

YNU Yokohama National University SPRING PROGRAM 2022

Online

This year's main themes:

Global environment & Risk management



Duration	Tuesday, February 8 - Thursday, February 10, 2022 (3 days)
Eligibility	Undergraduate and graduate students Note: This program is mainly for the students from our partner universities, however, we are also open to considering applicants from other universities. In the case there are a large number of applicants, a selection may be made.
Venue	Online (Zoom)
Language	Mainly English/some Japanese
Program Fee	JPY3,000(Tax free/If the applicant is in Japan, tax will be added to the program fee.) Note: This cost includes tuition, course material, and online excursion fees.
Cancellation Policy	The program fee once paid will never be refunded under any circumstances.
Certificate of Completion	An Open Badge will be issued as Certificate of Completion. Note: There will no diplomas for this program.
How to apply	Other details for application will be uploaded to our website (https://www.ynu.ac.jp/hus/kokukyo/27294/detail.html) and will be updated as necessary. Deadline : 12:00p.m. (JST), January 17, 2022



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YNU Spring Program 2022

This is a three-day intensive program designed for university students who are willing to do their research at the Graduate Schools of Yokohama National University (YNU). This program will provide participants lectures on advanced research at YNU, as well as deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and society. The main topic for this year is the **global environment** and **risk management**.

Due to COVID-19 consideration, this year the program will be held online and is mainly for the students from our partner universities in Asia, however, we are also open to considering applicants from other universities.

You will also have opportunities to interact with YNU students through various activities. Admission guidance for future studies at YNU is available as well.

Don't miss this chance to be a part of our Spring Program!

Why Choose YNU Spring Program 2022?

1. Lecture on Japanese culture and Introduction to the life at YNU

There will be a lecture on Japanese culture, and you will also have a virtual tour to Japan. How your life is like at YNU will be introduced by the YNU student groups as well.

2. Seminar on global environment and risk management

In recent years, the global environment has become the most important theme and one of the cross-cutting issues. To deepen the understanding of global environment and risk management, we offer diverse activities including lectures, discussions and groupworks. Let's think about our earth together!

3. Opportunities to interact with YNU students

You will have opportunities to interact with YNU students in a various way during the program such as the discussions or groupworks.

We also prepare the optional gathering organized by student tutors.

4. Admission guidance and job hunting in Japan

The admission guidance for your future studies and the information session about the job hunting in Japan will be offered during the program.

5. A great opportunities for prospective YNU students!

If you are considering pursuing your graduate studies at YNU in the future, our spring program could be the perfect option for you! In addition to meeting YNU students, you will meet professors and researchers in this virtual program.

Our various classes in three days will be ready for you all.

We will be waiting for you to join!!

	<u>First day</u> February 8 Tuesday		<u>Second day</u> February 9 Wednesday		<u>Final day</u> February 10 Thursday	
10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	10:00 a.m.	Lecture <i>"Nature Conservation and Sustainable Development: Can the World Meet the 30 by 30 Challenge?"</i> - Dr. Miguel Clüsener-Godt, former Director of the Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, UNESCO	10:00 a.m.	Discussion and groupwork (#3) on Global Environment and Risk Management	
10:10 -	Introducing Yokohama and YNU					
10:30 -	Lecture on Japanese culture - Assoc. Prof. Kenji Hasegawa, International Strategy Organization, Yokohama National University	11:00 -	Lecture <i>"Health risk from nano-technology applied in agriculture"</i> - Assoc. Prof. Ying ZHANG, School of Environmental Science and Technology, Dalian University of Technology			
11:30 -	"How the life is at YNU" by student groups					
12:00 - 2:00p.m.	A Virtual Tour to Japan / Lunch break	12:00 - 2:00p.m.	Admission Guidance / Lunch break	12:00 - 2:00p.m.	Information session on job hunting in Japan / Lunch break	
2:00 -	<Seminar> Greeting from President of YNU	2:00 -	Discussion and groupwork (#2) on Global Environment and Risk Management	2:00 -	Presentation by groups and the feedback from professors/tutors Participated by Prof. Matsuda, Dr. Clüsener-Godt and other faculty members of the Spring Program Committee	
2:10 -	Keynote Lecture <i>"Are sustainable development friendly with environment and human health?"</i> - Prof. Hiroyuki Matsuda, Faculty of Environment and Information Sciences, Yokohama National University					
3:10 -	Discussion in groups (#1)					
4:10 -	Short break					
4:15 -	A Virtual Tour to Japan / Informal get together	5:15 - 6:15	Informal get together	5:00 - 5:15	Closing Ceremony Greetings Group photo taken	
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Notes:

1. Time shown is Japanese Standard Time (JST). Please beware there are time differences depend on each country.
2. To receive an open badge (certificate of completion), you will need to attend ALL classes of the program.
3. We appreciate your understanding that the schedule is subject to change without a notice.