

Second Semester 2026 Ehime University Japanese Language Program – Class Schedule and Application Guide –

Ehime University encourages all enrolled international students to study Japanese and provides a comprehensive Japanese language education program. In addition to the courses offered by the Institute for International Relations (IIR), the program includes courses related to the Ehime University and Company Fostering Highly Skilled Foreign Human Resources Development Program, General Education courses such as Academic Japanese and Japanese Culture and Society, as well as Japanese language courses available through the Mutual Enrollment Program of the Consortium of Universities in Ehime.

【1】 Non-credit Courses Offered by the Institute for International Relations

Course	Eligibility	Course Period	Application Deadline	Application Form
1-1-1 Survival Course Language Skills	New international students, etc. (Visiting researchers, international faculty members, and spouses may also enroll if space is available.)	Mon, Sep 28 - Fri, Oct 9	Fri, Sep 25	
1-1-2 Survival Course Life Skills	New international students, etc. (Visiting researchers, international faculty members, and spouses may also enroll if space is available.)	Thu, Sep 17 and Thu, Oct 1	Fri, Sep 25	
1-2 Standard Japanese Language Course	International students enrolled at Ehime University, excluding students in the Intensive Japanese Language Course. Depending on enrollment, visiting researchers, international faculty members, and spouses of persons affiliated with Ehime University may also enroll.	Thu, Oct 8 - Mon, Feb 15	Noon, Fri, Oct 9	Form 1 (Form 4 if applicable)
1-3 Intensive Japanese Language Course	MEXT Scholarship students (Research Students and Teacher Training Students) who require preparatory Japanese language education, and others approved by the Director of the Institute for International Relations. Participation in both Survival Course components beforehand is strongly recommended.	Thu, Oct 8 - Mon, Feb 15	Noon, Fri, Oct 9	Form 2

◆ How to Apply ◆

Approval from your academic advisor is required before applying for classes. Please be sure to obtain your advisor's approval in advance. Complete the prescribed form and submit the course application to the Student Exchange Team, IIR.

If submitting by email, be sure to CC your Supervisors.

Form 1: Standard Japanese Language Course

Form 2: Intensive Japanese Language Course

Survival Course ➡ <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Nk2GxkFYnWJ>

Applications will continue to be accepted after the deadline; however, you may not be able to attend from the first session.

Form 4: Japanese Language Learning Program ➡ For visiting researchers, international faculty members, and spouses of persons affiliated with Ehime University.

◆ Submission Address ◆

Room242, Student Exchange Team, IIR, 2nd Floor, Aidai Muse, Johoku Campus; E-mail: kokuryu@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

1-1. Survival Course

【Course Period】 Thu, Sep 17 – Fri, Oct 9 *The session on Thu, Sep 17 will be held online via Zoom.

Deadline: Sept. 25

	月 (Mon)	火 (Tue)	水 (Wed)	木 (Thu)	金 (Fri)	土 (Sat)	日 (Sun)
	9月14日 Sept. 14	9月15日 Sept. 15	9月16日 Sept. 16	9月17日 Sept. 17	9月18日 Sept. 18	9月19日 Sept. 19	9月20日 Sept. 20
Life Skills Online(Zoom)				[1]			
	9月21日 Sept. 21	9月22日 Sept. 22	9月23日 Sept. 23	9月24日 Sept. 24	9月25日 Sept. 25	9月26日 Sept. 26	9月27日 Sept. 27
No class							
	9月28日 Sept. 28	9月29日 Sept. 29	9月30日 Sept. 30	10月1日 Oct. 1	10月2日 Oct. 2	10月3日 Oct. 3	10月4日 Oct. 4
Language Skills 8:30-10:00, 10:20-11:50	①	②	③	④	⑤		
Life Skills 12:40-14:10				[2]			
	10月5日 Oct. 5	10月6日 Oct. 6	10月7日 Oct. 7	10月8日 Oct. 8	10月9日 Oct. 9	10月10日 Oct. 10	10月11日 Oct. 11
Language Skills 8:30-10:00, 10:20-11:50	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩		

【Course Content】

This is an intensive two-week course unique to Ehime University. “Language Skills” aims to develop the basic Japanese listening and speaking skills needed for daily life. “Life Skills” provides essential practical information for living in Matsuyama. Students with a high level of Japanese proficiency may take “Life Skills” only.

1-1-1 「Language Skills」	Classes are conducted in Japanese. Dates: Mon, Sep 28 – Fri, Oct 2, and Mon, Oct 5 – Fri, Oct 9 Periods 1-2: 8:30-10:00 and 10:20-11:50 Location: Active Learning Space 2, 1st Floor, Aidai Muse (Room #202 on Sep 29 only), or Room #215, 2nd Floor, Aidai Muse
1-1-2 「Life Skills」	Classes are conducted in English or easy Japanese. Session 1: Thu, Sep 17, online via Zoom. Details and Zoom information will be emailed to all new international students. Session 2: Thu, Oct 1, 12:40-14:10, Room A41 / Active Learning Room, 4th Floor, Common Lecture Building A.

