

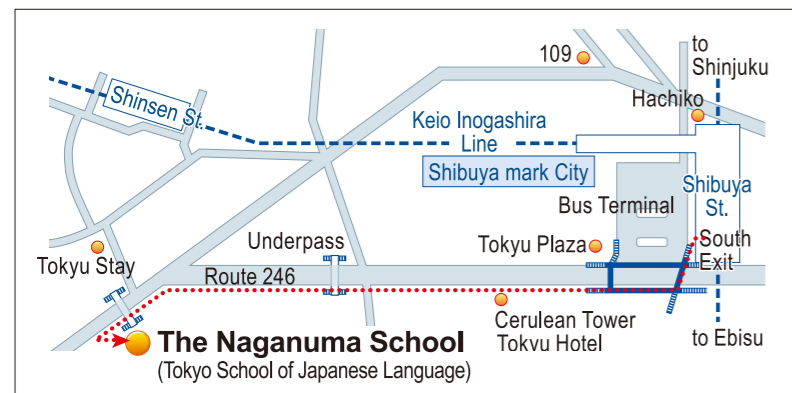
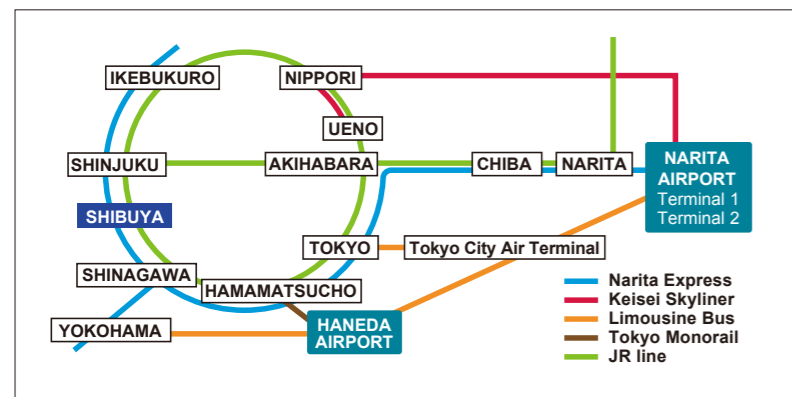
## School Overview

<b>Name</b>	The Naganuma School -Tokyo School of Japanese Language
<b>Established</b>	1948
<b>Founder</b>	Naoe Naganuma
<b>Chairman</b>	Kazuhiko Naganuma
<b>Principal</b>	Junkichi Suzuki
<b>Teachers and Staff</b>	About 60 teachers and 16 administrative staff
<b>Students</b>	About 500
<b>Countries of Students</b>	50-60 countries (long-term average)
<b>Address</b>	16-26, Nampeidai-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0036
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Accreditation School approved by the Governor of Tokyo  
 Preparatory Education Course accredited by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology  
 Application Agent School for the Tokyo Immigration Bureau of the Ministry of Justice  
 Member of the Association for the Promotion of Japanese Language Education  
 Member of the Metropolitan Tokyo Professional Institution Association

## Location 'Shibuya' – The Center of Culture and Trend in Tokyo

The Naganuma School is located within a 15-minute walk from JR Shibuya Station in the heart of Tokyo. Shibuya is a well known commercial district and represents the modern culture of Tokyo along with Shinjuku, Harajuku and Akihabara. It is a place which is ideal not only for study, but also for shopping and entertainment.



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# The Naganuma School

## 東京日本語学校



Our campus is an international community. The Naganuma School provides students with the best Japanese language education developed through its sixty years of experience.

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**Kazuhiko Naganuma,**  
Chairman

It pleases us greatly to hear that many graduates from the Naganuma School are playing active roles not only in Japan, but in various areas around the world. Our School, with a history of more than sixty years, and students from over fifty countries world-wide, continues to make every effort to provide a learning environment that allows students to acquire basic communication skills in Japanese, as well as gain friends that are multinational.



