Juntendo University Introduction

1. Characteristics

Founded in 1838 by Dr. SATO Taizen, Juntendo, the oldest medical school in Japan, originally a Dutch medical school, continues to be one of Japan’s leaders in medical education.

The Second President of Juntendo SATO Takenaka was appointed by the Meiji government to be the Dean of what is now Tokyo University Medical School. His efforts further promoted Western medical practices in Japan.

The Third President of Juntendo University SATO Susumu was issued the first Japanese passport by the Meiji Government and in traveling to Germany became the first Japanese student to study abroad and receive a doctoral degree from another country. When Dr. SATO returned to Japan he became a leader in the teaching of German Medical Education.

Juntendo has since continued to generate doctors and scientists who are able to contribute to society.

Currently, Juntendo has four faculties, Medicine, Health and Sports Science, Health Care and Nursing, and Health Sciences and Nursing Schools, nine research centers, and six hospitals, 3,199 beds and about 10,000 patients visit the hospital everyday, making Juntendo an international university hospital.

Number of Faculty and Students (As of 5.1.2014)
Undergraduate Students: 3,331
Graduate Students: 723
Full time Faculty: 1,457, Part time Faculty: 2,814

2. International Achievement

Juntendo University supports Japanese and international doctors, nurses, and athletes in in their pursuit to pass Japanese national examinations. The following are international projects that are currently going on with Juntendo University and other international institutions.

(1) Since 1976 for 38 years, Juntendo University CEO and Director OGAWA Hideoki has supervised a diploma course run by the Institute of Dermatology, running for 11 months, focusing on dermatology, allergy, and skin surgery. Participating institutions and universities include Thailand’s Department of Technical and Economic Cooperation (DTEC), Thailand’s Department of Medical Services Ministry of Public Health, Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA), and Juntendo University. So far, over 30 countries and 900 students have participated in the program.

(2) Since 2000 Nephrology Prof. TOMINO Yasuhiro has been the Chairman of Continuing Medical Education (CME) course in the Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology (APSN) and is the current President of the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN).

(3) Since 1980, Dept. of Ophthalmology Prof. MURAKAMI Akira has been the Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Prevention of Blindness.

(4) The Health and Sports Science Department has invited specialist from Korea, China, Canada, Poland, Hungary, and America to symposiums. In 2010, Beijing Sports University and Korea National Sports University were invited for the China and Korea Tackling the Olympics Symposium. In 2011 the Inaugural International Academy of Sportology was held.

International Related Data (As of November 1, 2014)
Num. of International Partnerships: 34
Num. of International Clinical Elective Students: 90

3. Number of International Students:
The 2014 dates are as of 2014.11.01
Applications were accepted as of 2013.
4. Location of the University
Our University is located near the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. Tokyo is the heart of the economy, politics, culture, and education in Japan. There is an abundance of history rooted in the culture of Japan making our University a great place to learn about Japanese culture.

Course Summary

1. Course Description
The design of the program is to prepare students to be able to actively participate in the academic process and communicate with their supervisors in Japanese. The majority of students currently studying at Juntendo University have passed the JLPT N1 or N2. This 1 year program is for undergraduate students who majored in Japanese language and culture. Students will participate in Faculty of Medicine, Health and Sports Science, or Health Care and Nursing classes and conferences conducted in Japanese and English. The program will provide the students with the opportunity to interact with Juntendo University students, Japanese residents, and communities, each facet will enable students to improve their Japanese understanding and Japanese culture. Students who participate in this program will also be able to attend Japanese classes at Juntendo University’s partner institution TMDU as well.

2. Acceptance Rate: 5 Students
   Embassy Recommendation: 4
   University Recommendation: 1

3. Requirements and Conditions for Applicants
   Applicants must have the following qualifications:
   (1) Students enrolled in a university outside of Japan who have studied Japanese language for over two years and when they return to their country will still be enrolled in their university.
   (2) The Japanese language ability to understand what goes on during a class taught in Japanese. Must have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2.
   (3) An interest in the medical, sports, or nursing fields.

4. Aims
   1) To Deepen of one’s understanding of Japanese culture through the program.
   2) To improve Japanese Language skills of Grammar, Comprehension, Writing, and Speaking.

