

SUSP2014



Saga University Summer Program 2014 Creating Innovation for Sustainability in Young Leaders

June 30 - July 18, 2014

About Saga University

Saga University was founded in 1949 and later integrated with Saga Medical School in 2003. The University consists of five faculties: Culture and Education, Economics, Medicine, Science and Engineering and Agriculture. The total number of students is about 7,400 including undergraduate, graduate, and research students. The university is undertaking various kinds of projects aiming to be the center of knowledge in Asia and appealing to a broad range of students, including those from abroad.

Saga University promotes world-class research projects and has unique research facilities that address crucial global issues such as environmental and energy problems. The Institute of Lowland and Marine Research, the Marine and Highland Bioscience Center, and the Institute of Ocean Energy are several of Saga's research facilities. Saga University endeavors to be a university that has roots in the community, allowing students and faculty to discover and solve various problems in close cooperation with local and international society.



Program Description

As Saga University declares in its charter, the University commits itself to the creating and inheritance of human wisdom in order humans to live together with nature. With this background Saga University will launch SUSP 2014 for a period of three weeks, from June 30 to July 18, 2014. The theme of SUSP 2014 is "Creating Innovation for Sustainability in Young Leaders" which focuses on how young generation can demonstrate leadership both locally and globally to address new challenges on sustainability.

In this program, participants from all over the world will learn about contemporary issues related to agriculture, food, energy, environment, and heritage of traditional knowledge and

technologies by close examination of the cases in Saga and Japan. The participants engage in active and meaningful discussions and examine leadership of young generation at numerous levels in order to achieve sustainable society.

Students will participate in lectures, discussions, and hands on activities at various sites in Saga. All activities are conducted in English and allow students to hear professors and experts in industries and NPO. Participants of the program are students from Saga University's partner institutions around the world while Saga University students partially join in the program.

For reference, the following URL provides detailed report on SUSP 2013:

<http://www.irdc.saga-u.ac.jp/ja/interest/program.html>

Program Objectives

SUSP 2014 aims to achieve the following:

- Offer students the opportunity to learn about various issues relating to sustainability with special focus on Saga and Japan;
- Provide practical approaches to examining contemporary issues on sustainability;
- Explore the concept of leadership of young generation for sustainability;
- Provide opportunities for networking, exchanging interdisciplinary perspectives and sharing best practices on leadership and sustainability.

Area of Focus

Students will work on three main areas:

- 1) Agriculture, Food, and Community
- 2) Energy and Environment
- 3) Sustainable City



Homestay Program

Those who are interested in joining in the Homestay Program and learning more about the culture, customs, and lifestyle from local family in Saga can apply for the over night Homestay Program. Since numbers of homestay families are limited, we cannot guarantee your participation. If you wish to apply, please request through the program registration form.

Academic Credit

Students will be awarded a certificate of completion at the end of the program. While academic credit will not be awarded by Saga University, home institutions may award credit to their own students upon the completion of the program.

Program Expenses

22039 Baht

Every participant shall pay the registration fee of 70,000 yen at the orientation session. The program fee covers accommodation for the duration of the program, homestay program, transportation to and from the events, program materials, and social activities and field trips.

Other Expenses

Participants will need to pay for airfare, food (except organized lunch and dinners), and other daily expenses such as bus fare between hotel and campus (120 yen per trip). The average cost for a meal on the Saga University campus is 300 to 500 yen (approx. 3 - 5 USD). For your convenience, participants are strongly advised to bring along credit cards and exchange their home currency for some Japanese yen in their own countries before arriving in Japan.

Accommodation

Arrangements for accommodation from June 30- July 18 have been made by Saga University. Students will be provided a single room at a hotel near Saga Station. The hotel provides breakfast. Laundry facilities, wireless internet access (free of charge) are provided. Each single room has:

- en-suite toilet
- shower, bathtub, and washbasin
- air-conditioning
- writing table and chair
- full-height wardrobe
- refrigerator

- TV
- bed making and cleaning service every four days (in case of five nights stay, it will be provided on third day)
- clean towels on bed making and cleaning day
- toothbrush and razor (one of each per person)

Eligibility

- Participants must be enrolled in full-time undergraduate degree programs at one of the institutions listed below.
- Participants must be nominated by their home institutions.
- Participants must be proficient in English. Non-native English speakers should possess a TOEFL-PBT score of 500; TOFEL-IBT61; TOEIC750, or IELTS5.0.
- Students who do not have the above certificate must submit an official proof of letter stating he or she has sufficient English language proficiency.

