



KRJC Russian language 1-month Skill-up Program
by the Kyrgyz Republic-Japan Center for Human Development Developmt (KRJC)
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About KRJC

KRJC was founded in 1995 by the agreement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic. KRJC's organizational purpose is to bridge various organizations and people of Japan and the Kyrgyz Republic. Its main activities include Business Courses, Japanese Language Courses and Mutual Exchange Promotion. JICA has been supporting KRJC since 2003 and Japan Foundation since 2013.

1. OUTLINE of the KRJC Russian language 1-month skill-up program

Aim of the program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To skill-up Russian language ability of Japanese and foreign students who are studying in Japanese Universities 2. To broad participating students' knowledge about the Kyrgyz Republic (economy, culture, life style, youth life, etc), including homestay program, rural excursions and visit to Kyrgyz schools during the program. 3. To introduce international cooperation activities in the Kyrgyz Republic through visiting JICA office, project sites, etc 	
Targeted participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Japanese and foreign students of Japanese Universities majoring in Russian language 2. Japanese and foreign students of Japanese Universities majoring in various fields, who are learning RL as the second foreign language in the university. 3. Japanese and foreign students of the colleges minoring in Russian language 	
Program outline 26 days (excluding flight time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian Language classes, including some interactive workshops/seminars 	13 days/57 hours <i>(number of hours may slightly vary)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyrgyz Language survival classes 	1,5 days/8 hours <i>(number of hours may slightly vary)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the Embassy of Japan in the Kyrgyz Republic, briefing 	5 days
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to JICA KR office, briefing on JICA KR activities 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the Kyrgyz-Japanese Tensai school for exchange program with students 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the KNU high-school Japanese language course for exchange program with students 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation of ODA related programs (JICA projects' sites) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief session of "Understanding Kyrgyzstan" at KRJC; - Introduction of the Kyrgyz Republic (Government, Economy, Culture, etc) - Activities of Donors/ NGO in Kyrgyzstan - Guest lecture by the Ex-Ambassador of KR to Japan Mr. Moldogaziev - Video and brief information about Tamga resort built by Japanese Prisoners of war during 1946-1948 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to educational institution of KR for exchange with KR students majoring in the same field of studies, as students of Japanese colleges (only for college participants of the program) 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of SIDOK club activity (Students in Development of Kyrgyzstan- youth volunteer club), interaction with SIDOK club members in a week-end 	1 day
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free weekends for self- resting/ spending time with hostfamilies/ Regional Trip (optional with additional fee conducted by KRJC) 	5 days	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program sum-up and preparation for departure 	1,5 days	

Russian Language program curriculum. (Students shall apply through Japanese University they belong to)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-arrival questionnaire and interview by the lecturers of the Kyrgyz National University (KNU) upon students' arrival are conducted to identify RL level of the students for allocation in the groups 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After starting the class, the students might be recommended to change the group level by the recommendation of the lecturers 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 groups by levels will be set: -Beginners (approx. equivalent to TRKI A1) and -Intermediate group (approx.equivalent to TRKI A2) • 1 junior group for college students 	
Russian Language lecturers information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Curriculum of the Russian Language skill-up program to be coordinated and approved with the Dean of the Russian Language Studies faculty of the KNU. ● All the Russian language classes are conducted by the professional Russian languages lecturers of the KNU teaching the course of "Russian language for the foreigners" at KNU. 	<p>3 lecturers (1 lecturer - for A-1 group 1 lecturer- for A-2 group 1 lecturer- for junior group of college students)</p>
Accommodation 25 nights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel in Bishkek booked by KRJC 	5 nights
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel in the region (in case of the optional Regional trip) booked by KRJC 	1 night
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestay *If participant finds problems with the host family, alternative host family could be introduced. If the participant wants to stay in a hotel, instead of the homestay, additional approx. 50 USD/night to be paid by the participant (participants are requested to stay at the designated hotel by the KRJC for safety reason. Hotel fee might be changable). *Host families are coordinated by KRJC, mainly targeting the parents of the participants of the KRJC Japanese Language course or parents of students who are studying at Kyrgyz-Japanese Tensai school. 	<p>20 nights (19 nights in case of a hotel in a region)</p> <p>Note: for college participants of the program, homestay may be provided 2 people per each family (TBD)</p>
Participation conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Minimal and maximum total number of the RL program participants * Only the application through Japanese universities are accepted. Individual-base applications by the students are not accepted. 	<p><u>Number of University student participants for the RL program:</u> minimal - 8 people maximum - 20 people</p> <p><u>Number of College student participants for the RL program:</u> minimal - 4 people maximum - 6 people</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Participation fee per person *Participation fee includes (as per the program below): Accommodation Transportation: partial, including airport pick up and seeing off Meals (partial) RL classes Kyrgyz Language survival course **Participation fee does not include: Transportation (partial) Meals (partial) Air fair to/from the Kyrgyz Republic Visa fee to the Kyrgyz Republic (if required for a foreign citizen) 	<p>Participation fee:</p> <p>Group of 8-13 people is 1570 USD per person</p> <p>Group of 14-20 people is 1495 USD per person</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Participation fee for optional activity: 2 days Regional excursion with visit to Issyk kul lake (minimal number of participants is 4 people and maximal is 20 people) 	<p>Optional trip participation fee: Group of 4-12 people is 510 USD for the group+ 155 USD per person</p> <p>Group of 13-20 people is 1175 USD for the group +155 USD per person</p>
Visa issue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Japanese citizens do not need entry visa to the Kyrgyz Republic for a stay less than 60 days. 2.Foreign students, except for Japanese citizens, may need entry visa to KR (to be checked every individual case) 	In case visa is required, its price will depend on participant's citizenship (appr.60 USD) in addition to the Program fee

