

Ritsumeikan University (Summer)

CREDIT CONVERSION

Ritsumeikan offers a 5 week intensive summer program consisting of Japanese Language (150 min a day x 23 days) and Japan Studies (90 min a day x 11 days) and a 2 week Pop Culture program consisting of Pop Culture classes (90 min a lecture x 15 lectures), Japanese lessons (150 min a day x 4 days), and Japan Studies (90 min a day x 4 days).

Credits for these courses should be awarded as follows:

5 Week Intensive Summer Program = 5 Appalachian credits

Japanese Language = 4 Appalachian credits

Japan Studies = 1 Appalachian credit

2 Week Pop Culture Program = 2.5 Appalachian credits

Japanese Pop Culture = 1.5 Appalachian credits

Japanese Language and Studies = 1 Appalachian credit

GRADE CONVERSION

Ritsumeikan	US Equivalent	Transfers as
A+ (90-100)	A+	Satisfactory
A (80-89)	A	Satisfactory
B (70-79)	B	Satisfactory
C (60-69)	C	Satisfactory
F (0-59)	F	Unsatisfactory

Credit and Grade Conversions are subject to review on an annual basis. Appalachian major/minor/general education credit will be awarded for all courses completed on this program with prior approval of the relevant department. This approval is obtained by completing the Course Approval Form with their academic advisor(s) and Department chair, available from the student's online application. Students are urged to work closely with academic advisors and education abroad staff to plan a course of study allowing for progress toward their degree.