

## First Semester 2026 Ehime University Japanese Language Program

Ehime University encourages all international students to study Japanese and for that purpose of the Institute of International Relations offers a comprehensive Japanese Education Program. In addition to the IIR program, Japanese language and culture classes are offered through the General Education program.

1. Noncredit Japanese Language Courses produced by Institute for International Relations,  
1-1. Survival Course

【Term】 Tue,17-Mar~ Tue,14-Apr \*Online via Zoom only Tuesday 17 March.

	月 (Mon)	火 (Tue)	水 (Wed)	木 (Thu)	金 (Fri)	土 (Sat)	日 (Sun)
	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar
Life Skills Online(Zoom)		①					
<b>18-Mar~31-Mar: There are no classes during this period.</b>							
	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr
Language Skills 8:30-10:00, 10:20-11:50			①	②	③		
	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr	9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr
Language Skills 8:30-10:00, 10:20-11:50		④	⑤	⑥	⑦		
Life Skills 12:40-14:10		②					
	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr	16-Apr	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr
Language Skills 8:30-10:00, 10:20-11:50	⑧	⑩					
First Step to Hiragana/Katakana 12:40-14:10, 14:30-16:00	⑨						

### 【Eligibility】

Those who are starting their studies at Ehime University First Semester 2026.  
It is also open for visiting researchers, foreign faculty members and spouses if there is room.

### 【Content】

The Survival Course consists of two programs: Language Skills and Life Skills.

#### Life Skills:

During the class we will discuss amongst others how to prepare for your stay in Japan, how to adjust to everyday life and how other exchange students experience Ehime. Even if you do not need the language class, you are encouraged to attend Life Skills. This class is conducted in English.

#### Language Skills:

Basic listening and speaking skills needed in everyday life are taught in the Language Skills classes. Reading and writing will not be taught. Classes are conducted in Japanese. This direct method is very effective in courses like this. If you do have trouble understanding some point, please feel free to ask after class.

**【Class style】**

- Life Skills

March 17 (Tue) Online (Zoom): Details and Zoom information will be emailed to all new international students.

April 7 (Tue) 12:40-14:10: #215, 2nd floor, Aidai Muse at Johoku Campus

- Language Skills

Mon-Fri Morning: 8:30-10:00, 10:20-11:50

#215, 2nd floor, Aidai Muse at Johoku Campus

◆Class Registration◆

Please fill out the "Form 3: Survival Course", and submit to the Student Exchange Team. When you e-mail the application form, add with your academic advisor as a CC.

E-mail: kokuryu@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

(Johoku Campus, Aidai Muse 2nd Floor, Student Exchange Team)

Application deadline: Mon, 30-Mar

We are accepting applications as submitted at any time after the deadline, but it may not be possible to attend for the first session.

## 1—2. Standard Japanese Language Course

●Johoku Campus and Online

【Term】 Thu,9-Apr ~ Sat, 8-Aug

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>I</b> 8:30-10:00	Intensive Japanese A1/B1	Intensive Japanese A1/B1		Intensive Japanese A1/B1	Intensive Japanese A1/B1
<b>II</b> 10:20-11:50	Intensive Japanese A1/B1 ----- Japanese D1: Oral Communication	Intensive Japanese A1/B1		Intensive Japanese A1/B1 ----- Japanese D1: Reading and Writing	Intensive Japanese A1/B1
<b>III</b> 12:40-14:10	Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 1 ----- Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero 1	Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 1 ----- Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero 1		Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society	Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 1 ----- Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero 1
<b>IV</b> 14:30-16:00	Online Japanese A1 ----- Japanese Kanji & Expression		Online Japanese A1 ----- Japanese Kanji & Vocabulary Step-up 1		Japanese C1: Oral Communication
<b>V</b> 16:20-17:50	Online Japanese B1		Online Japanese B1 ----- Japanese E1: Comprehensive		Online Basic Japanese 1
<b>VI</b> 18:00-19:30					

\*Japanese Typing Practice for Beginners 1: TBA

【Eligibility】International students belong to Ehime University(If space allows,visiting researchers, foreign faculty members and spouses)

【Caution】The detailed contents of each class can be found after page 6. You can take two levels at the same time as long as you do not skip a level but must pass the level below or take the placement test in order to go to a higher level. **A certificate of attendance can be issued after completing the necessary procedures.Certificates of Attendance will be issued only for courses passed. No grades will be given if attendance is less than 2/3 of the class.** For details, please contact the Student Exchange Team, International Office.

