

**7th International Seminar of Budo Culture
for Foreign Exchange Students and Embassy Staff
SEMINAR INFORMATION**

1. Outline: Through lectures and practical experience in nine modern budo arts, the seminar provides foreign exchange students and foreign embassy staff in Japan with knowledge on the history, theory, and techniques of Japan's traditional budo culture. The seminar aims to contribute to the development and understanding of budo outside Japan and to foster international goodwill.

2. Title: 7th International Seminar of Budo Culture for Foreign Exchange Students and Embassy Staff

3. Organizer: Nippon Budokan Foundation

4. Sponsors: Japan Sports Agency, Foreign Affairs Ministry, Katsu'ura City, and the Japanese Budo Association

5. Cooperation: International Budo University

6. Seminar Duration: March 7th (Friday) to March 9th (Sunday), 2025

7. Seminar Venue / Accommodation:

Nippon Budokan Training Center (*Nippon Budōkan Kenshū Sentā*)

Address: Sawakura 582, Katsu'ura-shi, Chiba-ken, 299-5231

8. Seminar Languages:

Lectures and instruction will be in Japanese with English interpretation provided.

9. Intended Participants:

(1) foreign exchange students studying in Japan.

(2) foreign diplomats and staff members of diplomatic missions in Japan.

(3) foreign budo practitioners recommended by an affiliated budo organization.

* Participants must meet one of these criteria but budo experience is not necessary.

10. Registration Limit: 80 participants

11. Participation Fee: Free

12. How to Apply: Scan the QR code, and fill in and submit the application form.

* The form is also available on the Nippon Budokan homepage.



13. Application Deadline: January 24th (Friday), 2025

* Registration intake will stop once the participant limit has been reached.

* Letters confirming participation status will be posted after the intake has finished.

14. Costs: The Seminar is held at the Nippon Budokan Training Center in Katsu'ura City, Chiba Prefecture, and participants will be provided free on-site accommodation and meals, but are responsible for their own travel expenses to and from the venue. Up to four participants will be allocated to each bedroom, with shared toilets, showers and baths.

15. Personal Items: Bring your own indoor slippers, training wear, sleepwear, toiletries, bath towel, notebook and pen.

16. Safety Information:

(1) Participants and instructors will be covered by accident insurance during the seminar.

(2) If a participant is injured during a practical session, they will receive treatment at a local medical center within the coverage of the provided accident insurance policy.

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