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Takushoku University

Intensive Japanese Language Program

Characteristics of the Intensive Japanese Language Program

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Students are admitted to the one-year Core Program in either spring or fall. Depending on a student's future plans, further Japanese study is possible in six-month increments to a maximum of two years (1-year Core Program + 6 months + 6 months). *See Course Structure on the next page for details.

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Course tuition fees are paid twice a year (April and September). IJLP also has its own scholarship awards to which students can apply. Scholarship recipients are selected using IJLP grades as a starting point, along with document screening and interviews.

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Classes are organized by proficiency level, with students studying according to their skill level. You will also receive guidance tailored for your particular needs for national, public or private universities at the undergraduate or graduate level, such as preparing for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) and English qualification exams.

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Takushoku University facilities are available for your use. In addition to the library, computer room, student cafeteria and medical office, there is an international student (women's) dormitory nearby.

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You will have regular opportunities to interact with regular program undergraduates at the university. IJLP student assistants will also provide support for your student life in Japan.

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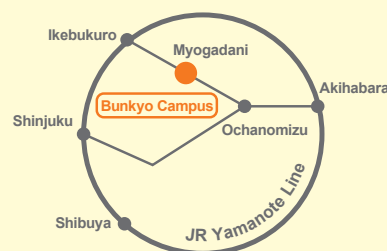
Transfer to a regular Takushoku University program or take Takushoku's recommendation-based entrance exam. Students moving from IJLP to Takushoku University via the recommendation system can receive a reduction or exemption on admission fees.

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The nearest station, Myogadani Station on the Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line, is about a 3-minute walk away. From Myogadani Station, Ikebukuro is a 5-minute train ride away, while Shinjuku, Shibuya and Akihabara are about 20 minutes away. IJLP is located in a historic building with a distinctive Oriental style that once served as the Japanese government's Foreign Training Institute.

The Myogadani campus is also home to the Faculty of Commerce and the Faculty of Political Science and Economics.



