

# Japanese Language Education Division, Globe (Center for Japanese Language Education) 2025S Semester Application Guidelines

\*Center for Japanese Language Education is a common name for Japanese Language Education Department, Center for Global Education, UTokyo

## Course Eligibility

The Japanese language courses of the Center are open to those who are affiliated with the UTokyo as follows:

① International students, ② Foreign researchers, and ③ Their (①, ②) spouses (\*Some classes only).

Non-UTokyo members are not eligible to take the courses. Every course has different eligibility requirements, so please make sure to check in advance.

Application qualifications	General Course	Intensive Course	Other Courses
① International Students	✓	✓	✓
② Foreign Researchers	✓		✓
③ Their spouses	✓★		

Please check “[Course Overview](#)” on Center’s website for general information.

## Online Registration

The application documents are submitted through Online Application System, available at the Center’s website.

**For Online Application, check the information of each course.**

### [Step 1: System registration]

\* For those who have already completed system registration, please move to Step 2.

• For system registration, please prepare the following:

- (1) A copy of Official Student ID/Staff ID card issued by UTokyo
- (2) Your ID photo (4cm x 3cm)
- (3) A statement testifying that the applicant is a spouse of the university’s student or researcher (refer to the template)

### [Step 2: Application for Japanese courses this semester]

\* You are required to upload a copy of your UTokyo ID every semester even if you have already completed system registration.

- Please take the level check test on the Center’s website, then select the appropriate course to apply. Depending on the course of your choice, you may be required to supply additional documents.
- For the deadlines to apply to each course, please refer to the course guideline. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

## NOTE

- Classes will be taught online.
- No credits from UTokyo are granted in the courses offered by the Center for Japanese Language Education.
- When necessary, the Center’s faculty members will advise applicants to switch from the class they applied to another class/course which is more suitable for their interests, schedule, or level.
- After registering for the course, we will send you information about the course and important instructions via email until the day before the course begins. Information such as the Zoom URL and course materials can also be checked there.
- The course might be cancelled if enrollment is below the prescribed minimum.

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# General Course

\* Classes will be taught online.

\* The schedule is subject to change

\* This course offers one to several sessions per week to accommodate the busy schedules of UTokyo members. Prior to applying, please review the requirements of the course located on “General Course” of the Center’s website.

## Course Period

**From Monday, April 14, 2025 to Friday, July 11, 2025**

\* No classes on April 28, April 30, May 1, and May 2.

\* **Level 1 Application Practice am / pm, Level 2 Application Practice am / pm, Level 2 Read & Talk, Kanji I / II : From Wednesday, May 7 to Friday, July 25**

\* The following classes have a duration of one term.

- (S1) and (S2) classes have the same content: **KAIWA DOOJYOO, Japanese Culture and Society**
- (S1) and (S2) classes have the different content:

**Intermediate Japanese for Communication II am / pm, Advanced Japanese for Communication am / pm (S1) From Monday, April 14 to Tuesday, June 3 (S2) From Wednesday, June 4 to Friday, July 11**

## Timetables

\* In the General Course, classes primarily focus on oral communication (speaking and listening). Among these, the 'Comprehensive Japanese' levels 1 to 5 serve as the base for each level. Please choose and enroll in one level.

\* If there are classes available that match your level, you can also combine them with other optional classes and take multiple classes. However, in the elementary stage, it is recommended to prioritize taking the foundational classes for your better understanding.

\* Please check your level from the Center’s website and choose the appropriate based on the result.

URL: <https://www.todai-ic-nihongo.com/center/LevelCheck/nihongo.html> →



level

\* The Comprehensive Japanese courses at level 3 and below, Kanji I, and Kanji II are open to spouses of international students and foreign researchers.

				< Comprehensive Japanese >		< Specific Japanese >			
Level	Level Check Result	CEFR	JLPT	Base	Option				
				Grammar for Daily Use (2/W)	Skills	Oral Practice	Kanji	Communication	Others
Advanced	5	C1	N1	Level 5				Advanced Japanese for Communication	Japanese Culture and Society
Upper Intermediate	4	B2	N2	Level 4				Intermediate Japanese for Communication II	KAIWA DOOJYOO
Lower Intermediate	3	B1	N3	Level 3	Read & Talk			Intermediate Japanese for Communication I	
Elementary to Intermediate	pre3	A2	N4	Level pre3	Read & Talk				
Upper Elementary	2			Level 2	Read & Talk	Application Practice	Kanji II		
Lower Elementary	1	A1	N5	Level 1		Application Practice	Kanji I		
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\*In addition, several courses that are same as those of “General Course: Comprehensive Japanese” are also offered at Komaba Research Campus. For more information, check the following website: <http://jlc.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english.html>

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Level 1 <Elementary> ..... Level 5 <Advanced>

### Timetables

#### Level 1 (Lower-Elementary)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)	Level 1 (A)		Level 1 (A)		Level 1 am Application Practice
II (10:25~12:10)	Kanji I	Level 1 (B)	Level 1 (B)		
III (13:00~14:45)	Level 1pm Application Practice	Level 1 (C)	Level 1 (C)		
IV (14:55~16:40)		Level 1 (D)		Level 1 (D)	

\* The two sessions with colored borders and a white interior represent the base classes for that level. In this semester, Level 1 offers four classes: (A), (B), (C), and (D). All four have the same content.

