

Japanese Classes at Graduate School of Science and Technology (Yagami campus)

Center for Japanese Studies

- Every course runs year round starting from the fall semester.
- For students who are complete beginners to Japanese, the most efficient way to learn Japanese is to take “JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B)” in the fall semester, then the “SPRING INTENSIVE COURSE” after the fall semester, and JAPANESE 1 (C) + (D) in the spring semester.
- For students who wish to know their Japanese level to select courses, please take the self-assessment test explained next page.

Level	Yagami Campus	
	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Elementary	<p>JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B) JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F) ※Exclusive for JEMARO students</p> <p>Equivalent Level: Self-assessment Test K1</p> <p>Designed for: Students learning Japanese for the first time</p> <p>Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>	<p>JAPANESE 1 (C) + (D)</p> <p>Equivalent Level: Self-assessment Test K3</p> <p>Designed for: Students who have completed around 100 hours of study</p> <p>Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p> <p>SPRING INTENSIVE COURSE *6 weeks in February and March</p> <p>Equivalent Level: Self-assessment Test K1-K2</p>
Elementary Conversation	<p>JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 1 JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 2</p> <p>Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K2</p> <p>Designed for: Beginner students who have had some Japanese language instruction</p> <p>Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>	
Higher Elementary	<p>JAPANESE 2 (A)</p> <p>Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K4</p> <p>Designed for: Students who have completed around 100 - 150 hours of study</p> <p>Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>	<p>JAPANESE 2 (B)</p> <p>Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K4</p> <p>Designed for: Students who have completed around 150 hours of study</p> <p>Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>
Intermediate	<p>JAPANESE 3 (A)</p> <p>Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K5</p> <p>Designed for: Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji</p> <p>Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>	<p>JAPANESE 3 (B)</p> <p>Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K5 - 6</p> <p>Designed for: Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji</p> <p>Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements</p>
Higher Intermediate	<p>JAPANESE 4 (A)</p> <p>Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K6</p> <p>Designed for: Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji</p> <p>Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements.</p>	<p>JAPANESE 4 (B)</p> <p>Equivalent Level : Self-assessment Test K6 - 7</p> <p>Designed for: Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji</p> <p>Grade Calculation Method: Examinations and Class performance & achievements.</p>

<Self -assessment Test>

For students who wish to know their Japanese level

- The following is the self-assessment test for Japanese Classes.

<https://forms.gle/5J6437HuzFK8CcRk9>

* The test for 2026 Fall semester will be available in early August, 2026

- Please take the test to evaluate your own study level.

- After taking the test, please choose appropriate course(s) corresponding to your level as follows:

Test result	Courses at Graduate School of Science and Technology in the Fall semester
K1	JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B) JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F)
K2	JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION + JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 2
K3	JAPANESE 2 (A)
K5	JAPANESE 3 (A)
K6	JAPANESE 4 (A)

<Textbooks>

- Please purchase the textbook designated below once you find course(s) at the appropriate level in order to get ready for the first class held on October 1 (Wed).

JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B) JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F)	『大学の日本語 初級 ともだち vol.1』東京外国語大学出版会 <i>Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyu Tomodachi 1 – (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press)</i> ISBN: 978-4-904575-61-1
JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION + JAPANESE ELEMENTARY CONVERSATION 2	『大学の日本語 初級 ともだち vol.1』東京外国語大学出版会 <i>Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyu Tomodachi 1 – (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press)</i> ISBN: 978-4-904575-61-1
JAPANESE 2 (A)	『大学の日本語 初級 ともだち vol.2』東京外国語大学出版会 <i>Daigaku no Nihongo Shokyu Tomodachi 2 – (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Press)</i> ISBN: 978-4-904575-63-5
JAPANESE 3 (A)	『中級を学ぼう 日本語の文型と表現 5 6 中級前期 第2版』スリーエーネットワーク <i>Chukyu o Manabo - Nihongo no Bunkei to Hyogen 56 – Chukyu Zenki 2nd edition (3A Corporation)</i> ISBN : 9784883197880
JAPANESE 4 (A)	『みんなの日本語 中級Ⅱ』スリーエーネットワーク <i>Minna no Nihongo Chukyu 2 (3A Corporation)</i> ISBN : 9784883195909

<For Complete Beginners to Japanese>

- Please take a course equivalent to K1 level.
- Acquiring Hiragana and Katakana is very important when learning Japanese.
Some practice will be done at the beginning of JAPANESE 1 (A) + (B) and JAPANESE 1 (E) + (F) course, but we recommend that students who wish to take this course practice hiragana in advance by themselves.
- Useful websites to self-study Hiragana and Katakana
 - Tokyo University of Foreign Studies Languag Module : <http://www.coelang.tufs.ac.jp/mt/ja/basic/>
(Hiragana Katakana)