

***Please be sure to check pages 4-10 and decide which course (level) you wish to take.**

Academic year 2025 Short-term Japanese Program

Program Guidelines Winter Course

Center for Japanese Language

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[Inquiry Form] <https://forms.office.com/r/SaNLH5c0Yi>

[URL] <http://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/>



*The Japanese version is here

1. Program Outline

The Short-term Japanese program is organized and run by the Center for Japanese Language at Waseda University. In this program, we welcome students who have a strong intellectual curiosity, and a high motivation to learn, and an interest in the Japanese language and culture. We provide an opportunity for individual students to proactively learn Japanese.

2. Schedule



Classes : December 4, 2025 – December 23, 2025

日付 / Date			時間 / Time	内容 / Contents
12/4	木	Thu	10:30-11:30	開始前オリエンテーション / Pre-start Orientation
			13:10-16:45	授業（教科書を使った授業） Class - textbook-baseda lessons
12/5	金	Fri	13:10-16:45	授業（コミュニケーション活動） Class - communication activities
12/6	土	Sat		
12/7	日	Sun		
12/8	月	Mon	13:10-16:45	授業（教科書を使った授業） Class - textbook-baseda lessons
12/9	火	Tue		
12/10	水	Wed		
12/11	木	Thu		
12/12	金	Fri		授業（コミュニケーション活動） Class - communication activities
12/13	土	Sat		
12/14	日	Sun		
12/15	月	Mon	13:10-16:45	授業（教科書を使った授業） Class - textbook-baseda lessons
12/16	火	Tue		
12/17	水	Wed		
12/18	木	Thu		
12/19	金	Fri		授業（コミュニケーション活動） Class - communication activities
12/20	土	Sat		
12/21	日	Sun		
12/22	月	Mon	13:10-16:45	授業（教科書を使った授業） Class - textbook-baseda lessons
12/23	火	Tue	13:10-16:45	Class - textbook-baseda lessons
			17:00-17:30	帰国前オリエンテーション / Pre-Return Orientation

*Classes will not be held on the shaded days.

*Grades are scheduled to be announced on February 27, 2026. Please check your grades on MyWaseda. You will not be able to use MyWaseda after March 16, 2026, so be sure to check your grades before then.

*The instructions on how to check grades are as posted on the CJL website below.
<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/students/grade/>

*If you want to check your grades after March 16, 2026, please apply to the Center for the issuance of a transcript [fee required]. Details on how to apply will be provided after the program starts.

3. Tuition Fee



115,000 yen

*For those participants in this program who are entering Japan from overseas, Waseda University will introduce an overseas travel insurance at the time of enrollment procedures for those who wish to take the insurance. The insurance fee is not included in the tuition fee, so it will be collected separately. Please check the “Guidelines for Enrollment Procedures” sent to successful applicants for details.

4. Housing



It is a student’s responsibility to find her/his own accommodation. You can apply accommodations thorough the related business operators. Please directly apply to the related business operators.

- Waseda University Academic Solutions Corporation *Homestay etc.
- Waseda University Property Management Student Housing Center *Shared house and Apartments etc. *Minimum stay 1 month or more.
- WASEDA University Co-op Service Center *Dormitory with meals
- Homii *Homestay etc.

5. Offered Courses[Level]



We are offering three courses(three levels) in 2025. Please check the levels and content of each subject carefully from the next page, and select the course you wish to take when you apply. You can only select one course (level). Please choose carefully.

Course	Outline
Japanese(Short-term) Beginner	Courses that use textbooks to comprehensively study Japanese. Please see pages 4-10 for details of each course.
Japanese(Short-term) I	
Japanese(Short-term) II	

Course	Level
Japanese(Short-term) Beginner	CEFRA1 / Starter
Japanese(Short-term) I	CEFRA2 / Beginner
Japanese(Short-term) II	CEFRA2.2 / Elementary

6. Campus Tour and Events



In the 2024 program, we held a campus tour and an event for interacting with Waseda University students. We will announce the events for 2025 on our website as soon as they are decided.



