# 2025 Fall Semester Japanese Language Course Guide



**Tokiwa Campus** 

### Japanese Language Class Student Questionnaire

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: October 1<sup>st</sup>, Wed. February 5<sup>th</sup>, Thu.
- (2) Japanese language course orientation and Level Check Test
  - 1 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 29th, Mon. 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Place: classroom 33, 3rd floor, Lecture Building D, Tokiwa Campus

#### **2 Level Check Test**

(Only those who need to take the exam, Please check page 2)

Date and Time: September 29th, Mon. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Place: PC room, 4th floor, Lecture Building D, Tokiwa Campus

- \* The time required to complete the test is approximately 1 hour.
- \* Please remember to bring your YU ID and password. If you have not yet obtained a university account, please let us know on the day.

#### (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. However those who have completed "Japanese 1" may take "Japanese 2."

If you would like to change your class level, please attend the Japanese language course orientation on September 29, 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)

If you have never taken a Japanese language test, please take the YU-JTEST. ( $\rightarrow$ See page 1, for the date, time, and venue.)

#### (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.

# Quick Class Guide

Level	Subject	Class Information						
I	Japanese1 and Japanese1 Extra	<ul> <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 2 Extra	<ul> <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 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.</li> <li>Textbook 『Irodori Elementary1 (A2)』**</li> </ul>						
3	Japanese 皿 にほんご 日本語皿	<ul> <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> </ul>						
4	こうぎょうにほんご 工業日本語	ちゅうきゅうこうはん 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。						

<sup>\* 「</sup>Irodori Starter (A1)』 <a href="https://www.irodori.jpf.go.jp/en/starter/pdf.html">https://www.irodori.jpf.go.jp/en/starter/pdf.html</a>

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

<sup>\*</sup>Class content may change.

	2025 年度 後期		2025 Fall semeste	r Japanese Classes	
	月 (Mon.)	火 (Tue.)	水(Wed.)	木 (Thu.)	金 (Fri.)
(8:50~10:20)					
		工業日本語		工業日本語補講2B	
2		Japanese for Engineering		Japanese 2B Extra	
(10:30~12:00)		川崎/Kawasaki		小寺/Kodera	
		Active Learing Room		Active Learing Room	
		日本語 I (総合)			工業日本語補講IB
3		Japanese I			Japanese IB Extra
(13:00~14:30)		川崎/Kawasaki			小寺/Kodera
		Active Learing Room			Active Learing Room
		日本語3B			工業日本語補講2B
4		Japanese 3B			Japanese 2B Extra
(14:40~16:10)		川崎/Kawasaki			小寺/Kodera
		Active Learing Room			Active Learing Room
5 (16:20~17:50)					

## (5) How to register for Japanese classes

\*The procedure varies depending on the subject. Please decide which subjects you will take before proceeding.

# ① Undergraduate Students, Exchange Students

# ① - A Japanese1, Japanese3, Japanese for Engineering

- 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.

# ①-B Japanese2

· Please fill out the "Japanese Language Class Student Questionnaire " (page 1) by Wednesday, October 1st.

#### ② Graduate Students

## 2 - A Japanese I, Japanese 3, Japanese for Engineering

- 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 page 9.
- The forms will be distributed at the Japanese language course orientation on September 29. 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: Tuesday, October 7th

#### 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.

#### 2 - B Japanese2

• Please fill out the "Japanese Language Class Student Questionnaire " (page 1) by Wednesday, October 1st.

#### **3** Research Student

#### 3 - A Japanese I, Japanese 3

- Consult with your supervisor to decide on the courses you wish to take, and submit the "Japanese Language Course Auditing Form."
  - A sample is provided on the page 10.
  - Place of submission: Student Support Section
  - Deadline for submission: Tuesday, October 7th

#### Important notice

- · Even if you take and pass the exam, you will not receive credit.
- · You must obtain permission from your supervisor and get his/her seal or signature.
- · Ask the instructor in charge of the class for his/her seal or signature during at first class.

## ③ − B Japanese2, Japanese for Engineering

· Please fill out the "Japanese Language Class Student Questionnaire " (page 1) by Wednesday, October 1st.