\* Classes with the same name, whether 'am' or 'pm', have identical content.

#### Level 2 (Upper-Elementary)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)					
II (10:25~12:10)	Kanji II	Level 2 am	Level 2 am Application Practice	Level 2 am	Level 2 Read & Talk
III (13:00~14:45)	Level 2 pm	Level 2 pm Application Practice	Level 2 pm		
IV (14:55~16:40)					

\* The two sessions with colored borders and a white interior represent the base classes for that level. Please choose and enroll in either 'am' or 'pm'.

\* Classes with the same name, whether 'am' or 'pm', have identical content.

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Level 1 <Elementary> ..... Level 5 <Advanced>

### Timetables

#### Level pre3 (Elementary to Intermediate)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)					
II (10:25~12:10)	Kanji II	Level pre3 am		Level pre3 am	
III (13:00~14:45)				Level pre3 pm Read & Talk	
IV (14:55~16:40)			Level pre3 pm		Level pre3 pm

\* The two sessions with colored borders and a white interior represent the base classes for that level.  
Please choose and enroll in either 'am' or 'pm'.

\* Classes with the same name, whether 'am' or 'pm', have identical content.

#### Level 3 (Lower-Intermediate)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)				Intermediate Japanese for Communication I am	
II (10:25~12:10)	Level 3 am		Level 3 am		
III (13:00~14:45)	Level 3 pm Read & Talk	Intermediate Japanese for Communication I pm			
IV (14:55~16:40)	Level3 pm				Level3 pm

\* The two sessions with colored borders and a white interior represent the base classes for that level.  
Please choose and enroll in either 'am' or 'pm'.

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Level 1 <Elementary> ..... Level 5 <Advanced>

### Timetables

#### Level 4 (Upper-Intermediate)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)		Level 4 am	Level 4 am	Intermediate Japanese for Communication II am (S1)(S2)	
II (10:25~12:10)					
III (13:00~14:45)		Intermediate Japanese for Communication II pm (S1)(S2)			KAIWA DOOJYOO (S1)
IV (14:55~16:40)	Level 4 pm		Level 4 pm		KAIWA DOOJYOO (S2)

\* The two sessions with colored borders and a white interior represent the base classes for that level. Please choose and enroll in either 'am' or 'pm'.

\* Classes with the same name, whether 'am' or 'pm', have identical content.

\* 'KAIWA DOOJYOO' has a duration of one term. (S1) and (S2) classes have the same content.

\* 'Intermediate Japanese for Communication II' has a duration of one term. (S1) and (S2) classes have the different content. Please refer to the syllabus for details of the class contents.

#### Level 5 (Advanced)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)			Level 5 am	Advanced Japanese for Communication am (S1)(S2)	
II (10:25~12:10)	Japanese Culture and Society (S2)				
III (13:00~14:45)	Level 5 pm	Advanced Japanese for Communication pm (S1)(S2)			
IV (14:55~16:40)					Japanese Culture and Society (S1)

\* The session with colored borders and a white interior represent the base class for that level. Please choose and enroll in either 'am' or 'pm'.

\* Classes with the same name, whether 'am' or 'pm', have identical content.

\* 'Japanese Culture and Society' has a duration of one term. (S1) and (S2) classes have the same content.

\* 'Advanced Japanese for Communication' has a duration of one term. (S1) and (S2) classes have the different content. Please refer to the syllabus for details of the class contents.

## Online Registration

The application documents are submitted through Online Application System, available at the Center's website. To complete application, you need to complete the following two steps.

### [Step 1 : System registration]



Log in page: <https://reg.nkc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/Portfolio/sportfolio>

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•For system registration, please prepare the following:

- (1) A copy of Official Student ID/Staff ID card issued by UTokyo\*
- (2) Your ID photo (4cm x 3cm)

•In addition, spouses must supply the following (3).

- (3) A statement testifying that the applicant is a spouse of the university's student or researcher  
(refer to the sample)

### [Step 2 : Application for General Courses this semester]

\* You are required to upload a copy of your UTokyo ID every semester even if you have already completed system registration.

•Please take the level check test on the Center's website, then select the appropriate level to apply.



You can access to the level check test from here.

### < Application Period >

[Application start]

[Application deadline]

① International Students  
**Monday, March 24, 2025**

【Step1】System registration

② Foreign Researchers  
**Monday, March 31, 2025**

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: **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

③ Spouses of ① or ②  
**Monday, April 7, 2025**

【Step2】Course application

: **Thursday, April 10, 2025**

Please note that the registration deadline for the following class is different.