2. SCHEDULE of the Russian language 1-month skill-up program

Day		Program	Meal X- not included into the price 0 - included into the price	Transport X- not included into the price 0 - included into the price
Aug 19, 2024 Day 1 (Monday)		Arrival to Manas airport: KRJC staff picks-up→moves to Bishkek 【Rental car】	B x L o D x	Minibus o
		Check-in the hotel		
		Free-time		
		lunch in a café		
	p.m.	Meeting with KRJC Directorate, introduction of KRJC activity, self-introduction and excursion around KRJC office.		
		Program Orientation		
		Free time for shopping, self exploring the area around, rest		
		Free dinner		
	Move to the hotel			
Aug 20, 2024 Day 2 (Tue)	8:00	Breakfast in a hotel	B o L o D o	Minibus TBD
	8:45	Move from hotel to →KRJC 【with support of KRJC staff】		
	9:00-10:00	Brief session of "Understanding Kyrgyzstan" at KRJC; - Introduction of the Kyrgyz Republic (Government, Economy, Culture, Education, Cuisine, etc)		
	10:00-11:00	Meeting #1		
	11:10-12:30	Presentation about Kyrgyz's university students volunteer organization Discussion of the join weekend program (optional)		
	12:30-14:00	Lunch with Kyrgyz student volunteers		
	14:20-15:20	Meeting #2		
		Free time untill dinner		
	18:00	Meeting #3 Welcoming dinner with participation of His Excellency Ambassador of Japan to KR (TBD)		
	Move to the hotel			
Aug 21, 2024 Day 3 (Wed) RL class-1	8:30	Breakfast in a hotel	B o L x D o	Minibus x
	9:30	Check out from the hotel Move from hotel to →KRJC		
	10:00-13:00 3 h	Russian language class (interview , allocation by groups:A1, A2) Orientation lesson		
		Lunch-Free		
	15:00-16:30	Documentary movie and brief information about Tamga resort built by Japanese Prisoners of war in 1946-1948 Q&A on the movie to the producer		
		Free time until meeting with host families		
		Tea time with hostfamilies and students -(TBD)		
		Transfer to host families by families' car or public transport		
Aug 22, 2024 Day 4 (Thurs) KL class -1		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B o L x D o	Minibus TBD
	9:30-12:30 3h	Kyrgyz language survival class		
		Lunch-Free		
	14:00-16:30	Meeting #4 (TBD)		
	End of the program, students return by themselves to host families			
Aug 23, 2024 Day 5 (Fri) RL class-2		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B o L x D o	Minibus TBD
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch-Free		
	15:00-16:30	Meeting #5 (TBD)		
	End of the program, students return by themselves to host families			

