

SUSP2015



Saga University Summer Program 2015 **Creating Innovation for Sustainability in Young Leaders**

June 29 - July 14, 2015

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 2015 for a period of 2.5 weeks, from June 29 to July 14, 2015. The theme of SUSP 2015 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 other organizations. 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 2014:

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

Program Objectives

SUSP 2015 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 two main areas:

- Agriculture, Food, and Community
- Energy and Environment, and 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

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 (200 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 29- July 14 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 2015
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, 2015.

- 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 7, 2015

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 16days.

Contact Information

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References

SUSP 2015 Tentative Schedule; The schedule is subject to change.

SUSP2015 Tentative Schedule

		June 29 (Mon)	June 30 (Tue)	July 1 (Wed)	July 2 (Thu)	July 3 (Fri)	July 4 (Sat)	July 5 (Sun)
MORNING	A M	Arrival	Opening Ceremony	Lecture & Study Visit: Welcome to Saga by Saga Prefectural Government	to be arranged	Lecture & Study Visit: Institute of Ocean Energy	Homestay	Homestay
	P M		Course Orientation Campus Tour					
AFTERNOON	A M	Review Session	Lecture & Hands-on Learning: Vegetable Breeding and Cultivation in Japan	Study Visit: Water Management in Saga	Lecture: An Introduction to Developing Countries in Asia	Lecture, Study Visit, & Hands- on Learning: Introduction to "Old-" and "Fine-" Ceramics	Excursion	Excursion
	P M		Free		Lecture & Talk: My Research and Our Research Laboratory by International Students			
MORNING	A M	Review Session	Group Presentation Closing Ceremony Farewell Party	Departure				
	P M	Preparation for Group Presentation						