**Junkichi Suzuki,**  
Principal

The Naganuma School is a community of multinational students. I would like to support all of you in the advancement of your studies. For me, the most important thing is that you can study the language and culture of Japan while growing to respect each other and the wonderful diversity of your backgrounds. I wish to listen to your voices so that I grow to recognize your personalities and abilities and help guide you to maximize your strengths and minimize your weaknesses.

## ○ Features of the School

- 1 Our University Preparatory Course has an excellent record of entry into Japanese higher education.
- 2 Comprehensive Japanese Course builds up the students' all-round general proficiency with emphasis on oral communication skills.
- 3 Our students gain a precious cross-cultural experience at our campus. Students from more than fifty countries study at our school everyday.
- 4 Excellent facilities are available to our students as well as strong support from the teachers.
- 5 The campus is conveniently located in Shibuya –a trendy and modern area of Tokyo.

## ○ History – 60 years of Tradition



### History – 60 years of Tradition

The founder of the school, Naoe Naganuma (1894-1973) was an instructor of Japanese at the American Embassy before WWII and published a textbook for adult learners "The Standard Japanese Readers" (seven volumes, 1931-1934). The "Readers" have since been used in many educational organizations in Europe and America and the name "Naganuma" has become well known throughout the world.

In 1946, Naoe Naganuma established the Institute for Research in Linguistic Culture. It was followed by the establishment of the Tokyo School of the Japanese Language in 1948, approved by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government in 1949. Most students at the time were missionaries and embassy staff members. In the 1990s, the School began to provide order-made Japanese training programs for home and abroad, leading to an increase in the number of students. Modern five-story school buildings were constructed at this time. In April 2009, the Institute for Research in Linguistic Culture, which had been a juridical foundation, was reorganized to a school corporation, renamed to become 'The Naganuma School – Tokyo School of Japanese Language'. Inheriting sixty years of tradition and educational experiences, The Naganuma School continues to provide high-quality Japanese language education today.

## ○ School Calendar

Students have opportunities to learn about the Japanese culture and deepen friendship with other students through various events. In order to ensure the students of a healthy and safe student life, we also provide medical checkups and practice emergency evacuation drills .

<b>April</b>	Start of spring term for the Japanese Comprehensive Course and the University Prep. Course Orientation for students with a student visa, enrolling in April Medical checkup (X-rays) Evacuation drill
<b>May</b>	School excursion to Kamakura
<b>June</b>	Examination for the Japanese University Admission for International Students (1st session) End of spring term for the Japanese Comprehensive Course and the University Prep. Course
<b>July</b>	Japanese Language Proficiency Test (1st session) Start of summer term for the Japanese Comprehensive Course and the University Prep. Course (New enrollment is not accepted for the University Prep. Course) Start of Summer Intensive Course Tanabata Festival Medical checkup (X-rays)
<b>August</b>	Fireworks exhibitions (such as Sumida River Firework Festival) End of summer term for the Japanese Comprehensive Course and the University Prep. Course
<b>September</b>	Participation at Shibuya Kon-nou Shrine Festival Start of autumn term for the Japanese Comprehensive Course and the University Prep. Course Orientation for students with a student visa enrolling in September Medical checkup (X-rays)
<b>October</b>	Evacuation drill
<b>November</b>	Examination for the Japanese University Admission for International Students (2nd session) School excursion to Mt. Takao
<b>December</b>	Japanese Language Proficiency Test (2nd session) Year-end party End of autumn term for the Japanese Comprehensive Course and the University Prep. Course
<b>January</b>	Start of winter term for the Japanese Comprehensive Course and the University Prep. Course (New enrollment is not accepted for University Prep. Course) Medical checkup (X-rays)
<b>February</b>	Setsubun (Bean-Throwing Festival) Mochi Pounding Ceremony
<b>March</b>	Hinamatsuri (Doll Festival) Graduation trip for the students of the University Prep. Course End of winter term for the Japanese Comprehensive Course and the University Prep. Course Course Graduation ceremony





# Japanese Comprehensive Course – Long Term Program and Single Term Program

This course is effective for those who are willing to learn the Japanese language with various objectives, such as obtaining comprehensive Japanese skills useful for work and study. Currently, about 350 students from approximately fifty countries are studying in the course comprised of four lessons per day, five days a week. The course offers various classes from basic to intermediate, advanced, and super advanced levels. Students can enter any level of class they want at enrollment. In the Comprehensive Course, students learn for one year or more. A Single Term Program is offered every term or season, and study can be continued successively into the following term or season.

