

Mukogawa Women's University Study in Japan Program 2026
Advisor / Faculty Recommendation

Applicant's Name _____

The above student has applied for the Study in Japan 2026, Japanese Culture Studies Program sponsored and organized by Mukogawa Women's University.

Mukogawa Women's University in Nishinomiya, Japan will hold an intensive Japanese Culture Studies Program for college and university women students. The program basics are as follows:

- Seven female full-time undergraduate or graduate students who are eager to learn Japanese language and culture and willing to participate fully in the program curriculum will be invited to participate in this intensive program.
- While participants who have had some studies of Japanese history, culture or language are encouraged to apply: All participants should have a minimum ability of writing Hiragana, Katakana and simple sentences. In addition attendance at all classes, lectures, workshops, field trips, exchanges and trip activities is required.
- Participants will stay in the dormitory near the university and eat on their own. During the first weekend all students will experience a home stay with MWU students and their family.
- The participants will travel to Nara in addition to attending several cultural presentations, demonstrations and other off-campus field trips.
- Of utmost importance are the following personal cross-cultural qualities of the student applicants: adaptability, flexibility, concern for others, open-mindedness, responsibility and maturity.
- Each institution will make its own decision for granting credits and grades for participants. Mukogawa Women's University will issue a certificate of completion.

You have been designated by the applicant to provide one of two required recommendations, one from an advisor/faculty of the student's department and one from someone else who knows the student academically. Your confidential report of this student's academic background and preparation for study abroad will help us determine the student's suitability for this program. The student's application will not be considered complete until we receive both recommendations. Recommendation letters are due on or before March 19, 2026

Thank you for your cooperation. If you would like to discuss this recommendation or have any questions, please contact us.

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Home Institution _____

1) The length of time I have known the applicant is: _____

2) Record of Behavior and Personality:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Motivation to study abroad					
Ability to relate to peers					
Ability to communicate with people who are diverse from her background					
Adaptability to unfamiliar living conditions					
Ability to use good common sense					
Flexibility					
Concern for others					
Open-mindedness					
Responsibility & Maturity					
Sense of Humor					

3) What are this student's two best personal strengths in regard to her ability to successfully live and study in Japan for three weeks?

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4) Are there any special considerations of which we should be aware?

5) If you were the director of this program, would you invite this student to participate in the Study in Japan program and why?

6) Overall, this student is ☐ Highly recommended. ☐ Recommended with reservation. ☐ Not recommended.

Advisor / Faculty Name _____		
Department _____	Position _____	
E-mail _____	TEL. _____	FAX. _____
Signature _____	Date _____	