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日本語教育振興協会認定

YONO

Yono Gakuin Japanese Language school
与野学院日本語学校
http://www.yono-gakuin.co.jp
Solid educational system backed by the history over 20 years! Reliable, enjoyable, practical!

Our school has over 20 years’ history. Attaching the locality as important, we assist international students to adapt themselves to Japanese society and to enjoy Japanese life. Please learn good points of Japan through the school life and the local community. Furthermore, you will rediscover good points of your own country from Japanese life. Let’s enjoy exciting days in Japan!

**School Life**

**Multinational**

Our students are from about 20 countries. Common classroom language is Japanese, so conversation with classmates is a good practice. Classmates you study with will be a big fortune of your life.

**Support system to find a part-time job**

We support students to find a part-time job. Due to our support system, students can focus on their study without worries about looking for a part-time job.

**LIFE SUPPORT**

**Plenty of extra curricular activities & international exchange**

Let’s take advantage of staying in Japan and deepen friendship with your classmates, interact with Japanese people and enjoy unique experiences in Japan. We provide a wide variety of extra curricular activities to deepen your understanding of Japan.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

**Support system to find a job in a Japanese company**

Our intensive seminar and internship program improve your basic and practical skills to find a job in a Japanese company. Arrangement for a job interview opportunity is available. (charged option)

**SCHOOL LIFE**

**Dormitory (lower-fee, clean, nearby school)**

Our directly managed dormitories are located within 15 minutes’ cycling distance, so daily transportation fee is not required. There are other types of accommodation such as studio apartment, homestay, and guesthouse.

**SCHOOL LIFE**

**Adequate support to enter university and to pass JLPT!**

Our program is well-designed for students who aim to pass JLPT (test to measure comprehensive ability of Japanese language) and to obtain higher points on EJU (necessary test to apply for university).
1. 校長挨拶 Greeting

**Principal Ichiro Tani**
Hello, everyone! Let’s enjoy studying with us and make good friends. We keep providing students with the best opportunity to have good friends and excellent teachers. We are happy to offer you delightful courses, pleasant activities and active communication with local people to make your Japanese life authentic.

2. 教職員 Staff and teachers

Over 20 staffs and teachers are enjoying studying with you. Most of the teachers live in the neighborhood of the school so that they can also provide you with local life information such as a cheap vegetable shop, a second hand shop, a good noodle shop, etc. Let’s ask many questions to Japanese teachers to improve your Japanese language.

- Studying Japanese language in Japan is a huge opportunity because you can study with other students from other countries. You have a lot of chances to use your Japanese in your daily life so that you would be able to think in Japanese. Living in Japan would make you a little nervous though. We all are happy to help you learn Japanese so that your dream would come true.

- You will come to Japan with a big dream. Please don’t give up and keep your effort to achieve your goal. Also, you need to follow rules of the school and Japan and listen to your teachers well. I look forward to helping your dream come true.

3. 定員と学生の国籍 Capacity and Nationality of students

Capacity: 274
There is a variety of international students, many of who are from Asia such as China, Thailand, Vietnam, Nepal, Philippine, Indonesia, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, etc.

4. 校舎と設備 Building and Facilities

There are 8 classrooms.
(6 classrooms in a main building and 2 classrooms in an annex)
Free internet access. Useful information and materials are available in the reference space.
学習概要  Study in Yono-gakuin

For not only your Japanese language study but also improvement of your understanding of Japanese culture, we aim to create the best environment all the time.

1. 到達目標 Attainable goal of course

Acquiring ability of Japanese language to have a life in Japan, to study at university or vocational school and to work in Japan by improving "Reading", "Writing", "Speaking" and "Listening" with a well-balance.

2. 授業時間 Lesson hours

Double shift (Morning class & Afternoon class)

Students who come from countries which don’t use Kanji, take supplementary 30 min. Kanji lesson after class every day.

Mon.-Fri. Morning class: 09:30～12:30 (Kanji: 12:30～13:00)

Afternoon class: 13:00～17:00 (Kanji: 17:00～17:30)

3. カリキュラム Curriculum

Our school curriculums, including classroom teaching, quality and amount of homework, timing of tests, are well-designed based on the results of our past trials. We have been updating them according to needs of the times.

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<td>Aim to acquire a proper daily use Japanese language by means of learning basic sentence patterns and vocabulary. Students from countries that don’t use Kanji can take supplementary Kanji tuition to learn basic Kanji to keep up with the lessons with students from Kanji regions. The level is equivalent to JLPT N5-N4.</td>
<td>Through lessons of intensive reading, conversation, listening, grammar and vocabulary, you will have a clear idea of usage and using situation of basic grammar and vocabulary which has been learned in beginners’ level. New sentences and vocabulary are also taught. In upper intermediate, you will read higher level of text and prepare for JLPT N2 and EJU.</td>
<td>Aim to acquire a total skill of Japanese language and prepare for JLPT N1 and EJU. Also, for a preparation to enter university, the class aims to improve your level of writing skills in an essay test and a research plan.</td>
<td>Aim to acquire multidisciplinary vocabulary and multidisciplinary expressions through media such as literature, essays, newspaper, television and radio. You will also have some experience of Japanese tradition and customs to acquire Japanese language for a social life.</td>
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4. 特別プログラム Special program

Preparation to enter university or vocational school

The program is closely designed including counseling on choice of university, teaching how to write an entrance exam essay, checking application documents, having a mock interview and so on. We also have optional programs for English TOEFL, Math, Japan and World. Science for students who wish to prepare to apply for a national university or a prestigious university.