## Basic level (about 6 months)

- Learn simple conversation commonly used in daily life and the basics of the Japanese language.
- Acquire skills to write a composition of 400 to 600 characters about your country, culture or hobbies.
- Acquire the ability to pass the Japanese Language Proficiency Test for N4.
- Develop skills to read and write Hiragana and Katakana characters and to recognize 400 Kanji characters.



## Intermediate level (about 6 months)

- Acquire skills to talk in some detail about everyday events and social issues.
- Acquire skills to write a text of about 800 characters about various topics and to comprehend a lengthy written text.
- Acquire basic skills to understand the news in Japanese on TV, radio and newspapers.
- Acquire the ability to pass the Japanese Language Proficiency Test for Level N3/N2.
- Develop skills to recognize 1000 Kanji characters.



## Advanced level (about 6 months)

- Acquire skills to discuss various issues ranging from general events to specialized topics.
- Acquire skills to write well-organized texts on various issues.
- Acquire the ability to pass the Japanese Language Proficiency Test for Level N1
- Develop skills to recognize 2000 Kanji characters.



## Super Advanced level (about 6 months)

- Acquire the Japanese language ability that approximates that of average Japanese adults.



# University Preparation Course

This is a course for those wishing to enter a Japanese university or graduate school. There is a choice of 12, 18 and 24 months study periods. The students will acquire Japanese needed for academic study. The course also prepares students mainly for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) together with other tests such as JLPT. It is also possible for the students to take classes in other subjects for the EJU (English, mathematics, social studies and science). The school will provide personal consultations regarding higher education in Japan as well as training for interview tests.

## There are two sub-courses which you can choose.

University Prep. Course consists of two courses A and B. Both starts in April and September.

### Course A

Students learn the Japanese language in the morning and the foundation subjects\* in the afternoon. This course allows those who have a school education of less than 12 years to obtain a qualification to enter a Japanese university (preparatory education curriculum).

\* Students must have an intermediate or higher level of Japanese proficiency to take the foundation subjects. Two English language lessons per week are provided in the morning hours during summer and autumn terms.

### Course B

Students learn the Japanese language in the morning and can take the foundation subjects in the afternoon as an option (an additional fee will apply). We recommend taking this course if you do not need to take the foundation subjects.

## Goals

### Basic level (about 6 months)

#### - Level: Japanese Language Proficiency Test for Level N4

- Learn basic vocabulary and grammar to acquire skills necessary for communication in everyday life.
- Obtain necessary information from everyday conversations with Japanese people.
- Write a composition of 400 to 600 characters about everyday casual events.
- Read and write Hiragana and Katakana characters and be able to recognize 400 Kanji characters.

### Intermediate level (about 6 months)

#### - Level: Japanese Language Proficiency Test for Level N3/N2

- Speak with Japanese people on general topics.
- Listen to and understand what someone says about social issues, such as simple news.
- Write a well-organized text of 800 characters.
- Read and understand a lengthy document.
- Recognize 1000 Kanji characters.

### Advanced level (about 6 months)

#### - Level: Japanese Language Proficiency Test for Level N1

- Acquire basic academic skills to lead a meaningful student life at a Japanese university
- Discuss and make presentations on a variety of topics.
- Understand Japanese by listening to news or lectures at a university.
- Write well-organized logical text such as academic reports and papers.
- Read and utilize authentic materials.
- Recognize 2000 Kanji characters.

## Past Results

### Admission on recommendation

Students with excellent grades and attendance rate can enter one of the colleges listed below through the recommendation of our school.

