

1-Year 9-Month Academic Preparation Course

Learning Outcomes

This course aims to help learners acquire the Japanese language proficiency needed to handle moderately specialized studies after entering higher education, even within a limited study period, while developing an attitude of pursuing their learning intentionally and strategically with their future in mind. The following learning outcomes have therefore been established.

1. Possess Japanese language proficiency equivalent to CEFR B2 (Step 10)
 - Understand texts and lectures containing moderately specialized content by grasping the overall flow and key points
 - Organize one's opinions and ideas logically on relatively familiar topics and communicate them clearly
 - Adapt expressions to the situation and the other person, and continue interactions calmly
2. Study and take action systematically in preparation for further education
 - Independently gather, organize, and compare information about future pathways and target schools in order to make informed decisions
 - Systematically make the necessary preparations toward one's goals within the limited time available

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.