## 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)

かわさき ちぇみ ◇ 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

# 2025 Fall Semester Academic Calendar

# October

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

# Calendar of Events

1st(Wed) Second semester classes start

16th (Thu) Monday class schedule

# November

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

5th (Wed) Monday class schedule

28th(Fri) Monday class schedule (%4)29th(Sat) Make up day

# December

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

## Calendar of Events

27th(Sat) ~5th Jan (Mon) Winter Vacation

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

Tue-15 | Wed-15 | Thu-16 | Fri-16

Mon-15

# Calendar of Events

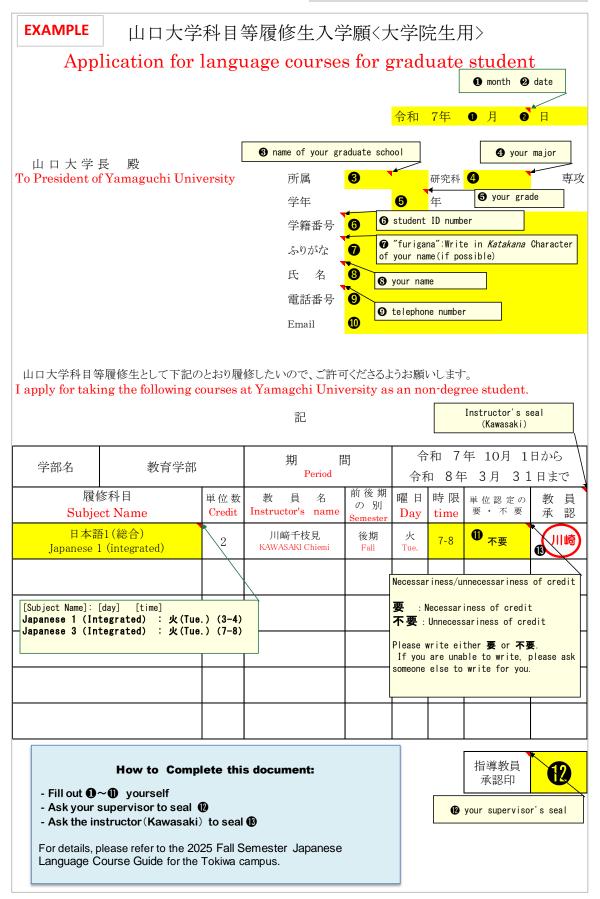
7th(Wed) Monday class schedule

13th(Tue) Friday class schedule
(※5)16th(Fri) Temporarily closed for the Common
Test for University Admissions preparations

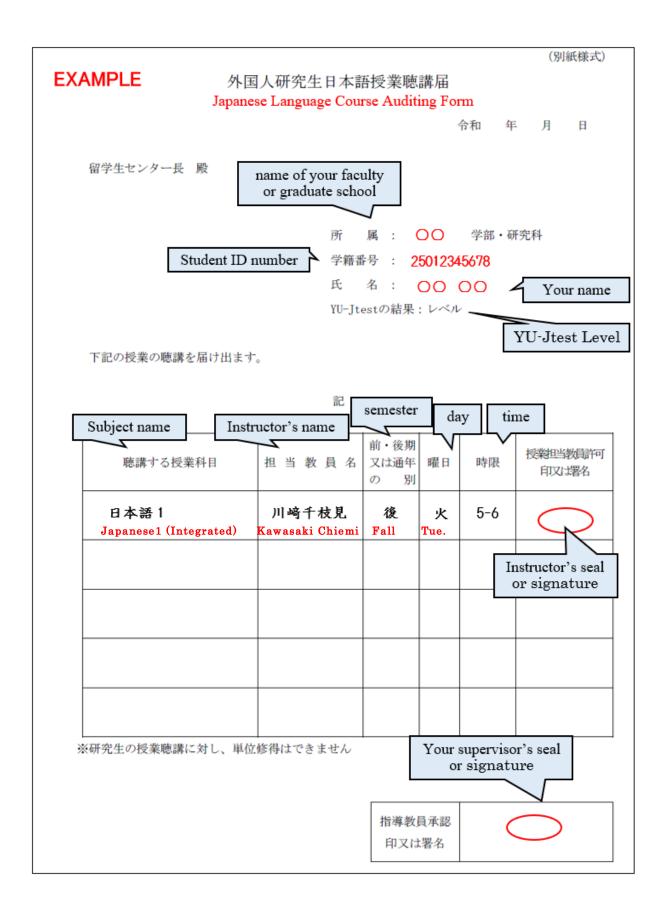
# February

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

# [For Graduate Student] Japanese1, Japanese3



# [For Graduate Student] Japanese1, Japanese3



#### Tokiwa Campus Map