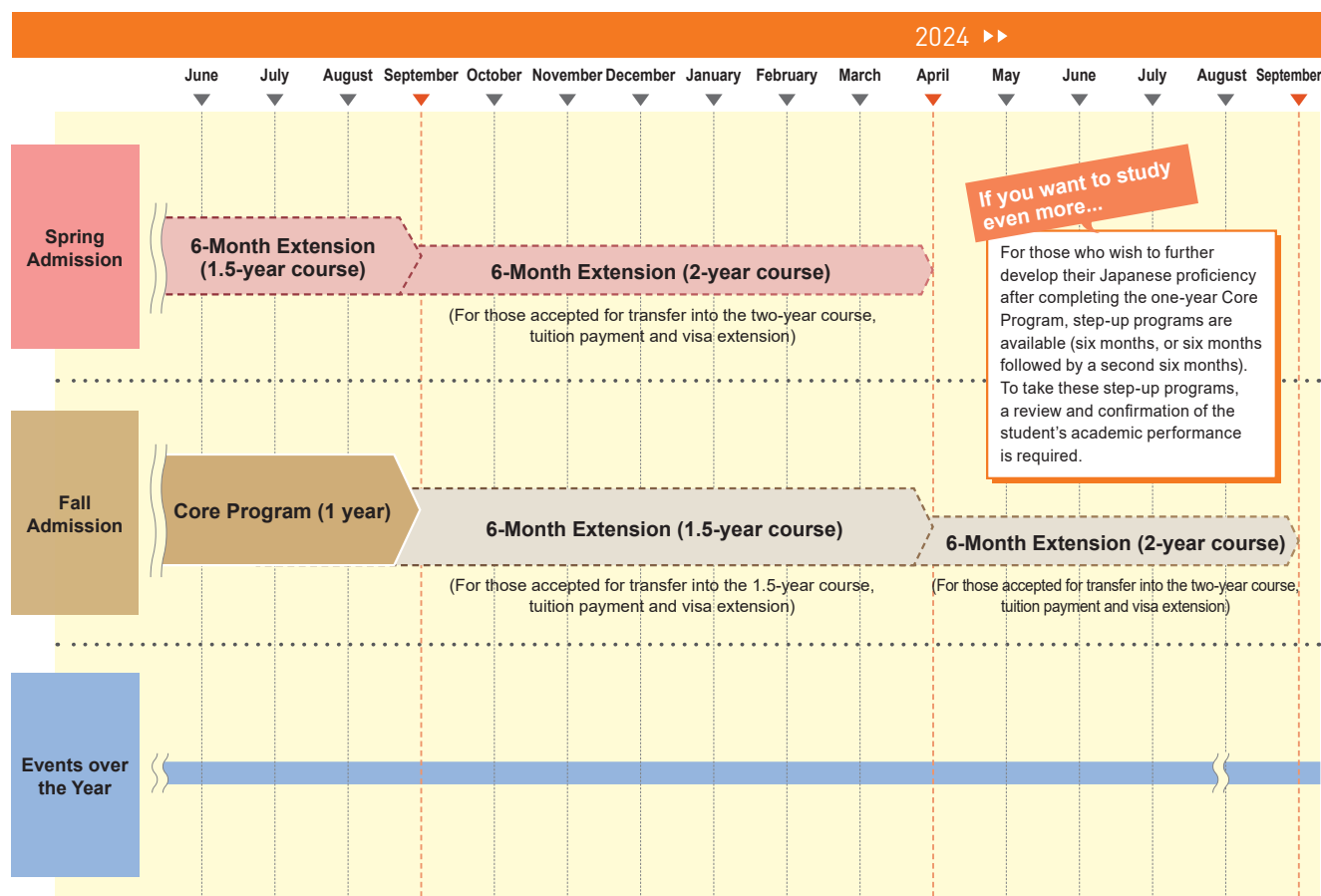
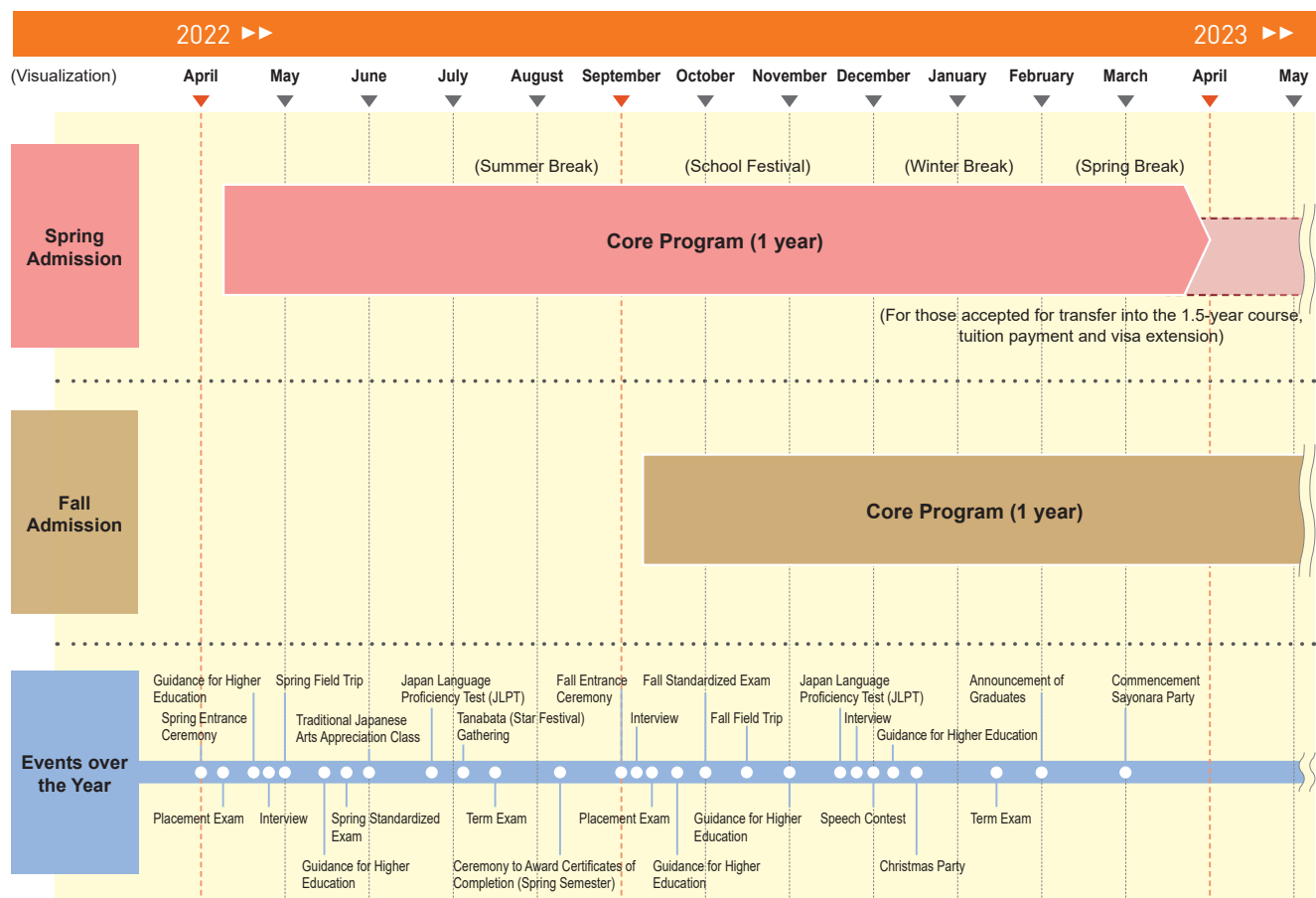
A long history and proven curriculum in Japanese language education

