

# 2023 Second Semester Japanese Language Course Guide



Tokiwa Campus

Those who wish to take the course must do the following:

1. Read through this guide and select the class(es) you would like to take.
2. Open the form (QR code or URL) and fill in your course preferences. Yamaguchi University ID and password are required to open the link. <https://bit.ly/3iRuYcv>



**(1) Semester period: October 2nd, Mon. – February 6th, Tue.**

**(2) Japanese language course orientation**

If you take Japanese language classes at Yamaguchi University for the first time, please attend the following Japanese language orientation.

**Date and Time: September 27, Wed. 10:00-11:00**

**Place: Engineering Library 2F, Meeting Room, Tokiwa Campus**

**(3) How to enroll Japanese classes**

- ① **If you have *never* studied Japanese before**, take 'Japanese 1' and 'Japanese 1 Extra'
- ② **If you have taken Japanese classes at Yamaguchi University before**, please go to the same level class as the previous semester.  
If you would like to change your class level, please attend the Japanese language course orientation on [September 27 \(Wed.\)](#) and let us know your request. If you are unable to attend the class, please send an e-mail to Tokiwa Campus Japanese Class Coordinator to request a class change.  
Contact : ckawa@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp (Kawasaki)
- ③ **If you are going to take Japanese classes at Yamaguchi University for the first time**, your Japanese language classes will be determined by the result of the level check test (YU-JTEST) you took when you applied to study at Yamaguchi University. Please inform the Japanese

Language Coordinator at Tokiwa Campus of your level. Contact :  
ckawa@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp (Kawasaki)

**If you have never taken the Japanese test, please come to the following date and time to take the YU-JTEST.**

## YU-JTEST

**Date and Time: September 27, Wed. 10:45~12:00**

The time required to complete the test is approximately 1 hour.

**Place : Engineering Library 2F, PC Room, Tokiwa Campus**

\* Please remember to bring your YU ID and password.

### (4) Japanese classes and Timetable

- Japanese classes offered as General Education subjects are available to all international and exchange students.
- Please attend the classes according to your class level. However, there are cases where you are advised by your class instructors to move to a different class according to your Japanese skills.
- Japanese classes are semester-based. 'A' and 'B' placed in the subject names respectively denote the subject offered in the first semester and in the second semester.

2023 年度 後期 <small>ごうき</small> にほんごじかんわり <small>にほんごじかんわり</small> 日本語時間割					
		2023 Second semester Japanese Classes			
	月 (Mon.)	火 (Tue.)	水 (Wed.)	木 (Thu.)	金 (Fri.)
1 (8:40~10:10)					
2 (10:20~11:50)		工業日本語 Japanese for Engineering 川崎/Kawasaki Active Learning Room		工業日本語補講 2B Japanese 2B Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning Room	
3 (12:50~14:20)		日本語 I (総合) Japanese I 川崎/Kawasaki Active Learning Room			工業日本語補講 1B Japanese 1B Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning Room
4 (14:30~16:00)		日本語 3B Japanese 3B 川崎/Kawasaki Active Learning Room			工業日本語補講 2B Japanese 2B Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning Room
5 (16:10~17:40)					

