

Curriculum	Course	Class in Course
Comprehensive Japanese	Japanese for Interactive Communication	
	Japanese for Business Practices	
	Japanese for Higher Education	Graduate School Preparation Course
Preparatory Education		University/Vocational School Preparation Course

### Japanese for Interactive Communication

Mainly aim to foster skills of conversation, communication, and expression. Through the comprehensive learning, develop Japanese skills effectively from in everyday situations to social/specialized area that will allow one to achieve each goal after completing.

**Suitable for...**

- Those who wish to gain a good command of the Japanese language and communication skills, then utilize those for the future
- Those who seek to understand people having different cultures, customs, and ways of thinking as well as learning together

**Qualification** Have a high school diploma or higher

- Student Visa Holders: Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N5 or higher  
To be required to take JLPT until completing the course
- The Others: Necessary to have mastered Hiragana & Katakana

**Class** Beginner~Advanced : (JLPT N5~N1、CEFR A1~C2)

**Curriculum**

First Half of Year 1: Acquire skills needed in daily life  
Second Half of Year 1: Acquire skills to respond conversations including social topics

First Half of Year 2: Acquire skills to converse on social matters and specialized topics to some extent  
Second Half of Year 2: Acquire basic skills that allow one to converse about one's specialized area as well as abstract expressions

**Method**

Interactive lessons focusing on improving skills of conversation and communication  
Optional lessons for intermediate level or higher to match a purpose and goal of each student  
Evaluation emphasized the skill of achieving a goal  
Support for self-directed learning using ICT (Web test, practice exercise, etc.)

**Weekly Schedule** 5 days / week

**Duration** Student Visa Holders: 1 year, 1.5 years, 2 years  
The Others: 3 months~ (If there is a spot, it is available to take for 4

	weeks~)
<b>Time Slot</b>	AM (9 : 00AM~12 : 30PM) , or PM (1 : 30PM~5 : 00PM) * This is School's decision unless a student has a special reason.
<b>Daily Schedule</b>	45 minutes × 4 periods / day
<b>Term Schedule</b>	To start in April, June, October, January
<b>Class Size</b>	Up to about 15 students
<b>Special Activities</b>	Field trip / project work (once during each school term) Optional activities for advanced level classes: history, tea ceremony, cooking, manga, movies, training in honorifics, photo essay, etc.
<b>Career Support</b>	We provide support for the students who are seeking employment in Japan, such as guidance, individual consultations, etc.
<b>Others</b>	It is possible to switch to Business Japanese Course after completing Intermediate Second Half To be provided opportunities to interact with Japanese students and local society
<b>&lt;Class to be charged extra cost&gt;</b>	
<b>After-school supplementary class</b>	“Hiragana, Katakana”, Kanji class (Beginner)
<b>JLPT mock test</b>	Mock exam for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (twice a year)
<b>JLPT Preparation Program</b>	For those who wish to succeed in N2 or N1 level

### **Japanese for Business Practices**

Designed for those who have completed the level of Intermediate First Half. We will guide students who wish to seek employment in Japan / Japanese-affiliated company, or those who already work in Japan but need to improve Japanese language skills, to achieve one's goal.

<b>Suitable for...</b>	- Those who wish to seek employment in Japan / Japanese-affiliated company - Those who already have a position but wish to gain business-level Japanese skills
<b>Class</b>	Intermediate Second Half ~ Advanced: JLPT N2~N1 (4 levels)
<b>Qualification</b>	Students must meet all the conditions below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (In principle) Have a Bachelor's degree, or graduated from vocational school / university in Japan</li> <li>• Have skills equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher</li> <li>• To be required to take JLPT until completing the course</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum</b>	The proficiency level to reach is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquire skills to do job-hunting (3 months)</li> <li>• Acquire skills to deal with internal operations (3 months)</li> <li>• Acquire skills to deal with external operations (3 months)</li> <li>• Acquire skills to conduct an operation as well as Japanese employees do (3 months)</li> </ul>
<b>Method</b>	Lessons categorized a module of “Learning Japanese Language” and “Business”

