

あなたの夢を実現しよう。

異国の地で夢を実現させるのは大変なことです。

しかし、多くの与野学院生たちが

その努力で夢を実現させてきました。

だから私たちは自信をもって言えるのです。

「あなたの夢を実現しよう」

私たちはあなたが楽しく

夢を実現できるようにサポートします。

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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.



SCHOOL LIFE

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.



LIFE SUPPORT

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.



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).



SCHOOL LIFE

Support system to find a job in a Japanese company

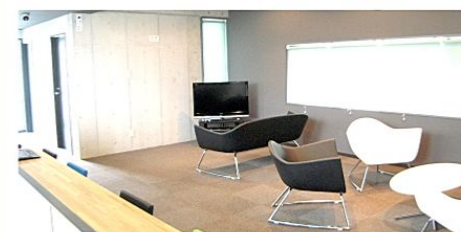
Our intensive seminar and internship program improve your basic and practical skills to find a job in a Japanese company. Arrangement for a job interview opportunity is available. (charged option)



LIFE SUPPORT


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.



学校概要 Introduction

1. 校長挨拶 Greeting






Teacher's VOICE

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.

Staff and teachers		Teacher's VOICE
<div>H. Ochiri 教務主任</div> 		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.
<div>T. Fujimura</div> 		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.
<div>M. Shinyashuki</div> 		It is you who decide on your future and realize it. Having more choices or less choices of future depends on you. You will be able to see what you have not seen through studying in Japan. Japanese language will help you open the door to your future. We, teachers do our best to support you.



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.

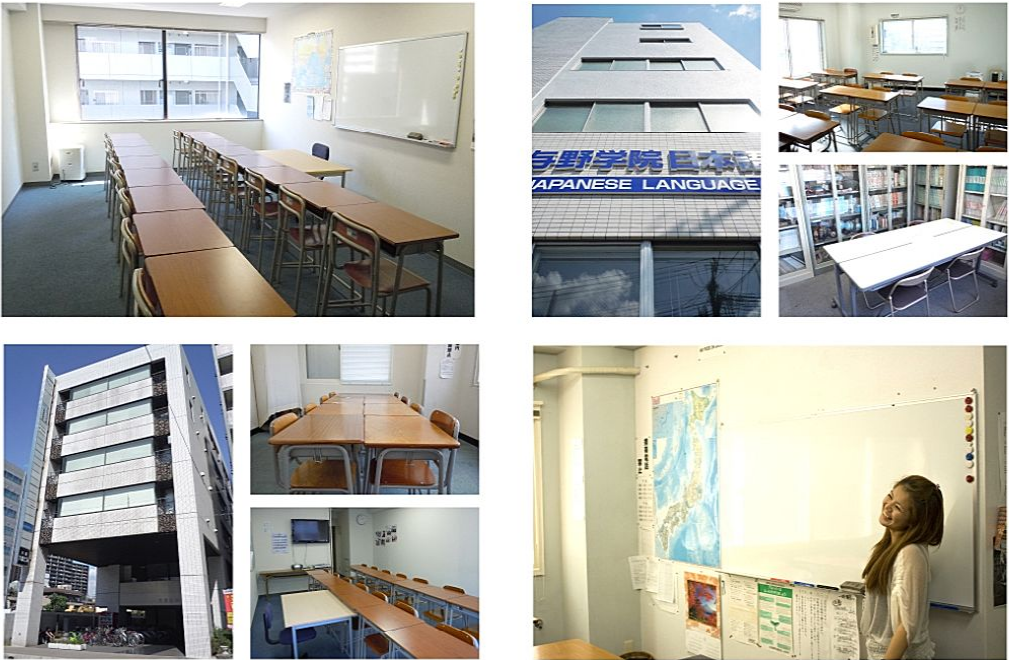


4. 校舎と設備 Building and Facilities

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 supplemental 30 min. Kanji lesson after class every day.
Mon.-Fri. Morning class : 09:00~12:30 (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.

Beginners	Intermediate	Advanced I	Advanced II
Approximately 6 months (400 hours)	Approximately 9 months (600 hours)	Approximately 6 months (400 hours)	Approximately 3 months (200 hours)
<div>■ Contents</div> <p>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.</p>	<div>■ Contents</div> <p>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. This level tends to treat pronunciation as unimportant, but in our course, you will keep repeated practice of pronunciation till acquiring natural pronunciation. The level is equivalent to JLPT N3-N2.</p>	<div>■ Contents</div> <p>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.</p>	<div>■ Contents</div> <p>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.</p>

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 800 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 supplemental 30 min. Kanji lesson after class, you can improve your reading and writing of Kanji and will be able to use it without hesitation.