List of Institutions

Thailand

Thammasat University
Kasetsart University
Khon Kaen University
Chiang Mai University
King Mongkut's Institute of
Technology Ladkrabang

Cambodia

Royal U of Phnom Penh
Royal University of Law and
Economics
Royal University of Agriculture

Vietnam

Hanoi Agricultural University
Nong Lam University
University of Engineering and
Technology- Vietnam National
University, Hanoi
University of Science- Vietnam
National University , Hanoi,
An Giang University

Laos

National University of Laos

Indonesia

Gadjah Mada University
Hasanuddin University
Sam Ratulangi University
Sriwijaya University
State University of Malang
Bogor Agricultural University

Sri Lanka

University of Peradeniya

Australia

La Trobe University
University of Technology, Sydney

Canada

University of Manitoba
Wilfrid Laurier University

USA

Pacific University
Slippery Rock University

France

University of Burgundy
University of Orlean

Finland

University of Jyväskylä

Lithuania

Vytautas Magnus University

Poland

Lublin University of Technolog

Application Procedures

To apply for this program, students must be nominated by their home institutions and submit all the documents by E-mail.

1. Registration Form for SUSP 2014
2. Portrait picture
3. Personal Statement (It should describe why you wish to join in this program. It has to be typed on a separate sheet of A4-sized paper.)
4. Copy of your passport
5. Academic Transcript
6. Certificate of Language Ability (Non-native speaker of English)

Application Deadlines

1. Report of Information about Nominated Students by the Partner Universities
Please provide the following information by email by May 1, 2014.
 - a. Name of Nominated Student
 - b. Date of Birth
 - c. Sex
 - d. Affiliation (University, School or Faculty)
2. Submission of Required Documents by e-mail by May 6, 2014

Number of Students accepted

20 students

Scholarship

Saga University will grant JPY 80,000 scholarship to 20 participants. Students will be asked to participate in all activities during the program and submit a report of the participation before the deadline indicated during the program. Participants who do not fulfill these conditions may be asked to return the scholarship.

Announcement of Application Result

The result of the selection will be sent to the applicants as well as to the person-in-charge at each university by E-mail before June 1st.

VISA Application

Students should check if they are required to have a visa to enter Japan. If you need a visa,

we will send you an invitation letter to apply for a visa at the Japanese Embassy in your country. Please indicate on your registration form whether you require a visa to enter Japan and stay for three weeks.

