

OSAKA YMCA GAKUIN

Application Guide

[For those who already have a Visa or will acquire a Short term Visa]

For Academic Purposes – who would like to study at a University or College in **Comprehensive Japanese Language Course**

Designed for students who will go on to higher education in Japan!!

Not only developing Japanese language proficiency and communicative competence to the level of sufficiency to pass the entrance exam of higher education in Japan, but also a comprehension of Japanese society deepened enough to appreciate the general background of higher education through multi-cultural comprehension subject.

- ▶ Enrollments 2 times a year, April & October
- ▶ 9 : 00 ~ 14 : 40 (5 classes per day)
- ▶ Basic to High-Advanced

Preparatory Education course approved by the MEXT

To apply to a Japanese higher educational institute such as a university, junior college or a technical school, the student will need a 12 year high school education diploma. If the applicant has a diploma from a 10 year or 11 year secondary education system (countries and area such as Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines and certain parts of China, etc.) and if they study at our school for longer than a year, they will receive a Graduation Certificate authorized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and will be qualified as an applicant for Japanese higher Education. For this Graduation Certificate, English class is mandatory and the student must graduate in March. Otherwise the student will receive only a completion certificate.



For language training or who need to use Japanese at work or in their daily lives. **Practical Japanese Language Course**

This course offers Japanese classes which are useful for daily life and business. Students will acquire the practical skills of “listening • speaking” “Reading • Writing” that transfer into social life in Japan, through learning grammar accurately ranged 10 levels from introduction to high-advanced level. In the advanced classes, more than half of the classes are electives.

- ▶ Enrollments 4 times a year, April, July, October, January
- ▶ Introduction to High-Advanced

Morning Class

- ▶ 9 : 00 ~ 12 : 50 (4 classes per day)

Afternoon Class

- ▶ 13 : 30 ~ 17 : 20 (4 classes per day)

For short-term study

This Practical Japanese Language Course is offered as a 3months course which is good length for short-term study such as a training at a company or preparation for Student Visa which requires more 150 hours for learning record.

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Comprehensive Japanese Language Course

Generally speaking, the basic level applicant will need a 1.5 to 2 year course in order to achieve enough proficiency to function in a Japanese higher education program. Please choose the course upon entry and write it in the application form.

- 【Eligibility】**
- ① Be over 17 years old
 - ② Have or will have a visa with a duration of three months or longer
 - ③ Be able to read basic hiragana to an advance level

【Class Size】 18 students in one class

【Enrollments】 6 months, 1 year, 1.5 years, 2 years

【Courses】 2 times a year : April, October

- 【School Recess】**
- ① Spring break (about 2 weeks)
 - ② Golden Week
 - ③ Summer break (about 1 month)
 - ④ Autumn break (about 2 weeks)
 - ⑤ Winter break (about 2 weeks)
- ※ Its different from years, please confirm for more details.

【Class Hours】 Monday to Friday, 9:00 ~ 14:40, 5 classes per day (25 hours/week)

【Level】 Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, High-Advanced (It takes 6 months to complete each level)

【Total Hours】 920 Hours (25 hours / week)

- ① Integrated Japanese Language (21 hours / week)

Components	Contents		
Major Subject Class	We develop well-balanced skills in "Listening", "Speaking", "Reading", and "Writing" through our original curriculum and teaching methods.		
Preparation for Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Preparation for "Nihon-Ryugaku shiken" (EJU)	Preparation for EJU		Preparation for JLPT
	Basic	None	50min × 2 hours / week <small>(8 weeks in May and Jun, or in Oct and Nov only)</small>
	Intermediate	50min × 2 hours/week	50min × 2 hours/week
	Advanced	50min × 4 hours/week	50min × 4 hours/week

- ② Basic General Subject for the entrance examination (4 hour / week)

Components	Contents
Contemporary Society = Social Studies, Geography, and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn about Japanese society and the relationship between Japan and the world. The class is taught in Japanese. • Students are expected to give a presentation about given topics in Japanese. • These are also a part of examination subject for "Nihon-Ryugaku shiken" (EJU)
Preparation for Entrance Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn time management and learning strategies, and deepen their understanding of Japanese culture and life. In addition to this, students will acquire the skills to gather necessary information to prepare for the entrance Examination.
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be divided into several levels based on their English proficiency level. • Excellent preparation for the TOEFL. • Japanese to English translation class is offered for the advanced level.

★ We offer in-depth guidance to prepare for entrance examination.

★ Those classes are excellent preparation for the "Test of Studying in Japan", for those who are applying for further education in Japan. In addition to this, we offer math or science classes to students who want to apply for the science course as necessary.

【Ref.】 Test Subjects: ● Liberal Art: Japanese, Mathematics, General Subjects (Geography, History, Social History)
● Science: Japanese, Mathematics, Natural Science (two subjects out of Physics, Chemistry and Biology)

【Period of Application】 April Enrollment ⇔ By the end of March
October Enrollment ⇔ By the end of September

※ Applications will close if all places are filled before the deadline.

