

Winter 2024

# KANSAI UNIVERSITY

Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC)

## Notice

### Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) Summer 2024

IJLC Summer 2024 will start from early June and early July, 2024

Details will be available on our website in January, 2024

<https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ku-jpn/other/ijlc.html>

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## Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course

### Course Guide

Kansai University (KU), known as one of the leading universities in Japan with long history of over 130 years, is a comprehensive private university with 13 undergraduate, 13 graduate programs, and 2 professional graduate schools. There are over 30,000 students enrolled at the university including more than 1,200 international students. KU campuses are located in Osaka. They are about an hour train ride away from Kyoto, Kobe, and Nara.

Under the new vision for internationalization, KU opened Minami-Senri International Plaza in April, 2012. We are now offering an Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) in summer and winter.

In IJLC Winter 2024, we will offer a face-to-face course in Japan. We provide a Japanese culture experience session and a field trip as well as instruction in Japanese as a second language. Participants will learn Japanese language, and understand Japanese culture and society from various perspectives. Another feature of the IJLC is that the participants can feel more familiar with Japan through interacting with KU students.

Why don't you come in contact with the practical Japanese language and various aspects of Japanese history and culture at Kansai University located in Osaka, the largest city in western Japan?

<b>Course Period</b>	<b>Winter 1 : Thursday, January 11, 2024 - Saturday, February 3, 2024 (24 days)</b> <b>Winter 2 : Tuesday, February 13, 2024 - Tuesday, February 27, 2024 (15 days)</b>
<b>Eligible Participants</b>	Students who have foreign nationality and are enrolled in a college or university, or those who have graduated from college or university within one year of starting the course.
<b>Qualification For Application</b>	Students who have the following Japanese language ability and “have studied Japanese language for at least 50 hours” <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Ability to read and write Hiragana and Katakana</li><li>· Ability to give a simple self-introduction</li><li>· Ability to explain one's daily schedule</li></ul> Or, students who have higher Japanese language ability than above. <u>Please be aware that if you do not meet these qualifications for application, you will not be able to apply.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Ability to introduce yourself in as much detail as possible, not just name but also hobbies etc.</li><li>* The language used in class is Japanese only.</li></ul>
<b>Course Contents</b>	Japanese language classes, Japanese culture experience, field trip and interaction with Kansai University students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*The contents of Japanese culture experience and field trip are subject to change.</li><li>*Kansai University Students as conversation partners will support the conversation and discussion in classes.</li><li>*There are many opportunities to talk with Kansai University students, and a variety of classes are offered, including Japanese for daily situations, Japanese Studies, Traditional Japanese Culture, Academic Japanese, and more.</li></ul>

## Capacity

### The course will be limited to 45 participants in principle.

\*Please kindly note that even before the application deadline, we may close the application as soon as we reach the fixed number of applicants.

\*About 10 to 12 participants per class

\*Minimum number of participants: If the number of participants is less than 10 for each class, classes will not be held.

## Campus

Kansai University, Minami-Senri International Plaza

## Class Levels

Primary Class: If you have not reached the level of ability listed in ①②③ below, you will not be able to apply for the course because we have not set up a class for you to participate in. Please check them carefully.

· Ability to read and write Hiragana and Katakana.....①

· Ability to type in Japanese language.....②

· Ability to understand basic Japanese language

(This class is equivalent to JLPT N5 level \*. The first half progress of primary level).....③

Reference: Textbooks expected to be used " Marugoto: Japanese language and culture Starter A1 Coursebook for communicative language activities" and "Tsunagu Nihongo Beginner Level Series vol.1"

\*: N5 level: Refer to the website, "JLPT Japanese–Language Proficiency Test".

<Reading> One is able to read and understand typical expressions and sentences written in Hiragana, Katakana, and basic Kanji used in daily life.

<Listening> One is able to listen and comprehend conversations about topics regularly encountered in daily life and classroom situations, and is able to pick up necessary information from short conversations spoken slowly.

### Primary–Intermediate Class:

This class is for students who can understand and mostly use basic Japanese.

(This class is equivalent to JLPT N4 – N3 level. The second half progress of primary level.)

Reference: Textbook expected to be used, "Dekiru Nihongo: Sho Chu Kyu"

### Intermediate–Advanced Class:

This class is for students who have advanced to the intermediate level of Japanese language and have the ability to communicate in basic Japanese.

(This class is equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher.)

Reference: Textbook expected to be used, "TOBIRA: Gateway to Advanced Japanese"

### **[Important]**

\*Class will be finalized by the interview after your arrival in Japan.

\***The language used in classes is Japanese only.** No explanation is given in intermediary language.