Whether you're aiming to build a future in your home country, in Japan, or internationally, Takushoku University is an excellent choice for learning the Japanese needed for undergraduate or graduate studies at a Japanese university or other educational institution.

Our Intensive Japanese Language Program (IJLP) has been helping students develop their Japanese language capabilities since 1972 and has graduated some 4,800 students in total. Join us to acquire the Japanese you need to succeed.

Course Structure

Students enroll in IJLP for one year in either the spring or fall, and advance according to their planned post-program path.



Required Subjects and Required Electives

In addition to required subjects, students must take at least three elective credits in order to complete the program.

Required Subjects

Japanese	Students will study the Japanese language at a level matched to their abilities in order to develop the Japanese skills necessary to study in Japan as an international student. The unique curriculum provides the academic and practical communication skills needed to attend a Japanese university at the under-graduate or graduate level. Assistance preparing for the Examination for the Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) will also be provided according to the student's Japanese level. 1 General Studies 2 Listening and Listening/Reading Comprehension 3 Reading 4 Conversation 5 Composition
Japanese Studies	Learn the necessary basic knowledge (culture, life, society, etc.) for living in Japan through classes and various activities (field trips, study tours, traditional performing arts appreciation, etc.).
Class Seminars	These seminars use an active learning style with the help of IJLP student assistants to advance understanding of and adaptation to Japanese society and student life.

Required Electives

Japanese Practicum I-IV	Select from among the following according to your planned future path 1 Intensive Practicum for Written Characters and Vocabulary 2 Strategies for JLPT Preparation (Language Knowledge/Reading/Listening) 3 Strategies for Entering an Undergraduate Program 4 Strategies for Entering Graduate School 5 Intensive Japanese Practicum According to Future Path etc.
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Elective Subjects

Students will choose from among the following subjects to meet their needs in preparing for university entrance examinations.

English Practicum I and II	I. Classes for improving English literacy (mainly grammatical skills) for TOEIC Reading and TOEFL Essay Writing. II. Classes for improving aural and oral English abilities for TOEIC Listening and TOEFL Speaking.
Beginner English	Aimed at earning credits required for compulsory English classes in undergraduate faculties.
Math (Humanities or Science)	Classes tailored to the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (Mathematics 1 for Liberal Arts majors, Mathematics 2 for Science majors)
Chemistry/Physics/Biology	A strategies class for the EJU Science examination.
Japan and the World (General Knowledge) I and II	A strategies class for the EJU Japan and the World (General Knowledge) exam. I covers Civics and II looks at Geography and History.

Note: The above is the planned curriculum for 2022 and is subject to partial change.

Guidance on Post-IJLP Plans

Students can request in-depth guidance for post-IJLP plans, with the student's home form (core) teacher taking a central role. Students who wish to go on to university or a professional training college will receive full support with guidance and appropriate information. An internal recommendation system for students who wish to proceed to a regular Takushoku University program is also available. For students who plan to do undergraduate study at another university, a substantial curriculum is offered to prepare for the EJU exam, while students seeking to attend a graduate program will receive thorough guidance, from writing a research plan to strategies for oral examination preparation.

