

Department of Education International **Global Engagement**

Osaka Global Teacher Program

The Osaka Global Teacher Program offers Queensland state school teachers of Japanese language a unique opportunity to participate in an immersive professional development experience at the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Kansai. This three-week program, conducted entirely in Japanese, requires participants to have an intermediate to high level of Japanese language proficiency (equivalent to Japanese Language Proficiency Test rating of N4 or higher).



Participants will attend lessons at the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Kansai, observe classes at primary and secondary schools, deliver presentations to Japanese school students, obtain authentic teaching resources, and visit Japanese homes and places of cultural significance in the Osaka prefecture.

Through this program, participants not only enhance their Japanese language teaching capabilities and deepen their understanding of Japanese culture — they also contribute to the strengthening educational ties between Queensland and Japan, fostering cross-cultural connections that enrich both communities.

Program inclusions

- Return domestic flights to and from Brisbane
- Return international flights
- GoSafe travel insurance
- Accommodation
- Most meals
- Visa if required

Key dates

Travel dates:

January, 2026

Applications close:

5:00 PM, Friday 04 April, 2025

- Online information sessions:
 - **-** 3:30 PM, Monday 17 March, 2025
 - 3:30 PM, Thursday 15 May, 2025

