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Available Courses

- Two-Year University Preparatory Course (April Intake)
- One-Year and Nine-Month University Preparatory Course (July Intake)
- One-Year and Six-Month University Preparatory Course (October Intake)
- One-Year and Three-Month University Preparatory Course (January Intake)

Admission Eligibility

1. Have completed 12 years of formal education in their home country or another country.
2. Have a financial sponsor who can reliably cover tuition and living expenses in Japan and provide evidence, such as bank statements, showing how the sponsor’s assets were accumulated.
3. Have completed at least 150 hours of Japanese language study and possess Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT N5 or higher.

Application Periods

Intake	Application Period
July 2026	Nov. 1, 2025 - Jan. 31, 2026
October 2026	Feb. 1 - Apr. 30, 2026
January 2027	May 1 - Jul. 31, 2026

Intake	Application Period
April 2027	Aug. 1 - Oct. 31, 2026
July 2027	Nov. 1, 2026 - Jan. 31, 2027

Applications may close before the stated deadline if the enrollment capacity is reached.

Application Documents

1. Application Form (all fields must be handwritten by the applicant)
2. Curriculum Vitae / Personal History Form
3. Statement of Purpose for Studying in Japan (handwritten by the applicant)
4. Photographs: submit seven clear identification photographs, taken within three months, showing the upper body without headwear against a plain background; size: 4 cm (height) × 3 cm (width).

Required Supporting Documents

Submit original certificates, not copies, unless otherwise specified. Documents in languages other than Japanese must be accompanied by Japanese translations. Each translation must state the translator’s name, address, telephone number, and seal or signature.

1. Academic Documents

1. Diploma or graduation certificate from the most recently completed educational institution.
2. Original academic transcript.
3. If currently enrolled, a Certificate of Enrollment and an Academic Transcript issued by the school attended.

2. Evidence of Japanese Language Study

1. If an applicant passed any JLPT level, submit the original certificate and score report. If the applicant failed, submit the original score report.
2. If Japanese was studied in high school or university, submit the academic results.
3. If a Japanese language school was attended, submit a certificate of completion.

3. Certificate of Employment

Required if the applicant is currently employed.

Financial Sponsorship Documents

1. Bank Balance Certificate.
2. If the sponsor is a relative (father, mother, husband, or wife): Letter of Financial Sponsorship; bank balance, income and employment certificates of the sponsor; and proof of family relationship (e.g., family register copy).

Passport Copy

Provide copies of all passport pages except blank pages.

Other Documents

Any other documents deemed necessary by the school.

The school handles the application for a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for a student visa in accordance with Immigration Services Agency regulations.

Tuition and Fees

Payment upon Admission

Once the school's document screening and the immigration authorities' examination have been completed and a Certificate of Eligibility has been issued, applicants will be notified directly or through the overseas office. The Letter of Admission and Certificate of Eligibility will be provided upon confirmation of payment of the fees below.

All amounts in Japanese yen (JPY).

Course	Year	Application Fee	Admission Fee	Tuition	Other Fees	Subtotal (Excl. Tax)	Subtotal (Incl. Tax)
Two-Year	1	30,000	70,000	800,000	55,000	955,000	1,049,500
	2	—	—	800,000	55,000	855,000	939,500
1 Yr 9 Mo	1	30,000	70,000	600,000	45,500	745,500	819,250
	2	—	—	800,000	55,000	855,000	939,500
1 Yr 6 Mo	1	30,000	70,000	400,000	35,800	535,800	588,800
	2	—	—	800,000	55,000	855,000	939,500
1 Yr 3 Mo	1	30,000	70,000	200,000	26,500	326,500	358,750
	2	—	—	800,000	55,000	855,000	939,500

Important Notes Regarding Tuition Payments

The second tuition payment must be made before the start of the new academic term. The exact payment deadline will be announced at that time.

As a general rule, fees already paid are non-refundable regardless of the reason. Fees other than the admission fee may be paid in installments.

Payment Procedure

Within one week after the Certificate of Eligibility is issued, applicants must transfer the first-year tuition and screening fee to the bank account designated by the school.

Enrollment Periods and Student Capacity

Item	Two-Year	1 Yr 9 Mo	1 Yr 6 Mo	1 Yr 3 Mo
Capacity	240	40	80	40
Application Period	Aug. - Late Oct.	Nov. - Late Jan.	Feb. - Late Apr.	May - Late Jul.
Intake	April	July	October	January
Study Period	2 years	1 year 9 months	1 year 6 months	1 year 3 months
Residence Status	Student	Student	Student	Student

Admission Requirements: Graduation from a high school or higher educational institution overseas (12 years of schooling or equivalent academic ability) and Japanese proficiency equivalent to JLPT N5 or higher.

Selection Method: Interview and document screening.

All courses conclude in March.

Class Schedule

Period	Morning Classes	Afternoon Classes
1	09:00 - 09:45	13:05 - 13:50
2	09:45 - 10:30	13:50 - 14:35
3	10:50 - 11:35	14:55 - 15:40
4	11:35 - 12:20	15:40 - 16:25

Other Information

1. Part-Time Employment

Students may engage in part-time employment for up to 28 hours per week, provided it does not interfere with their studies.

2. National Health Insurance

All international students enrolled at the school must join Japan’s National Health Insurance system. Under this system, students generally pay 30% of eligible medical expenses.

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EARTH Institute of Language — School Information Guide

1. School Overview

EARTH Institute of Language is located in Sakai City, Osaka Prefecture. Nearby Osaka City is one of Japan's major metropolitan centers and is highly popular among international visitors and residents. Sakai is conveniently connected to central Osaka by train, while offering peaceful residential neighborhoods, relatively affordable living costs, and an environment suited to a calm study-abroad experience.