Pair / Group works to learn cooperation and develop skills of working on a team  
 Ability evaluation of one's exam results including a speaking test, having clear standard to present to companies  
 Experience of traditional culture, company visit  
 Provision of information on job offers and support for job-hunting  
 Coordination with recruitment agencies

- Weekly Schedule** 5 days / week
- Duration** Student Visa Holders: 1 year, 1.5 years, 2 years  
 The Others: 3 months~ (If there is a spot, it is available to take for 4 weeks~)
- Time Slot** AM (9 : 00AM~12 : 30PM)
- Daily Schedule** 45 minutes × 4 periods / day
- Term Schedule** To start in April, June, October, January
- Class Size** Up to about 15 students
- Special Activities** Experience of traditional culture, company visit (once during each school term)  
 Presentation, interview training, lecture by visiting instructors (Japanese business persons, etc.)
- Career Support** Provision of information on job offers / job-hunting activities and in-campus job career fairs / interview

<Class to be charged extra cost>

- JLPT mock test** Mock exam for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (twice a year)
- JLPT Preparation Program** For those who wish to succeed in N2 or N1 level

**The proficiency level to reach**

				Goal Level			
	Current Level	Proficiency Level	Length of Study	CEFR		JLPT	OPI
Main Program	Beginner	Beginner First Half	3 months	Basic User	A1	N5	Novice High
		Beginner Second Half	3 months		A2	N4	Intermediate Low
	Intermediate	Intermediate First Half	3 months	Independent User	A2~B1	N4~N3	Intermediate Mid
	(Business)	Intermediate Second Half	3 months		B1	N2	Advanced Low
	Advanced ↓	Advanced I First Half	3 months		B1~B2	N2~N1	Advanced Mid
		Advanced First Half	3 months	B2	N2~N1	Advanced Mid- High	
		Advanced II First Half	3 months	Proficient User	B2~C1	N1	Advanced high
		Advanced II Second Half	3 months		C1~C2	N1~	Superior

## Japanese for Higher Education

Designed for those who wish to enter University / Graduate School / Vocational School in Japan. Students will learn to develop Japanese language skills and academic skills to meet the requirements for admission into those institutes, and communication skills that will allow one to study without difficulty after entering higher education.

## University/Vocational School Preparation Course

**Suitable for...** Those who wish to go on to university or vocational school

**Qualification** Students must meet all the conditions below:

- Have a high school diploma or higher
- To be required to take JLPT or EJU exam until completing the course
- The required level of Japanese language for admission

Start	Course	Vocational School	University
April	1 year	N3 or higher	N2 or higher
	2 years	N5 or higher	N5 or higher
October	1.5 years	N4 or higher	N3 or higher

\* Admission to a Short-Term Course (To start on another type of visa other than a student visa.)

January Intake (N2 or higher) : To study in Communication Course for the first 3 months, (but only if the one meets the requirements of skills, etc.) then switch the 1 Year Course

January Intake (Beginner) : To study in Communication Course for the first 3 months, (but only if the one meets the requirements of skills, etc.) then switch the 2 Years Course

July Intake (N4 or higher) : To study in Communication Course for the first 3 months, (but only if the one meets the requirements of skills, etc.) then switch the 1.5 Years Course

**Class** Beginner~Advanced : (JLPT N5~N1、CEFR A1~C2)

**Course** ➤General Course to study Japanese Language in the morning  
(It is possible to take fundamental subjects in the afternoon if you wish.)

**Curriculum** First Half of Year 1: Acquire skills needed in daily life

※When starting the course, students will be given guidance (in your language) how to set a goal, choose which school to apply, etc.

Second Half of Year 1 : Acquire skills to respond conversations including social topics, and Exam preparations

First Half of Year 2 : Acquire skills to converse on social matters and specialized topics to some extent, and Exam preparations

Second Half of Year 2 : Acquire basic skills that allow one to converse on specialized area, Develop a power of thinking in Japanese through drafting a speech or training of writing a short essay, and Exam preparations

※The Exam preparations contain Practicing past exam questions, Mock exam for EJU (once a month), Mock exam for JLPT (twice a month), Guidance on further education (as necessary), Interview training (as necessary), Learning fundamental subjects, and Individual tutorials (as necessary).

