

Application for the exemption of Japanese Language Courses (Applicable to SP2 students)

Conditions for the exemption

Those who fulfill the following conditions can apply for the exemption from taking Japanese Language Courses:

- Those who have a score of CJL Level Check Test Level 6; The required credits will be 12 from 24.
- Those who have a score of CJL Level Check Test Level 7 plus the passing score of “Listening Test and Reading Test”^{**}; The required credits will be 0.
- Those who pass the N1 level of JLPT; The required credits will be 0.

* If you are exempted from taking Japanese Language Courses, you must make up for the credits by taking other classes as Electives, and the credits that you have already acquired will be counted as Electives.

**You can apply for those additional tests on CJL website, after obtaining CJL Level Check Test Level 7 score through the website of the CJL Level Check Test. This test is available only in March and September, right before the course registrations start. Students are allowed to take the test once every semester. The standard for the exemption is the actual score, not the percentage of the result.

How to apply for the exemption

1. with the CJL Level Check Test

- Print out the CJL Level Check Test score report and submit it to the SILS office **in person**. Email or other submitting method will not be accepted.
- Test results for Grammar and Vocabulary, Listening Test, and Reading Test must all be taken during the same testing period and submitted together.
- Submitting the result of Kanji (漢字) test is not necessary for the application.
- If you have previously received an exemption of 12 credits and later wish to apply for an exemption of 24 credits using the CJL Level Check Test, you must retake all three tests (Grammar and Vocabulary, Listening, and Reading). Also, you are required to obtain passing scores in all sections and submit all results again.
- Only CJL Level Check Test results from the most recent testing period are accepted for Japanese language exemption applications.

Refer to the following document for further detail of the test:

<https://waseda.box.com/s/rzn30ya65xpjkfcm3ofmd5z6hw9woz3m>

2. with the Japanese Language Proficiency Test

If you are applying for the exemption with the N1 result, you need to submit the original certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test Certificate of Result and Scores (日本語能力試験認定結果及び成績に関する証明書) in person at the SILS Office. Email or other submitting method will not be accepted.

If you have N1, you also have option whether you wish to be granted 2 credits by passing N1.

How to take the CJL Level Check Test, and “Listening Test and Reading Test”

You can apply for the CJL Level Check Test ID and password from CJL website during the designated application period (in March and in September). You will receive the ID and password within 72 hours from the application (except non-business day). Check the following website for details.

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/students/registration/placementtest/>