#### Graduate schools

Kanagawa Institute of Technology

#### Universities

Asia University Business Administration  
Kokushikan University Political Science and Economics: Economics  
Kokushikan University Asia 21  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University College of Asia Pacific Studies  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University College of Asia Pacific Management  
Takushoku University International Studies  
Tokyo University of Agriculture  
Tokyo University of Information Science  
Daigo Bunka University  
Toyo University  
Meikai University

### Admission through entrance exams

#### Graduate Schools

Tokyo University of Agriculture  
Rissho University  
Yokohama City University  
Tokyo Women's Medical University  
Graduate Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies

#### National and Public Universities

Akita University  
Aichi Prefectural University  
Ibaraki University  
Utsunomiya University  
Saitama University  
Saitama University  
Kitami Institute of Technology  
Kobe University  
Kochi University  
The University of Shiga Prefecture  
Shinshu University  
Chiba University  
University of Tsukuba  
The University of Electro-Communications  
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology  
Nagoya Institute of Technology  
Fukushima University  
Miyagi University  
University of Yamanashi  
Yokohama National University

#### Private University

J. F. Oberlin University  
Kokushikan University  
Sakushin Gakuin University  
Senshu University  
Bunri University of Hospitality  
Joshi University of Art and Design  
Takushoku University  
Teikyo University  
Tokyo Keizai University  
Toyo University  
Nihon University  
Bunka Women's University  
Hosei University  
Musashino Art University  
Meikai University  
Waseda University  
Tokyo Management College



## Evening Course



This course is intended for people who are busy daytime such as those who already have a full-time job in Japan. Each class is small, with 10 students or fewer. There are two lessons per week, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Classes vary from Basic to Advanced.

## Private Lessons/Company Lessons



The lessons are ideal for those whose work schedule does not allow them to attend full-time classes; for those who wish to study further than the advanced class or for those who wish to learn Japanese language in specialized fields. The lessons allow you to have the flexibility to choose your own schedule, place and course materials.

## Special Programs and other educational activities

Several other special programs are offered to meet the particular needs of students including tailor-made language programs on commission from companies and organizations. Apart from the daily class lessons, special lessons on Japanese culture, field work, speech context, etc. are also included in the school curriculum.

Summer Intensive Course

Monday & Wednesday Special Class

Graduate School Prep. Class

JLPT Prep. Class

Saturday JLPT Prep. Class

Tailor-made Commissioned Programs



DAAD Program



Univ. of Leiden Program



Summer Intensive Course



Class introduction posters



Speech contest



Tea ceremony

New!

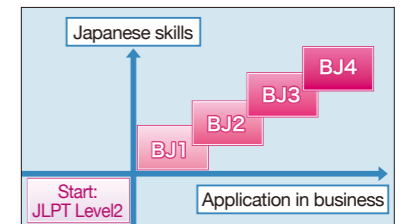
## Business Japanese Program

This program is for those who intend to work at a Japanese company in and outside Japan. Other than the Japanese language necessary to work in a Japanese company, the program aims to equip the students with knowledge on Japanese company, Japanese business manners/etiquette and skills to enable job hunting activities.



### Curriculum

Applicant needs to be a university graduate and have the Japanese proficiency level above the intermediate. The course is composed of 4 units BJ1-BJ4, 1 unit per term (3 months). You may join the course for a year and those with short-term visa may attend a single unit.



### Features

The course will enhance the Japanese presentation skills, teamwork and leadership skills through group work and project work. Also the syllabus aims to foster practical skills to deal with company work through preparation for business Japanese language exams, job hunting through internet and visits to companies/factories.



## School Term Schedule

The School adopts a quarter term system.

yr.	Term	Start	End	Period(wks.)
2010	Spring	Apr. 5 (Mon)	June 25 (Fri)	12
	Summer	July 5 (Mon)	Sep. 10 (Fri)	10
	Autumn	Sep. 27	Dec. 17 (Fri)	12
2011	Winter	Jan. 11 (Tue)	Mar. 18 (Fri)	10
	Spring	Apr. 4 (Mon)	June 24 (Fri)	12
	Summer	July 4 (Mon)	Sep. 9 (Fri)	10
2012	Autumn	Sep. 26 (Mon)	Dec. 16 (Fri)	12
	Winter	Jan. 10 (Tue)	Mar. 16 (Fri)	10

<Period for Application for Admission> Because the application process for the student visa takes approx. 6 months, the application for admission starts about 9 months prior to the start of the desired school term.