【Tuition Fees】 Comprehensive Japanese Language Course (Japanese Yen, Tax included)

*Other, you need to pay the textbooks

Course	6 months	1 year	1.5 years	2 years
Enrollment Fee	¥100,000			
Tuition Fee	¥370,000	¥740,000	¥1,110,000	¥1,480,000
Print Fee	¥4,000	¥8,000	¥12,000	¥16,000
Student 24 hours Mutual Insurance	¥3,600	¥7,000	¥10,600	¥14,000
Total	¥477,600	¥855,000	¥1,232,000	¥1,610,000

Practical Japanese Language Course

- [Eligibility]**
- ① Be over 17 years old
 - ② Have or will have a visa with a duration of three months or longer
 - ③ Have no Japanese study experience to advanced level

[Enrollments] 11 weeks to 2 years. (1 school semester is about 3 months)

[Courses] 4 times a year
April, July, October, January

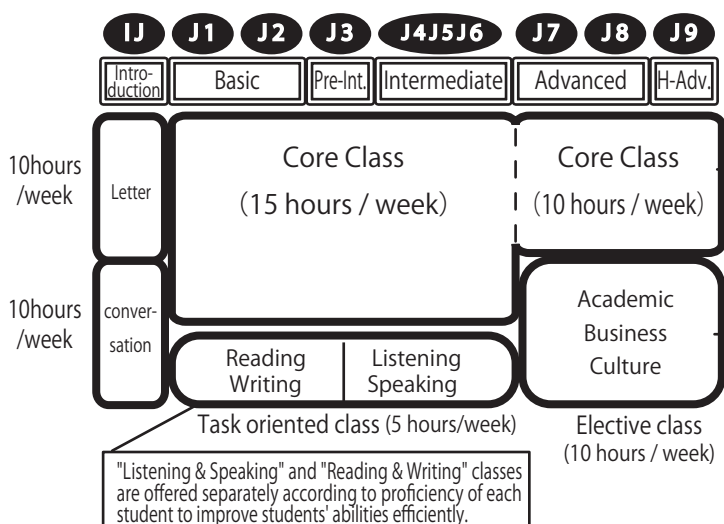
- [School Recess]**
- ① 1 to 2 weeks break between semesters
 - ② Golden week.
 - ③ About 10 days in the mid-August.

[Class Hours] Monday to Friday, 4 classes per day (20 hours/week)
Morning Class 9 : 00 ~ 12 : 50
Afternoon Class 13 : 30 ~ 17 : 20

You can take only morning or afternoon classes.
Can not transfer the class hours.

[Level] Introduction, Basic 1, Basic 2, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Intermediate 3, Advanced 1, Advanced 2, High-Advanced (Each level will take you three months to complete.)

[Total Hours] 800 Hours (20 Hours / week)



Students will foster grammatical skills that are essential to language competency through our original curriculum and innovative teaching methods. Students learn the language systematically by using textbooks.

Cultivate students' skill based language competency according to each individual's goals and needs.

- A. Subjects for Academic
 - 「Preparation of JLPT」
 - 「Logical Thinking Training」
 - 「Debate」 etc.
- B. Subjects for Business
 - 「Business Manner」
 - 「Product Design Project」
 - 「Challenge to Job Hunting」 etc.
- C. Subjects for Culture
 - 「MANGA・Animated cartoon」
 - 「Kansai Dialect Lecture」
 - 「Japanese Cultural Experience」 etc.

"Listening & Speaking" and "Reading & Writing" classes are offered separately according to proficiency of each student to improve students' abilities efficiently.

The need for global human resources and bridge human resources is increasing, and more Japanese companies are recruiting foreigners. Job seeker from Intermediate class and above (J4~J9) can get professional consultant. On the other hands, receive guiden to compose the CV, Entry sheet, also how to get a interview or how to begin the job hunting.

※The choice of elective subjects varies among levels and terms.

※**Depend on the semester, the Introduction Japanese Class(IJ class) may not be opened, please confirm for more details.**

[Period of Application]

- April Enrollment ⇨ By the end of March
- July Enrollment ⇨ By the end of June
- October Enrollment ⇨ By the end of September
- January Enrollment ⇨ By the end of December

※ Applications will close if all places are filled before the deadline.

