

Appendix D: Writing Centers in Japan

Writing centers in Japan, here, refers to the academically-supported writing centers offered by universities (Nakatake, 2013), and does not include blogs, collaborative writing tools, privately-run writing courses, or fictional writing (Gally, 2010). Yoshida, Johnston, and Cornwell (2010) included a table of comparison for five of these universities' writing centers, those indicated with asterisks below, none of which had offered online support (p. 108).

Hiroshima University.

Writing center (English): <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/wrc/>

Writing center (Japanese): <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/wrc>

Kanda University of International Studies.

Academic Support Area (English): <http://kuis8.com/advising/academic-support/>

Academic Support Area (Japanese guide):

http://kuis8.com/salc/pdf/Guide_to_Using_the_ASA_j.pdf

Online Writing Center (English form): <https://www.kandagaigo.ac.jp/kuis/salc/owc/>

Kanazawa Institute of Technology.*

Writing center (Japanese): <http://www.kanazawa-it.ac.jp/kitlc/guide/writing.html> (Fujishima, Yoshikawa, & Ishikawa, 2004)

Nagoya University.

Writing center (English): <http://meiwriting.ilas.nagoya-u.ac.jp/tutorials.html>

Writing center (Japanese): <http://meiwriting.ilas.nagoya-u.ac.jp/ja/tutorials.html>

Oberlin University.

Writing center (English): <http://www.obirin.ac.jp/en/rj/academics/support/index.html>

Writing center (Japanese): http://www7.obirin.ac.jp/nihongo/support/ja_wsc.html

Osaka Jogakuin College.*

Writing center homepage (English):

http://commune.wilmina.ac.jp/content_uportal/studylink/Writing_Center/index.htm

Rikkyo University.

Writing center (English): <https://sites.google.com/a/rikkyo.ac.jp/writing-center/> [Google site]

Writing center (Japanese): <http://cob.rikkyo.ac.jp/bbl/2122.html>

Soka University.

Writing center (English): <https://www.soka.ac.jp/en/space/staff/writing/>

Writing center (Japanese): <https://www.soka.ac.jp/wlc/program/wr-center/>

Sophia University.*

Writing center (English): <https://sophiawritingcenter.weebly.com/>

Writing center (Japanese): <http://www.sophia-cler.jp/lc/tutorial.html>

The University of Electro-Communications.

Writing center (English & Japanese): <http://uec-selfaccesspark.wixsite.com/uecselfaccesspark>

The University of Tokyo, Komaba Campus.*

Critical Writing Program (English & Japanese): <http://komed.sakura.ne.jp/komed3/cwp/>

Komaba Writing Studio:

http://ale.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ale_web/index.php/student-support/kws-about

Waseda University.*

Academic Writing Program Writing Center (English):

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/aw/en/about>

Academic Writing Program Writing Center (Japanese):

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/aw/about/what>