

KRJC Russian language 1-month Skill-up Program

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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		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		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 27 nights, 28 days (excluding flight time)			
		● Russian Language classes, including interview, some interactive workshops/seminars	17 days/57 hours (number of hours may slightly vary)
		● Kyrgyz Language survival classes	3 days/8 hours (number of hours may slightly vary)
		● Visit to JICA KR office, briefing on JICA KR activities	
		● Visit to the KNU high-school Japanese language course for exchange program with students	
		● Observation of ODA related programs (JICA projects' sites)	
		● Optional regional trip to Issyk Kul lake	1 night/ 2 days
		● Brief session of "Understanding Kyrgyzstan" at KRJC with guest lectures on various topics	
		● Video and brief information about Tamga resort built by Japanese Prisoners of war during 1946-1948	
		● Introduction of Kyrgyz student volunteers and joint optional week-end program	
		● Free weekends for self- resting/ spending time with hostfamilies	
	● Program sum-up and preparation for departure		
Russian Language program curriculum. (Students shall apply through Japanese University they belong to)		● 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	
		● After starting the class, the students might be recommended to change the group level by the recommendation of the lecturers	
		● 2 groups by levels will be set: -Intermediate group (approx. equivalent to TRKI A1) -Upper Intermediate group (approx. equivalent to TRKI A2)	
Russian Language lecturers information		● 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.	2 lecturers 1 lecture - for A-1 group 1 lecturer- for A-2 group

Accommodation 6 nights at Bishkek hotel. Homestay 20 nights, Hotel in the region 1 night		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel in Bishkek booked by KRJC 	2 nights (twin rooms) from Aug 10 - to Aug 12 (check in after 14:00 local time, check out at 12:00 noon). 3 nights (twin rooms) from Sept 3-to Sept 6 (check in after 14:00 local time, check out at 12:00 noon). Check in or check out apart from fixed dates are <i>to be extra paid by the participants</i>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel in the region 	1 night (shared rooms)
		<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. 60 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).	20 nights, 21 days <i>(in case of a shortage of hosting families, 2 students per each host family may be considered for accommodation by the KRJC)</i>
Meal		Meals will be provided at the hotel, restaurants, and homestays. The dates might be subject to change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27 breakfasts 9 lunches 20 dinners
Participation conditions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal and maximum total number of the RL program participants * Only the applications through Japanese universities are accepted. Individual-base applications by the students are not accepted.	Minimal - 8 people maximum - 20 people
		<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 Sightseeing programs and entry fees **Participation fee does not include: Hotel accommodation before arrival on Day 0 or departure after Day 26 of the program (apr. 60 USD per night/per single room) Transportation (partial) Meals (partial) Air fair to/from the Kyrgyz Republic Visa fee to the Kyrgyz Republic (if required for a foreign citizen)	Participation fee:1950 USD per person Single accommodation -175 USD extra
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional regional trip to Issyk Kul lake participation fee per person *Participation fee includes (as per the program below): Accommodation (1 night shared rooms or shared villa) Transportation: along the program Meals (partial) Sightseeing programs and entry fees **Participation fee does not include: Meals (partial) Some personal leasure activities NOTE: Optional regional trip to Issyk Kul is to be organized only in case the group of 4 people (minimal) is collected.	Participation fee:250 USD per person
Visa issue		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

Aug 10, 2025 Day 0 (Sun)		Arrival to Bishkek, the Kyrgyz Republic Hotel accommodation	Bx Lx Dx	Minibus ○
Aug 11, 2025 Day 1 (Mon)	a.m.	Free time for rest at the hotel	Bo Lo Dx	Minibus x
	12:05	Gathering in the lobby of the hotel		
		Walking to the café		
	12:30-14:00	Joint lunch, including KRJC directorate, PIC and JOCV volunteers		
	14:30-15:30	Program orientation		
	15:30-16:00	Security briefing by Representative of the Embassy of Japan		
		Free time for shopping, self exploring the area around, rest		
		Free dinner		
Aug 12, 2025 Day 2 (Tue)		Move to the hotel	Bo Lo Dx	Minibus ○
	8:00	Breakfast in a hotel		
	9:45	Move from hotel to →KRJC 【with support of KRJC staff】		
	10:00-10:30	Brief session of "Understanding Kyrgyzstan" at KRJC		
	10:30-11:00	Meeting #1 with guest speakers Brief introductions and group discussions		
		Meeting #2		
	11:30-12:30	Presentation by Kyrgyz student volunteers and Japanese interns Discussion of the joint weekend program (optional)		
	12:30-14:00	Lunch with Kyrgyz student volunteers and Japanese interns		
	14:10	Walking for a meeting with JICA representatives (TBD)		
	14:40-15:50	Meeting #3 International organization (JICA) -TBD		
		Free time		
Aug 13, 2025 Day 3 (Wed) RL class		Dinner free	Bo Lx Do	Minibus x
		Move to the hotel		
	8:30	Breakfast in a hotel		
	9:30	Check out from the hotel		
	10:00-13:00 3 h	Russian language class (interview, allocation by groups: A1, A2) Orientation lesson		
	13:00-15:00	Lunch-Free		
	15:30-17:00	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		
	17:00-18:00	Free time until meeting with host families		
Aug 14, 2025 Day 4 (Thurs) KL class RL class	18:00-19:00	Tea time with host families and briefing	Bo Lx Do	Minibus x
		Transfer to host families by families' car or public transport		
		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【by public transport】		
	9:30-12:30 3h	Kyrgyz language survival class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch-Free		
Aug 15, 2025 Day 5 (Fri) KL class RL class	14:30-17:00 2.5 h	Russian language class	Bo Lx Do	Minibus x
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【by public transport】		
	9:30-12:30 3h	Kyrgyz language survival class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch-Free		
Aug 16, 2025 Day 6 (Sat)	14:30-17:00 2.5 h	Russian language class	Bo Lo Do	Minibus ○
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 17, 2025 Day 7 (Sun)	9:00-19:00	Free-time with Kyrgyz student volunteers (optional)	Bo Lo Do	Minibus ○
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 18, 2025 Day 8 (Mon) KL class RL class		Free-time	Bo Lx Do	Minibus x
		Stay in a host families		
		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【by public transport】		
	9:30-12:30 3h	Russian language class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free		
Aug 19, 2025 Day 9 (Tue) RL class	14:30-16:30 2 h	Kyrgyz language survival class	Bo Lx Do	Minibus x
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【by public transport】		
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
Aug 19, 2025 Day 9 (Tue) RL class	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free	Bo Lx Do	Minibus x
	p.m.	Free time for self -activities		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		

