

2024 Spring 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: **April 10th, Wed. – August 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: April 8, Mon. 10:30-11:00 a.m.
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 April 8 (Mon.) 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)
- ④ 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: April 8, Mon. 11:00~13:00

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.

	2024 <small>ねんどぜんき にほんごじかんわり</small> 年度 前期 日本語時間割		2024 Spring semester Japanese Classes		
	月 (Mon)	火 (Tue)	水 (Wed)	木 (Thurs)	金 (Fri)
1 (8:50~10:20)					
2 (10:30~12:00)		日本語 I (総合) Japanese I 川崎/Kawasaki Active Learning Room		工業日本語補講2 A Japanese 2A Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning Room	
3 (13:00~14:30)		日本語3 A Japanese 3A 川崎/Kawasaki Active Learning Room			工業日本語補講 I A Japanese 1A Extra 小寺/Kodera AL Room
4 (14:40~16:10)		工業日本語 Japanese for Engineering 川崎/Kawasaki Active Learning Room			工業日本語補講2 A Japanese 2A Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning Room
5 (16:20~17:50)					

■ Quick Class Guide

Level	Subject	Class Information
1	Japanese1A and Japanese1A Extra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For absolute beginners. - Introduction to Japanese language alphabet, pronunciation, greetings, and basic expressions and grammar, necessary to start learning Japanese language. - This course has two classes per week. The contents of [Japanese I] and [Japanese1A Extra] are consecutive, so please take both classes. - Textbook 『Irodori Starter (A1)』 *
2	Japanese 2A Extra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Japanese. In addition to the basic expressions, students will learn common expressions about yourself, your family, shopping, neighborhood, work, etc. - For those who have completed Japanese 1. The prerequisite for this class is that you are able to read Hiragana/Katakana. - This class is held twice a week. You are required to attend both classes as the content of the classes are consecutive. - Textbook 『Irodori Starter (A1)』 * 『Irodori Elementary1 (A2)』 **
3	日本語Ⅲ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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。 - 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. - 教科書『話す・書くにつながる！日本語読解 初中級』、『語彙ドン！大学で学ぶためのことば Vol.1 中級』
4	工業日本語	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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。 - 教科書『日本語を学ぶ人のためのアカデミックライティング』

* 『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

- Please write an E-mail to the instructor in charge of the class you wish to take and apply for the status of “Credited Auditors”. if you meet all task requirements for the classes, you will be awarded credits and credit certificates.
- An example of how to fill out the application form can be found on the last page.
- Forms will be distributed at the Japanese language course registration meeting on April 8. The forms are also distributed at the following offices: Academic Affairs Section, Faculty of Engineering, International Student Center (127, Main Building)

■ [Place of submission: Academic Affairs Section of your graduate school](#)

■ [Deadline for submission](#)

■ Japanese1, Japanese3 : [Wednesday, April 17](#)

■ Industrial Japanese: [Tuesday, April 23](#)

- This procedure is not required for "Japanese 2".

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. The application form of “Japanese1”and “Japanese3” must include the seals of your supervisor and the instructor in charge of the class. Please bring the application form to class the first week.

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 (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)

✧ KAWASAKI Chiemi (川崎 千枝見)

e-mail: ckawa@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp

Office: Main Bld. 1st floor, Room 127

Office hours : Tue, 9:30-10:00, 12:20-12:50

2024 First Semester Academic Calendar

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
	1	2	3 (※1)	4	5	6	1st(Mon) ~9th(Tue) Spring Vacation (※1) 3rd(Wed) Entrance Ceremony 10th(Wed) First semester classes start
7	8	9	10 (Wed-1)	11 (Thu-1)	12 (Fri-1)	13	
14	15 (Mon-1)	16 (Tue-1)	17 (Wed-2)	18 (Thu-2)	19 (Fri-2)	20	
21	22 (Mon-2)	23 (Tue-2)	24 (Wed-3)	25 (Thu-3)	26 (Fri-3)	27	
28	29	30 (Tue-3)					

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
			1 (Mon-3)	2 (Thu-4)	3	4	1st(Wed) Monday class schedule 9th(Thu) Monday class schedule
5	6	7 (Tue-4)	8 (Wed-4)	9 (Mon-4)	10 (Fri-4)	11	
12	13 (Mon-5)	14 (Tue-5)	15 (Wed-5)	16 (Thu-5)	17 (Fri-5)	18	
19	20 (Mon-6)	21 (Tue-6)	22 (Wed-6)	23 (Thu-6)	24 (Fri-6)	25	
26	27 (Mon-7)	28 (Tue-7)	29 (Wed-7)	30 (Thu-7)	31 (Fri-7)		