\*In terms of information security, Kansai University determines information security policies and guidelines for use of social media. Therefore, **we prohibit you to disseminate class-related materials such as videos and documents provided without any permission.** In the event that any of these actions are recognized, it may be subject to a claim for damages based on Japanese laws.

(Japanese Only: [www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ja/info/security\\_policy.html](http://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ja/info/security_policy.html))

## Fees

- Course Fees: The fees depend on the type of accommodation. (refer to the table below)

Accommodation Option	Winter1: Fees (JPY)	Winter2: Fees (JPY)
Student House Shurei-ryo	249,800	176,200
Minami-Senri International Plaza	265,000	186,000
International Dormitory	249,800	176,200
Dormitory Tsukigaoka (Female only)	249,800	176,200
Homestay (Including breakfast and dinner)	311,200	213,900
Overseas travel accident insurance	15,700	11,800
<b>Optional:</b> Short homestay	16,000	

[Important]

- \*Please note that your application for the dormitory is not guaranteed.
- \*We may not be able to meet your request for homestay as there is a limited number of host families.
- \*If you arrange accommodations by yourself, please ask us about fees.

- Overseas travel accident insurance:

Overseas travel accident insurance specified by Kansai University is mandatory for all participants. Its cost will be added to the bill on top of the above fees. The period of insurance coverage conform to the duration of the course designated by Kansai University.

- Short homestay fee (optional): 3 days 2 nights, 2 persons per room

\*The course fees include:

Japanese language class / Course materials / Accommodation fee / Japanese culture experience / Field trip / Interactions with KU students / Transportation fees between the Kansai International Airport (KIX) and each accommodation (\*Minami-Senri International Plaza for homestay participants) on arrival and departure. The above learning materials, participation and service fees will not be refunded even if you do not participate in part of the course or use any of the services.

\* The course fees do NOT include:

Airfares / Overseas travel accident insurance fees / Visa application fees / Transportation fees during the stay / Meals and any other living expenses

## Application period

**Winter 1 : Tuesday, October 31, 2023 Strict to the deadline**

**Winter 2 : Thursday, November 30, 2023 Strict to the deadline**

We will let you know whether the courses will be held or not by email within approximately 10 days after the deadline.

Course contents are subject to change or be canceled due to natural disasters or other circumstances, even if the courses are scheduled to be held.

**As a rule, the fees once paid will not be refunded.**

## Process from Application to Enrollment

### 1. Application Procedure

#### STEP1 Apply by Online registration form

Scan the QR code or access the following URL.

Answer the questions on the form and register.



Winter 1



Winter 2

Winter 1 <https://forms.office.com/r/rHeyST9S36>

Winter 2 <https://forms.office.com/r/uwKbsDx1De>

#### STEP2

##### Send application documents ①②③ by email

- ① Face Photograph (Color photo taken within 3 months)
- ② Certification document issued by the university or other institution where the applicant is enrolled or graduated (Scanned copy of student's ID, Certificate of Enrollment or Certificate of Graduation, etc.)
- ③ Scanned copy of passport ID page with your photo

Note: When sending an e-mail, please be sure to include your name.

Please be careful not to make a mistake when sending personal information.

#### Application Completed

After applying for **STEP1** and **STEP2**, you will receive an email with the receipt of your application and an information on taking the placement test from the Center for International Education, Kansai University within a week.

If you don't receive any reply after submitting STEP2 documents by email in a week, please inquire [ijlc@ml.kandai.jp](mailto:ijlc@ml.kandai.jp).\*

\*: Due to winter holidays from Dec. 26, 2023 to Jan. 5, 2024, we will contact after Jan. 6, 2024.

#### Take a Placement Test

This test is used only as a reference for class placement. The score of the test result is not open to applicants.

### 2. Payment of Course Fees

- Accepted applicants will receive an email with guidelines for payment of fees after the application is closed. Follow the guidelines and pay the required fees to the designated bank account in **Japanese YEN** by the deadline.
- A money transfer from outside of Japan may take time. Be sure to make the payment well in advance so that it will be completed by the deadline. As a rule, the fees once paid will not be refunded.

### 3. Visa (Only for those who need it)

Applicants are responsible for obtaining the Visa. We will prepare and send the applicants documents required for visa application after confirming the payment of the fees. If you cannot obtain a visa, you will not be able to participate in the course. Be sure to consult the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan for more information before applying for the course.

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/index.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html)

## 4. Schedule until Commencement of the Course

\*Schedule is subject to change except course commencement date.

