

2026 Second Semester - Japanese Language Course Guide



Yoshida Campus

(1) Semester period: October 1st, Thu. – February 6th, Sat.

(2) How to enroll Japanese classes

① If you have *never* studied Japanese before,

Exchange students: Please take "Japanese 1(Integrated)."

Graduate students and research students: Please take "Survival Japanese."

*If you are an exchange student and wish to take the "Survival Japanese", you must attend the first class and consult with the instructor in charge.

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 : September 18th, Fri. 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.

(3) 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: October 7th 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 submit the “**Japanese Language Course Auditing Form.**”

A sample is provided on page 4.

Application Deadline: October 7th 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.
- Please take a class at the level corresponding to your YU-Jtest results. You cannot take classes if you have not taken the test.

EXAMPLE
- Research Student -

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

Student ID number

所 属 : ○○ 学部・研究科

学籍番号 : 25012345678

氏 名 : ○○ ○○

YU-Jtestの結果
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Your name

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	授業担当教員許可 印又は署名
聴講する授業科目	担当教員名	又は通年 の 別	曜日	時限	
Japanese1(Integrated)	Sachiko Nakano Ryoko Tsutsumi	後期	月 火 水 木	3,4 3,4 3,4 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。

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), Survival Japanese Japanese Culture
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	➤ 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	➤ 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	➤ 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	➤ 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

- Exchange students must attend at least seven classes per week to meet the student VISA requirement
- 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.
- If you pass only 'Survival Japanese' this semester, you will not be able to proceed to 'Japanese II' in the next semester. If you wish to proceed to 'Japanese II', please take 'Japanese I(Integrated)'.
- 'Japanese Culture' will be conducted in English. Only Level 1 and 2 Exchange Students can take this class.
- 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: October 2nd, Friday 14:00-15:00

Place: Classroom 15, General Education Building

Timetable

	月 (Mon)	火 (Tue)	水 (Wed)	木 (Thu)	金 (Fri)
1 (8:50~10:20)	Survival Japanese (Q3) KAWASAKI 3A	Japanese II (Integrated) NAKANO 2A	Japanese IVB (Integrated) Others NAMBA FGSS304	Survival Japanese (Q3) NAMBA FGSS304	Japanese IVB (Reading, Writing) FGSS FGSS304
				Japanese IVB (Grammar) FGSS KAWASAKI FGSS301	
2 (10:30~12:00)	Japanese I (Integrated) NAKANO 3B	Japanese I (Integrated) NAKANO 3B	Japanese I (Integrated) NAKANO 3B	Japanese I (Integrated) TSUTSUMI 3B	Japanese III B (Integrated) MATSUBARA FGSS404
	Japanese II (Integrated) NAGAI FGSS301	Japanese through Project Work B YAMAMOTO/MIYANAGA FGSS404	Japanese II (Reading, Writing) KAWASAKI 3A	Japanese II (Integrated) NAKANO 2A	Japanese IVB (Reading, Writing) Others FGSS304
	Japanese III (Listening, Speaking) UENO FGSS304	Japanese IVB (Integrated) Others NAMBA FGSS301	Japanese III B (Reading, Writing) MURATA FGSS301	Japanese VB (Business Japanese) NAGAI FGSS404	
	Japanese IVB (Listening, Speaking) MIYANAGA 2B		Japanese IVB (Integrated) FGSS NAMBA FGSS304		
			Japanese VB (Oral Expression) MIYANAGA 2B		
3 (13:00~14:30)	Japanese VB (Academic Writing) UENO 3B	Japanese IVB (Integrated) FGSS NAMBA FGSS304	Japanese III B (Grammar) NAKANO FGSS301	Japanese III B (Integrated) MATSUBARA 3A	
				Japanese IVB (Grammar) Others KAWASAKI 2A	
4 (14:40~16:10)	Japanese Culture (Q4) KAWASAKI/NAKANO 2A			Japanese Studies I B NAKANO/MIYANAGA 15	
	Japanese Studies II B (Level5) He 15			Japanese VB (Integrated) MATSUBARA 3B	

* The number at the bottom is the classroom number. Those marked “FGSS” are in the building of Faculty of Global Science Studies. Those with no markings are in the General Education Building.

Academic Calendar

October								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events	
				1 Thu-1	2 Fri-1	3	1st(Thu) Second semester classes start 15th(Thu) Monday class schedule 25th(Sun) Planned power outage(Yoshida campus)	
4	5 Mon-1	6 Tue-1	7 Wed-1	8 Thu-2	9 Fri-2	10		
11	12 Mon-2	13 Tue-2	14 Wed-2	15 Mon-2	16 Fri-3	17		
18	19 Mon-3	20 Tue-3	21 Wed-3	22 Thu-3	23 Fri-4	24		
25	26 Mon-4	27 Tue-4	28 Wed-4	29 Thu-4	30 Fri-5	31		
November								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events	
1	2 Mon-5	3	4 Wed-5	5 Thu-5	6 Tue-5	7	6th(Fri) Tuesday class schedule	
8	9 Mon-6	10 Tue-6	11 Wed-6	12 Thu-6	13 Fri-6	14		
15	16 Mon-7	17 Tue-7	18 Wed-7	19 Thu-7	20 Fri-7	21		
22	23 Mon-8	24 Tue-8	25 Wed-8	26 Thu-8	27 Fri-8	28		
29	30 Mon-8							
December								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events	
		1 Tue-9	2 Wed-9	3 Thu-9	4 Fri-9	5 Sat-9	(※5) 5th(Sat) Make up day 26th(Sat) ~5th(Tue) Winter Vacation	
6	7 Mon-9	8 Tue-10	9 Wed-10	10 Thu-10	11 Fri-10	12		
13	14 Mon-10	15 Tue-11	16 Wed-11	17 Thu-11	18 Fri-11	19		
20	21 Mon-11	22 Tue-12	23 Wed-12	24 Thu-12	25 Fri-12	26		
27	28	29	30	31				

January								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events	
					1	2	7th(Thu) Monday class schedule 13th(Wed) Monday class schedule (※6) 15th(Fri) Temporarily closed for the Common Test for University Admissions preparations	
3	4	5	6 Wed-13	7 Mon-12	8 Fri-13	9		
10	11	12 Tue-13	13 Mon-13	14 Thu-13	15 (※6)	16		
17	18 Mon-14	19 Tue-14	20 Wed-14	21 Thu-14	22 Fri-14	23		
24	25 Mon-15	26 Tue-15	27 Wed-15	28 Thu-15	29 Fri-15	30		
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February								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events	
	1 Mon-16	2 Tue-16	3 Wed-16	4 Thu-16	5 Fri-16	6 (※7)	(※7) 6th(Sat) Make up day (※8) 24th(Wed) Temporarily closed for entrance examination preparations (※9)25th (Thu) ・26th (Fri) Temorarily closed for entrance examination	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24 (※8)	25 (※9)	26 (※9)	27		
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