

Year 2027 Naganuma School - Application Requirements

The information is currently pending approval by MEXT and is subject to change.

1. Course Division

Course Name	
Communicative Japanese	1-Year Course A-E, 1.5-Year Course A-C, 2-Year Course
Business Japanese	1-Year Course
Academic Japanese for Higher Education	1-Year Course, 1.5-Year Course A-C, 2-Year Course

Timetable *Classes at the intermediate level and above are offered in the morning, while beginner classes are offered in the afternoon.

Class	Time	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Morning	9 : 10 – 12 : 40	—	○	○	○	○	○	—
Afternoon	13 : 00 – 16 : 30							

2. Application Requirements

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- ① Applicants must have graduated from high school (or be expected to graduate), or hold an equivalent qualification.
- ② Applicants should be highly motivated to study, being physically and mentally healthy, and able to learn autonomously.
- ③ Applicants must possess Japanese language proficiency equivalent to or higher than the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N5 level.
Applicants who are required to apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) must submit an official certificate demonstrating their Japanese language proficiency in accordance with the requirements of the Immigration Services Agency of Japan.
- ④ Applicants whose native language is not English, Chinese, Vietnamese, or Korean must have sufficient English proficiency to communicate at a basic level.

Please confirm the following matters regards to the application as well as above:

※Applicants must have no previous record of a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) application being denied or a Japanese visa application being refused.

※Applicants are required to read and understand the Tuition and Fees Refund Policy below before submitting their application.

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<Course-Specific Admission Requirements >

■Japanese for Interactive Communication (CJ)

Target Applicants: This course is intended for individuals who wish to develop advanced Japanese communication skills and overall language proficiency, regardless of their intended path of higher education or employment. Applicants are also expected to actively participate in collaborative learning with people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Condition : Applicants must possess the level of Japanese language proficiency required for the course to which they are applying.

Course	Upon Admission		Upon Completion	
	Starting Level	RFJLE (JLPT Exam)	Completing Level	RFJLE (JLPT Exam)
1-Year Course A	Beginner First Half	A1 (Equivalent to N5)	Intermediate Second Half	B1.1 (Equivalent to N2)
1-Year Course B	Beginner Second Half	A2.1 (Equivalent to N4)	Advance I First Half	B2.1 (Equivalent to N2-N1)
1-Year Course C	Intermediate First Half	A2.2 (Equivalent to N3)	Advance I Second Half	B2.2 (Equivalent to N2-N1)
1-Year Course D	Intermediate Second Half	B1.1 (Equivalent to N3-N2)	Advance II First Half	C1 (Equivalent to N1)
1-Year Course E	Advance I First Half	B1.2 (Equivalent to N2)	Advance II Second Half	C1 (Equivalent to N1)
1.5-Year Course A	Beginner First Half	A1 (Equivalent to N5)	Advance I Second Half	B2.2 (Equivalent to N2-N1)
1.5-Year Course B	Beginner Second Half	A2.1 (Equivalent to N4)	Advance II First Half	C1 (Equivalent to N1)
1.5-Year Course C	Intermediate First Half	A2.2 (Equivalent to N3)	Advance II Second Half	C1 (Equivalent to N1)
2-Year Course	Beginner First Half	A1 (Equivalent to N5)	Advance II Second Half	C1 (Equivalent to N1)

■Business Japanese Course (BJ)

Target Applicants: This course is intended for individuals who wish to work in Japan (including those seeking employment under the residence status of Engineer / Specialist in Humanities / International Services) or who wish to develop the business Japanese language proficiency required in the workplace.

Condition:

1. Applicants must have N2 or higher in Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)
2. Applicants who plan to find employment in Japan must, in principle, have higher than an associate degree.
※Depending on which school you are from, confirmation by the Japanese Immigration Service Agency may be required

	Upon Admission		Upon Completion	
Course	Starting Level	RFJLE (JLPT Exam)	Completing Level	RFJLE (JLPT Exam)
1-Year Course	Advance I First Half	B1.1 (Equivalent to N2)	Advance II Second Half	B2.2 (Equivalent to N1)

■ Academic Japanese for Higher Education (AJ)

Target Applicants: Applicants who intend to pursue higher education at a university, graduate school, or vocational school in Japan.