Winter1	Winter2	
Early November	Early December	Announcement of the availability of the course Announcement of acceptance, payment and further procedure
Mid-November	Mid-December	Payment deadline Letter of Acceptance to be sent to applicants after confirmation of payment.
Late November	Late December *①	Sending of documents required for visa application Preparation of documents as soon as payment is confirmed *①Office will be closed from December 26 to January 5 for winter holidays.
Mid to late December	Late January	Announcement of Pre-course information (pick-up time at Kansai International Airport)
January 11	February 13	Commencement of the course

## 5. Others

- ★ Upon completion of the course, students will receive a certificate of completion\* (original) and a transcript (electronic version), but no credits will be awarded by Kansai University.
  - \*Only students who have attended at least 80% of all classes and activities from the Opening Ceremony to the Closing Ceremony will receive a certificate of completion.
- ★ Transfer to your accommodation and the time you should arrive
  - If using a pick-up bus: Arrange for your flight to arrive at Kansai International Airport by 2:00 p.m.
    - \*The last bus leaving Kansai International Airport is scheduled to depart at 4:00 p.m. Bus departure times are set in consideration of the approximately 2 hours required for immigration procedures after flight arrival. The number of buses running will vary depending on the number of participants, but the first departure time is usually set afternoon.
    - \*Please note that boarding is by reservation only, and it is not possible to board the bus on the day of the course without a reservation.
  - If you are traveling to the dormitory by yourself:
    - Arrive at the dormitory where you will be staying by 6:00 p.m. (Japan time) on the first day of the course (dormitory check-in date).
  - If your accommodation is a homestay:
    - Students will meet up once at 6:00 p.m. at the Minami-Senri International Plaza of Kansai University for homestay orientation. After it, you will go home with your host family. If you are traveling on your own without the pick-up bus, please arrive at the Minami-Senri International Plaza by 6:00 p.m.

## Accommodation Information

dormitory name	Student House Shurei-ryo *single room only	Dormitory Tsukigaoka *twin room only	Minami-Senri International Plaza Dormitory *single room only	International Dormitory *single & twin room
	co-ed gender-specific unit	female only	co-ed gender-specific unit	co-ed gender-specific unit
address	3-3-1 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka	25-1 Senriyama Tsukigaoka, Suita-shi, Osaka	1-2-20 Satakedai, Suita-shi, Osaka	3-3 Tsukumodai, Suita-shi, Osaka
how to get to campus	by train and on foot time:25 minutes	on foot time:15 minutes	on foot grounds	on foot time:15 minutes
security system	self-locking doors			
meals	No meal plan at this dormitory (Prepare on your own in the shared kitchen)			
internet environment in the dorm room	wireless LAN			
resident assistant	Resident Assistants support to make your daily life comfortable.			
what to bring	towel /hairdryer/amenity *Please see the details of the dormitory below.			
dormitory details	(Japanese) <a href="https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/facility/">https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/facility/</a> (English) <a href="https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/en/">https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/Kokusai/Dormitory/en/</a> *The IJLC participation fees include room rent including utilities and internet, entrance fee, deposit, and linen leasing fee.			
Check-in time	<b style="color: red;">Make sure to arrive at each dormitory by 6:00 p.m. (Japan Time) on the first day of the course (dormitory check-in date).</b> *You will be required to attend an orientation session when you enter the dormitory.			

## Homestay Plan

~What a wonderful opportunity to experience an Japanese family!!~

Staying in a Japanese home will give you a chance to learn about the culture, language and customs from an angle not seen from the outside. It can be tough to make Japanese friends and acquaintances while studying in Japan without a chance to **make the first step** (or *kikkake* as they say here), so wouldn't you love the chance to make your own home in Japan?



~Some benefits of homestay~

- Improve your Japanese - Use it or lose it! A homestay is the perfect chance to use the Japanese you learned in class every day in real life situations.
- Experience a bit of "everyday life" in Japan-Japan's culture is a lot different than you may expect! A home stay will give you a new perspective on the country and people.
- Make a home away from home-Make friendships you will treasure for life!

- ★ Breakfast and dinner included at home with your family.  
\*For Short-Term Homestay (Optional), accommodation for 3 days and 2 nights include 2 breakfast, 1 lunch and 2 dinner.
- ★ Free Wi-Fi if you require it.
- ★ Location approx. 30-60 minutes from the campus.  
\*It is your responsibility to pay for the transportation fees.  
\*There may be students from other countries staying in the same household.

