Independent Study Project (ISP) Proposal** | Please use the template provided for the ISP proposal.  Original proposal theme can basically not be altered as finding appropriate advisors takes time. |
| **9. Certificate of Health (Original)** | Use the form provided. |
| **10. Passport Copy** | A copy of your international passport |
| **11. Language Proficiency Certificate 2**  **(Copy)** | JLPT score or letter of certification written by an academic member at your current institution (**for JLC applicants only**) |
| **12. Diploma (Copy)** | **For postgraduate students only** |

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

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