Details will be provided after you submit the application form.

1-2. Standard Japanese Language Course

● Johoku Campus and Online

【Course Period】 Thu, Oct 8 – Mon, Feb 15

Deadline: Noon, Fri, Oct 9

	月 (Mon)	火 (Tue)	水 (Wed)	木 (Thu)	金 (Fri)
I 8:30-10:00	集中日本語A2/B2 Intensive Japanese A2/B2	集中日本語A2/B2 Intensive Japanese A2/B2		集中日本語A2/B2 Intensive Japanese A2/B2	集中日本語A2/B2 Intensive Japanese A2/B2
II 10:20-11:50	集中日本語A2/B2 Intensive Japanese A2/B2 日本語D2口頭表現 Japanese D2: Oral Communication	集中日本語A2/B2 Intensive Japanese A2/B2		集中日本語A2/B2 Intensive Japanese A2/B2 日本語D2読解作文 Japanese D2: Reading and Writing	集中日本語A2/B2 Intensive Japanese A2/B2
III 12:40-14:10	ひらがな・カタカナ入門2 Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 2 ゼロから始める日本語漢字 2 Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero 2	ひらがな・カタカナ入門2 Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 2 ゼロから始める日本語漢字 2 Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero 2 日本語C2読解作文 Japanese C2: Reading and Writing		Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society	ひらがな・カタカナ入門2 Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 2 ゼロから始める日本語漢字 2 Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero 2
IV 14:30-16:00	オンライン日本語A2 Online Japanese A2 日本語漢字・表現ステップアップ 2 Japanese Kanji & Expression Step-up 2	初級学習者のための 日本語入力実践2 Japanese Typing Practice for Beginners 2	オンライン日本語A2 Online Japanese A2 日本語漢字・語彙ステップアップ 2 Japanese Kanji & Vocabulary Step-up 2		日本語C2口頭表現 Japanese C2: Oral Communication
V 16:20-17:50	オンライン日本語B2 Online Japanese B2		オンライン日本語B2 Online Japanese B2	日本語E2総合 Japanese E2: Comprehensive	オンライン日本語補習2 Online Basic Japanese 2

【Important Notes】

Details of each class are provided in the list of Standard Japanese Language Courses. You may take classes at two consecutive levels at the same time. If you did not complete the next lower level in the previous semester, you must take and pass a placement test.

After the completion of the course, IIR will issue a Certificate of Completion.

Certificates of Attendance will be issued only for courses that have been successfully passed.

In addition, NO Certificate of Attendance will be issued if the attendance rate is less than two-thirds (2/3).

For details, contact the Student Exchange Team.

◆ Placement Test ◆

[Date & Time] Session 1: Wed. Sept. 30, 13:00 - 16:00 (Please arrive by 14:30)

Session 2: Mon. Octo. 5, 13:00 - 16:00 (Please arrive by 14:30)

[Location] Room A12, 1st Floor, Common Lecture Building A (Johoku Campus)

*Since class placement is determined by your Japanese proficiency level, students who plan to take Japanese language classes must take one of the tests.

*Students studying Japanese for the first time do not need to take the placement test.

*No reservation is required.

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

【Course Period】 Thu, Oct 9 – Tue, Feb 17

Deadline: Noon, Fri, Oct 9

【Course Content】

After completing the Survival Course, students continue studying basic Japanese, with the main goal of developing everyday conversational skills. The course also includes Intensive Japanese A2/B2, Introduction to Hiragana and Katakana 2, Japanese Kanji Starting from Zero 2, Japanese Typing Practice for Beginners 2, Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society, and First Japanese Presentation [at the closing ceremony (and an elementary school)]. As all classes form one integrated program, students are required to attend every class. Participation in both Survival Course components beforehand is strongly recommended.

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Scan the QR code or visit our website below for more details, including the class schedule, course list, and application form.



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

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

【2】 Courses Related to Ehime University and Company Fostering Highly Skilled Foreign Human Resources Development Program

This program provides career education for international students who wish to work in Japan and Japanese students who wish to work in an international workplace. The courses aim to improve students' employability through learning about companies, mainly based in Ehime Prefecture, that are expanding overseas or recruiting international personnel.