### ◆Placement Test◆

①Tue, 31-Mar, 13:00-16:00(Entry is possible until 14:30)

M23 in Aidai Muse Bldg.2F, Johoku Campus

②Fri, 3-Apr, 13:00-16:00(Entry is possible until 14:30)

M23 in Aidai Muse Bldg.2F, Johoku Campus

\*Classes are determined by level, so those who plan to take the Japanese classes are required to take one of the tests.

\*If you learn Japanese for the first time, you do not need to take a placement test.

\*No reservation required.

### ◆Class Registration◆

Please fill out the "Form 1: Standard Japanese Language Course" and submit it to the Student Exchange Team. When you e-mail the application form, add with your academic advisor as a CC.

Visiting researchers, foreign faculty members and spouses, please submit the "Form 4 : Japanese Language Learning Program" to the email address below or directly to the Student Exchange Team.

Application deadline: Tue,7-Apr

E-mail:kokuryu@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

(Johoku Campus, Aidai Muse 2nd Floor, Student Exchange Team)

### 1－3. Intensive Japanese Language Course (Johoku Campus)

【Term】 Tue, 14-Apr ~ Sat, 8-Aug

#### 【Eligibility】

Japanese government scholarship research students and teacher trainees, or those who have permission from the director of the Institute for International Relations.

#### 【Content】

This course starts after the Survival Course ends. Emphasis is on conversation. This course also includes Intensive Japanese A1・B1, Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 1, Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero 1, Japanese Typing Practice for Beginners 1, Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society, First Japanese Presentation [at the closing ceremony (and an elementary school)]. Students are expected to attend all classes.

#### ◆Class Registration◆

If you are eligible for or wish to take the Intensive Japanese Language Course, please submit "Form 2: the Intensive Japanese Language Course" to the Student Exchange Team.

Application deadline: Tue, 7-Apr

E-mail: kokuryu@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

(Johoku Campus, Aidai Muse 2nd Floor, Student Exchange Team)

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Check the website of IIR for class schedules, class details, and application forms.

<https://web.isc.ehime-u.ac.jp/international-student-support/japanese-language-classes-2/>



2. ●Classes related to,  
"Highly-skilled Human Resources Development Program for International Students provided by Universities and companies in Ehime"

The programme provides career education for international students who aim to work for a company in Japan and Japanese students who aim to work in an international field. The following classes intend to foster job consciousness of the students through the research on the companies based on Ehime, which expands their business overseas or increase recruitment of international personnel.

#### ◆Class Registration◆

Contact "Office of Career Support Program for International Students"  
(2nd Floor in Aidai Muse Bldg. TEL: 089-927-8309)

### 3. General Education

#### Academic Japanese and Japanese Culture

Academic Japanese (1,2,3,4) and Japanese Culture and Society (A1, A2, B1, B2) are credit-class for the undergraduate students. Students other than undergraduate must read up on the syllabus and inquire about registration at your faculty student affairs office. Academic Japanese is regarded as "English" of General Education Class and Japanese Culture and Society are regarded as classes classified in subject inquiry and field of academic study.

URL and QR code for syllabus search

<https://campus.ehime-u.ac.jp/Portal/Public/Syllabus/SearchMain.aspx?>



#### ◆Class Registration◆

Register using the form you can get at the department you belong to. Submit the form to the department after you get a seal from the teacher of the class.

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Please note that the course format, the date and time, the course content may be subject to change depending on the situation surrounding the prevalence of Infectious Diseases.  
 \* Students who wish to take classes in \* and who have not completed one level below last semester must take and pass a placement test.  
 \*\* Japanese Kanji & Expression Step-up and Japanese Kanji & Expression Step-up are also available to students in Japanese C, Japanese D, and Japanese E levels.

