

2026 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 1st, Thu. – February 6th, Sat.**

(2) **Japanese language course orientation and Level Check Test**

① Japanese language course orientation

Students taking Japanese language classes at Yamaguchi University for the first time are strongly encouraged to attend the orientation session below.

Date and Time: September 28th, Mon. 10:00-10:30 AM

Place: meeting room, 2nd floor, Tokiwa Library, Tokiwa Campus

② Level Check Test (YU-JTEST)

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

Date and Time: September 28th, Mon. 10: 30 AM-12: 00 PM

Place: meeting room, 2nd floor, Tokiwa Library, Tokiwa Campus

-Test duration: Approximately 1 hour

-What to bring: Your YU account ID and password

-Note: If you do not have a YU account yet, please inform us before the test.

(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 28th**, 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	- 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	- 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	- 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。 - 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	- 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。 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.jpf.go.jp/en/starter/pdf.html>

**『Irodori Elementary1 (A2)』

<https://www.iodori.jpf.go.jp/en/elementary01/pdf.html>

*Class content may change.

2026 年度 後期 日本語時間割 2026 Fall semester Japanese Classes					
	月 (Mon.)	火 (Tue.)	水 (Wed.)	木 (Thu.)	金 (Fri.)
1 (8:50~10:20)					
2 (10:30~12:00)		工業日本語 Japanese for Engineering 川崎/Kawasaki Seminar Room2			
3 (13:00~14:30)		日本語 I (総合) Japanese I 川崎/Kawasaki Seminar Room2			工業日本語補講 1B Japanese 1B Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning Room
4 (14:40~16:10)		日本語 3B Japanese 3B 川崎/Kawasaki Seminar Room2			工業日本語補講 2B Japanese 2B Extra 小寺/Kodera Active Learning Room
5 (16:20~17:50)					

(5) How to register for Japanese classes

*The registration procedure varies depending on your student status (undergraduate, graduate, research student, etc.) and the subjects you select.



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 complete the " Japanese Language Class Student Questionnaire " (Page 1) by **Thursday, October 1**, if possible.

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 September 28. 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: Wednesday, 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 complete the " Japanese Language Class Student Questionnaire " (Page 1) by **Thursday, October 1**, if possible.

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, October 7th

Important notice

1. • Even if you take and pass the exam, you will not receive credit.
2. • You must obtain permission from your supervisor and get his/her seal or signature.
3. • 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 complete the " Japanese Language Class Student Questionnaire "
(Page 1) by **Thursday, October 1**, if possible.

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

2026 Fall Semester 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
4	5 Mon-1	6 Tue-1	7 Wed-1	8 Thu-2	9 Fri-2	10	
11	12	13 Tue-2	14 Wed-2	15 Mon-2	16 Fri-3	17	15th(Thu) Monday class schedule
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	25th(Sun) Planned power outage(Yoshida campus)

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	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 (※5)	(※5) 5th(Sat) Make up day
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	26th(Sat) ~ 5th(Tue) Winter Vacation
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		
31								
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) Temporarily 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		
28								
March								
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Calendar of Events	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	(※10) 11th(Thu) Temporarily closed for entrance examination preparations (※11) 12th(Fri)・13th(Sat) Temporarily closed for entrance examination (※12) 16th(Tue) Graduation Ceremony (Doctoral Program) (※13) 24th(Wed) Graduation Ceremony	
7	8	9	10	11 (※10)	12 (※11)	13 (※11)		
14	15	16 (※12)	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24 (※13)	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					

[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

学年 ⑤ 年 ⑥ 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 a non-degree student.

記

Instructor's seal
(Kawasaki)

学部名	農学部	期 間 Period	令和 8年 10月 1日から 令和 9年 3月 31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
⑪ 日本語1(総合) Japanese 1 (integrated)	2	川崎千枝見 KAWASAKI Chiemi	後期 Fall	火 Tue.	5,6	不要	⑬
⑪ 日本語ⅢB Japanese ⅢB	2	川崎千枝見 KAWASAKI Chiemi	後期 Fall	火 Tue.	7,8	不要	
⑪ Please list your courses accurately, following the sample above.		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 Form:

- Fill in ①~⑩ yourself
- Get a stamp from your supervisor for ⑫
- Get a stamp from the instructor (Kawasaki) for ⑬

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

指導教員
承認印

⑫

⑫ your supervisor's
stamp

[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

① Month ② Date

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

所属 : 〇〇 学部・研究科

学籍番号 : 26012345678

氏名 : 〇〇 〇〇

YU-Jtestの結果 : レベル 〇

③ name of your faculty or graduate school

④ Student ID number

⑤ Your name

⑥ 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	曜日 day	時限 time	授業担当教員許可 印又は署名
日本語 1(総合) Japanese1 (Integrated)	川崎千枝見 Kawasaki Chiemi	後期 Fall	火 Tue.	5,6	〇
日本語 III B JapaneseIII B	川崎千枝見 Kawasaki Chiemi	後期 Fall	火 Tue.	7,8	〇

⑦ List your courses accurately, following the sample above.

⑨ Instructor's seal or signature (Kawasaki)

※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.

How to Complete This Form:

- Fill in ①～⑦ yourself
- Get a stamp/signature from your supervisor for ⑧
- Get a stamp/signature from the instructor (Kawasaki) for ⑨

For details: 2026 Fall Semester Japanese Language Course Guide for the Tokiwa campus.

指導教員承認
印又は署名

⑧ Your supervisor's seal or signature

Tokiwa Campus Map