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
						1	1st(Sat) Anniversary of the Founding (※2) 2nd(Sun) Make up day
2 (※2)	3 (Mon-8)	4 (Tue-8)	5 (Wed-8)	6 (Thu-8)	7 (Fri-8)	8	
9	10 (Mon-9)	11 (Tue-9)	12 (Wed-9)	13 (Thu-9)	14 (Fri-9)	15	
16	17 (Mon-10)	18 (Tue-10)	19 (Wed-10)	20 (Thu-10)	21 (Fri-10)	22	
23	24 (Mon-11)	25 (Tue-11)	26 (Wed-11)	27 (Thu-11)	28 (Fri-11)	29	
30							

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
	1 <small>(Mon-12)</small>	2 <small>(Tue-12)</small>	3 <small>(Wed-12)</small>	4 <small>(Thu-12)</small>	5 <small>(Fri-12)</small>	6	
7	8 <small>(Mon-13)</small>	9 <small>(Tue-13)</small>	10 <small>(Wed-13)</small>	11 <small>(Thu-13)</small>	12 <small>(Fri-13)</small>	13	
14	15	16 <small>(Tue-14)</small>	17 <small>(Wed-14)</small>	18 <small>(Thu-14)</small>	19 <small>(Fri-14)</small>	20	
21	22 <small>(Mon-14)</small>	23 <small>(Tue-15)</small>	24 <small>(Wed-15)</small>	25 <small>(Thu-15)</small>	26 <small>(Fri-15)</small>	27	
28	29 <small>(Mon-15)</small>	30 <small>(Tue-16)</small>	31 <small>(Wed-16)</small>				

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events
				1 <small>(Thu-16)</small>	2 <small>(Fri-16)</small>	3	1st(Thu)・2nd(Fri)・5th(Mon) Regular classes
4	5 <small>(Mon-16)</small>	6 <small>(※2)</small>	7	8	9	10	(※2)6th(Tue) Make up day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	7th(Wed) ~ 30th Sep(Mon) Summer Vacation
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	9th(Fri) Open Campus (Yoshida・Kogushi campus)
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	10th(Sat) Open Campus (Yoshida・Tokiwa・Kogushi campus)
							23rd(Fri) Open Campus(substitute day)
							24th(Sat) Open Campus(substitute day)
							25th(Sun) Open Campus(substitute day)

Application for non degree student

Japanese1, Japanese3

EXAMPLE 山口大学科目等履修生入学願<大学院生用> Application for non degree student

山口大学長 殿
To President of Yamaguchi University

令和 6年 ① 月 ② 日

③ name of your graduate school 所属 ③ 研究科 ④ your major 専攻

⑤ your grade ⑤ your grade

⑥ student ID number 学籍番号 ⑥

⑦ "furigana": Write in *Katakana* Character of your name (if possible) ふりがな ⑦

⑧ your name 氏名 ⑧

⑨ telephone number 電話番号 ⑨

Email ⑩

山口大学科目等履修生として下記のとおり履修したいので、ご許可くださるようお願いいたします。

I apply for taking the following courses at Yamaguchi University as an non-degree student.

記			Instructor's seal (Kawasaki)				
学部名	教育学部	期 間 Period	令和 6年 4月 1日から 令和 6年 9月 30日まで				
履修科目 Subject Name	単位数 Credit	教 員 名 Instructor's name	前後期 の 別 Semester	曜日 Day	時 限 time	単 位 認 定 の 要・不要	教 員 認 承 認
日本語1(総合) Japanese I (integrated)	2	川崎千枝見 KAWASAKI Chiemi	後期 1st	火 Tue.	3-4	⑪ 要	⑬ 川崎

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[Subject Name]: [day] [time]
Japanese 1 (Integrated) : 火(Tue.) (3-4)
Japanese 3 (Integrated) : 火(Tue.) (5-6)

Necessariness/unnessariness of credit
要 : Necessariness of credit
不要 : Unnessariness of credit
Please write either 要 or 不要.
If you are unable to write, please ask someone else to write for you.

Procedure

1. Before filling out this form:

- Please **inform your supervisor** in advance that you will be taking Japanese classes and **obtain his/her approval**.
- Email KAWASAKI** (in charge of Japanese language classes at Tokiwa Campus) that you will be submitting a Application for non degree student. ckawa@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp

2. Complete this document:

- Fill out ①~⑩ yourself
- Ask your supervisor to seal ⑫
- Ask the instructor (Kawasaki) to seal ⑬

3. Submit

- To the Academic Affairs Section by **Wednesday, 17 April**

指導教員
承認印 ⑫

your supervisor's seal