Condition: Applicants must possess the level of Japanese language proficiency required for the course to which they are applying.

<Applicants who wish to enroll in a vocational school or university in Japan>
Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have completed 12 years of formal education or possess an equivalent qualification.

<Applicants who wish to pursue graduate studies at a graduate school in Japan>

- Applicants must have graduated from a university or possess an equivalent qualification.

※Pre-reviewing may be required at the time of application for higher institutions to determine whether your bachelor's degree is approved in Japan.

- Applicants must possess fundamental knowledge in the field of study they intend to pursue

※Optional EJU and Graduate School Entrance Examination Preparation courses are available for an additional fee.

- Interviews will be conducted as part of the placement test (conversation assessment)

	Upon Admission		Upon Completion	
Course	Starting Level	RFJLE (JLPT Exam)	Completing Level	RFJLE (JLPT Exam)
1-Year Course ※1	Intermediate First Half	A2.2 (Equivalent to N3)	Advance I Second Half	B2.2 (Equivalent to N2-N1)
1.5-Year Course A ※2	Beginner First Half	A1 (Equivalent to N5)	Advance I Second Half	B2.2 (Equivalent to N2-N1)
1.5-Year Course B ※2	Beginner Second Half	A2.1 (Equivalent to N4)	Advance II First Half	B2.2 (Equivalent to N1)
1.5-Year Course C ※2	Intermediate First Half	A2.2 (Equivalent to N3)	Advance II Second Half	C1 (Equivalent to N1)
2-Year Course	Beginner First Half	A1 (Equivalent to N5)	Advance II Second Half	C1 (Equivalent to N1)

※1 1-Year course is available only to applicants intending to enter a university or vocational school.

※2 For applicants to the 1.5-Year course:

University applicants: JLPT N3 or above upon enrollment (JLPT N2 or above preferred).

Graduate school applicants: JLPT N2 or above upon enrollment.

3. Admission and Document Submission Schedule

Course Name/Admission Schedule		April	July	October	January
Course		All Students	Non-Higher Education Students	All Students	Non-Higher Education Students
Japanese for Interactive Communication	1-Year Course A~E	○	○	○	○
	1.5-Year Course A~C	—	—	○	—
	2-Year Course	○	—	—	—
Business Japanese	1-Year Course	○	○	○	○
Academic Japanese for Higher Education	1-Year Course	○	—	—	—
	1.5-Year Course A~C	—	—	○	—
	2-Year Course	○	—	—	—

※No applications will be accepted for the Preparatory Education Curriculum from April 2027 onward.

<For Agents and Overseas Applicants >

Application Document Submission Deadline	April	July	October	January
PDF Date	Early October	Early February	Late April	Early August
Must arrive by the deadline	Mid-October	Mid-February	Mid-May	Mid-August

※If you have special circumstances or wish to apply after the application deadline, please contact us for consultation.

4. Application Procedure

<Application procedures for study with a student visa >

Application Please submit the school's designated Application and Health Declaration Form. The submitted information will be reviewed, and a pre-admission interview may be conducted if deemed necessary.
If deemed necessary for the application for a Certificate of Eligibility, applicants may be required to submit proof of Japanese language proficiency.

Application Fee After the Application and Health Declaration Form has been reviewed, applicants who are approved to proceed with the screening process will receive instructions for paying the application fee.

The application will be considered complete upon confirmation of payment, and the screening process will then commence.

※The application fee is non-refundable once payment has been made.

※The same procedure applies when an authorized agent collects the application fee on behalf of the applicant. In such cases, the agent must remit the fee to the school using the payment method specified by the school.

Screening

A placement test (language knowledge and oral interview) will be conducted.

Results

The school will notify applicants of the screening results.

Document Submission

Applicants who pass the screening process will be required to submit the documents necessary for the application for a Certificate of Eligibility and other related procedures. Please note that admission may be denied or, if already granted, revoked if any discrepancies are found between the information provided at the time of application and the submitted documents, or if the required documents are incomplete.