## ■ Quick Class Guide

Level	Subject	Class Information
1	Japanese1A and Japanese1A Extra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- -For absolute beginners.</li> <li>- Introduction to Japanese language alphabet, pronunciation, greetings, and basic expressions and grammar, necessary to start learning Japanese language.</li> <li>- This course has two classes per week. The contents of [Japanese I] and [Japanese1A Extra] are consecutive, so please take both classes.</li> <li>- - Textbook 『Irodori Starter (A1)』 *</li> </ul>
2	Japanese 2A Extra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic Japanese. In addition to the basic expressions, students will learn common expressions about yourself, your family, shopping, neighborhood, work, etc.</li> <li>- For those who have completed Japanese 1. The prerequisite for this class is that you are able to read Hiragana/Katakana.</li> <li>- This class is held twice a week. You are required to attend both classes as the content of the classes are consecutive.</li> <li>- Textbook 『Irodori Starter (A1)』 * 『Irodori Elementary1 (A2)』 **</li> </ul>
3	日本語Ⅲ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 中級レベル。日本文化や現代社会について取り上げ、「読む・書く・聞く・話す」を総合的に学び、これらについて理解し、日本語で伝えられるようにします。</li> <li>- Intermediate level. Students learn comprehensively to read, write, listen, and speak about Japanese culture and contemporary society, and to understand and communicate these in Japanese.</li> <li>- 教科書(予定)『おしゃべりしながら書くことを楽しむ中級作文』、『語彙ドン! 大学で学ぶためのことば Vol.1 中級』</li> </ul>
4	工業日本語	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 中級後半から上級レベル。大学での専門的な講義を理解し、レポートを書いたり、発表したりすることができるようにします。</li> <li>- 教科書(予定)『留学生のための考えを伝え合うプレゼンテーション』</li> </ul>

\* 『Irodori Starter (A1)』 <https://www.iodori.jp/en/starter/pdf.html>

\*\* 『Irodori Elementary1 (A2)』 <https://www.iodori.jp/en/elementary01/pdf.html>

\*Class content may change.



## (5) How to register for Japanese classes

### ① Undergraduate Students, Exchange Students

- Please contact [your faculty](#) regarding the period and process for class registration
- All the students need to complete their class registration at their faculty. Each faculty has its own period for class registration. Please contact your faculty's academic section.

### ② Graduate Students

- If you wish to be awarded credit certificates for Japanese subjects, you will first need to apply for the status of "*Credited Auditors*" as soon as each semester starts. Based on the successful application, if you meet all task requirements for the classes, you will be awarded credits and credit certificates. Please contact your faculty's academic section. Course registration procedures must be completed by the end of the registration period.

#### **Important notice:**

1. Credits for Japanese subjects are NOT considered required credits for graduation for graduate students.
2. For the application for the status of "*Credited Auditors*", you need permission from your supervisor.
3. Different faculties have different application system. Please contact your faculty for the details.

### ③ Research Student

- Contact us by e-mail to let us know that you would like to take a class.
- In the e-mail, write (1) your name, (2) student number, (3) affiliation, and (4) the name of the class you would like to take.
- Send to: [ckawa@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp](mailto:ckawa@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp) (Kawasaki) (Tokiwa Campus Japanese Class Coordinator)

## Japanese Cultural Program

Japanese cultural programs are organized by International Student Center. Calligraphy, and other programs instructed by professionals are available. Program details and dates will be announced on the mailing list for international students.

## Others

There are cases where classes are canceled due to typhoon, heavy snow, or other weather conditions. Class cancellation will be announced on the university website.

URL: <http://disaster.oue.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/index.en.html>

## Contact information

(Tokiwa Campus Japanese Class Coordinator)

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Office hours : Tue, 9:30-10:00, 12:00-12:50