[Tuition Fees] Practical Japanese Language Course (Japanese Yen, Tax included)

*Other, you need to pay the textbooks

Course	3 months (11 weeks)	6 months	9 months	1 year	1.3 year	1.5 years	1.9 years	2 years
Enrollment Fee	¥ 50,000	¥100,000						
Tuition Fee	¥175,000	¥350,000	¥525,000	¥700,000	¥875,000	¥1,050,000	¥1,225,000	¥1,400,000
Print Fee	¥2,000	¥4,000	¥6,000	¥8,000	¥10,000	¥12,000	¥14,000	¥16,000
Student 24 hours Mutual Insurance	¥ 1,800	¥ 3,600	¥ 5,400	¥ 7,000	¥ 8,800	¥ 10,600	¥ 12,400	¥ 14,000
Total	¥228,800	¥457,600	¥636,400	¥815,000	¥993,800	¥1,172,600	¥1,351,400	¥1,530,800

Application Information

- ① Application Form (Prescribed Form) in the applicant's own handwriting
- ② Three photographs (4cm X 3cm)
- ③ Passport and Residence card (Alien Registration Card)
- ④ Tuition

Benefits and Others

Cross-cultural activities, Volunteer, Support

★Volunteer Tutor System

Culture exchanges once a week with a Japanese volunteer tutor through delightful conversations. Through freely talking about Japan and the student's own country etc ... students will not only be able to brush up on their speaking skills but also build heart-warming social relationships with Japanese people.

★Plenty of opportunities to interact with Japanese people

By participating in volunteer programs organized by Osaka YMCA and visiting elementary schools and junior high schools in the local community, students can enlarge their network and contact with Japanese people.

★Student 24 hours Mutual Insurance

The Student Life Support System is an insurance policy that covers accidents and damages that take place in school life and daily life and it also prepares for situations whereby students are unable to continue to go to school. This is an insurance system originally designed for Osaka YMCA. All students of YMCA must apply this insurance. (¥ 7000/year)

★To Christian clergymen and NGO and NPO workers

Osaka YMCA provides a special discount applied to Christian clergymen and scholarships to NGO and NPO workers who are required to acquire Japanese language proficiency for their job assignments.

Name of the bank	三菱 UFJ 銀行阿倍野橋支店 UFJ Bank Abenobashi Branch
Bank Account Number	普通 311166
Account Holder	大阪 YMCA (Osaka YMCA)
Address of the Bank	1-5-3, Abeno-suji, Abeno-ku, Osaka 545-0052
Telephone number	06-6632-1105
SWIFT CODE	BOTKJPJT

※Notice :

- ① Use applicant's name as the sender's name.
- ② Please bear the handling charge.
- ③ The application procedure will be much smoother if you also send the receipt after transferring the tuition fee.

★A student discount is applied to the commuter pass (Only For the students studying in the Comprehensive Japanese Language Course)

Since Osaka YMCA Japanese Language School is approved by the Osaka Municipal Government, students studying in the comprehensive Japanese Language course planning to study more than a year are eligible to apply for a student discount for a commuter pass.

★Scholarship system

We have reduction and exemption system for those who have already passed below test score.

- ① JLPT N2 or N1
- ② EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students): Students with above 220 score, excluding the score of Writing test. ※Only for those who apply for Comprehensive Japanese Language Course.
- ③ J.TEST (Test of Practical Japanese) A-C level test: Above 600 score.
- ④ The Japanese Language NAT-TEST: Above Level 2.
- ⑤ J-Cert (Certificate of Japanese as a Foreign Language): A-course Pre-Advance or Advance Level.
- ⑥ JPT (Japanese Proficiency Test) : Above 525 score.
- ⑦ TOP-J : Above Intermediate B.

If you want to apply for the Reduction and exemption system, please tell us when you submit your Application form.

You need to submit a written oath and a certificate showing above test score.

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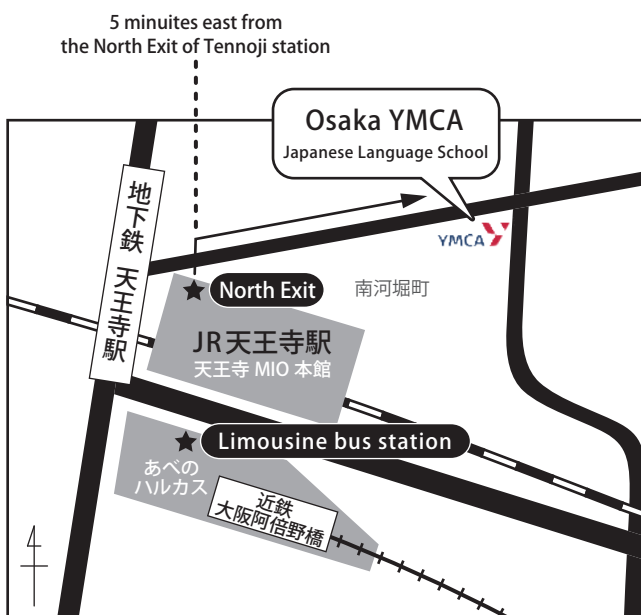
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★Business Hours: Monday to Friday

- Application Acceptance: 9:00 ~ 18:00
- Telephone Inquiry: 9:00 ~ 19:00
- Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and

nationals holidays, Obon, Golden Week.

※ Please make an appointment before coming to the school. Staffs in charge of your application may not be available without an appointment.



Tennoji station / Abenobashi station

Tennoji station : JR / Subway Tanimachi Line · Midosuji line

Osaka Abenobashi : Kintetsu Minami