

1-Year 6-Month Academic Preparation Course

Learning Outcomes

This course aims to help learners improve their Japanese language proficiency efficiently and systematically within a limited study period, develop the expressive skills needed to handle basic specialized and academic studies after entering higher education, and cultivate a practical attitude of taking proactive action with their future in mind. The following learning outcomes have therefore been established.

1. Possess Japanese language proficiency equivalent to CEFR B2 (Step 9)
 - Understand the key points of texts and lectures containing relatively specialized content
 - Develop logical explanations and arguments based on one's own opinions and experiences
 - Adjust expressions according to the situation and the other person, and interact calmly
2. Take proactive action toward further education and career development
 - Organize and compare information about target schools and fields, make one's own decisions, and formulate a plan
 - Make steady progress in preparing toward one's goals by making effective use of the limited study period

Eligibility

Applicants who come to Japan for the purpose of further education, have completed high school or higher, and possess Japanese language proficiency equivalent to CEFR A1 (approximately JLPT N5).
(Applicants seeking admission to graduate school must have completed a university degree or higher.)

Subject Overview

Comprehensive Japanese	Through the five language activities of reading, listening, speaking (presentation and interaction), and writing, this subject develops practical Japanese language proficiency needed for tasks such as understanding specialized lectures and presenting opinions logically.
Career Development	While reflecting on and self-assessing their learning progress, students clarify their reasons for further study, research interests, and personal strengths according to their intended pathway (vocational school, university, or graduate school). This subject develops the ability to express and communicate these points logically in their own words while considering their future careers and life plans. Classes are conducted by intended pathway.
Multicultural Coexistence	Through discussion with others, students learn to accept different perspectives, independently formulate questions, deepen their own thinking, and express their ideas.
Japanese for Academic Study	Building on information-communication skills developed through news presentations and discussions of social issues, students develop the academic foundations needed for study after progression, according to their pathway (university/graduate school or vocational school), including lecture note-taking, interpreting materials, charts and tables, summarizing and organizing information, and writing logical texts. Classes are conducted by intended pathway.
Exam Preparation	Through practice with JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) and EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students) questions, students acquire advanced vocabulary and grammar, develop the ability to interpret complex texts and audio materials, and learn answer strategies and logical writing skills suited to each examination format. Classes are conducted by intended pathway.