## 2023 Second Semester Academic Calendar

October							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
1	2 <small>(Mon-1)</small>	3 <small>(Tue-1)</small>	4 <small>(Wed-1)</small>	5 <small>(Thu-1)</small>	6 <small>(Fri-1)</small>	7	2nd(Mon) Second semester classes start
8	9	10 <small>(Tue-2)</small>	11 <small>(Wed-2)</small>	12 <small>(Thu-2)</small>	13 <small>(Fri-2)</small>	14	TBD Planned power outage (Tokiwa campus)
15	16 <small>(Mon-2)</small>	17 <small>(Tue-3)</small>	18 <small>(Wed-3)</small>	19 <small>(Thu-3)</small>	20 <small>(Fri-3)</small>	21	
22	23 <small>(Mon-3)</small>	24 <small>(Tue-4)</small>	25 <small>(Wed-4)</small>	26 <small>(Thu-4)</small>	27 <small>(Fri-4)</small>	28	22nd(Sun) Planned power outage (Yosida campus)
29	30 <small>(Mon-4)</small>	31 <small>(Fri-5)</small>					31st(Tue) Friday class schedule
November							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
			1 <small>(Wed-5)</small>	2 <small>(Thu-5)</small>	3	4	
5	6 <small>(Mon-5)</small>	7 <small>(Tue-5)</small>	8 <small>(Wed-6)</small>	9 <small>(Thu-6)</small>	10 <small>(Fri-6)</small>	11	
12	13 <small>(Mon-6)</small>	14 <small>(Tue-6)</small>	15 <small>(Wed-7)</small>	16 <small>(Thu-7)</small>	17 <small>(Fri-7)</small>	18	
19	20 <small>(Mon-7)</small>	21 <small>(Tue-7)</small>	22 <small>(Thu-8)</small>	23	24 <small>(Fri-8)</small>	25	22nd(Wed) Thursday class schedule
26	27 <small>(Mon-8)</small>	28 <small>(Tue-8)</small>	29 <small>(Wed-8)</small>	30 <small>(Thu-9)</small>			
December							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
					1 <small>(Fri-9)</small>	2 <small>(Sat-9)</small>	(※2)2nd(Sat) Make up day
3	4 <small>(Mon-9)</small>	5 <small>(Tue-9)</small>	6 <small>(Wed-9)</small>	7 <small>(Thu-10)</small>	8 <small>(Fri-10)</small>	9	
10	11 <small>(Mon-10)</small>	12 <small>(Tue-10)</small>	13 <small>(Wed-10)</small>	14 <small>(Thu-11)</small>	15 <small>(Fri-11)</small>	16	
17	18 <small>(Mon-11)</small>	19 <small>(Tue-11)</small>	20 <small>(Wed-11)</small>	21 <small>(Thu-12)</small>	22 <small>(Fri-12)</small>	23	
24	25 <small>(Mon-12)</small>	26 <small>(Tue-12)</small>	27 <small>(Wed-12)</small>	28	29	30	28th(Thu) ~4th(Thu) Winter Vacation
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## January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events	
	1	2	3	4	5 (Fri-13)	6	(※4) 12th (Fri) Temporarily closed to for the Common Test for University Admissions preparations	
7	8	9 (Tue-13)	10 (Wed-13)	11 (Thu-13)	12 (※4)	13		
14	15 (Mon-13)	16 (Tue-14)	17 (Wed-14)	18 (Thu-14)	19 (Fri-14)	20		
21	22 (Mon-14)	23 (Tue-15)	24 (Wed-15)	25 (Thu-15)	26 (Fri-15)	27		
28	29 (Mon-15)	30 (Tue-16)	31 (Wed-16)					

## February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events	
				1 (Thu-16)	2 (Fri-16)	3 (※2)	3rd (Sat) Make up day	
4	5 (Mon-16)	6 (※2)	7	8	9	10	6th (Tue) Make up day	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22 (※5)	23	24	(※5) 22nd (Thu) Temporarily closed for entrance examination preparations	
25	26 (※5)	27	28	29			(※5) 26th (Mon) Temporarily closed for entrance examination	

## March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events	
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	(※6) 11th (Mon) Temporarily closed for entrance examination preparations	
10	11 (※6)	12 (※6)	13 (※6)	14	15	16	(※6) 12th (Tue) - 13th (Wed) Temporarily closed for entrance examination	
17	18 (※7)	19	20	21	22 (※8)	23	(※7) 18th (Mon) Graduation Ceremony (Doctoral Program)	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	(※8) 22nd (Fri) Graduation Ceremony	
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Start of the Second Semester's class: Monday, October 2nd

End of the Second Semester's class: Tuesday, February 6th

Schedule changes

Q 3 Tuesday, October 31st : Friday's class

Q 3 Wednesday, November 22nd : Thursday's class