

For
Students
Researchers
Spouses ★

General Course

- * Classes will be taught online.
- * 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.
- * The schedule is subject to change

Course Period

From Tuesday, October 13 to Monday, January 18, 2027

* No classes from December 14 to January 4

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

From Monday, October 26 to Friday, January 29

* The following courses are offered as one-term classes in both A1 and A2 (same content):

KAIWA DOOJYOO (only A1)

BUNSHOO O AJIWAW(A1, A2)

(A1) From Tuesday, October 13 to Wednesday, November 18

(A2) From Tuesday, December 8 to Tuesday, January 26 (Class will also be held on Tuesday, December 15.)

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 mach 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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Timetables

Level 1 <Elementary> Level 5 <Advanced>

Level 1 (Lower-Elementary)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)	Level 1 (A)			Level 1 (A)	Level 1 Easy-Pace
II (10:25~12:10)	Level 1 (B)		Level 1 (B)		
III (13:00~14:45)	Level 1 (C)	Kanji I	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.

* Level 1 Easy-Pace 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.

Level 2 (Upper-Elementary)

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

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Level 1 <Elementary> Level 5 <Advanced>

Timetables

Level pre3 (Elementary to InteremEDIATE)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)					
II (10:25~12:10)	Level pre3 Read & Talk	Level pre3		Level pre3	
III (13:00~14:45)		Kanji II			
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)		Intermediate Japanese for Communication I	Level 3		Level 3
II (10:25~12:10)		Level 3 Read & Talk			
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.

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Level 1 <Elementary> Level 5 <Advanced>

Timetables

Level 4 (Upper-Interemediate)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)		Intermediate Japanese for Communication II			
II (10:25~12:10)		Level 4			Level 4
III (13:00~14:45)					
IV (14:55~16:40)	KAIWA DOOJYOO (A1)				

- * The two sessions with colored borders and a white interior represent the base classes for that level.
- * 'KAIWA DOOJYOO' has a duration of one term. While the A2 level will not be offered this term, a short, standalone course covering the same content is scheduled to be offered in January.

Level 5 (Advanced)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I (8:30~10:15)		BUNSHOO O AJIWAU(Advanced) (A2)			
II (10:25~12:10)			BUNSHOO O AJIWAU(Advanced) (A1)		
III (13:00~14:45)				Level 5	
IV (14:55~16:40)		Japanese Culture and Society			

- * The session with colored borders and a white interior represent the base class for that level.
- * 'BUNSHOO O AJIWAU(Advanced)' have a duration of one term. (A1) and (A2) 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]



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
Monday, September 28, 2026

【Step1】System registration

② Foreign Researchers
Friday, October 2, 2026

: **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**

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Tuesday, October 6, 2026

【Step2】Course application

: **Thursday, October 8, 2026**

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: **Wednesday, October 21**

【Step2】Course application: **Thursday, October 22**

• BUNSHOO O AJIWAW (Advanced) (A2)

【Step1】System registration: **Wednesday, December 2**

【Step2】Course application: **Thursday, December 3**

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

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