• **Level 1 Application Practice, Level 2 Application Practice, Level 2 Read & Talk, Kanji** I / II

【Step1】System registration: **Wednesday, April 23**      【Step2】Course application: **Thursday, April 24**

• **Intermediate Japanese for Communication II am / pm (S2), KAIWA DOOJYOO (S2),**

**Advanced Japanese for Communication am / pm (S2), Japanese Culture and Society (S2)**

【Step1】System registration: **Wednesday, May 28**      【Step2】Course application: **Thursday, May 29**

## NOTE

\* Foreign researchers will need to upload a letter of request from their supervising professor at UTokyo.

\* A sample form can be downloaded from the Center's website.

\* Applicants must start attending the course by the fifth day of the course at the latest. If you are unable to start attending the course by then, consider taking a Short-term Course or Special Themed Seminar.

### Contact

International Education Promotion Group

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Center for Japanese Language Education Website: <https://globe.u-tokyo.ac.jp/nkc/en/index.html>

## Intensive Japanese Course

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\* Classes will be taught online.

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\* Offering elementary to upper-intermediate classes, this course is designed for students who wish to learn the Japanese language intensively within a limited time frame. Prior to applying, please review the class description located on "[Intensive Japanese Course](#)" on the Center's website.

### Class Levels and Course Period

◆ **Class 1** (For Beginners: 'Introduction to Japanese')

Period: From Monday, April 14 to Tuesday, May 13

Time: Period 1 (8:30-10:15) Total 12 classes for 3 weeks

Application period: From Monday, March 24 to Thursday, April 10

◆ **Class 2** (Upper-Elementary)

Period: From Monday, April 14 to Tuesday, May 13

Time: Period 3 (13:00-14:45) Total 12 classes for 3 weeks

Application period: From Monday, March 24 to Thursday, April 10

◆ **Class 3** (Lower-Intermediate)

Period: From Monday, April 14 to Tuesday, May 13

Time: Period 4 (14:55-16:10) Total 12 classes for 3 weeks

Application period: From Monday, March 24 to Thursday, April 10

\* Please refer to the syllabus for details on class dates.

### NOTE

The Intensive Japanese Course is designed to facilitate consistent and effective daily learning for achieving a certain level of proficiency in a short period. Given that irregular attendance can potentially impact not only you but also your classmates' learning progress and outcomes, attendance for all classes is generally expected. If absences are planned before the enrollment stage, please consider taking another term.

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## Short-term Japanese Course

The Short-term Japanese Course is offered for UTokyo international students and foreign researchers who are not able to attend class on a regular basis during the semester, or who miss the first sessions of regular courses due to late arrival in Japan. (This is not a course offered on the basis of students' request.) There are courses available for beginners to advanced levels, and each of them consists of a total of 5 - 10 classes over one - two week.

The following classes are currently scheduled to be offered.

- ◆ **Survival Japanese (June)** (Beginner)  
Period: From Monday, June 2 to Friday, June 6,  
Time : Period 1 (8:30-10:15)  
Application period: From Monday, March 24 to Thursday, May 29
  
- ◆ **Level 1 Further Steps** (Lower-Elementary)  
Period: From Monday, June 2 to Friday, June 6,  
Time : Period 3 (13:00-14:45)  
Application period: From Monday, March 24 to Thursday, May 29
  
- ◆ **Level 2 Further Steps** (Upper-Elementary)  
Period: From Monday, June 2 to Friday, June 6,  
Time : Period 4 (14:55-16:40)  
Application period: From Monday, March 24 to Thursday, May 29

In addition, the following classes are currently scheduled to be offered.

Details of the courses will be announced on "[Course Calendar](#)" of the Center's website.

Please note that the day before the application deadline will be the deadline for system registration.

- ◇ **Survival Japanese (July)** (Beginner)
- ◇ **Level 3 Further Steps** (Lower-Intermediate)
- ◇ **Level 4 Further Steps** (Upper-Intermediate)
- ◇ **Level 5 Further Steps** (Advanced)
- ◇ **Let's Complete Elementary Level Japanese!** (Upper-Elementary)

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## Special Themed Seminar

The Center offers special themed seminars, which cover a specific topic, for one to several days.

We typically offer the following courses each year.

Details of the courses will be announced on “[Course Calendar](#)” of the Center’s website.

Please note that the day before the application deadline will be the deadline for system registration.

- ◇ **Kanji First Step** (For Beginners, Non-kanji Background Students)
- ◇ **Greetings and Social Relationships** (For Elementary Students)
- ◇ **Bridge to Level 2** (Lower-Elementary)
- ◇ **Bridge to Level pre3** (Upper-Elementary)
- ◇ **Speak and Listen Well in Japanese** (Intermediate)
- ◇ **Tips on Reading Japanese Kanji for Students with Chinese Language Background**  
(Upper-Intermediate)
- ◇ **Greetings and Social Relationships** (For Intermediate to Advanced Students)

Individual Tutoring Sessions are also available via online this semester.  
For details, please visit Center’s website.

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