# THE UNIVERSITY OF SHIGA PREFECTURE *Intensive Japanese Language and Culture* Summer 2018: 6 Week Session (June 25—August 3)

8credit hours in Japanese Language and Culture

## Stay in the beautiful city of Hikone!

USP is located in one of the most historic and culturally rich areas of Japan, Hikone City. While the location of the university may seem somewhat remote in comparison to "big city" universities, Shiga Prefecture enjoys easy and quick and easy access to Nagoya, Kyoto, and Osaka.

### Earn credits in Language and Culture!

120 contact hours of Japanese language and Culture. There will be several excursions, cultural events, and daily opportunities to mix, mingle, and study with our regular Japanese students. Not only will you get optimal exposure to the language, but you will also have lots of time to explore Japan as well.

Excursions include: Castle Visit (Hikone) Ninja Village (Koka), Ancient Nara, Kyoto in Kimono, Shigaraki Traditional Pottery.

# Cultural Activities: Flower Arrangement, Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, Fireworks Festival, Kimono Festival... and more

#### USP's architecture is among the nation's top 100 unique buildings $\rightarrow$ Weekly Study Schedule 6 weeks Day Time Hours Japanese Language Classes + 9:00 - 10:30 75 Monday—Thursday Conversation Practice with USP 10:40 - 12:10 students 7.5 Japanese Culture Classes Monday 1:10 - 2:40 Culture Activity/Field Trip (Usually Fridays) To be scheduled 39 With USP Students

Accommodations: Students will stay in furnished apartments room with a loft, kitchen, bedroom and bath.

☆ Participants will also do a weekend homestay with a Japanese family.

\* Credits awarded depend on the articulation of the home institution



## Program Costs: ¥250,000 (\$2,200)\*

Prices are for current and potential exchange partners
☆ Includes: Activity fees and Lodging
Not included: Airfare, food, and personal expenses
\* USD exchange rates as of 7/18/2017



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