Aug 20, 2025 Day 10 (Wed) RL class		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free		
	14:30-15:30	Meeting #5 PPT about OVOP project		
	15:30-17:30	visiting OVOP shop		Minibus x
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 21, 2025 Day 11 (Thurs) RL class		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		
		Afternoon free time for self-touring around the city		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 22, 2025 Day 12 (Fri) RL class		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free		
	14:30-17:00 2,5 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 23, 2025 Day 13 (Sat)		Trip to Issyk kul lake (optional trip)	B○ L○ D○	Minibus ○
		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】		
	8:00	Gathering at KRJC		
	8:30	RL practicing:		
	11:00-12:00	Departure to Tokmok		
	12:30-13:30	Visit to Burana Tower- UNESCO World Heritage , Stone statues in the open air museum		
	14:00-15:30 6 h	Boorsok show- Kyrgyz traditional bread making workshop Lunch in Tokmok in a rural family- Free (pre-booked by KRJC)		
Aug 24, 2025 Day 14 (Sun)	18:30	Accommodation in a hotel Free time until dinner	B○ L○ D○	Minibus ○
	a.m.	Free time at the lake		
	10:20	Check out from the hotel		
	11:00-12:00	Drive back to Bishkek.		
	12:30-14:00	Lunch at "Edem"		
	20:00	Arrival to Bishkek. Dinner in the host families		
Aug 25, 2025 Day 15 (Monday) RL class	a.m.	Free time	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
		Lunch-free		
	14:00-17:00 3 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 26, 2025 Day 16 (Tuesday) RL class		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free		
	14:30-17:00 2,5 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 27, 2025 Day 17 (Wed) RL class		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free		
	14:30-16:00	Meeting #6 meeting with UNICEF		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 28, 2025 Day 18 (Thurs) RL class		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free		
	14:30-17:00 2,5 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Aug 29, 2025 Day 19 (Fri) RL class		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
	p.m.	Free time for self -activities		
		Accommodation in the families		
Aug 30, 2025 Day 20 (Sat)		Free-time Students stay in host families	B○ L○ D○	Minibus x
Aug 31, 2025 Day 21 (Sun)		Free-time Students stay in host families	B○ L○ D○	

Sept 1, 2025 Day 22 (Mon) RL class		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free		
	14:30-17:00 2.5 h	Russian language class		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Sept 2, 2025 Day 23 (Tue) RL class		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx D○	Minibus x
	9:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class (final test)		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free		
		Free time for self -activities		
		End of the program, students return by themselves to host families		
Sept 3, 2025 Day 24 (Wed) RL class		Move from home stay to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ L○ D○	Minibus x
	10:00-11:30	Meeting with KNU High-school Japanese language course students for some interactive activity		
	12:00-14:00	Lunch with KNU High-school Japanese language course students		
	14:00~	Free time, Students return to host families for farewell dinner with families Transfer to the hotel by host families		
Sept 4, 2025 Day 25 (Thurs) RL class		Move from hotel to →KRJC 【 by public transport】	B○ Lx Dx	Minibus x
	09:30-12:30 3 h	Russian language class		
	12:30-14:30	Lunch- Free		
	14:30-15:30	Review sesison on results of the program		
		Free time		
	18:30	Farewell dinner with certificates awarding		
		End of the program, students return to the hotel		
Sept 5, 2025 Day 26 (Fri)	10:00-17:00	Free day for self-activity	B○ Lx Dx	Minibus x
	18:30	Dinner free		
		End of the program, students return to the hotel		
Sept 6, 2025 Day 27 (Sat)	a.m.	Free time until check out	B○ Lx Dx	Minibus ○
	12:00	Check out from the hotel		
		Lunch free		
		Move to Manas airport		
		Departure from Bishkek		