Kansai University Center for International Education will follow the Japanese laws, guidelines, and other norms concerning the use of personal information (address, name, telephone number or personally identifiable information) provided by the applicant. When applying for the Course, be sure to refer to the following website for more details about the use of personal information: <https://www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/info/privacy.html>

#### **Contact Information**

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# Course Schedule

[caution] The schedule is subject to change

Winter 1 2024 Schedule ※90min./class									
Day	Period		1st period	2nd period	Lunch Break	3rd period	4th period	5th period	
	Day/Time		9:00~10:30	10:40~12:10	12:10~13:00	13:00~14:30	14:40~16:10	16:20~17:50	
Day 1	Jan 11	Thu	Arrival / Check-in						
Day 2	Jan 12	Fri	Opening Ceremony and Orientation 9:00-11:00	Class Orientation 11:10-12:10		Senriyama Campus Tour 12:30-14:30			
Day 3	Jan 13	Sat	Day off						
Day 4	Jan 14	Sun	Day off						
Day 5	Jan 15	Mon	Japanese	Japanese	Consulting class level (only who wish to switch levels)	Interaction with KU Students 13:00-15:00			
Day 6	Jan 16	Tue	Japanese	Japanese	Fix class levels (only who consult the class levels)	★Japanese Culture Experience (45min, group 1)	★Japanese Culture Experience (45min, group 2)		
Day 7	Jan 17	Wed	◆ Field Trip (Kyoto)						
Day 8	Jan 18	Thu	Japanese	Japanese		★Japanese Culture Experience (45min, group 3)	★Japanese Culture Experience (45min, group 4)		
Day 9	Jan 19	Fri	Japanese	Japanese					
Day 10	Jan 20	Sat	Day off					} Short-term homestay (Optional : For applicants' only)	
Day 11	Jan 21	Sun	Day off						
Day 12	Jan 22	Mon	Japanese	Japanese					
Day 13	Jan 23	Tue	Japanese	Japanese					
Day 14	Jan 24	Wed	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese			
Day 15	Jan 25	Thu	Japanese	Japanese					
Day 16	Jan 26	Fri	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese			
Day 17	Jan 27	Sat	Day off						
Day 18	Jan 28	Sun	Day off						
Day 19	Jan 29	Mon	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese			
Day 20	Jan 30	Tue	◆ Field Trip (Kobe)						
Day 21	Jan 31	Wed	Japanese	Japanese					
Day 22	Feb 1	Thu	Japanese	Japanese		Japanese			
Day 23	Feb 2	Fri	Final Presentation & Questionnaire	Closing Ceremony 11:10-12:10	Farewell Party 12:30-13:30				
Day 24	Feb 3	Sat	Check-out / Departure						

Winter 2 2024 Schedule ※90min./class									
クラス 日程	時限		1st period	2nd period	Lunch Break	3rd period	4th period	5th period	
	曜日・時間		9:00~10:30	10:40~12:10	12:10~13:00	13:00~14:30	14:40~16:10	16:20~17:50	
Day 1	Feb 13	Tue	Arrival / Check-in						
Day 2	Feb 14	Wed	Opening Ceremony and Orientation 9:00-11:00	Class Orientation 11:10-12:10		Senriyama Campus Tour 12:30-14:30			
Day 3	Feb 15	Thu	Japanese	Japanese	Consulting class level (only who wish to switch levels)	Interaction with KU Students 13:00-15:00			
Day 4	Feb 16	Fri	Japanese	Japanese	Fix class levels (only who consult the class levels)	★Japanese Culture Experience (45min, group 1)	★Japanese Culture Experience (45min, group 2)		
Day 5	Feb 17	Sat	Day off					} Short-term homestay (Optional : For applicants' only)	
Day 6	Feb 18	Sun	Day off						
Day 7	Feb 19	Mon	Japanese	Japanese		★Japanese Culture Experience (45min, group 3)	★Japanese Culture Experience (45min, group 4)		
Day 8	Feb 20	Tue	◆ Field Trip (Kyoto)						
Day 9	Feb 21	Wed	Japanese	Japanese					
Day 10	Feb 22	Thu	Japanese	Japanese					
Day 11	Feb 23	Fri	Day off (Holiday)						
Day 12	Feb 24	Sat	Day off						
Day 13	Feb 25	Sun	Day off						
Day 14	Feb 26	Mon	Final Presentation & Questionnaire	Closing Ceremony 11:10-12:10	Farewell Party 12:30-13:30				
Day 15	Feb 27	Tue	Check-out / Departure						

**[Symbols]**

★ : Japanese Culture Experience takes 45 minutes. Groups are divided according to the number of participants. You cannot choose your group or date/time.

◆ : Lunch will be provided in the field trip but not for others. Please bring your own lunch when you have activity in the afternoon. There is no canteen in the dormitories and the Plaza Campus. There is a vending machine of instant cup noodle on Plaza Campus. Restaurants and convenience stores are located 7-8 minutes' walk away.