

2026 Spring 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: April 9th, Thu. – August 6th, 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: April 7th, Mon. 10:00-10:30 a.m.

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

② Level Check Test (YU-Jtest)

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

Date and Time: April 7th, 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 April 7th, Tue. 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. (→ 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
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 can read Hiragana/Katakana. - Textbook 『Irodori Elementary1 (A2)』 **
3	Japanese III にほんご 日本語Ⅲ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <small>ちゅうきゅう</small> 中級レベル。<small>にほんぶんか</small> 日本文化や<small>げんだいしゃかい</small> 現代社会について<small>と</small>取り上げ、「<small>よ</small>読む・<small>か</small>書く・<small>き</small>聞く・<small>はな</small>話す」を<small>そうごうてき</small> 総合的に学び、これらについて<small>りかい</small> 理解し、日本語で<small>つた</small>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.
4	Japanese for Engineering こうぎょうにほんご 工業日本語	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <small>ちゅうきゅうこうはん</small> 中級後半から<small>じょうきゅう</small> 上級レベル。<small>だいがく</small> 大学での<small>せんもんてき</small> 専門的な講義を<small>りかい</small> 理解し、レポートを<small>か</small>書いたり、<small>はっぴょう</small> 発表したりすることができるようになります。 Upper-Intermediate to Advanced. Designed to enable students to follow specialized academic lectures, compose formal reports, and give presentations within a university setting.

* 『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.

ねんど ぜんぎ に ほんご じかんわり 2026 年度 前期 日本語時間割		2026 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 Seminar Room2			
3 (13:00~14:30)		日本語3A Japanese 3A 川崎/Kawasaki Seminar Room2			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 Seminar Room2			工業日本語補講2A Japanese 2A Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning 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 Thursday, April 9th.

② Graduate Students

② – A Japanese1, Japanese3, 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 page 9.
- The forms will be distributed at the Japanese language course orientation on April 7th. 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: “Japanese1”, “Japanese3” ... Wednesday, April 15th
“Japanese for Engineering” ... Wednesday, April 22th

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 Thursday, April 9th.

③ Research Student

③ – A Japanese1, Japanese3

- 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 page 10.

■ Place of submission: Student Support Section

■ Deadline for submission: Wednesday, April 15th

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, Thursday, April 9th.

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 (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

2026 Spring Semester 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	
31							

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							Calendar of Events
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			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							Calendar of Events
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						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)

[For Graduate Student] Japanese1, Japanese3

SAMPLE

山口大学科目等履修生入学願<大学院生用>

Application for language courses for graduate student

① month ② date

令和 8年 ① 月 ② 日

山口大学長 殿
To President of Yamaguchi University

③ name of your graduate school ④ your major
所属 ③ 研究科 ④ 専攻
⑤ your grade
学年 ⑤ 年
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
⑩
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.

記

Instructor's seal
(Kawasaki)

学部名	農学部	期 間 Period	令和 8年 4月 1日から 令和 8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 承 認
日本語1(総合) Japanese 1 (integrated)	2	川崎千枝見 KAWASAKI Chiemi	前期	火 Tue.	7-8	⑪ 不要	⑫ 川崎
[Subject Name]: [day] [time] Japanese 1 (Integrated) : 火(Tue.) (3-4) Japanese 3 (Integrated) : 火(Tue.) (5-6)							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.

How to Complete this document:

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

For details, please refer to the **2026 Spring Semester Japanese Language Course Guide** for the Tokiwa campus.

指導教員
承認印

⑫

⑫ your supervisor's seal

[For Research Student] Japanese1, Japanese3

(別紙様式)

SAMPLE

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

令和 8年 〇月 〇日
Year Month Date

留学生センター長 殿
To Director of the International Student Center

name of your faculty or graduate school

所 属 : 〇〇 学部・研究科

学籍番号 : 26012345678 Student ID

氏 名 : 〇〇 〇〇 Your name

YU-Jtestの結果 : レベル〇 YU-Jtest Level

下記の授業の聴講を届け出ます。
I hereby register to audit the following courses.

記

聴講する授業科目 Subject name	担当教員名 Instructor's name	前・後期 又は通年の semester の 別	曜日 day	時限 time	授業担当教員許可 印又は署名
日本語 1 Japanese1	川崎千枝見 Kawasaki Chiemi	前期 Spring	火 Tue.	3-4	

Instructor's seal or signature

※研究生の授業聴講に対し、単位修得はできません
Research students are not eligible to earn academic credits for audited courses.

指導教員承認
印又は署名

Your supervisor's seal or signature

Tokiwa Campus Map