※If attendance is less than 2/3, no grade will be given and no course certificate will be issued.

Class	Term	Class Period	Classroom	Eligibility	Content	Caution
Intensive Japanese A1	Fri-17-Apr ~ Early June	Mon 1st~2nd, Tue 1st~2nd, Thu 1st~2nd, Fri 1st~2nd	Common Lecture Building A A52	Those who study Japanese for the first time. Those who cannot read and write hiragana and katakana must take [Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana] or submit proof of completion of the specified online course by the specified deadline.	Using the online teaching material "Irodori" (introductory and beginner 1), students will learn the Japanese language necessary for various situations in daily life in Japan. By increasing the number of things they can "do" in real situations using Japanese, students will aim to complete the A1 level of the "JF Japanese Language Education Standard" and acquire the A2 level of Japanese language proficiency.	
Intensive Japanese B1	Early June (After Intensive Japanese A1) ~ Sat-8-Aug	Mon 1st~2nd, Tue 1st~2nd, Thu 1st~2nd, Fri 1st~2nd	Common Lecture Building A A52	Those who passed Intensive Japanese A (or scheduled to complete by the start of Intensive Japanese B)	Using the online teaching materials "Irodori" (Beginner 1 and 2), students will learn the Japanese language necessary for various situations in daily life in Japan. By increasing the number of things they can "do" in real situations using Japanese, students will aim to complete the A2 level of the "JF Japanese Language Education Standard".	*
Japanese C1: Oral Communication	Fri-17-Apr ~ Sat-8-Aug	Fri 4th	Common Lecture Building A A41	Those who passed Japanese B in the previous semester.	You will practice talking about the similarities and differences between the society and culture of Japan and your own country, and learn to give simple speeches. The class aims to improve listening and speaking skills by giving the various style of presentations.	*
Japanese C1: Reading and Writing	Tue-21-Apr ~ Sat-8-Aug	Tue 3rd	Common Lecture Building A A34	Those who passed Japanese B in the previous semester.	Based on what you learned in Japanese B, we will focus on reading and writing. The textbook will be 『短期集中 初級日本語文法まとめポイント20』(スリーエーネットワーク), which can be purchased at the University Co-op.	*
Japanese D1: Oral Communication	Mon-20-Apr ~ Sat-8-Aug	Mon 2nd	Aidai Muse Building 2F #202	Those who passed Japanese C: Oral Communication in the previous semester.	Aim to improve the oral expression ability of Japanese, as well as learn attitudes and skills for communication while considering and understanding the opinions, position, and purpose of dialog through discussions in Japanese according to each theme.	*
Japanese D1: Reading and Writing	Thu-9-Apr ~ Sat-8-Aug	Thu 2nd	Common Lecture Building A A43	Those who passed Japanese C: Reading and Writing in the previous semester.	Improve reading and writing skills by studying points of reading and writing. You will learn rules and expressions typical to writing reports.	*
Japanese E1: Comprehensive	Wed-15-Apr ~ Wed-29-Jul	Wed 5th	Aidai Muse Building 2F #211	Those who passed Japanese D: Oral Communication or Japanese D: Reading and Writing in the previous semester.	Learn to improve skills in adjusting language to the situation and the people involved.	*
Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 1	Tue-14-Apr ~ Early May	Mon 3rd, Tue 3rd, Fri 3rd	Common Lecture Building A A52	Those who are studying Hiragana and Katakana for the first time	Aim to master Hiragana and Katakana. Those who wish to take the class must submit an application form to the Student Exchange Team ASAP, as attendance at the guidance to be held on April 14 is required.	
Japanese Typing Practice for Beginners 1	TBA ~ Sat-8-Aug	Tue 4th (10 classes)	Aidai Muse Building 2F #211	Those who passed Introduction of Hiragana /Katakana or submit the Certificate of Completion of Minato, who have no experience or in the process of learning to type Japanese on a computer.	Learn how to input Hiragana, Katakana, and kanji on the computer by memorizing words and thinking of sentences. In order to take this course, you will need to prepare your own computer capable of Japanese input.	
Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero 1	Early May (After Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 1) ~ Sat-8-Aug	Mon 3rd, Tue 3rd, Fri 3rd	Common Lecture Building A A52	Those who are studying Kanji for the first time (Those who passed Introduction to Hiragana and Katakana)	Students will learn about 300 kanji characters, mainly those that they see in their daily lives in Japan. Knowledge of vocabulary and grammar at the Japanese A level is desirable. Those who wish to take the class must submit an application form to the Student Exchange Team ASAP, as attendance at the guidance to be held on April 14 is required.	
Japanese Kanji & Expression Step-up 1	Mon-20-Apr ~ Sat-8-Aug	Mon 4th	Common Lecture Building A A34	Those who passed Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero in the previous semester	Materials adjusted to student level. There will be a focus on the use of Kanji vocabulary.	**
Japanese Kanji & Vocabulary Step-up 1	Wed-15-Apr ~ Sat-8-Aug	Wed 4th	Common Lecture Building A A34	Those who passed Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero in the previous semester	Materials adjusted to student level. There will be a focus on the use of Kanji notation and vocabulary.	**
Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society	Thu-16-Apr ~ Sat-8-Aug	Thu 3rd (~4th)	Common Lecture Building A A34	Open to all students, both international and Japanese. The class will be conducted in English.	The class is taught in English. It is a general introduction to Japanese culture, history and society. There will be field trips, demonstrations, class discussion and lectures. There is no text, but there will be class handouts. The class will mainly take place during the 3rd ~ 4rd period. It may extend for watching a movie or to visit a place outside of the classroom.	