課外活動 Extra curricular activities

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.

  	  	  	  	 	  
April	May	June	July	August	September
4	5	6	7	8	9
● Cherry blossom viewing ● Saitama-city welcome party ● Saitama-city international friendship fair	● Disneyland ● Home visit ● Experience of tea ceremony	● BBQ party with university students ● Rice planting ● Experience of tea ceremony ● Passing through perfect health circle	● The star festival ● Experience of tea ceremony ● Summer festival	● Mt. Fuji climbing ● Fireworks event	● Experience of tea ceremony ● Rice harvesting ● Moon viewing


住まい Accommodations

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

Homestay

- Private room
- JPY90,000/M~
- Within 1 hour to School

It is quite effective to live as a member of Japanese family to study Japanese and to understand life of the Japanese.





Guest house

- Private room: JPY53,000/M~
- Shared room: JPY28,000/M~

Private space is not so wide. But it is rational design and clean. Internet free, fully furnished, and utility fee is included.

Studio Apartment

- Private room: JPY53,800/M~
- 2 people/room: JPY29,400/M~

All of shower, toilet, and kitchen are only for your use.



Dormitory with meals

- Private room
- Short term: JPY75,000/M
- Long term: JPY53,000/M
- caretaker is always resident.

It is with half board. So you can enjoy fuss-free life.

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.

   	   	   	   	  	 
October	November	December	January	February	March
10	11	12	1	2	3
● Experience of tea ceremony ● Halloween party with university students ● Welcome party ● Kawagoe festival	● Sports festival ● Experience of tea ceremony ● Home visit ● The Seven-Five-Three Festival	● Experience of tea ceremony ● Rice cake making party ● Tokamachi festival ● Leaf peeping	● Ski ● Factory tour ● Experience of wearing Kimono ● Go around seven gods of good fortune	● Experience of tea ceremony ● Seeing Sumo wrestling ● Setsubun festival	● Experience of tea ceremony ● Saitama city speech championship

※The contents or time of events vary from year to year.

直営寮 LDirect managed dormitories

- Close to the school (Within 15min. Traveling distance
※Except Uemine dormitory.)
- Cheap expenses: 20,000 to 36,000YEN per month / per person (Note 1)
- 2 people per room or private room
- Fully furnished (Note 2)
- Room cleaning in a common space and garbage disposal service are available.

Note 1: Heating and lighting expenses are not included.
Note 2: Shower, flush-toilet, kitchen, dining, closet or drawers, refrigerator, washing machine, air conditioner, television and beddings)



Q&A 生活について Life in Yono-gakuin

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

- A**
- 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

Incomings	89,600yen (@800yen × 28h/week × 4week)	
Outgoings	Room	20,000~36,000 yen/month
	Heating and lighting fee	2,000~5,000 yen/month
	Board	about 20,000 yen/month
	Telephone bill	4,000~8,000 yen/month
	Insurance	about 1,000 yen/month
	Transportation cost	0 yen
		47,000~70,000 yen

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

- A**
- 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 is 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.

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

- A**
- 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.



環境と立地 Environment and Location



- About 30 min. to the central of Tokyo.
- Good access to factories in the suburbs as well as the central Tokyo.
- Relatively less living expenses.
- Shrine town - quiet and peaceful environment.
- 7 min on foot to the nearest station.

Quiet and peaceful street encourages your motivation for study.



Hikawa Shrine



Around the school



Approach to the shrine



SaitamaShintoshin Sta.



Shopping mall near the school



Downtown area in Omiya



Shopping mall near the school



Shinjuku



Shinjuku



Tokyo



Shibuya



Tsukiji



Tokyo Disneyland

Trains in Saitama and the central Tokyo runs every two or three minutes, and transportation is very convenient. There is hardly 'waiting time' to transfer trains. It is easy to go to famous sightseeing spots from school.



Omiya, a town with department stores, fashion buildings, and restaurants, is within walking distance.



Omiya



Ikebukuro



Ueno



Shinjuku



Asakusa



Shibuya



Harajuku