

**2nd International Seminar of Budo Culture
for Foreign Exchange Students and Embassy Staff
Event Information**

1. Purpose

Through lectures and practical sessions, and through practical experience in each of the nine modern budo arts, the purpose of the seminar is to provide foreign exchange students and foreign embassy staff in Japan with knowledge on the history, theory and techniques of the traditional Japanese culture of budo. It is hoped that the seminar will contribute to the international understanding and development of budo and foster international goodwill.

2. Title

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3. Organizer

Nippon Budokan Foundation

4. Sponsor

Japan Sports Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Katsuura City, Japanese Budo Association

5. Assistance

International Budo University

6. Dates

March 6 (Fri.) to March 8 (Sun.), 2020

7. Venue

Nippon Budokan Training Center (582 Sawakura, Katsuura-shi, Chiba-ken)

8. Language of Seminar

Lectures/Instruction will be conducted in Japanese and English.

9. Criteria for Participation

- (1) Foreign exchange student in Japan
- (2) Foreign embassy or consulate staff in Japan.
- (3) Foreign budo practitioner recommended by one of the budo federations.

Participants must meet one of the above criteria to be eligible. (Experience in budo is not necessary.)

10. Number of Participants

80

11. Participation Fee

Free

12. How to Apply

Applicants should fill in the application forms provided and send it to the address below, or send the required information by email.

13. Application Deadline

Friday January 31, 2020

* Applications will also cease when the maximum number of participants has been reached.

* Registrants will be sent a letter of confirmation after the cutoff date.

14. Participant Assistance

All accommodation costs and meals over the course of the seminar will be provided by the Nippon Budokan.

* Participants are expected to pay their own travel expenses to and from the seminar.

15. What to bring

Training wear, toiletries, pajamas, towel, notebook and pen.

16. Safety Information

(1) All participants and lecturers will be insured against accidental injury for the duration of the seminar.

(2) If a participant is injured during the practical sessions at the seminar, he or she will receive treatment at a local medical center for items covered in (1) above.

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