**Method** Lessons depending on a goal setting and a purpose (Second half of Year 1)  
Set up class depending on one's ability for Self-directed learning such as Advanced Placement Class  
Individual tutorials to check student levels at the end of each term based on a road map  
Cooperative Learning to build personal relationships

**Weekly Schedule** 5 days per week

**Duration** April Intake (1 year course or 2 years course), October Intake (1.5 year course)

**Time Slot** AM (9 : 00AM~12 : 30PM) : Japanese Language (45 minutes × 4 periods)  
PM (1 : 30PM~5 : 00PM) : Fundamental subjects (45 minutes × 1 or 2 periods)  
※For students in the 2 years course, PM classes are held for a year only.

**Class Size** Up to about 15 students

**Special Activities** Field trip / project work (once during each school term)

- Class of history, song, manga, etc. (※To be held during Winter term)
- Hands-on activities on Japanese culture such as tea ceremony, haiku, etc. (※The contents will be changed depending on a teacher.)
- Training in honorifics, photo essay, etc.

**Career Support** Provision of information, in-campus university / vocational school fairs and individual fair of those schools

### **Graduate School Preparation Course**

**Suitable for...** Those who wish to enter graduate school in Japan

**Qualification** Students must meet all the conditions below:

- Have a Bachelor's degree (To be discussed if you have an equivalent qualifications)
- Have skills equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher when starting this course
- To be required to take JLPT or EJU exam until completing the course

**Curriculum** <Morning Class>

- Learn logical expression of Japanese required for a research proposal or a short essay to upgrade skills of reading comprehension, auditing, writing, verbal expression for the research at graduate school
- Mock exam preparations for JLPT, EJU, etc. (twice a year)

- Practicing past exam questions

<Afternoon Class "Tutorial session">

- Search for essays / books regarding specialized areas, Reading comprehension of essays / books, Making a research proposal, Interview Training, Approaching to a professor / laboratory

**Method**

- Individual / Group tutorials to check student levels based on a goal setting and a road map
- Special sessions to meet professors and graduate school students
- Individual Tutorials

※It is possible to take "The Tutorial Session" only, and available for students of a different course or people who are not register for Naganuma's course.

**Weekly Schedule** 5 days / week

**Duration** April Intake for 1 year (There are cases in which the course does not open due to the number of applicants or level.)

**Time Slot** AM (9 : 00AM~12 : 30PM) : Japanese Language (45 minutes × 4 periods)  
 PM (1 : 30PM~) : Tutorial session (45 minutes × 2 periods, once / twice a week)  
 ※We will provide individual tutorials on making a research proposal and so on. It depends on which graduate school the one wants to enter.

**Class Size** Up to about 15 students (Morning Class)

**Special Activities** Field trip (Visit National Diet Library, a university, etc. once during each term)

**Career Support** Provision of information, in-campus university / vocational school fairs and individual fair of those schools

**The proficiency level to reach**

				Goal Level			
	Current Level	Proficiency Level	Length of Study		CEFR	JLPT	EJU
Prep Program for Higher Education	Beginner	Beginner First Half	3 months	Basic User	A1	N5	
		Beginner Second Half	3 months		A2	N4	
	Intermediate	Intermediate First Half	3 months	Independent User	A2~B1	N4~N3	250
	(Graduate School)	Intermediate Second Half	3 months		B1	N2	270
	Advanced ↓	Advanced I First Half	3 months		B1~B2	N2~N1	290
		Advanced I Second Half	3 months		B2	N2~N1	300
		Advanced II First Half	3 months	Proficient User	B2~C1	N1	330
		Advanced II Second Half	3 months		C1~C2	N1	350

## **Preparatory Education Curriculum**

Students take Japanese language classes in the morning and foundation subject classes in the afternoon.

※This curriculum is approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education and Science. For those who received less than 12 years of school education (Not applicable for some nationalities), this program will compensate for one year of high school study and will make you eligible to enter Japanese higher education. It is mandatory for those who obtained a student VISA for this curriculum to take both Japanese Language (AM) and fundamental subjects (PM), such as English, Math, etc.

Other details are based on the University/Vocational School Preparation Course.