Japanese Levels

Students advance according to their Japanese proficiency. Note: A2-C1 refers to the level standards established by the JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education

Advanced	The goal is Japanese proficiency equivalent to the JLPT N1 level to allow study as an undergraduate or graduate student at a Japanese university. You will understand your area of expertise and abstract topics in Japanese and can clearly express your thoughts and opinions. (C1 level or higher)
Upper Intermediate	The goal is Japanese proficiency equivalent to the JLPT N2 level to allow study as an undergraduate or graduate student at a Japanese university. You will understand Japanese to some extent in a wide variety of situations and can express your thoughts and opinions. (Equivalent to B2 level)
Intermediate	The goal is to develop Japanese proficiency equivalent to the JLPT N3 level, which allows use of the language in everyday situations. You will understand straightforward content related to familiar and personal topics and can convey your intentions. (Equivalent to B1 level)
Advanced Beginner	The goal is to develop basic Japanese proficiency for communicating in everyday situations. You will understand simple explanations and can convey things about familiar and personal topics using short statements. (Equivalent to A2 level)
Beginner	The goal is to have basic Japanese abilities for answering simple questions about personal events. You will understand and be able to use common everyday expressions and basic phrases. (Below A2 level)

Timetable (examples)

Daily Japanese classes from Monday to Friday.

Hour	Length of Class	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
		Classification	Subject Name	Classification	Subject Name	Classification	Subject Name	Classification	Subject Name	Classification	Subject Name	Classification	Subject Name
First	9:20–11:05	Compulsory	Japanese General Study 1	Compulsory	Japanese General Study 2	Compulsory	Japanese General Study 3	Compulsory	Japanese Studies	Compulsory	Japanese Reading 2	Elective	Math (Science)
Second	11:15–13:00		Japanese Listening and Listening/Reading Comprehension 1		Japanese Reading 1		Japanese Listening and Listening/Reading Comprehension 2		Class Seminar		Japanese Composition	Elective	Physics Math (Humanities)
Third	13:50–15:35		Japanese Conversation	Required Elective	Japanese Practicum I Japanese Practicum II	Elective	Biology	Required Elective	Japanese Practicum III Japanese Practicum IV	Required Elective	Japanese Practicum V Japanese Practicum VI		
Fourth	15:45–17:30	Elective	Japan and the World I Chemistry	Elective	Japan and the World II English Practicum I			Elective	Beginner English	Elective	English Practicum II		

Note: Days, times, etc. of classes are subject to change.

Tuition

Tuition fees consist of the admission fee and course tuition fees. Course tuition fees are paid twice per year (first and second semesters).

Period	Admission fee	Tuition fee	Total
Spring Admission	JPY 125,000	First semester JPY 252,500	JPY 630,000 (year)
Fall Admission		Second semester JPY 252,500	

Scholarships and Awards

Study support is available through a system of scholarships and awards. Please contact us about eligibility or other details.

Takushoku University IJLP Scholarship	JPY 150,000	Number available: About eight
Takushoku University IJLP JLPT Scholarship	Grand Prize JPY 30,000	1 person
	Second Prize JPY 20,000	2 persons
	Effort Prize JPY 10,000	7 persons
Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Takayama International Education Foundation's Scholarship	JPY 60,000/month	1–2 persons

Note: Subject to change

After IJLP

IJLP graduates have gone on to various universities, graduate schools and specialized fields of study.

The main institutions where IJLP students are furthering their studies (previous five years)

- **Graduate Schools...** Takushoku University, Aichi University of the Arts, Kwansei Gakuin University, Kyoto College of Graduate Studies for Informatics, Keio University, Kokushikan University, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Josai International University, Sensoku Gakuen College of Music, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo University of Technology, Tokyo University of Science, Tohoku University, Nihon University, Japan University of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Hosei University, Muroran Institute of Technology, Meiji University, Waseda University, Kyoto University, etc.
- **Universities...** Takushoku University, Osaka Electro-Communication University, Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Gakushuin University, Gunma University, Keio University, Shibaura Institute of Technology, Josai International University, Sophia University, Surugadai University, Takasaki City University of Economics, Tokai University, University of Tokyo, Tokyo Denki University, Tokyo University of Science, Toyo University, Nihon University, Musashino University, Musashino Art University, Meiji University, Meiji University, Ryutsu Keizai University, University of the Ryukyus, etc.
- **Junior Colleges...** Takushoku University Hokkaido College
- **Vocational Schools...** Various types of vocational schools (tourism, cooking, etc.)



