

2025 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. <https://forms.gle/ZX7s9R9spKPD66oA9>



- (1) Semester period: **April 9th, Wed. – August 5th, 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 7, Mon. 10:00-10:30 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 7, Mon. and let us know your request. If you are unable to attend that day, 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 7, Mon. 10:30~12:00

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.

	2025 年度 前期 <small>なんど ぜんき</small> 日本語時間割 <small>にほんごじかんわり</small>	2025 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2A Japanese 2A Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning Room	
3 (13:00~14:30)		日本語3A Japanese 3A 川崎/Kawasaki Active Learning Room			工業日本語補講1A Japanese 1A Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning 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2A Japanese 2A Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning Room
5 (16:20~17:50)					

■ Quick Class Guide

Level	Subject	Class Information
1	Japanese1 and Japanese1 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 2 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 Attendance at both classes is highly recommended, but if you are unable to attend one class due to a scheduling conflict or other circumstances, please consult with the instructor of the class in advance. - Textbook 『Irodori Elementary1 (A2)』 **
3	にほんご 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。 - 教科書(予定)『タスクベースで学ぶ日本語 中級Ⅰ』 教科書は1回目の授業の後に買ってください。 - 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. - Note: Please purchase the textbook after the first class.
4	こうぎょうにほんご 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(予定)『日本語を学ぶ人のためのアカデミック・ライティング講座』、『語彙ドン! 大学で学ぶためのことば Vol.2 中上級』 - (注意)1回目の授業を受けた後に、教科書を買ってください。

*『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 7. The forms are also distributed at the following offices: Academic Affairs Section, Faculty of Engineering, International Student Center (Room 127, Main Building)

■ Place of submission: Academic Affairs Section of your graduate school

■ Deadline for submission

■ Japanese I, Japanese3 : [Tuesday, April 15](#)

■ Industrial Japanese : [Tuesday, April 22](#)

- 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.

Contact information

(Tokiwa Campus Japanese Class Coordinator)

☆ KAWASAKI Chiemi (かわさき ち え み) (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

2025 Spring Semester Academic Calendar

April

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

May

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

June

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

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

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

(※3) 5th(Tue) Make up day

6th(Wen)～30th Sep(Tue) Summer Vacation

8th(Fri) Open Campus (Yoshida・Kogushi campus)

9th(Sat) Open Campus (Yoshida・Tokiwa・Kogushi campus)

22nd(Fri) Open Campus(substitute day)

23rd(Sat) Open Campus(substitute day)

25th(Mon) Open Campus(substitute day)

Application for non-degree student

Japanese1, Japanese3

SAMPLE 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 7年 1 月 2 日

③ name of your graduate school ④ your major

所属 ③ 研究科 ④ 専攻

学年 ⑤ 年 ⑤ your grade

学籍番号 ⑥ student ID number

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

氏名 ⑧ your name

電話番号 ⑨ telephone number

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	令和 7年 4月 1日から 令和 7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
日本語1(総合) Japanese 1 (integrated)	2	川崎千枝見 KAWASAKI Chiemi	前期 Spring
2025 Spring semester [Subject Name]: [day] [time] Japanese 1 (Integrated) : 火(Tue.) (3-4) Japanese 3 (Integrated) : 火(Tue.) (5-6)			

曜日 時間 単位認定の
要・不要

火 3-4 ⑪ 不要

川崎

Necessariness/unnecessariness of credit

要 : Necessariness of credit
不要 : Unnecessariness 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 **Tuesday, 15 April**

指導教員
承認印 ⑫

⑫ your supervisor's seal