◆ How to Apply ◆

Contact the Office of the Career Development Program for International Students (Ryupro)
2nd Floor, Aidai Muse. Tel: 089-927-8309; E-mail: ryupro@stu.ehime-u.ac.jp

【3】 General Education Courses

Academic Japanese and Japanese Culture and Society

Academic Japanese (1, 2, 3, and 4) and Japanese Culture and Society (A1, A2, B1, and B2) are credit-bearing courses for undergraduate students. Students other than undergraduates should carefully read the syllabus and consult their faculty's student affairs office regarding registration. Academic Japanese is categorized as the "English" foundational subject in General Education, while Japanese Culture and Society is categorized as a Liberal Arts Courses (Theme-based Inquiry Courses or Discipline-based Courses).

URL and QR code for syllabus search

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



◆How to Apply◆

Complete the course registration form available from your faculty, obtain the course instructor's signature, and submit the form to your faculty.

Deadline: Noon, Fri, Oct 9

【4】 Mutual Enrollment in Japanese Language Courses through the Consortium of Universities in Ehime

Some Japanese language courses are available for mutual enrollment between Ehime University and other member universities through the Consortium of Universities in Ehime. To apply for it, submit Form 5 or Form 6.

List of Standard Japanese Language Courses in 2nd semester 2026, Institute of International Relations, Japanese Language Program

【Notes】
 * Students who wish to enroll in courses marked with an asterisk (*) and who did not complete the next lower level in the previous semester must take and pass a placement test.
 ** Japanese Kanji & Expression Step-up and Japanese Kanji & Vocabulary Step-up are also open to students at the Japanese C, Japanese D, and Japanese E levels.
【Attendance Requirement】
 NO Certificate of Attendance will be issued if the attendance rate is less than two-thirds (2/3).
【Infectious Diseases and Other Circumstances】
 Depending on the spread of infectious diseases or other circumstances, the course format, class schedule, and course content may be subject to change.

【Johoku Campus】

Course Name	Course Period	Class Period	Location	Eligibility	Content	Note
Intensive Japanese A2	Tue-13-Oct ~ Early December *Monday class day	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri Periods 1-2	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 JF Minato 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 B2	Thu-3-Dec ~ Tue-15-Feb (After Intensive Japanese A2)	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri Periods 1-2	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 C2: Oral Communication	Fri-9-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb	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 C2: Reading and Writing	Tue-20-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb	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. <u>The textbook will be 『短期集中 初級日本語文法総まとめポイント20』(スリーエーネットワーク), which can be purchased at the University Co-op.</u>	*
Japanese D2: Oral Communication	Tue-13-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb *Monday class day	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 D2: Reading and Writing	Thu-8-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb	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 E2: Comprehensive	Thu-15-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb	Thu 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 2	Tue-13-Oct ~ Early November *Monday class day	Mon, Tue, Fri Periods 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 October 13 is required.	
Japanese Typing Practice for Beginners 2	Tue-27-Oct ~ Tue-26-Jan	Tue 4th Period, Fri 1st & 2nd Periods (10 intensive classes)	Aidai Muse Building 2F #211 and some classes in Room #220 (M22)	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 2	Early November (After Introduction of Hiragana・Katakana 2) ~ Tue-15-Feb	Mon, Tue, Fri Periods 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 October 13 is required.	
Japanese Kanji & Expression Step-up 2	Tue-13-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb *Monday class day	Mon 4th	Common Lecture Building A A22	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 2	Wed-14-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb	Wed 4th	Common Lecture Building A A22	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-8-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb	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 ~ 4th 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.

Class	Course Period	Class Period	Location	Eligibility	Content	Note
Online Japanese A2	Tue-13-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb *Monday class day	Mon, Wed Period 4th	Online * 13-Oct, 14-Oct, 28-Oct, Nov.18 and 18-Jan will be conducted in person. (Aidai Muse Building 2F #202)	Those who study Japanese for the first time. <u>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 Wed-29-Oct.</u>	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) <u>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 28-Oct.</u>	
Online Japanese B2	Tue-13-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb *Monday class day	Mon, Wed Period 5th	Online * 13-Oct, 14-Oct, 28-Oct, Nov.18 and 18-Jan 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 2	Fri-16-Oct ~ Tue-15-Feb	Fri 5th	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◆

[Date & Time]

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Session 2: Mon. Octo. 5, 13:00 - 16:00 (Please arrive by 14:30)

[Location]

Room A12, 1st Floor, Common Lecture Building A (Johoku Campus)

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*Students studying Japanese for the first time do not need to take the placement

◆How to apply◆

Please submit the appropriate application form according to your student status. The application forms are available on our website or from the Institute International Relations.

◆ Submission Address ◆

Room242, Student Exchange Team, IIR, 2nd Floor, Aidai Muse, Johoku Campus

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

◆ Application Deadline◆ Noon, Fri, October 9