Guidance for higher education

Admission to Takushoku University Institutions

- Exam system for admission by recommendation for Takushoku University and Takushoku University Hokkaido College (recommendation criteria apply)
- Transfer exam system for students with certified credits at an educational institute in the home country to attend Takushoku University
- Students accepted at Takushoku University and Takushoku University Hokkaido College will have part of the admission fee waived



In the classroom following commencement

These are some of our **classes** and **events** !

Spring Field Trip and Fall Study Tour

These events were not held in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but each year IJLP students go on a day trip in the spring and a two-day, one-night study tour in the autumn. There are many things to do on these trips, including visiting a World Heritage site and making soba noodles. Events such as lunchtime barbecues also help students relax and get to know each other. For classes on learning about Japanese affairs, students leave the IJLP facilities and go to museums to learn about the Edo Period, etc.



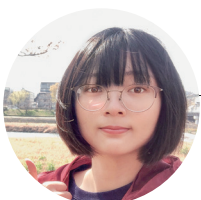
Speech Contest

Representatives from each class give speeches on various topics to demonstrate their developing Japanese skills. This is the crowning event for the year, with a grand prize winner, awards of excellence, a best effort award and a judges' award.



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Voices of IJLP Students



CHU CHU

Country China **From** Shanghai Jiao Tong University
To Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University

I met many international students through my university club, which inspired me to come to Japan to study. I chose Takushoku IJLP because one of my seniors at university studied in the program. You don't just learn Japanese from IJLP instructors, they're also a big help for advice about daily life matters and problems, explaining Japanese matters and preparing for further education. It was good to have classmates from all over the world. I was also able to receive a private scholarship with an IJLP recommendation, so I worked hard studying Japanese while living at the nearby dormitory.



I got into the school I wanted to.



SEO MINSUK

Country South Korea **From** Pohang High School
To School of Interdisciplinary Mathematical Sciences, Meiji University

I've been interested in Japanese culture for a long time, so I decide to take on the challenge of studying in Japan. I learned about IJLP when my father's friend recommended it to me. IJLP instructors kindly answered our questions and understood well what we found difficult, which was very helpful. In addition to our studies, there are also study trips and parties, so I had many opportunities to experience Japanese culture. Since IJLP students can use other Takushoku facilities, I took advantage of that to study hard and received the Grand Prize for the Takushoku University JLPT Scholarship.



I received the Grand Prize for the Takushoku University JLPT Scholarship.



CHENG JIAXIN

Country China **From** Shenyang Aerospace University
To Graduate School of Social Studies, Waseda University

As an elementary school student, I would often come to Japan with my parents. Since I liked Japan because of this, I decided to study here. I chose IJLP because of an acquaintance who had studied in the program. Once a week, students from the university's regular programs would come and help as class assistants. These interactions helped me improve my Japanese and learn about Japanese culture. The tuition for IJLP is less expensive than similar programs and has longer class times, so I was able to select courses that met my individual needs.



I was selected for the top prize in the speech contest.



RIFKY MUHAMMAD HAFIDZ

Country Indonesia **From** South Tangerang No. 7 Senior National High School
To Department of International Business, Faculty of Commerce, Takushoku University

I have loved Japan since I was a kid, especially anime and Japanese culture, so I studied Japanese even before I came to Japan. One of my Japanese teachers in Indonesia told me about IJLP, so I researched the program and decided to attend. IJLP has strategy classes for the JLPT exam, preparation classes for entering Japanese universities and various other courses to choose from. The instructors pay attention to each student, so it was comfortable for me to talk about what I wanted to with them. I'm studying international business at university, and I hope to work for a Japanese company in the future.



I studied hard at IJLP during the coronavirus pandemic.