## Courses and Fees

Name of Course	Study Period	Enrollment	Hours	Day	Total Fee
Comprehensive Course Business Jpn. Program *2	1 yr. +	Spring/Summer/ Autumn/Winter	9:00 - 12:30 or 13:30 - 17:00	Mon-Fri	743,000yen +
Business Jpn. Program *2	1 yr. +	Spring/Autumn	9:00 - 12:30 *1		772,000yen +
Single Term Program (Comprehensive Course and Business Jpn. Program *2)	10 wks ----- 12 wks	Summer/Winter ----- Spring/Autumn	9:00 - 12:30 or 13:30 - 17:00		204,750yen + ----- 238,350yen +

\*1 Univ. Prep. Course has optional foundation subjects in the 1st yr. for the 1 year program and in the 2nd yr. for the 2 years program

\*2 Business Japanese Program has lessons only in the morning hours. It is also necessary to pay extra special class fee of 8,000yen per single term apart from the above Total Fee.  
See our home page for details.



# Teaching Method and Course Materials

Our teaching method was developed in the 1940's by the school's founder Naoe Naganuma. He believed the enhancement of students' communication skills to be the most important factor in language teaching rather than learning grammar and translation. This idea continues to live as a basic principle in our current teaching method throughout the many revisions and changes over the years.

## ○ Naganuma Method

Naoe Naganuma, having been influenced by the Oral Method introduced by the British linguist Harold Palmer, developed the Mondo-ho (Structured Q & A Method) for oral lessons. This is the so-called "Naganuma Method" and it promotes quick response skills and helps internalize the grammar without looking at the textbook. Lessons are all conducted in Japanese even in the beginner classes and the class size is limited to 10 – 15 students.

Only Japanese is used in class.

**This helps students to think in Japanese.**  
(Grammar books written in different languages are available for lesson preparations at home)

A class is taught using a systematic Q & A teaching approach in real-life situations.

**This helps students to acquire practical, every day language skills**

In order to address the diversifying needs of learners, and to keep up with the latest trends in language education, we have been conducting research into more effective methods of teaching based on the Naganuma Method. We are presently focusing on how computers or audio-visual materials could be utilized in the language courses.

## ○ Team Teaching

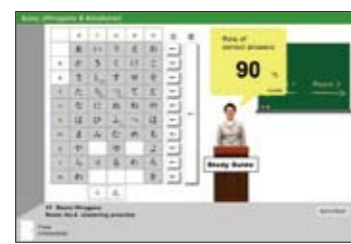
All the teachers at the School are well experienced in teaching Japanese. With a consistent basis in the Naganuma Method, the Japanese Comprehensive and University Prep. Courses are taught through team teaching, where multiple teachers participate in a single class in rotation. This approach enables students to experience a variety of teaching styles as well as speaking styles.

## ○ Original Course Materials

The Comprehensive Course, University Prep. Course are taught using the school's original course materials as the primary learning resources. These have been developed based on the Naganuma Method, and are designed to promote effective teaching. Since Naoe Naganuma first developed Japanese learning materials for non-Japanese learners in 1931, these original course materials have gone through revisions and improvements over the years to become the current textbooks.



Textbooks



Hiragana web-site



Pronunciation software

- Other than the textbooks, the school has been developing computer aided learning materials in various forms.
- In the Advanced level classes, additional materials written for the general Japanese reader are also used.
- In private classes and special programs, course materials are selected to meet the levels and learning styles of the students.

# Facilities and Equipments

The school provides an effective and flexible learning environment to help students to concentrate on their study. Building No.1 has 37 classrooms, a Japanese-style room, a recording room, information desk and office. Building No.2 right next to Building No.1 contains 34 classrooms, a language laboratory room, language research laboratories, a student computer room and meeting rooms, along with a cafe lounge on the first floor. Opposite to the main building is Building No.3 containing 18 classrooms, a library and private study spaces.



