

2026 First Semester - Japanese Language Course Guide



Yoshida Campus

(1) Semester period: April 9th, Thu. - August 6th, Thu.

(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 : March 26th, Thu. 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

Place : Classroom 1, General Education Building

(3) How to enroll Japanese classes

- ① If you have *never* studied Japanese before, please take 'Japanese I' and/or 'Survival Japanese'.
- 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 passed Japanese 1 and Japanese 2 should go to the higher level class.
- ③ If you are going to take Japanese classes at Yamaguchi University *for the first time*, please take the courses of the level according to your score result of YU-JTEST that you took when you applied for the exchange program at Yamaguchi University. If you have never taken YU-JTEST, please come to the following date and time to take the test.

YU-JTEST

Date and Time : March 26th, Thu. 3:00 p.m.-

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

Place : Media Center 1F, Seminar Room, Yoshida Campus

* Please remember to bring your YU ID and password.

If you have Pre-Arrival Support System ID, please bring it.

(4) How to register for Japanese classes

① Undergraduate students, Exchange students

Please complete your course registration through eYUSDL before the start of classes.

eYUSDL <http://www.kyoumu.jimu.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/portal/Login.aspx>

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 next page.

Application Deadline: April 15th Wed. You cannot enroll after the deadline.

Place of submission: International Student Support Office

Important notice

- Credits for Japanese subjects are NOT considered required credits for graduation for graduate students.
- For the application for the status of “Credited Auditors”, you need permission from your supervisor.
- The application form 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 Students

Consult with your supervisor to decide on the courses you wish to take and write an E-mail to the instructor in charge of the class before the first class. And submit the “Japanese Language Course Auditing Form.” A sample is provided on page 4.

Application Deadline: April 15th Wed. You cannot enroll after the deadline.

Place of submission: International Student Support Office

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 at the first class.

EXAMPLE
- Graduate Student -

山口大学科目等履修生入学願<大学院生用>

Application for Japanese language courses for graduate student

令和 8 年 ○月 ○日
Year Month Date

Your major

山口大学長 殿
To President of Yamaguchi University

name of your graduate school

所属 ③ 研究科 ④ 専攻

学年 ⑤ 年

学籍番号 ⑥ Student ID number

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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いたします。
I apply for taking the following courses at Yamaguchi University as a non-degree student.

学部名	This column need not be filled in		記 間 期 Period		2026年4月1日から 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	教員承認	
日本語1(総合) Japanese 1 (integrated)	8	中野祥子 川崎千枝見	前期	月火 水木	3-4	要		

Necessariness/
unnecessariness of credit
要 : Necessariness of credit
不要 : Unnecessariness of credit

Instructor's seal

指導教員承認印 ⑪

Your supervisor's seal

EXAMPLE
- Research Student -

(別紙様式)

外国人研究生日本語授業聴講届
Japanese Language Course Auditing Form

令和 年 月 日

留学生センター長 殿

name of your faculty
or graduate school

所 属 : ○○ 学部・研究科

Student ID number

学籍番号 : 25012345678


氏 名 : ○○ ○○

Your name

YU-Jtestの結果 : レベル 5


YU-Jtest Level

下記の授業の聴講を届け出ます。

Subject name	Instructor's name	semester	day	time	
聴講する授業科目	担 当 教 員 名	前・後期 又は通年 の 別	曜日	時限	授業担当教員許可 印又は署名
日本語 5A(口頭表現)	宮永愛子	前期	火	3, 4	
					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Instructor's seal or signature</div>

※研究生の授業聴講に対し、単位修得はできません

Your supervisor's seal
or signature

指導教員承認
印又は署名
 

Yamaguchi University/ List of Japanese language classes

YU-JTest	JLPT	Subjects
1	Never studied Japanese	Japanese 1 (Integrated)
2	N5 holders or with equivalent skills	Japanese 2 (Integrated), Japanese 2 (Reading & Writing), Japanese Culture
3	N4 holders or with equivalent skills	Japanese 3 (Integrated), Japanese 3 (Listening & Speaking), Japanese 3 (Reading & Writing), Japanese 3 (Grammar) Japanese through Project Work
4	N3 holders or with equivalent skills	Japanese 4 (Integrated), Japanese 4 (Listening & Speaking), Japanese 4 (Reading & Writing), Japanese 4 (Grammar), Japanese Studies I
5	N2 holders or with equivalent skills	Japanese 5 (Integrated) Japanese 5 (Academic Writing) Japanese 5 (Oral Expression) Japanese 5 (Business Japanese) Japanese Studies II

