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●Courses and programs for people learning Japanese

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| Miyagi International Association | MIA Japanese Course | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elementary 1 and Elementary 2: First Term and Second Term (60 lessons for each course),• Intermediate: First Term and Second Term (30 lessons for each course)• Kanji I and Kanji 2: First Term and Second Term (18 lessons for each course)• Night Elementary 1 and Night Elementary 2: First Term and Second Term (20 lessons for each course) | http://mia-miyagi.jp/japanesecourse.html |
| Association for International Relations in Yamagata | AIRY Japanese Class | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermediate Class: 30 lessons in total (every Tuesday and Thursday morning)• N3/N2 Class: 30 lessons in total (every Tuesday and Thursday evening)• Advanced class: 6-9 lessons in total (held as an intensive course in winter) | http://www.airyamagata.org |
| Tochigi International Association | Intensive Japanese for Job Seeking | Aimed for those who need to acquire Japanese language skills for job seeking | http://tia21.or.jp/ |
| | Children's Japanese classes | Japanese language studies support for children of foreigner workers whose work contracts have not been renewed and as an overall work and living support | |



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| | Course on Japanese Customs in Everyday -life | A course to for foreign people who do not fully understand everyday Japanese customs, etc. and offering useful cultural information and customs related to job seeking, after a job has been found and everyday life. | |
| Chiba Convention Bureau and International Center (CCB-IC) | Course on Survival Japanese | For children and school students of foreign nationality and foreign residents, short-term intensive Japanese language lessons and information on daily life are provided. | http://www.ccb.or.jp/ |
| Niigata International Association | Japanese Language Course | Aims to provide support for start-up of Japanese language classes (fostering of volunteers and administration of classes). | http://www.niigata-ia.or.jp/ |
| Toyama International Center | Japanese Language Classes in Nanto | Students are grouped into 2 classes, introductory class and elementary class. Lessons take place on Sundays in principle, totaling three lessons per month (one hour and a half for each lesson). | http://www.tic-toyama.or.jp/ |
| | Course to Support Foreign Job Seekers | Aims provide an understanding of Japanese society and provide Japanese language study for the workplace | |
| Ishikawa Foundation for International Exchange | IFIE Japanese Classes | There are classes for those who are studying Japanese for the first time and classes for those who intend to take the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. The “Schedule Class” for group lessons and “Private Class” for private lessons are offered. Schedule Class starts new classes in April and October. Course fee is ¥5,000- for every 4 week period. | http://www.ifie.or.jp/ij-sc/j-class/index.html |



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| | Nikoniko Hanasou Class | This is a class for students who want not only to study Japanese grammar but also to talk about a variety of topics freely in Japanese. It is free of charge and many foreigners and Japanese participate in it. | |
| Fukui International Association | Permanent Japanese Language Course Program | <p>Course: "Elementary1 & Conversation" "Elementary2 & Conversation"</p> <p>Session 1 April-July (Tuesday & Thursday) Session 2 September-November (Tuesday & Thursday) Session 3 January-March (Saturday & Sunday)</p> <p>Course: Japanese Language Proficiency Test (held in Session 2 only) Session 2 August-November (Sunday)</p> <p>Day & Time: Tuesday & Thursday 18:00-20:00 Saturday & Sunday 10:00-12:00</p> <p>Number of Lessons: 2 hours x 12 times (24 hours) Fee: ¥2,000- for each session</p> | http://www.f-i-a.or.jp/ |
| Yamanashi International Association | Japanese Language Course | Aims to provide a hands-on Japanese language course for foreign nationals living in the prefecture (19:00-21:00 on Fridays, free of charge). | http://www.yia.or.jp/events/japanese_course.html |
| Shizuoka Association for International Relations | Japanese Language Program for Foreign Technical Trainees | In-company Japanese class for foreign technical trainees | http://www.sir.or.jp |