Aug 24, 2024 Day 6 (Sat)		Free-time with Kyrgyz student volunteers (optional)	B Lx D	Minibus TBD
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 25, 2024 Day 7 (Sun)		Free-time	B L D	Minibus x
		Stay in a host families		
Aug 26, 2024 Day 8 (Mon) KL class-2 RL class-3		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B Lx D	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3h	Kyrgyz language survival class		
		Lunch- Free		
	14:00-16:00 2 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 27, 2024 Day 9 (Tue) RL class -4		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B Lx D	Minibus TBD
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch- Free		
	15:00-17:00	Meeting #6 (TBD)		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 28, 2024 Day 10 (Wed) RL class-5 KL class- 3	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class	B Lx D	Minibus x
		Lunch- Free		
	14:30-16:30 2 h	Kyrgyz language survival class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 29, 2024 Day 11 (Thurs) RL class-6		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B Lx D	Minibus TBD
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch- Free		
	15:00	Meeting #7 (TBD)		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 30, 2024 Day 12 (Fri) RL class-7		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B Lx D	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch- Free		
	14:00-16:00 2 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 31, 2024 Day 13 (Sat)		Free-time Students stay in host families	B L D	Minibus x
Sept 1, 2024 Day 14 (Sun)		Free-time Students stay in host families	B L D	Minibus x
Aug 31, 2024 Day 13 (Sat)		Optional weekend Trip to Issykkul lake	B Lx D	Minibus o
	8:30	Gathering at KRJC		
	8:40	Departure to Tokmok		
	11:00-12:00	Visit to Burana Tower- UNESCO World Heritage , Stone statues in the open air museum		
	12:30-14:00	Lunch in Tokmok in a rural family- Free (pre-booked by KRJC)		
	14:10	Departure for Issyk-kul lake (along the northern shore) to Cholpon Ata		
	18:00	Arrival to Cholpon Ata		
		Accommodation in the hotel. Villa accommodation; 6 people per each villa		
	Free time at the lake			
	19:00-20:00	Dinner		
Sept 1, 2024 Day 14 (Sun)	7:30-8:30	Breakfast	B Lx D	Minibus o
		Free time at the lake		
	9:30-10:00	Check out		
	10:00-10:20	Transfer to the boat station for boat cruise (TBD)		
	10:30-11:30	Boat cruise (depends on weather conditions)		
	11:50-12:20	Visit to the Stone Inscriptions in Cholpon Ata		
	12:30-14:00	Lunch -Free		
	14:15-14:30	Transfer to Onsen		
14:30-15:30	Onsen			
	15:30	Move to Bishkek		

	20:00	Arrival to Bishkek, KRJC Students return by themselves to host families		
Sept 2, 2024 Day 15 (Mon) RL class-8		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch- Free		
	14:00-16:00 2 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Sept 3, 2024 Day 16 (Tue) RL class-9		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch- Free		
	14:00-16:00 2 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Sept 4, 2024 Day 17 (Wed) RL class-10		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch- Free		
	14:00-16:00 2 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Sept 5, 2024 Day 18 (Thurs) RL class-11		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch- Free		
	14:00-16:00 2 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Sept 6, 2024 Day 19 (Fri)		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ L○ D○	Minibus ○
		Meeting #8 (TBD) Visit to Kyrgyz-Japanese Tensai School for some interactive activity with students learning Japanese language		
		Lunch with Tensai pupils		
		Continuation of the meeting #8 Move to Supara restaurant together with some Tensai pupils Visit to cultural museum, national costumes demonstration and having some tea (TBD)		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Sept 7, 2024 Day 20 (Sat)		Free-time Students stay in host families	B○ L○ D○	Minibus x
Sept 8, 2024 Day 21 (Sun)		Free-time Students stay in host families		
Sept 9, 2024 Day 22 (Mon) RL class-12		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch- Free		
	14:00-16:00 2 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to the host families		
Sept 10, 2024 Day 23 (Tue) RL class-13		Move from Homestay →to hotel, Drop luggage in a hotel 【by ordering taxi or family's support】	B○ Lx Dx	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class: final test		
		Lunch- Free		
	14:00-16:00 2 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to the hotel		
Sept 11, 2024 Day 24 (Wed) RL class-14		Move to KRJC	B○ Lx D○	Minibus ○
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
		Lunch- Free		
	14:00-16:00 2 h	Russian language class		
	16:00-16:20	Russian language class: certificates awarding		
18:00	Farewell dinner			
		Return to the hotel		
Sept 12, 2024 Day 25 (Thurs)		Move to KRJC	B○ Lx Dx	Minibus ○
		Review sesison on results of the program		
		Online filling in Questionnaire on results of the program		
		Dinner free		

		Return to the hotel		
Sept 13, 2024 Day 26 (Fri)		Check out from the hotel	B L x	Minibus
		Move to Manas airport		
		Departure from Bishkek		
		End of the program		