

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Yokohama National University
YNU Spring Program 2023

Online



Duration	Tuesdays, December 13 and December 20, 2022 and January 10, 2023 (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	JPY4,000(Tax free/If the applicant is in Japan, tax will be added to the program fee.) Note: This cost includes tuition and course material.
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://global.ynu.ac.jp/en/admissions/online_program/)and will be updated as necessary. Deadline : 12:00p.m. (JST), November 28, 2022

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This is a three-day program at intervals 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 Sustainability**.

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 2023?

1. Seminar on Global environment and Sustainability

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 sustainability, we offer diverse activities including lectures, discussions and groupworks. Let's think about our earth together!

2. Lecture on Japanese culture and An exciting virtual tour

There will be a lecture on Japanese culture, and you will also have a virtual tour to Kamakura, a Japanese city of middle age, where you can enjoy beautiful temples and shrines with natural scenery of seasons.

3. Admission guidance and Session about 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.

4. 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. During the intervals of the program, we will utilize Microsoft Teams, an online platform, for groupworks to discuss or exchange considerations among participants including YNU student tutors. How your life is like at YNU will be introduced by the YNU student groups as well.

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!!

Timetable of the Program (As of November 8, 2022)

	First day December 13 Tuesday		Second day December 20 Tuesday		Final day January 10 Tuesday
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Admission Guidance	2:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Presentation by groups and the feedback from professors/tutors Participated by members of the Spring Program Committee
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	“How the life is at YNU” by student groups				
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<Seminar> Keynote Lecture “A new normal between human and biosphere toward the post pandemic -30 by 30 challenge for nature conservation” - Prof. Hiroyuki Matsuda, Faculty of Environment and Information Sciences, Yokohama National University	3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<Seminar> Lecture “Thirty years of activities towards a sustainable future” - Yutaka Itadani, Zarina Badavamova, AEON Environmental Foundation		
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<Seminar> Lecture “Planetary boundaries: What are the limits for biodiversity, conservation and sustainable use of natural resources?” - Prof. Miguel Clüsener-Godt, Faculty of Environment and Information Sciences, Yokohama National University	4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<Seminar> Lecture “Social communication for creating a better future Sustainability trends in education and business in Japan” - Haruto Irie, College of Urban Sciences, Yokohama National University	4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	Closing Ceremony Greetings Group photo taken
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Group work	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Group work	5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	
< On-demand > Lecture on Japanese culture Session about job hunting in Japan					

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.