Preparation to enter Graduate School

We offer a guidance to provide information such as how to search for a graduate educator, how to contact him, how to make a research plan, when to start preparing.

Preparation for JLPT & EJU

We have an intensive program before JLPT (July and December) and EJU (June and November). Through the program, you will review important study points and make all clear in your head. You will find your weak point from a mock examination every other month (Intermediate level and up) to be encouraged to step up.

How to find a part-time job & Lecture for manners at work

You will learn the best way to find a part-time job in Japan – how to collect information, how to write resume, so that you will be able to have a job interview. You will also have a mock interview for practice. Also, we lecture you appropriate manners at work.

Preparation to work at a Japanese company

We have an optional program for students who wish to work in a Japanese company. Our intensive seminar and internship program improve your basic and practical skills to find a job in a Japanese company. This program is designed by an employment agency cooperating with over 300 companies which are interested in foreign human resources. (charged option)

Supplementary Kanji lesson

Kanji tends to be a weak point for students from non-Chinese character regions. Taking daily supplementary 30 min. Kanji lesson after class, you can improve your reading and writing of Kanji and will be able to use it without hesitation.
shall we cultivate friendship with your classmates, interact with Japanese, enjoy significant experience that you can only have in Japan? Our school holds a wide variety of activities to deepen understanding about Japan.

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<td>Disneyland</td>
<td>BBQ party with university students</td>
<td>The star festival</td>
<td>Mt. Fuji climbing</td>
<td>Experience of tea ceremony</td>
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<td>Saitama city welcome party</td>
<td>Home visit</td>
<td>Rice planting</td>
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<td>Saitama city international friendship fair</td>
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<td>Paving through prefectural circle</td>
<td>Summer festival</td>
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One of the charms of Japan is that there are traditional events rooted in local areas at all seasons. Do not spend your time in Japan without paying attention to the change of four seasons. Focus on traditional events of local history in your local area held in each season. Fortunately, our school is located in front of the historical big shrine. In addition, Saitama city, where our school is located, is quite active for international exchange programs.

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<td>Halloween party with university students</td>
<td>Welcome party</td>
<td>Entry to the house</td>
<td>The Seven-Five-Three Festival</td>
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<td>Seeing Sumo wrestling</td>
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<td>Welcome party</td>
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<td>Kakunodate festival</td>
<td>Experience of wearing Kimono</td>
<td>Sesshoin festival</td>
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<td>Kawanishi festival</td>
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<td>Leaf peeping</td>
<td>Go around seven gods of good fortune</td>
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The contents or time of events vary from year to year.

We propose various accommodation to choose the most suitable one for your budget or purpose.

**Homestay**
- Private room: JPY 90,000/M~
- Within 1 hour to School

**Guest house**
- Private room: JPY 50,000/M~
- Shared room: JPY 28,000/M~
Private space is not wide, but it is rational design, and clean, Internet free, fully furnished, and utility fee is included.

**Studio Apartment**
- Private room: JPY 55,800/M~
- 2 people / room: JPY 29,400/M~
- All of shower, toilet, and kitchen are only for your use.

**Dormitory with meals**
- Private room
- Short term: JPY 75,000/M~
- Long term: JPY 53,000/M~
- Caretaker is always resident.
- It is with half board. So you can enjoy flux-free life.
Q&A

生活について Life in Yono-gakuin

Is it convenient around the school? How much is the living expenses?

- There are many cheap shops around the school.
- There are public facilities, banks and a large book store, etc. in our neighborhood. It is very convenient. (ward office, Immigration bureau, 24-hour post office, library, etc.)

Living expenses for a month

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<td>Outgoings</td>
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<td>Room</td>
<td>26,000 ~ 36,000 yen/month</td>
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<td>Heating and lighting fee</td>
<td>2,000 ~ 5,000 yen/month</td>
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<td>Board</td>
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<td>Telephone bill</td>
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<td>Transportation cost</td>
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Total: 47,000 ~ 70,000 yen

Are there matters that require attention when doing part-time job in Japan?

- Students with Student Visa can work up to 28 hours per week. (up to 8 hours per day during long school holiday)
- There are many part-time jobs available for those who have Japanese ability equivalent to N5.

However, it is said that finding a part-time job in Tokyo is not easy. On the other hand, countryside and a place far from the train station suffer from labor shortage. There are many people gathering in Tokyo and are many shops and job openings, but finding a job is very competitive.

If a Japanese language school student wants to find a job in the central Tokyo, they have to compete with university and vocational school students whose Japanese language level are higher. Students who do not have much confidence in Japanese language have more opportunities to find a part-time job in the suburbs where many factories are located.

Do you have a support program for students to find a part-time job?

- We support students with Student Visa and Working Holiday Visa to find a part-time job.

When reaching certain level of Japanese ability, students can have a training program including how to talk on telephone to job-hunt, how to write successful resume, appropriate manners at work to avoid dismissal after hired. After the training, ability to look for a part-time job by themselves will tremendously increase. However, in order to look for a job efficiently, we can provide students with the latest part-time job information from a membership information website. Furthermore, for students who cannot find a part-time job, we can offer an opportunity to have a job interview through an affiliated agency. Due to these support system, our students do not have to have much trouble to find a part-time job and focus on their study.