

Wakayama is the best place to stay and study

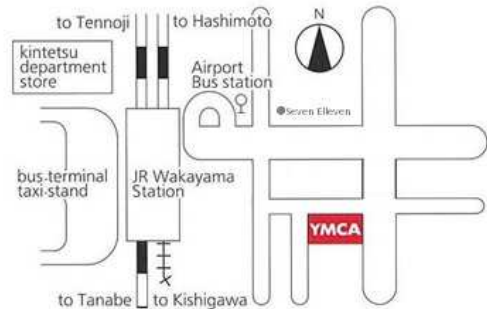
Wakayama city is a comfortable and convenient city, with a population of 400,000 is about a 40-minute bus ride from Kansai international airport and around 1-hour train rides from Osaka.

Wakayama-city is a temperate climate, beauty with nature and the sea. You can enjoy leisure activities, such as many beautiful cherry blossoms in spring, sea activities in summer, tinted autumnal leaves in autumn, and hot spa in winter.

The cost of living is low compared to big cities like Tokyo or Osaka; thus the city environment, which creates an excellent academic atmosphere.



Please feel free to ask us.



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Wakayama YMCA

Short term Japanese Course 2024

1. Courses

The goal is to obtain enough fluency in the language to allow students to study at colleges, universities and graduate school, engage in business or live in Japan.

| Course | Term | Start | Class | Class Time |
|------------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Short-Term | 3 months | April | Beginner 1・2, Intermediate, Advanced | Mon-Fri, 9:10am- 1:00pm, |
| | | July | Beginner 2, Intermediate, Advanced | |
| | | October | Beginner 1, Intermediate, Advanced | 1:30pm-5:20pm |
| | | January | Beginner 2, Intermediate, Advanced | |

* We require applicants to have mastered Hiragana and Katakana before applying.

* 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.

* In July and January courses, we do **NOT** offer the Beginner 1 class.

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◎ Spring Course : April 4 - June 21, 2024

◎ July Course : July 1 - September 20, 2024

◎ Fall Course : October 4- December 20, 2024

◎ Winter Course : January 6 - March 19, 2025

* Holidays : Saturday, Sunday, National holidays

*** Summer holidays: Aug2- 18**

<APPLICATION DEADLINE>

◎Spring Course: Friday, February 16, 2024

◎Summer Course: Friday, May 17, 2024

◎Fall Course : Friday, August 16, 2024

◎Winter Course : Friday, November 15, 2024

2. Extra-curricular activities

Various extra-curricular activities are held in each semester.



3. Curriculum

Lessons are taught with the goal of developing the 4 basic skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. The homeroom teacher is always there to support the students for their various questions. Above intermediate level, we offer the elective class for study at university/college or for business conversation.

For Beginner 1 (N5):

- We use “Minna no Nihongo 1” as materials.
- We review the sentence pattern of basic grammar and advance to intermediate.
- We train to acquire natural pronunciation and intonation, skills to compose and comprehend long sentences, and to oral fluency.

For Beginner 2 (N4):

- We use “Minna no Nihongo 2” as materials.
- We review the sentence pattern of basic grammar and advance to intermediate.
- We train to acquire natural pronunciation and intonation, skills to compose and comprehend long sentences, and to oral fluency.

For Intermediate (N3-N2):

- We use “Chukyu kara Manabu Nihongo” as materials.
- We train to master the skills of picking up necessary information, understanding Japanese own speech level and answering correctly for the questions.
- We train to improve the skills of understanding the flow of sentences by rapid reading and intensive reading.
- We train to improve the skills of summarizing long sentences and writing constructed composition.
- 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 “Jokyugakushusha no tame no Nihongo dokkai work book” and real materials such as article of newspapers.
- We will improve the skills on how to listen and to understand conversation at various scenes including lecture at university, etc.
- We train to compose essay and report.
- 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

*** We select the most appropriate materials for each class.**

4. Student dorm

Students can live at our dorms as soon as they come to Japan.

In the case a student decides to live in the student dorms, they must present the appropriately filled out an application form.

Equipment: Western style room (about 10 m² floor size) with air conditioner, includes a kitchen, bath and toilet

Refrigerator, washing machine, microwave, rice cooker, bed, basic sleeping necessities (futon), TV and desk are fully equipped there. The internet contract is entirely the responsibility of the students.

Fees : 135,000yen for 3months

*In the case that your monthly utility charge (electricity, gas and water monthly fees) exceeds 5,000 yen, you will be charged separately.

◎ Spring Course: Move in date : April 1, 2024 Departure date : June 21 to 26, 2024

◎ July Course : Move in date : June 28, 2024 Departure date : September 20 to 25, 2024

◎ Fall Course : Move in date : October 1, 2024 Departure date : December 20 to 25, 2024

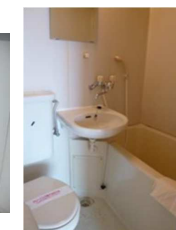
◎ Winter Course: Move in date : January 5, 2025 Departure date : March 19 to 25, 2025

*Excluding weekends and holidays



↑ 5minutes walk from school

← 2minutes walk from school



5. How to apply

Please prepare the following documents and send them to us by e-mail or post.

1. Application form
2. 3 pieces of ID photos (4x3cm)
3. Copy of a passport (the page of your ID) and a residence card

Payment is requested to be made either in person to the school office or remit into the school's bank account, using the appropriate bank transfer.

◆ Tuition only: 200,000yen + Teaching materials cost

◆ Tuition and Dorm fee: 335,000yen~

6. Others

Basic expenses of approximately per month in Wakayama area; rent:45,000yen, Electricity, gas and water fees: 3,500-5,000yen, food: 20,000-30,000yen. The total fee is about 68,500-80,000yen.

Students can rent a bicycle, mobile phone and Wi-Fi if they want. (Required the extra fees.)

Furthermore, after school hours, once a week, students may have a one hour Japanese conversation class with a volunteer tutor, and during the weekends, students can have the chance of directly experiencing the everyday Japanese life style (house, food, habits) with a Japanese family.