## LL (language laboratory) room

In our teaching method that focuses on the development of oral communication skills, listening practice is an important component. Studying in a language laboratory room with modern teaching equipment greatly helps students to develop their listening skills.



## Recuperation room

This room can be used when students feel ill during class or in the school. Basic medicine is provided for those in need.



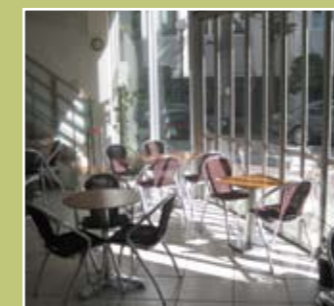
## Student computer room

All computers have internet access. A variety of computer based learning materials have been installed on computers for private studies.



## Japanese-style room

This is a Japanese-style room with tatami mats on the floor. Special classes such as tea ceremony and ikebana are provided so that students can experience a taste of Japanese culture.



## Coffee lounge

It is an ideal place for a rest or chatting with your friends. The coffee lounge is open every school day, and provides beverages and snacks.



## Student lobby - Building No.1

This is a place where students like to visit most frequently. The lobby has tables, chairs and vending machines, and seating space for 40 to 50 people. Many students use the lobby for a brief rest, lunch or chatting with friends over a beverage. Enjoy the multi-national atmosphere!



## Student library

Students can read or borrow learning materials or reference books written in different languages. The library stocks books on the Japanese language and culture, novels, and nonfictions. Reference materials to enter higher education in Japan are also available.



## Private study room

A private study room enables a student or a group of students to engage in self-study. Advance booking is required for a private study room, which provides a personal learning environment.



## Main hall

This is a large room that can accommodate more than 100 people, and is usually used for lectures, parties, ceremonies and other occasions. A Yamaha piano is a permanent fixture of the hall.



## Basket ball ground

There is a space between the school buildings where students can play basket ball at break time/outside class hours.



## Support for the students

By introducing the student dormitories, scholarships, health insurance scheme, etc., the School supports the students to lead a safe and healthy student life.

### ○ Accommodation

There are two well equipped student dormitories with a live-in caretaker, an arrangement to lighten the anxiety of the student who is not used to living abroad on his/ her own and that of the family. Basic furniture and equipments are installed in the rooms and the students can move-in on the day he/she arrives in Japan. Kawasaki Dorm (3 story bldg.) accommodates 29 rooms and Musashi-Kosugi Dorm (2 story bldg.), 10 rooms. Other than the dormitories, the School introduces the students to reliable agents to provide apartments and home-stays.

#### Kawasaki Dorm



Appearance



Room (single or shared by two)



Bathroom



Shin-Kawasaki Stn.

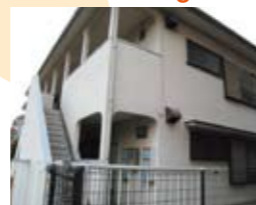


Dining Hall



Laundry

#### Musashi-Kosugi Dorm



Appearance



Room



Kitchen

### ○ National Health Insurance Scheme

Those who intend to stay in Japan for a year or more on a student visa should register for the National Health Insurance. With the insurance fee of approx. 20,000yen/yr., the patients pay only 30% of the medical treatment bill. The School also conducts chest X-ray inspection four times a year on campus for tuberculosis prevention.



### ○ Student Counseling

If you seek advice on language study or student life, please do not hesitate to talk to the teaching staff or the school staff in charge of student affairs at the reception counter.

### ○ Earthquake Security

The 3 school buildings are built earthquake proof and the School conducts an emergency drill twice a year in which all the students participate.

### ○ Scholarships

#### ■ Naganuma Study Grant

In the spring and autumn terms, this grant is awarded to 5 students enrolled in the Comprehensive or Univ. Prep. Courses for a minimum of one year who excellence in their study performance, attendance rate and contribution to the class.

#### ■ External Scholarships

The sponsors of the scholarships which are awarded to the students upon recommendation from our School are as follows: JASSO, Takayama International Education Foundation, Kyoritsu International Foundation. The candidates are those who intend to study at the School for a year or more, with an aim to enter higher education in Japan who achieves excellence in the performance of his/ her studies. About 10 – 20 students receive the scholarship of about 50,000yen/mth. every year.