Please decide which course (level)
you wish to take.

List of courses (levels)

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Center for Japanese Language

※ The Japanese version of this document is available
on the following website.

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/applicants/s-term/admission/>

(1) 日本語(短期)入門 / Japanese (Short-term) Beginner

This class is a beginner level class for those who have mastered both Hiragana and Katakana. There are two types of lessons: textbook-based lessons and communicative activities.

- In textbook-based lessons, students comprehensively develop the four skills of listening, reading, speaking, and writing. Through practice and tasks, students will increase the number of things they can accomplish using Japanese. Basic vocabulary and grammar will also be studied.
- In communication activities, students will engage in weekly activities conducted in Japanese such as playing language games and having a conversation with Japanese speakers.

Course Objective, Level

Level	CEFR A1 / CJL Standards 0(second-half) / Starter
Course Objectives	1. Can exchange greetings 2. Can talk about you simply 3. Can talk about your schedule 4. Can talk about what you did on your holiday
Prerequisite	✓ Can read and write both Hiragana and Katakana [Note] This is NOT a course for complete zero beginners.

Course Contents

① Textbook



まるごと日本語 日本のことばと文化 入門 A1「かつどう」
(三修社)

Marugoto: Japanese language and culture
Starter A1 Coursebook for communicative
language activities (Sanshusha)

Table of contents:

https://marugoto.jp/assets/docs/about/starter_activities_contents.pdf

Sample:

https://marugoto.jp/assets/docs/about/starter_activities_sample.pdf



② List of sentence patterns covered in this course

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/assets/uploads/2024/11/Short-term_Beginner.pdf



(1) 日本語(短期)入門 / Japanese (Short-term) Beginner

Credit, Course Schedule, Evaluation

Credit	2
Before / After course of study	Students are required to read textbooks on the subject in preparation for the class. Students are also required to prepare for their presentations outside of class time. Grammar homework is sometimes required, and it takes approximately 60 to 120 minutes per session for preparation, review, and homework.
Course Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Textbook-based lessons From Monday to Thursday, lessons are based on the textbook, and students will study CEFR A1 level tasks and the language and grammar necessary to complete these tasks. <ul style="list-style-type: none">●Communication activities Communication activities are held every Friday. Students will play some language games, talk about their hobbies and favorite things in a group together with Japanese speakers.
Evaluation	(1)Test (Summary Quiz) 30% (2)Ordinary performance evaluation 70% <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Assignments 20%-Presentation 20%-Class participation, Attendance etc. 30%

(2) 日本語(短期)I / Japanese (Short-term) I

This class is a beginner level class for those who have completed their introductory studies. There are two types of lessons: textbook-based lessons and communicative activities.

- In textbook-based lessons, students comprehensively develop the four skills of listening, reading, speaking, and writing. Through practice and tasks, students will increase the number of things they can accomplish using Japanese. Basic vocabulary and grammar will also be studied.
- In communication activities, students will engage in weekly activities conducted in Japanese such as interview with Japanese speakers, presentation of simple survey results.

Objective, Level

Level	CEFR A2 / CJL Standards 1(second-half) / Beginner
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Can hold simple daily conversation and interviews.2. Can make simple presentations in Japanese.3. Can read simple sentences written about familiar things.4. Can write short sentences about yourself.
Prerequisite	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Can read and write Hiragana and Katakana.✓ Can exchange greetings and reply to simple questions.✓ Can talk about you simply.✓ Can read menus and signs along with pictures.✓ Can write simple information such as names and addresses in Hiragana and Katakana.

