

THE PROCEDURE



Wakayama YMCA College Japanese Language Courses Entrance Requirement 2024

The Wakayama YMCA College Japanese Language Course 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 Senmon Gakko (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 – starts in April
- 1.5-year Japanese Language Course – starts in October
- 2-year Japanese Language Course – starts in April

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

Admission Requirements

Applicants must:

- 1) Have completed 12 years in formal school education.
- 2) Possess a clear purpose for Japanese language study and/or future goals after graduation from this college.
- 3) Have previously studied *Hiragana, Katakana*.
- 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.
- 5) Have a proper visa for the period.

Contact the YMCA to request an application form.

Send your application form and the other necessary documents.

Pay the entrance fee and tuition to the YMCA.

Come to the YMCA to take part in a placement test and a pre-course orientation before class starts.

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Application deadline

- 1-year course: from August 1st, 2023 to March 8th, 2024
- 1.5-year course: from February 1st, to September 6th, 2024
- 2-year course: from August 1st, 2023 to March 8th, 2024

Admission

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

※In some cases, interviews and written exams are carried out as necessary.

Application Documents

- ① Application form (form provided by YMCA)
- ② 3 photographs (**4 cm × 3 cm**)
- ③ A copy of profile ,visa page of your passport and your resident card
- ④ A copy of diploma from the final institution from which you graduate (whether that is high school, college or university)
- ⑤ Letter of payment expenses written by the person who will pay
- ⑥ Certificate of residence of all family members

Course Fees

Courses	Enrollment Fee	Tuition Fee	Total
1 year	\100,000	\640,5 00	\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 bank 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, in that case, please let us know in advance.
- * When you transfer the tuition, please clarify the student's name.

Curriculum

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 Japanese study, Mathematics 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