#### ■ Other Scholarships

Students may have a chance to apply individually for scholarships and grants, some of them offered by the government/city/association, etc. of their home country. Please check these at an early date, before arriving in Japan.

## Voices from the Students

# VOICE



**Martinolich Federico** Argentina  
Comprehensive Course EE1

I have been a student at Naganuma School for 10 months now. There are many things that you take for granted when enrolling into a school, such as good learning materials, professional teachers and nice facilities, but Naganuma takes that one step higher. They have their own textbooks which they have perfected over the years which in conjunction with their teaching system creates a very effective and complete instruction. They offer a library stocked with hundreds of books that are not only Japanese language learning books, but also reading material, such as novels, magazines or manga, among other books about Japanese culture and society. Classes are mainly focused on conversation, which makes them a lot of fun and keeps you motivated to doing a lot of talking

every day. The administration staff is really nice and they will help you out with whatever problem or question you have, in whatever language you speak. But if there is a quality that stands out, it has to be the amazing international environment you immerse yourself into. In less than one year, I had classmates from ten countries; so while enjoying my first experience in Japan, I also got to know people from very different backgrounds, but studying together for the same reason, improve our Japanese language skills. In my classroom during breaks you hear no English, Spanish or Chinese; since it is such a multicultural environment the only common language we can all understand is the Japanese we have been studying. I like that a lot.



**Wrotkowska Magdalena** Poland  
Comprehensive Course: Intermediate

I know about Naganuma School from one of my friends. One day I visited this school since I heard it was a good place for learning the Japanese language. Then, I decided to enter this school because they gave me a detailed interview and some tests to check my Japanese proficiency at that time, and offered various classes.

The school's good points are that the teachers have high education backgrounds, teach proper Japanese expressions including Keigo, as well as grammar and

business Japanese. Lessons mainly focus on conversation, which helps us to improve pronunciations and accents effectively. Also, there are part tests and unit tests, so you can check your weak points. I recommend this school because it is the strictest, yet the best school I have ever known. My hope in the future is to speak with my Japanese friends and my children in Japanese I have learned. My Japanese skills have improved and I like Japan very much now, so I wish to study Japanese harder.



**Tsurunen Marutei** Finland  
Graduated in 1969  
Member of the House of Councilors (Democrat)

Learning the Japanese language will open a new door to the Japanese society. It was 40 years ago that I studied at Naganuma School. At first I was a little hesitant about the teaching style where Japanese teachers teach the Japanese language with the Japanese language. However, I think that this style helped me to quickly learn the basic and daily conversation of Japanese. When I got out of the school, I found a world where almost all people were Japanese. At that time, only a few foreigners were seen in Tokyo and many Japanese people were not accustomed to communicating with people from abroad. I often experienced the situation where, when I entered a shop, clerks quickly stepped away from me to the back of the shop. In some cases I had an experience that, when I tried to speak to someone, he rejected me by saying "No English." My two-year study at The Naganuma School provided me with the opportunity to open the door to the Japanese society. Through classes taught by the teachers, I was able to learn not only the Japanese language but also the customs, manners and social etiquettes that should be observed in the Japanese society. One of my learning methods I did at home was

to watch TV until late at night, which was very useful to improve my listening skills. At the same time, TV programs allowed me to know about the problems Japan was facing, and the living habits of Japanese people. I was often asked a question: "how long did it take you to master the Japanese language?" My answer is always the same: "I still haven't mastered it completely." However, if you have basic skills in Japanese, you can "jump into" the Japanese society. You can deepen your knowledge about Japanese society while working and living in everyday life, and can find that everyday is a new discovery. Therefore, so to speak, the Parliament in which I sit here is also a school for me to further understand Japan. I recommend you to first to acquire basic Japanese skills by attending The Naganuma School. Then try to talk to some Japanese people in downtown using Japanese you just learned. Do not be afraid of a mistake. The Japanese society itself is your Japanese language class and a school for you to understand the society. Finally, I would like to send cheers to you all at The Naganuma School from the Parliament.