Course Contents

① Textbook



まるごと日本語 日本のことばと文化 初級1 A2「かつどう」
(三修社)

Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture
Elementary1 A2 Coursebook for communicative
language activities” (Sanshusha)

Table of contents:

https://marugoto.jpf.go.jp/assets/docs/about/elementary1_activities_contents.pdf

Sample:

https://marugoto.jpf.go.jp/assets/docs/about/elementary1_activities_sample.pdf

② List of sentence patterns covered in this course

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/assets/uploads/2024/11/Short-term_one.pdf



(2) 日本語(短期)I / Japanese (Short-term) I

Credit, Course Schedule, Evaluation

Credit	2
Before / After course of study	Students are required to read textbooks on the subject in preparation for the class. Students are also required to prepare for their presentations outside of class time. Grammar homework is sometimes required, and it takes approximately 60 to 120 minutes per session for preparation, review, and homework.
Course Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Textbook-based lessons From Monday to Thursday, lessons are based on the textbook, and students will study CEFR A2 level tasks and the language and grammar necessary to complete these tasks.●Communication activities Communication activities are held every Friday. The first half of the course consists of activities in which participants research and present “recommended places”. Each participant will make a presentation on their own. The second half of the course is an interview activity. Students will interview Japanese speakers and present their findings in class. Students will work in groups to conduct interviews and present their findings.
Evaluation	(1)Test (Summary Quiz) 30% (2)Ordinary performance evaluation 70% <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Assignments 20%-Presentation 30%-Class participation, Attendance etc. 20%

(3) 日本語(短期)Ⅱ / Japanese (Short-term) Ⅱ

This class is an elementary (upper beginner) level. There are two types of lessons: textbook-based lessons and communicative activities.

- In textbook-based lessons, students comprehensively develop the four skills of listening, reading, speaking, and writing. Through practice and tasks, students will increase the number of things they can accomplish using Japanese. Basic vocabulary and grammar will also be studied.
- In communication activities, students will engage in weekly activities conducted in Japanese such as interview with Japanese speakers, presentation of simple survey results.

Objective, Level

Level	CEFR A2.2 / CJL Standards 2 / Elementary
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Can hold daily conversations and interviews2. Can make a presentation on what you have investigated, express opinions, and make comments3. Can analyze survey results4. Can write a simple composition which introduces your hometown
Prerequisite	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Can hold simple daily conversation and interviews.✓ Can make simple presentations in Japanese.✓ Can read simple sentences written about familiar things.✓ Can write short sentences about yourself.

Course Contents

① Textbook



まるごと日本語 日本のことばと文化 初級2 A2「かつどう」
(三修社)

Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture
Elementary2 A2 Coursebook for communicative
language activities (Sanshusha)

Table of contents :

https://marugoto.jpf.go.jp/assets/docs/about/elementary2_activities_contents.pdf

Sample:

https://marugoto.jpf.go.jp/assets/docs/about/elementary2_activities_sample.pdf

② List of sentence patterns covered in this course

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/assets/uploads/2024/11/Short-term_two.pdf

(3) 日本語(短期)Ⅱ / Japanese (Short-term) Ⅱ

Credit, Course Schedule, Evaluation

Credit	2
Before / After course of study	Students are required to read textbooks on the subject in preparation for the class. Students are also required to prepare for their presentations outside of class time. Grammar homework is sometimes required, and it takes approximately 60 to 120 minutes per session for preparation, review, and homework.
Course Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●Textbook-based lessons From Monday to Thursday, lessons are based on the textbook, and students will study CEFR A2.2 level tasks and the language and grammar necessary to complete these tasks. <ul style="list-style-type: none">●Communication activities Communication activities are held every Friday. The first half of the course consists of activities in which participants research and present “my impression of Japan”. Each participant will make a presentation on their own. The second half of the course is an interview activity. Students will interview Japanese speakers and present their findings in class. Students will work in groups to conduct interviews and present their findings.
Evaluation	(1)Test (Summary Quiz) 30% (2)Ordinary performance evaluation 70% <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Assignments 20%-Presentation 30%-Class participation, Attendance etc. 20%