

ECC JAPANESE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Application Guideline

For Short-Term Visitors and Residents

Courses

Courses	Commencement Dates	Shinjuku (Tokyo)	Nagoya	Kobe
Japanese Comprehensive Course	April, July, October, January ※Depending on the student's level, it may be possible to enter a course partway through the term.	✓	✓	✓
Japanese Practical Conversation Course			✓	✓

Length of Course

From 5 weeks onward.

Class Times

5 days a week (Monday through Friday)

4 lessons a day (each lesson is 45 minutes)

Morning Class 9:20-12:40 / Afternoon Class 13:40-17:00

※Placement in the morning or afternoon class is based on level.

※The start time varies slightly depending on each school.

Term Schedule

Commencement Dates	Term Period
April (Spring Term)	Shinjuku Tokyo(Comprehensive): (Mon)April 6 th 2026 ~ (Wed) June 24 th 2026
	Nagoya (Comprehensive): (Wed) April 8 th 2026 ~ (Fri) June 26 th 2026
	(Practical): (Thu)April 9 th 2026 ~ (Tue) June 23 rd 2026
	Kobe (Comprehensive): (Thu) April 9 th 2026 ~ (Fri) June 26 th 2026
	(Practical): (Thu) April 9 th 2026 ~ (Fri) June 26 th 2026
July (Summer Term)	Shinjuku Tokyo(Comprehensive): (Thu) July 2 nd 2026 ~ (Fri) September 25 th 2026
	Nagoya (Comprehensive): (Mon) July 6 th 2026 ~ (Tue) September 29 th 2026
	(Practical): (Fri) July 3 rd 2026 ~ (Fri) September 18 th 2026
	Kobe (Comprehensive): (Wed) July 8 th 2026 ~ (Tue) September 29 th 2026
	(Practical): (Wed) July 8 th 2026 ~ (Tue) September 29 th 2026
October (Autumn)	Shinjuku Tokyo(Comprehensive): (Wed) October 7 th 2026 ~ (Tue) December 22 nd 2026
	Nagoya (Comprehensive): (Wed) October 7 th 2026 ~ (Wed) December 23 rd 2026
	(Practical): (Tue) October 6 th 2026 ~ (Thu) December 17 th 2026
	Kobe (Comprehensive): (Fri) October 9 th 2026 ~ (Wed) December 23 rd 2026
	(Practical): (Fri) October 9 th 2026 ~ (Wed) December 23 rd 2026
January (Winter Term)	Shinjuku Tokyo(Comprehensive): (Thu) January 7 th 2027 ~ (Thu) March 25 th 2027
	Nagoya (Comprehensive): (Wed) January 6 th 2027 ~ (Fri) March 19 th 2027
	(Practical): (Tue) January 12 th 2027 ~ (Thu) March 25 th 2027
	Kobe (Comprehensive): (Wed) January 6 th 2027 ~ (Fri) March 19 th 2027
	(Practical): (Wed) January 6 th 2027 ~ (Fri) March 19 th 2027

Initial Tuition Fee (In yen/ Including 10% tax)

	5 weeks	3 months	6 months	9 months	1 year
Enrollment Fee	¥11,000				
Tuition Fee	¥99,000	¥198,000	¥396,000	¥594,000	¥792,000
Facilities and Academic Support Fee	¥5,500	¥11,000	¥22,000	¥33,000	¥44,000
Total	¥115,500	¥220,000	¥429,000	¥638,000	¥847,000

※This does not include the cost of textbooks.

※Textbooks must be purchased separately (about 10000 yen/term) after your class is determined.

※Textbook fees vary depending on the level.

Application Documents

- ① School application
- ② Copy of passport/Copy of residence card

Applicable For

- ① Those who are 18 years old or older.
- ② Those who already have a current visa, such as family visa, spouse of a Japanese national visa, a working holiday visa, or a work visa.
- ③ Those who plan to come to Japan on a temporary visitor visa for the purposes of sightseeing and the like.

Refund Policy

1. Once the enrollment fee has been paid, it will not be refunded under any circumstance.
2. The cancellation and refund policy is as follows:

※If you cancel by the day before class commences (during business hours):

The tuition fee and facilities and academic support fee will be refunded.

A written request for a refund is required.

※If you withdraw from the course after commencement:

The tuition fee and facilities and academic support fee are not refundable.

※If you have applied for more than one term and wish to withdraw midway, please contact us by the day before the term starts (during business hours). Tuition fees and facility and academic support fees for any terms that have not yet commenced will be refunded.

Accommodations

For applicants applying from overseas wishing to make housing arrangements, we can assist you with finding student dormitories, etc.

Contact Us

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(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

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