Online ※The class will be done in real time using Zoom.

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Online Japanese A1	Wed-15-Apr - Mon-3-Aug	Mon 4th, Wed 4th	Online * 15-Apr, 20-Apr, 11-May, 6-Jul will be conducted in person. (Aidai Muse Building 2F #202)	Those who study Japanese for the first time. Those who cannot read hiragana and katakana must take [Introduction of Hiragana and Katakana] in parallel, or learn them by yourself before the confirmation test on Mon-11-May.	Improving the four skills for very beginners: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. All the students are required to take an exam to see if they can read and write Hiragana and Katakana. Those who cannot, are required to take "Introduction of Hiragana and Katakana" in the same semester. Textbook: Irodori Japanese(Introduction・Beginner 1) Those who cannot read hiragana and katakana must take [Introduction of Hiragana and Katakana] in parallel, or learn them by yourself before the confirmation test on Mon-11-May.	
Online Japanese B1	Wed-15-Apr - Mon-3-Aug	Mon 5th, Wed 5th	Online * 15-Apr, 20-Apr, 27-May, 6-Jul will be conducted in person. (Aidai Muse Building 2F #202)	Those who passed Japanese A in the previous semester.	Improving the four skills for beginners: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Textbook: Irodori Japanese(Beginner 1・Beginner 2)	
Online Basic Japanese 1	Fri-17-Apr - Sat-8-Aug	Fri 5th (10 classes)	Online	Those who have passed the Survival Course, those who wish to learn basic Japanese, and those who are in the process of learning basic Japanese.	Students will learn the basics of Japanese language, focusing on conversational Japanese, with the goal of being able to talk about themselves on simple topics. Themes will be adapted to the level and needs of the students.	

◆Placement Test◆

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◆Class Registration◆

Make sure you are eligible to take the class you want and that you fill out the form appropriate to your

status. Regarding the registration forms, you can get that at the International Office or download that

on the website. <https://web.isc.ehime-u.ac.jp/international-student-support/japanese-language-classes-2/>

Place of submission: Student Exchange Team, the International Office

(2nd Floor in Aidai Muse Bldg., Johoku Campus, E-mail: kokuryu@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp)

**The application deadline: Tue, 7-Apr.**