

JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS (2026 1st sem)

The Tsukuba International Association (TIA) will be holding Japanese conversation classes for the foreign residents of Tsukuba and their families (note: those who are currently working in Tsukuba may also apply). These classes will focus mainly on practicing conversational Japanese. We offer courses ranging in level to suit those who are total beginners as well as those who have some Japanese language ability. If you are at all interested, please come and join our classes!

COST
WHERE
REGISTRATION PERIOD
CLASS PERIOD
HOW TO APPLY

Class fee 2,000 yen (To be paid to the TIA.)
Textbook 2,640 yen (Purchase on your own. No needed for Nihongo no Kai and Read & Write.)
Online: ZOOM (Please install it on your device and join via smartphone, tablet, or PC. Internet connection required. Please turn on your camera.)
Face-to-face: Intercultural Room at 3rd floor of Corridoio
 *However, only in June at Ars Hall

Begins Monday, March 2nd at 9:00am

From April to July, 2026
 (Once a week. 15 sessions in total.)

Please apply by filling out the application from the QR code on the right, or send an inquiry to japanese@inter.or.jp.

Application Form



CLASS	LEVEL & CONTENT	TEXTBOOK (Purchase by yourself)	DAY AND TIME	
			ONLINE	FACE-TO-FACE
Japanese 1	For people who have no experience in learning Japanese. Study greetings, self-introduction, nouns, adjectives, and essential phrases.	Ippo Nihongo Sampo Shokyu 1 Lesson 1-8	TUE 7-8 pm	TUE 1-2 pm
Japanese 2	For people who have studied Japanese for more than 50 hours. Study simple conjugations of the plain form of the verb. Learn to say simple expressions of hope and invitations.	Ippo Nihongo Sampo Shokyu 1 Lesson 9-20	TUE 7-8 pm	TUE 2:30-3:30 pm
Japanese 3	For people who have studied Japanese for more than 100 hours or people at the *JLPT N5 or *CEFR A1 level. Learn to talk about daily conversation topics. Study intermediate grammar phrases such as "te-imasu" and "nakereba-narimasen" .	Ippo Nihongo Sampo Shokyu 2 Lesson 21-30	WED 7-8 pm	WED 1-2 pm
Japanese 4	For people who have studied Japanese for more than 150 hours or for those who have already taken Japanese 3. Study more advanced grammar phrases such as "te-kuremasenka" for making requests.	Ippo Nihongo Sampo Shokyu 2 Lesson 31-40	THU 7-8 pm	WED 2:30-3:30 pm
Nihongo no Kai	For people who have studied Japanese more than 300 hours or are at the JLPT N4 or CEFR A2 level. Practice speaking like a native, at a quicker and more natural pace. Talk about topics regarding the future. Learn to express your opinion and explain your reason "why" in Japanese.		THU 7-8 pm	
Read & Write	For people who are at the JLPT N5 level and above. Start learning Kanji and improve overall reading and writing comprehension. People who are taking Japanese 3, Japanese 4, and Nihongo no Kai may also take this course.			WED 7-8 pm

*JLPT : Japanese Language Proficiency Test / *CEFR : Common European Framework of Reference for Languages
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