

Institute for Academic Innovation International Education Center
Intensive Japanese Course
Information for Monbukagakusho Scholarship Students
2026

This course is for students who will study Japanese for the first time. The course objectives are to help them acquire the skills for basic daily communication required in academic life.

1. Classes offered

Introductory		Intermediate	
Subject	Per week	Subject	Per week
Introductory Interaction	2 classes	Interaction (Basic)	2 classes
Introductory Comprehension	2 classes	Comprehension (Basic)	2 classes
Introductory Expression : Research & Presentation	1 class	Expression (Basic)	2 classes
Introductory Expression: Self Expression through Stories	1 class	Interaction (Practical) Expression (Practical) Comprehension (Practical)	One class from the classes on the left
Introductory Japanese Literacy	1 class		

Joint Classes for Introductory / Intermediate			
Subject	Total 15 classes	Timetable	instructor
Applied Japanese	1 class/week	Mon. Period 3	HIRATA, Miki
Comprehensive Japanese	1 class/week	Thu. Period 3	YAKATA, Junko

Depending on the placement test results, students will be placed in either the Introductory or Intermediate course. The Applied Japanese and Comprehensive Japanese classes are joint classes for the Introductory and Intermediate courses, each with one class per week.

The Introductory Course consists of 9 classes, and the Intermediate Course consists of 9 classes (Students are required to take one class from the intermediate practical classes).

2. Length of course

16 weeks.

First semester: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 – Thursday, August 6th, 2026

Second semester: Thursday, October 1, 2026 – Wednesday, February 3, 2027

(Applied / Comprehensive Japanese will be held for 15 weeks)

3. Classrooms

Classes will be taught in the Student Communication Station Building (Kita 15, Nishi 8). Classrooms will be announced at the beginning of the semester.

4. Class times

	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Time	08 : 45-10 : 15	10 : 30-12 : 00	13 : 00-14 : 30	14:45-16 : 15	16 : 30-18 : 00

5. Description of subjects

Applied Japanese:

Using the content learned in Grammar and Communication Class, students will practice interacting with people both on- and off-campus. This class also aims to help students acquire Japanese language skills to make coherent presentations in Japanese.

Comprehensive Japanese:

Individual guidance will be given to each student according to their learning progress and issues. For other subjects, please refer to the description of the General Japanese Course (pages. *-*).

6. Student eligibility

Students must meet the following requirements:

- Must be an embassy recommended Japanese Government Scholarship Student at the graduate level (*kenkyu-ryugakusei*) or in teacher training programs.

7. Maximum number of students accepted

About 15.

8. Certificate of completion

A certificate of completion will be issued to students who have passed all the subjects following the General Japanese Course's standards.

Notes:

Students are required to attend all classes. The Intensive Japanese course is open only to students who will be able to study Japanese on a full-time basis during the semester. If other classes such as seminars conflict, the Intensive Japanese Course must be prioritized.

9. Inquiries

For more information, please refer to the "Contact Form" on our website.

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