

For  
 Students  
 Researchers  
 Spouses ★

## 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 website.

### Course Period

**From Wednesday, April 15 to Friday, July 10, 2026**

\* No classes from April 29 to May 6

\* Level 2 Application Practice am / pm, Level 2 Read & Talk, Kanji I / II :

**From Monday, May 11 to Friday, July 31**

\* The following courses are offered as one-term classes in both S1 and S2 (same content):

Intermediate Japanese for Communication II, KAIWA DOOJYOO,  
 Japanese Culture and Society, BUNSHOO O AJIWAW(Advanced)

(S1) From Wednesday, April 15 to Monday, June 1

(S2) From Thursday, June 4 to Friday, July 31

### 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 website and choose the appropriate level based on the result.

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



\* 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 >		< Topic-focused 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					Japanese Culture and Society BUNSHOO O AJIWAW
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			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 the website: <http://ilc.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)			
II (10:25~12:10)	Level 1 am Easy-Pase	Level 1 (B)	Level 1 (B)		Kanji I
III (13:00~14:45)	Level 1 (C)	Level 1 (C)			Level 1 pm Easy-Pase
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.

\* Level 1 Easy-Pase is a once-a-week course for beginners that focuses on practical Japanese for survival situations. It is independent of the base class and covers roughly half of the Level 1 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)					Level 2 am Application Practice
II (10:25~12:10)	Level 2 am			Level 2 am	Kanji II
III (13:00~14:45)	Level 2 pm		Level 2 pm	Level 2 Read & Talk	
IV (14:55~16:40)	Level 2 pm Application Practice				

\* 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 pre3 (Elementary to Intermediate)

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

\* The two sessions with colored borders and a white interior represent the base classes for that level.

#### Level 3 (Lower-Intermediate)

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

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### Timetables

#### Level 4 (Upper-Intermediate)

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

\* The two sessions with colored borders and a white interior represent the base classes for that level.

\* 'Intermediate Japanese for Communication II' and 'KAIWA DOOJYOO' have a duration of one term. (S1) and (S2) classes have the same content.

#### Level 5 (Advanced)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)			Japanese Culture and Society (S2)		
II (10:25~12:10)		Level 5		BUNSHOO O AJIWAU(Advanced) (S1)	
III (13:00~14:45)				BUNSHOO O AJIWAU(Advanced) (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.

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

## Online Registration

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

### [Step 1 : System registration] \* The system name and URL have changed for the 2026 academic year.



Login page: <https://gate.globe.u-tokyo.ac.jp/Portfolio/sportfolio>

\*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\*

•In addition, spouses must supply the following (2).

(2) 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 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 <b>Monday, March 23, 2026</b>	【Step1】System registration <b>: Friday, April 10, 2026</b>
② Foreign Researchers <b>Monday, March 30, 2026</b>	~
③ Spouses of ① or ② <b>Monday, April 6, 2026</b>	【Step2】Course application <b>: Monday, April 13, 2026</b>

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

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

【Step1】System registration: **Friday, May 1**      【Step2】Course application: **Thursday, May 7**

• Intermediate Japanese for Communication II (S2), KAIWA DOOJYOO (S2),  
Japanese Culture and Society (S2), BUNSHOO O AJIWAWU (Advanced) (S2)

【Step1】System registration: **Wednesday, May 27**      【Step2】Course application: **Thursday, May 28**

## 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 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, Education and Student Support Department

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Website: <https://globe.u-tokyo.ac.jp/nkc/en/index.html>