5. Course Duration: October 2015 – September 2016
   Must arrive in Japan before September 25, 2015.

6. Summary of Course Curriculum
   1) First Stage
      (1) Japanese Language (Beginner) 60 Hours
         The curriculum will focus on improving the reading, listening, speaking, and writing skills of the student. Students will aim to pass the JLPT N3. Students will take the same classes as international students enrolled in Juntendo University.
      (2) Japanese Language (Intermediate) 90 Hours
         This course is required and will aim to improve the fundamentals of students conversational, reading, and writing skills. Students will aim to pass the JLPT N1 and N2.
      (3) Japanese Practice 30–90 Hours
         This course is required. Students must choose at least one of the following courses:
         1) A course where students will learn 1,005 Kanji equivalent to that of an elementary school student. 30 Hours.
         2) A workshop focusing on foreign culture communication knowledge and techniques, an English tutorial will be included. 30 Hours.
         3) A course where students use a textbook to practice intermediate grammar and ways of talking. Students will practice through role playing scenarios. 30 Hours.
   2) Second Stage
      (1) Japanese Culture Training 90 Hours
         Students will get the chance to experience traditional Japanese arts and cultural with Juntendo University students while improving their Japanese language skills and gaining a deeper understanding of Japanese culture. The students will participate with in the 1st Year Medical and Sports and Health Science Student Festival, the Nursing Student’s Sports Festival, and the Faculty of Medicine’s annual trips, and the International Center’s Flower Viewing Excursion and the Rice Pounding Festival. There will be changes to the curriculum every year.
   3) Third Stage
      (1) Research 240 Hours
         Research will be based on student’s research question.
         Students may choose their research theme after entering Juntendo University and after discussing with their tutor. The tutor will be the supervisor for the student for the entire year. In June 2015 there will be a conference during which time students will present their research and be given evaluations. For those students who have advanced Japanese language skills they will be able to attend Faculty of Medicine classes to aid their research. For students who expect to proceed into medical, medical care, sports, or nursing fields this experience will help them gain a practical understanding of what level of Japanese is required in these respective fields.
      (2) Overnight Field Trip 30 Hours
         Students who successfully complete the course will go on an overnight field trip. Students will get the chance to explore areas outside of Tokyo for 3 days and 2 nights. Further increasing their knowledge of Japanese culture.
   4) Volunteer 90 Hours
      Students will help at the Juntendo University’s affiliated hospitals service counters. Students will introduce the hospital and provide support. The majority of patients who attend Juntendo University Hospital speak Japanese, therefore this will be a good chance for students to use Japanese, along with improving their hospitality skills.
   (3) Sports Classes 90 Hours
      The Faculty of Health and Sports Sciences supervise a ski and a marine sports class. Students will get the chance to participate with medical and nursing students, giving them the chance to improve their health.
7. Events

| Oct. | Entrance Ceremony                          |
| Tom. | Incoming Student Orientation              |
| Nov. | Japanese Language Placement               |
| Dec. | Asian Pacific Medical Forum               |
| Jan. | Japanese Cultural Experience Trip         |
| Feb. | Ski Class                                  |
| Mar. | Mochitsuki (Rice Pounding Event)          |
| Apr. | Sakura Viewing Excursion                  |
| May. | Sports Festival                           |
| Jun. | Dormitory Festival                        |
| Jul. | Research Presentation                     |
| Aug. | Overnight Field Trip                      |
| Sept | Marine Class                              |
|     | Graduation Ceremony                       |

8. Guidance & Tutor System

(1) Guidance System
Juntendo University International Center (JUIC) Board of Education will be in charge of the program, including admissions, curriculum, and evaluations. Faculty of Medicine and Health and Sports science teachers will supervise and be responsible for the students that attend their classes. Students may request teachers from either faculty to be their supervisor. Along with the JUIC Educational Board, JUIC staff will be available to assist students with their life in Japan.

(2) Tutor System
Students will be paired with an individual tutor to assist them with studying and everyday life. The tutor will be available to help the student in the case that he or she needs to discuss anything that may arise as well.

(3) Department
Students who are accepted will be associated with JUIC.

9. Requirements, Certificate of Completion, and Credits

(1) Graduation Requirements and Certificate of Completion
Students must complete the following number of hours during each stage:
- First Stage: 120 Hours, 180 Hours for beginners
- Second Stage: 270 Hours
- Three Stage: 270 Hours
Total: 660 Hours, 720 for beginners
Over 400 hours, 440 hours for beginners, (60%) will involve attending classes, the rest of the time students will work on their research paper.

The transcript will list the grades that students receive.

(2) Credits and Transfer of Credits
The institution where the student is enrolled will be responsible for determining whether or not to accept the credits. Students may receive a transcript and class descriptions upon request. In the case that the home institution of the student requires that the student receive credit for the classes taken at Juntendo University please send the required curriculum before the start of the program.

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**Housing**

Juntendo University has a dormitory for international students. All students who are accepted into the program will be able to stay in the dormitory. A dormitory superintendent lives in the dorm and will help students with any obstacles they may face while there. All rooms in the dormitory are singles. Monthly rent is ¥30,000 JPY and students must pay for their utilities themselves. The room includes a bed, desk, chair, shelves, toilet, shower, kitchen, refrigerator, and air conditioner. The dorm is located 20 minutes from Juntendo University and is easily accessible with public transportation. The dorm is in an extremely good environment.

**Student Follow-up**

Students who complete the course will receive support if they wish to apply to one of the Master’s Programs in one of the Graduate Schools. Students will also continue to receive support for any daily life issues following their completion. Students will also be entered into Juntendo University Alumni records and be included on mailing lists and become members of Juntendo University’s Asian Pacific Medical Forum, a research symposium held once every year.

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