Princeton in Ishikawa

PII is an eight-week intensive Japanese language program offering second- and third-year Japanese courses in Ishikawa prefecture, Japan.

Eligibility
Applicants must belong to an accredited institution and should have completed at least one year of college Japanese classes by the time they attend PII.

Curriculum
Students meet for three hours each morning, five days a week. In order to preserve the ideal language-learning environment for every student in the program, all students are required to use only Japanese during classes and extra-curricular activities.

Home Stay
Students live with local families while in the program. Living with a Japanese family provides students with a unique opportunity to practice and improve their communication skills as well as to experience firsthand the Japanese way of life.

Course Credit
Students who successfully complete the program receive credit for two courses, the equivalent of one year of Japanese language study from Princeton University.

Internship Program
Students who complete the language program successfully may be eligible to return to Ishikawa the following summer to work in a paid internship position. Ishikawa prefecture annually offers three internships to former PII students. Those selected for this program serve as interns at major companies in the Ishikawa region.

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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its associated health and travel risks, we are monitoring the unfolding scenario and will update details of the 2022 summer program on our website (https://pii.princeton.edu) in December or January.

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