Yamaguchi University Japanese language classes

1	Never studied Japanese	
2	JLPT	Have passed the N5 exam and aim to study for the N4 exam
	Can-do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You can read and write all hiragana and katakana ➤ You can talk about your daily habits and what you did on the weekend, but speaking in long conversations is difficult ➤ You generally understand what your classmates are talking about in class for familiar topics ➤ You can understand short instructions from the professor in class
3	JLPT	Have passed the N4 exam and aim to study for the N3 exam
	Can-do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You understand when people speak slowly and simply, but regular speed conversations are hard to understand ➤ You can understand the main points in an explanation of class topics, schedules and procedures ➤ You can read 200~300 kanji ➤ You can read and write short sentences about your hobbies, families, and other familiar topics
4	JLPT	Have passed the N3 exam and aim to study for the N2 exam
	Can-do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You can have a long conversation about topics you are interested in ➤ You can understand moderate length conversations about common topics if the speaker uses standard Japanese ➤ You can generally handle situations that come up in everyday life in Japan ➤ With help from a dictionary, you can read a book about familiar topics ➤ You can write a moderate length essay about topics you are interested in and can use about 500 kanji
5	JLPT	Have passed the N2 exam and aim to study for the N1 exam
	Can-do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In a comfortable situation, you can participate actively and fluently in a conversation with a native speaker about familiar topics ➤ Using a dictionary, you can more or less understand a university lecture with technical words, write essays, and make presentations ➤ Using a dictionary, you can write a detailed paper about familiar topics and can use 800-1000 kanji

Important notes

- Each integrated course (I~IV) have more than two classes in a week. You need to attend all the classes of the subject, not separately.
- Only Level 3 Students can take ‘Japanese through Project Work’.
- ‘Japanese Studies I’ is suitable for Level 4 students and ‘Japanese Studies II’ is for Level 5 students.
- Japanese IV is divided into two classes, one is a class for students of FGSS (Faculty of Global and Science Studies) and the other is a class for students of other faculties but FGSS. Please take the class for your faculty.
- Class instructors may suggest students to move to a different class level according to their language skills.
- Attendance is compulsory. Students who miss more than 3 times in a single subject in an academic semester will not get credits for that subject.

Consultation Day

Attending the classes in the first week, if you wish to change your class level, please come to the consultation day to speak to us.

Date: April 13th, Monday 15:00-16:00

Place: Media Center 1F, Seminar Room

Timetable

	月 (Mon)	火 (Tue)	水 (Wed)	木 (Thu)	金 (Fri)
1 (8:50~ 10:20)			Japanese II (Integrated) NAKANO 2B	Japanese IV A (Grammar) FGSS KAWASAKI FGSS 304	Japanese IV A (Reading, Writing) FGSS MURATA FGSS 304
			Japanese IV A (Integrated) Others NAMBA FGSS 301		
2 (10:30~ 12:00)	Japanese I (Integrated) KAWASAKI 3B	Japanese I (Integrated) NAKANO 3B	Japanese I (Integrated) NAKANO 3B	Japanese I (Integrated) NAKANO 3B	Japanese III A (Integrated) MATSUBARA FGSS 304
	Japanese II (Integrated) NAKANO 2B	Japanese III A (Integrated) MATSUBARA FGSS 404	Japanese II (Reading, Writing) KAWASAKI 3A	Japanese II (Integrated) NAGAI FGSS 301	Japanese IV A (Reading, Writing) Others MURATA FGSS 301
	Japanese III A (Reading, Writing) UENO FGSS 301	Japanese IV A (Integrated) FGSS NAMBA FGSS 304	Japanese III (Listening, Speaking) MURATA 2B	Japanese through Project Work A (Level 3) YAMAMOTO/NAMBA FGSS 404	
	Japanese IV A (Listening, Speaking) Others MIYANAGA 2A	Japanese V A (Oral Expression) MIYANAGA 2A	Japanese IV A (Integrated) FGSS NAMBA FGSS 304	Japanese Studies I A (Level 4) TSUTSUMI 15	
3 (13:00~ 14:30)	Japanese IV A (Listening, Speaking) FGSS MIYANAGA FGSS 304	Japanese III A (Grammar) NAKANO FGSS 301		Japanese IV A (Grammar) Others KAWASAKI 2A	
	Japanese V B (Academic Writing) UENO 2A	Japanese IV A (Integrated) Others NAMBA FGSS 404		Japanese V A (Business Japanese) NAKANO 2B	
		Japanese V A (Integrated) MATSUBARA 2B			
4 (14:40~ 16:10)					Japanese Studies II A (Level 5) He 2A

Academic Calendar

April

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

May

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

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

July

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

August

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

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