

KUMAMOTO HIGH SCHOOL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

MONDAY, AUGUST 17 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

A four-day intensive online experience supporting the development of academic English language skills through exploration of technology, business and culture.

OVERVIEW

Students will improve their academic and professional English speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through an exploration of technology, business and culture. At the end of this course, students will have the skills, confidence and knowledge to successfully communicate in a variety of contexts in the U.S. and will receive a University of Montana Certificate of Participation to record their achievements.



STUDENT LIFE

Students will participate in online instruction for three hours a day from 9am to 12pm (6pm-9pm in Montana) using the University of Montana's online learning platform, Moodle. Real time classes will be held using Zoom and materials will be shared with students on Moodle and through Google Drive.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday August 17	Tuesday August 18	Wednesday August 19	Thursday August 20
Online Instruction	Online Instruction	Online Instruction	Final Presentations



PROGRAM DETAILS

BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

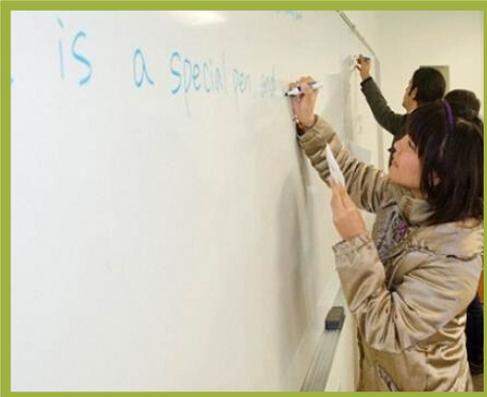
The theme of the program will be business and technology, as online instruction provides a natural way to explore the role that technology plays in business and education. Students will be encouraged to explore how different cultures interact with technology by comparing Japanese and American business communication strategies and norms. Students will examine the topic of business and technology through English language podcasts, videos, readings, and class discussions.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Students will study English language with experienced teachers. Class activities will include speaking and listening activities, group and class discussions, pronunciation activities, reading and writing, grammar practice, and games. Students will learn academic and business language skills and strategies, including cultural norms for writing emails, conducting phone conversations, and presenting information to an audience.

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

To support English language instruction, students will be connected with Montanans through email and video chat in order to practice speaking and listening in a more natural context. Students will also be given the assignment to interview a Montanan about how they use technology in their everyday lives.



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PARTICIPANT COST - \$307

Per participant program cost covers:

1. Program tuition
2. Online instructional platform
3. Digital materials
4. Opportunities to interact with Montanans
5. Program certificate