Contact Information

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Reference

2013 Program Schedule

Saga University Summer Program 2013 Creating Innovation for Sustainability in Young Leaders								
	4-July (Mon)	5 (Tue)	19 (Wed)	11 (Thu)	12 (Fri)	18 (Sat)	14 (Sun)	
WEEK 1 Agriculture, Food, and Community	Meeting Time & Place	8:45 at Hotel Lobby				8:15 at Hotel Lobby		
	Morning	10:00 OPENING CEREMONY Venue: Conference Room in Kyusyu Building 11 10:00 WELCOME TEA PARTY Venue: Lounge Room in Kyusyu Building 21 11:00-12:00 ORIENTATION Venue: Lounge Room in Kyusyu Building 21		10:30-12:00 JAPANESE CLASSES @Japanese for Survival (For Beginners) Venue: GSE Room, Student Center 2F 12:00-12:30 JAPANESE CLASSES @Advanced Japanese Classes for Intermediate & Advanced Venue: Room 123, 152	10:30-12:00 FIELD WORK Research in Agriculture Venue: GSE Room, Student Center 2F	Free Time		
	Lunch	buy your own lunch at cafeteria		buy your own lunch at cafeteria or off-campus	buy your own lunch at cafeteria or off-campus	buy your own lunch at cafeteria or off-campus		
	Afternoon	arrive in Saga Meet Saga students at Saga Station 14:00-16:10 LECTURE "Japanese Food and Environmental Culture" Prof. Kitagawa Venue: Room 123	14:00-16:00 SITE VISIT Center for Education and Research in Agricultural Information	14:00-16:10 FIELD WORK REPORT Venue: Room 132	13:00-14:30 JAPANESE CLASSES @Japanese for Survival (For Beginners) @Advanced Japanese for Intermediate & Advanced Venue: Room 241, 152, 222	13:00-15:00 FIELD WORK Forest Conservation Activities	16:30-18:00 FIELD WORK Experiences Agriculture in a Village in Saga	
	Dinner	buy your own dinner	buy your own dinner	buy your own dinner	15:00-17:00 SPECIAL LECTURES @"Grassroots Activities for Environment in Japan" by Prof. Ueda @"Challenging Agricultural Images of Japan and New Challenges for Japanese Public Diplomacy" by Prof. Takai Venue: Room 131	16:00-18:00 SPECIAL PERFORMANCE NIGHT Venue: Multiple Purpose Center Hall in Sol & Eng Building #6 2F	including dinner, barbecue (outdoor seating)	including dinner, Japanese buffet (outdoor seating)
Accommodation	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hokusan Nature Center for Youth	Hokusan Nature Center for Youth	
WEEK 2 Environment and Energy	Meeting Time & Place	8:45 at Toukoku Hotel (トウコウホテル)		9:00 at Gathering Area (トウコウ広場)				
	Morning	10:00 Learning Workshop 12:00 Arrival at Hotel Free Time	10:30 SITE VISIT Iwate Museum Venue: Room 123	10:30 SITE VISIT Mitsuru Thermal Power Plant	9:30 ACTIVITY Exchanges with Local People in Iwate	9:30-10:30 LECTURE Summary of the Week Venue: University Hall 2F 10:30-11:30 LECTURE "Urban Energy and Environment" by Prof. Ueda Venue: University Hall 2F		
	Lunch	inclusive	inclusive	inclusive	buy your own lunch at cafeteria		(10:00) HOMESTAY Meet at Fourteen Area in front of Kyusyu-Gaohuogaku (西九州大学) (or Free Time)	
	Afternoon	Free Time	14:00 SITE VISIT Onuma Hara Solar Power Plant	13:00 SITE VISIT Inakura of Ocean Energy 14:00 SITE VISIT Sanka Hara Solar Power Plant	14:00 SITE VISIT Furuta Pumping-Solar Power Plant	13:00-14:30 HOMESTAY ORIENTATION Venue: Room 241 14:30-16:10 JAPANESE FOR HOMESTAY Venue: Room 214, 222		
	Dinner	buy your own dinner	inclusive	buy your own dinner	buy your own dinner	buy your own dinner	including for hospitality participants	buy your own dinner
Accommodation	Hotel	Hotel	Hakobutsu Nature Center for Youth	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel, Homestay	Hotel	
WEEK 3 Heritage of Traditional Knowledge and Craftsmanship	Meeting Time & Place	8:45am at Hotel Lobby			Checking out by 11:00			
	Morning	10:30-11:00 LECTURE "History and Culture in Bizen" Prof. Aoki Venue: Room 142	10:30-11:30 SITE VISIT & LECTURE The Saga Prefectural Kyushu Ceramic Museum	10:30-12:00 GROUP WORK Venue: University Hall 2F	10:30-12:00 GROUP PRESENTATION AND UNDOING WORK Venue: Multiple Purpose Center Hall in Sol & Eng Building #6 2F			
	Lunch	buy your own lunch at cafeteria or off-campus	inclusive	buy your own lunch	12:30-1:00 GOLDENING CEREMONY AND JARWELL PARTY	Departure from Saga		
	Afternoon	Free Time	13:30-16:00 SITE VISIT & LECTURE Iwate Brewery	GROUP WORK (Free Time) Venue: University Hall 2F	12:30-1:00 GOLDENING CEREMONY AND JARWELL PARTY			
	Dinner	buy your own dinner						
Accommodation	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel				

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the information below in CAPITAL LETTERS and forward to us by e-mail with other documents by **May 6, 2014**. Should you have any queries on the program, please feel free to email us at ryugaku@mail.admin.saga-u.ac.jp.

University			
Department		Grade	
Participant Information			
Family Name		First Name	
Gender (M / F)		Date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy)	
Place of Birth		Contact Email	
Telephone (country code – area code – tel no.)			
Mailing Address			
Japanese Language Ability		<input type="checkbox"/> <u>No</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Yes</u> (describe your skills: _____)	
Passport Information & Visa Requirement			
Full Name as in Passport		Nationality	
Passport No.		Place of Issue	
Date of Issue		Date of Expiry	
Do you require visa to enter Japan? If yes, we will forward you an invitation letter for you to apply for visa at Japan Embassy / Consulate in your own country.			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Information			
Dietary requirement (i.e. vegetarian, halal, etc)			
Next-of-Kin (NOK) <i>Should there be a need to contact your next-of-kin during an emergency, the person below will be contacted immediately.</i>			
Name		Relationship with Participant	
Address			
Contacts:		(a) Home Tel no.	
		(b) Mobile Tel no.	
		(c) Email address	
Joining for Homestay Program			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Official Contact Person in University for the Program			
Name		Contact Email	
Telephone (country code – area code – tel no.)		Fax (country code – area code – tel no.)	
Mailing Address			
We hereby nominate the above student for Saga University Summer Program 2014. (Signature _____)			