

THE PROCEDURE

October Course

Contact the YMCA to request an application form.



Send your application and the other necessary documents to the YMCA with 20,000yen for screening fee.

Deadline: the mid of May



After examination the documents, YMCA requests Certificate of Eligibility for a visa to the OSAKA Immigration Bureau.



OSAKA Immigration Bureau evaluates the documents, after which a Certificate of Eligibility is sent to the YMCA.

Around the end - August



After you pay Entrance fee and tuition to the YMCA, the YMCA sends a Certificate of Eligibility. Tuition for 1 year can be paid by twice.



After showing and submitting a passport, Certificate of Eligibility and an admission certificate of YMCA, the applicant applies for a visa at the local Japanese Embassy or Consulate



After receiving your visa, please inform the YMCA of the date of your arrival in Japan.



Shortly after arrival in Japan you should come to the YMCA to take part in a pre-course orientation.

Wakayama YMCA College Japanese Language Courses

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Wakayama YMCA College Japanese Language Courses Entrance Requirement 2024

The Wakayama YMCA College Japanese Language Courses firmly believes that when one wants to master the four skills of a foreign language (speaking, listening, writing and reading) a considerable number of hours should be intensively devoted to improve them.

Therefore, our school offers courses for those who want to acquire overall competency in the Japanese language.

The goal is to obtain enough fluency in the language to allow you to study at colleges, universities and vocational schools in Japan or to engage in business in Japanese. The courses are designed to enable the student to pass the annual Japanese Language Proficiency Test held in July and December each year.

Courses

1-year Japanese Language Course	– April 2024 to March 2025
1.5-year Japanese language Course	– October 2024 to March 2026
2-year Japanese Language Course	– April 2024 to March 2026

Class Schedule

Monday-Friday (5days/a week)

9:10 – 13:00 (50 min./class, 4 hours/day, 20 hours/week)

13:30 – 17:20 (50 min./class, 4 hours/day, 20 hours/week)

*As a result of the level check test, we will decide your class. Lessons will be offered in the morning or in the afternoon depending on the class.

*No class: Sat., Sun., National Holidays

Summer holidays : 2nd August -18th. August, 2024

Winter holidays : 21st December, 2024 – 5th January, 2025

Spring holidays : 20th March – 2nd April, 2025

Application Period

1-year course: from 1st August to 10th October, 2023

1.5-year course: from 1st. February to 10th May 2024

2-year course: from 1st August to 10th October, 2023

Admission

The Wakayama YMCA Japanese Language Courses admits the applicants according to the submitted documents.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must:

- 1) Have completed 12 years in formal school education.
- 2) Have previously studied Japanese for over 150 hours at a recognized Japanese learning institution and have acquired a Japanese language skill level above N5 of the Japanese Proficiency Test. (Preferably having successfully passed N5 of the Japanese Proficiency Test)
- 3) Possess a clear purpose for Japanese language study and/or future goals after graduation from this college.
- 4) Be able to show proof of financial resources for tuition, fees, and living expenses throughout the duration of applicant's enrollment in this College.

Application Documents

- ① Application form, Reason for wishing to enter this school
- ② 3 photographs (4 cm × 3 cm)
- ③ Certificate of Japanese ability
- ④ An original diploma from the final institution from which you graduate (whether that is high school, college or university)
- ⑤ Certificate of employment (if you have been employed)
- ⑥ A copy of every description page of your passport
- ⑦ Documents prepared by the person who will pay for the applicant's study
 - a) Oath for payment of Expenses written by the person who will pay.
 - b) The person's bank account balance certification (at least 2,000,000 yen for stay)
 - c) Proof of the required amount of earnings or the tax declaration form of indicating the amount of earnings.
 - d) Certificate of employment of the person who will pay.
 - e) Certificate of the relationship between applicant and the person who will pay.
In case a family member, (we need) proof of family relationship. (Birth record, etc).
 - f) If the person who will pay is resident in Japan, we also need his/her certificate of residence of all family members and a certificate of relationship between him/her and you.

* We also need translation for the certificate written by the language except for Japanese.

Screening Fee

\20,000

☆payment due upon submission of application documents.

Course Fees

Courses	Enrollment Fee	Tuition Fee	Total
1 year	\100,000	\640,500	\740,500
1.5 year	\100,000	\960,800	\1,060,800

- * Payment is requested to be made either in person to the school office or remit into the school's bank account, using the appropriate transfer form.
- * With matters regarding repayment, please reference the refund policy.
- * If you start studying in over Intermediate level class, it will cost 3,000 yen to 5,000 yen as a text book fee in addition to the above expenses.
- * If you take the extra-curricular activities, special classes or supplementary classes except regular classes, you may need additional cost.
- * Payment by installments will be accepted. Please be sure to inform it to us in advance if you want to.
- * When you transfer the tuition, please clarify the student's name.

Curriculum

For Beginner 1 (N5)

- We use "Minna no Nihongo 1" as materials.

For Beginner 2 (N4)

- We use "Minna no Nihongo 2" as materials.

For Intermediate (N3-N2)

- We use "Chukyu kara Manabu Nihongo" as materials.
- We train to pass the level N3 and N2 of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).
- We offer the preparatory subject such as Mathematics, science and Social studies classes for Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) , and study at university and college. * Elective class
- We train to improve the skills of basic business conversation. * Elective class

For Advanced (N1-)

- We use "Joukyugakushusha no tame no Nihongo dokkai workbook" and real materials such as article of newspapers.
- We train to pass the level N1 of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).
- We offer the preparatory subject such as Mathematics, science and Social studies classes for Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) , and study at university and college. * Elective class
- We train to improve the skills of business conversation and writing. * Elective class