【Other Information】

- Translations of submitted documents may be required, depending on the language of the documents.
- Applicants are required to maintain the bank account balance shown on the bank balance certificate until the Certificate of Eligibility has been issued.
- Please declare in advance if you have been in Japan on a student visa in the past. You must submit a "transcript and attendance record" and "graduation certificate" from the previous school issued within 3 months prior to the date of application. A student visa holder is allowed to be enrolled at Japanese language schools for a maximum of two years.

Apply

Our school will submit the application at the Tokyo Regional Immigration Office.

Issuance and Payment

Once the Certificate of Eligibility has been issued, applicants are required to pay the remaining student fees. If payment is not received by the specified deadline, the application for admission will be automatically canceled. Please note that if an applicant withdraws after payment has been made, the application fee is non-refundable, as the enrollment procedures will have already commenced.

Admission

The school sends the Certificate of Eligibility along with orientation information and other relevant documents.

<Application Procedure for Those Not Requiring a Visa >

<u>Application</u>	Please submit the school's designated Application and Health Declaration Form. The submitted information will be reviewed, and a pre-admission interview may be conducted if deemed necessary.
<u>Application Fee</u>	After the Application and Health Declaration Form has been reviewed, applicants who are approved to proceed with the screening process will receive instructions for paying the application fee. The application will be considered complete upon confirmation of payment, and the screening process will then commence. ※The application fee is non-refundable once payment has been made. ※The same procedure applies when an authorized agent collects the application fee on behalf of the applicant. In such cases, the agent must remit the fee to the school using the payment method specified by the school.
<u>Screening</u>	A placement test (language knowledge and oral interview) will be conducted.
<u>Results</u>	The school will notify applicants of the screening results.
<u>Document Submission</u>	Applicants who pass the screening process will be required to submit the necessary documents. Please note that admission may be denied or, if already granted, revoked if any discrepancies are found between the information provided at the time of application and the submitted documents, or if the required documents are incomplete.
<u>Payment</u>	An invoice for the student fees will be sent to applicants. Please ensure that payment is made by the specified deadline. If payment is not received by the deadline, the application for admission will be automatically canceled. Please note that if an applicant withdraws after payment has been made, the application fee is non-refundable, as the enrollment procedures will have already commenced.
<u>Admission</u>	The school sends the orientation information and other relevant documents.

5. Student Fees (See the attached student fees)

6. Naganuma School Women's Dormitory

Applications for the women's dormitory are handled by the school. If you wish to apply, please consult us during the enrollment procedures.

※Click [Here](#) for more details.

7. Contact / Inquiry

■New Agents/Direct Applicants

Please contact us through the **【Inquiry about the enrollment】** from our website.

■Agents/Partners

For each prospective student, the Application and Health Declaration Form must be reviewed, completed, and signed by the applicant before being submitted to us by email or via chat.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact us.

gakuseibu@naganuma-school.ac.jp

Appendix: Student Fees

Long-term Program

Currency: JPY (All fees for long-term program are tax-exempt.)

Course	Application Fee	Admission Fee	Tuition Fee	Facility Fee	Materials Fee	Total
- Japanese for Interactive Communication 1-Year A~E - Business Japanese 1-Year - Academic Japanese for Higher Education 1-Year	30,000	200,000	870,000	50,000	60,000	1,210,000
- Japanese for Interactive Communication 1.5-Year A~C - Academic Japanese for Higher Education 1.5-Year A~C	30,000	200,000	1,305,000	75,000	90,000	1,700,000
- Japanese for Interactive Communication 2-Year - Academic Japanese for Higher Education 2-Year	30,000	200,000	1,740,000	100,000	120,000	2,190,000

★Tuition Payment by term

After the Application and Health Declaration Form has been reviewed, applicants who are approved to proceed to the screening process are required to pay the application fee. Once the Certificate of Eligibility has been issued, the school will send an invoice for the remaining student fees, which must be paid by the specified deadline.

Upon enrollment, applicants are required to pay the admission fee, the application fee, and six months' worth (two terms) of student fees, including the facility fee, tuition, and materials fees. Thereafter, student fees must be paid every six months by the payment deadline specified on the invoice, which is generally one month before the beginning of each term.

Currency: JPY (All fees for long-term programs are tax-exempt.)