Our school provides Japanese language education to international students who have high aspirations and wish to fulfill their dreams in Japan. We help students develop the advanced Japanese proficiency necessary for higher education and deepen their understanding of Japanese culture. We specifically aim to prepare students to pass JLPT N1 or N2 and achieve high scores on the EJU.

Through their studies, we hope talented young people from Asia and around the world will realize their goals and contribute to global development.

2. Educational Objectives

The Two-Year, One-Year and Nine-Month, and One-Year and Six-Month Courses prepare students for graduate schools, universities, vocational colleges and other higher education institutions in Japan. The One-Year and Three-Month Course aims primarily at admission to vocational colleges.

3. Distinctive Features

1) Academic and Higher Education Guidance

Based on surveys of students' intended educational pathways after enrollment, the school offers detailed guidance concerning preferred institutions and admission prospects. To maximize the likelihood of admission, the school provides:

- Classes organized according to Japanese proficiency level.
- University guides and other resources, with instruction on searching for university information online.
- Preparation for the EJU, essays, interviews, and entrance examinations.
- Individual student records and consultations to help select suitable institutions.

2) Daily Life Guidance

Through orientations and daily counseling, teachers and student life advisors help students adapt to Japanese customs, housing, interactions with local residents, shopping, part-time employment, and everyday life.

3) Interaction with Local Japanese Residents

The school plans events promoting meaningful contact with local Japanese residents, offering opportunities to practice Japanese in authentic situations.

Examples of Cultural Exchange Activities

- International Cultural Exchange Festival
- Cooking events featuring cuisine from different countries
- Cultural exchange sessions with Japanese volunteers

4) Comprehensive Student Support

- Teachers and staff support students in everyday life through counseling and other assistance.
- The school arranges dormitory accommodation in areas near EARTH Institute of Language.

4. Academic Programs, Curriculum and Class Hours

1) Academic Programs

Program	Enrollment	Graduation
Two-Year Course	April	March, two years later
One-Year and Nine-Month Course	July	March, two years later
One-Year and Six-Month Course	October	March, two years later
One-Year and Three-Month Course	January	March of the following year

2) Total Instructional Hours

Two-Year Course	1,600 hours
One-Year and Nine-Month Course	1,400 hours
One-Year and Six-Month Course	1,200 hours
One-Year and Three-Month Course	1,000 hours

Elementary Level — JLPT N4

- Instruction in Japanese writing systems and pronunciation.
- Elementary vocabulary and grammar instruction.
- Listening practice using models of simple everyday conversations.
- Conversation practice through daily-life communication tasks.
- Reading texts of approximately 600 Japanese characters using elementary vocabulary, grammar and kanji.
- Writing simple texts of approximately 400 Japanese characters on familiar topics using original teaching materials, postcards, letters and manuscript paper.
- Writing legible hiragana and katakana and becoming familiar with kanji.
- Day trips to facilities to experience Japanese culture and customs and reinforce learned Japanese.

Pre-Intermediate Level — JLPT N3

- Review of elementary-level content.
- JLPT N3 vocabulary and grammar instruction.
- Listening to near-natural-speed conversations in varied everyday situations and expressing opinions.
- Reading texts on concrete topics without furigana.
- Obtaining information from newspaper headlines and advertisements.
- Writing about personal experiences, wishes and opinions.
- Developing Academic Japanese proficiency.
- Preparation for JLPT N3.
- Writing about socially relevant themes to broaden students' perspectives.
- Reading and writing approximately 600 kanji characters.
- Day trips to experience Japanese culture and reinforce acquired Japanese.

Intermediate Level — JLPT N2

- JLPT N2 vocabulary and grammar.
- Japanese language skills required for discussions and debates.
- Reading newspapers and magazines with minimal dictionary use.
- Expressing opinions through speech writing and presentations.
- Writing logical compositions within a limited time.
- Academic Japanese instruction and JLPT N2 preparation.
- Reading and writing approximately 1,000 kanji characters.
- Conversing about academic subjects.
- Preparing for at least 200 points in the Japanese section and 30 points in the writing section of the EJU.
- Studying various aspects of Japanese society.
- Day trips to experience Japanese culture and reinforce acquired Japanese.

Advanced Level 1 — JLPT N1

- JLPT N1 vocabulary and grammar.
- Reading school brochures and admission guidelines, understanding their contents and asking questions in Japanese.
- Preparing statements of purpose for admission based on future goals.
- Reading and understanding Japanese newspapers.
- Understanding and enjoying Japanese news, television dramas and films.
- Preparation for JLPT N1.

Advanced Level 1 (Continued)

- JLPT N1 kanji instruction and reading and writing approximately 1,800 kanji characters.
- Academic conversations using specialized terminology.
- Preparing for at least 300 points in the Japanese section and 40 points in the writing section of the EJU.
- Deepening understanding of various aspects of Japanese society.
- Day trips to experience Japanese culture and customs and reinforce acquired Japanese.

Advanced Level 2 — Japanese for Higher Education

Acquisition of Japanese proficiency needed for lectures, seminars, discussions, academic papers and research at universities and graduate schools.

- Advanced-level vocabulary and grammar instruction.
- Developing four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) sufficient for exchanging opinions with Japanese participants at university seminars and meetings.
- Studying terminology related to intended fields of specialization.
- Reading academic papers and specialized publications and summarizing ideas in reports.
- Acquiring general knowledge comparable to that of Japanese high school graduates.
- Reading and writing approximately 2,000 kanji characters.
- Understanding lessons taught on the assumption of familiarity with Japanese society.
- Day trips to experience Japanese culture and customs and reinforce acquired Japanese.

Class Schedule

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