Initial Payment Amount	Subsequent Six-Month Payment
Application/Admission Fee + 6 months of Facility/Tuition/Materials Fee	6 months of Facility/Tuition/Materials Fee
720,000	490,000

Single-Term Program (3 months)

Currency: JPY (Tax included.)

	Application Fee	Admission Fee	Facility Fee	Materials Fee	Tuition Fee	Total
Spring/Summer/Autumn/Winter (11wks)	22,000	55,000	14,000	16,500	269,500	377,000

Studying on a weekly basis (Example)

Currency: JPY (Tax included.)

	Application Fee	Admission Fee	Facility Fee	Materials Fee	Tuition Fee	Total
4 weeks	22,000	55,000	14,000	16,500	98,120	205,620
5 weeks	22,000	55,000	14,000	16,500	122,650	230,150
6 weeks	22,000	55,000	14,000	16,500	147,180	254,680
7 weeks	22,000	55,000	14,000	16,500	171,710	279,210
8 weeks	22,000	55,000	14,000	16,500	196,240	303,740
9 weeks	22,000	55,000	14,000	16,500	220,770	328,270
10 weeks	22,000	55,000	14,000	16,500	245,300	352,800

EJU Preparation/ Preparatory Program for Graduate School Entrance Exam Preparation/ Graduate School Entrance Exam Preparation

Currency: JPY (Tax included.)

Course	Eligible Applicants	Current Student	Start/End Period	Class Hours	Course Period	Fees
EJU Mathematics	Academic Japanese for Higher Education Mid-Intermediate Level or Higher	○	Apr ~ Nov	13:40-15:10	31wks	52,000
EJU Comprehensive Subjects		○	Apr ~ Nov	13:40-15:10	31wks	52,000
EJU Physics		○	Apr ~ Nov	13:40-15:10	31wks	52,000
EJU Chemistry		○	Apr ~ Nov	13:40-15:10	31wks	52,000
Preparatory Program for Graduate School Entrance Exam Preparation	Academic Japanese for Higher Education 2-Year Course 1.5-Year Course Mid-Intermediate level or Higher	○	Jan ~ Mar	13:40-15:10	10wks	25,000
Graduate School Entrance Exam Preparation	Academic Japanese for Higher Education 2-Year Course 1.5-Year Course Upper-intermediate level or above	○	Apr ~ Dec	13:40-15:10	32wks	100,000

Notes on Student Fees

■Payment

Please make payment via Flywire (<http://naganuma.flywire.com/>) or by bank transfer to the account specified on the invoice. All bank transfer fees, remittance charges, exchange fees, intermediary bank charges, and any other payment-related costs shall be borne by the payer. Cash and credit cards are not acceptable.

■Facility Fee

This fee covers the use of classrooms, library, common areas, and all other school facilities, as well as IT services such as systems and Wi-Fi.

■Late Enrollment

Fees will not be reduced even if you enroll after the starting date of each term.

■Withdrawal, Leave of Absence, and Cancellation

- If a student withdraws from the school during a term for personal reasons, student fees for the ongoing term will not be refunded.
- In the case of a leave of absence, student fees for the current term will not be refunded.
- In the case of withdrawal before the start of the term, all paid student fees will be refunded except for the application fee. For further details, please refer to the "Tuition and Fees Refund Policy" https://www.naganuma-school.ac.jp/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2026/06/EN1_202606.pdf

■Expulsion as a Disciplinary Action

The school may expel a student as a disciplinary action in accordance with its school regulations. In addition, students may be removed from the register due to non-payment of fees or long-term unexplained absence. Furthermore, if the school determines that a student is unable to continue their studies due to health or other reasons, or that their condition may affect class progress or other students, the School may recommend voluntary withdrawal. In such cases, student fees for the current term will not be refunded. If a student withdraws, their Certificate of Eligibility will become invalid as the purpose of stay is lost, and they will be required to return to their home country promptly. In addition, the school may impose expulsion as a disciplinary action in cases of violation or suspected violation of Japanese laws and regulations.

■Flywire (<http://naganuma.flywire.com/>)

Our school uses Flywire's payment system to ensure safe and convenient payment of student fees from overseas. This system allows payments in local currency from a bank in the student's home country (available in some countries only), by credit card, online payment, and other methods. For details, please visit the Flywire website. ⇒ <https://www.flywire.com/>