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| Aichi International Association | Aichi International Plaza Japanese Language Classes | Japanese language classes are held as a voluntary activity by volunteers who have completed the “Japanese Language Volunteer Introductory Seminar” (5 classes, about 10 lessons in each of the three terms). | http://www2.aia.pref.aichi.jp/ |
| | Japanese Learning Assistance Fund Project | A part of the cost for operating Japanese classes for foreign elementary, junior & senior high students, and a part of the cost required for employment of Japanese language instructors is subsidized. | http://www2.aia.pref.aichi.jp/ |
| Kyoto Prefectural International Center | Japanese Language Course for Foreign Residents | <p>Aims to provide opportunities for foreign residents to acquire Japanese skills necessary for daily life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■Beginners' Japanese Course (Every Monday and Thursday, 20 lessons in total) - Lesson difficulty increases gradually from simple sentences to more complex sentences. ■Conversation Class (Every Saturday, 10 lessons in total) Students are given practical training that is helpful for everyday life and communication. | http://www.kpic.or.jp/index.html |
| Hyogo International Association | Japanese Language Courses for Non-Japanese People Living in Hyogo | In order to develop Japanese language skills of non-Japanese people, full-year Japanese language courses are offered. There are seven levels from primary to upper-intermediate. Lessons are given twice a week (2 hours for each lesson), 100 hours during the year (in some classes, once a week, 40 hours during the year). | http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/ |



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| | Intensive Summer Japanese Language Courses | Intensive courses intended for all foreign residents living in the prefecture consist of five levels from primary to advanced. 42 hours in total for 14 days. | |
| | Promotion of Regional Japanese Language Courses | Japanese language courses are organized jointly by volunteer groups, etc. The association bears the costs, including venue rental fees. | |
| | Regional Learning Support Courses in Japanese for Foreign Children | In order to help an increasing number children of foreign ancestry to overcome their handicap in acquiring Japanese skills used for subject learning (language for study), subject study support classes using Japanese are organized jointly by volunteer groups, etc. The association bears the costs, such as venue rental fees. | |
| | Regional Learning Support Courses in Native Languages for Foreign Children | In order to establish a system to provide support for subject learning in a language chosen according to children's language levels, learning support is organized by volunteer groups, etc., using native language skills they have acquired in their native countries. The association bears the costs, such as venue rental fees. | |
| Wakayama international Exchange Association | Japanese Class (Level I) | Designed for those who begin to study Japanese from Hiragana and Katakana (Saturdays and Sundays, 10-lesson course, one hour and a half for each lesson). | http://www.wixas.or.jp/ |



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| | Japanese Class (Level II) | Designed for those who can read Hiragana and Katakana and can understand Japanese to some extent (Saturdays and Sundays, 10-lesson course, one hour and a half for each lesson). | |
| | Good morning Class "Ohayo Class" | Getting familiar with Japanese culture through studying Japanese, and enjoying exchange while studying. | |
| | Japanese Classes Planned Independently by Volunteers | Japanese classes are held based on plans independently made by volunteers registered with the center. | |
| Tottori Prefectural International Exchange Foundation | Japanese Classes | Classroom-style lessons are provided with the aim of offering support for acquiring Japanese skills necessary for daily life in Tottori (from Elementary Class Level 0 to Intermediate Class). | http://www.torisakyu.or.jp/ |
| Shimane International Center | Support for Opening and Administration of Japanese Classes | Support is provided for opening and continuous administration of Japanese classes. | http://www.sic-info.org |
| | Japanese Language Study for Foreign Residents | Japanese language study for foreign technical interns and foreign technical trainees, conducted with the cooperation of Shimane Japanese Language Promotion Association | |
| Okayama Prefectural International Exchange Foundation | Japanese Language Classes | Japanese language classes are organized jointly by two volunteer groups. 7 lessons a week | http://www.opief.or.jp/ |



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| | Support for Opening Japanese Language Classrooms /Activities | Support for opening Japanese language classrooms and activities | |
| Hiroshima International Center | HIC Japanese Classrooms | They aim to provide foreign nationals living in Hiroshima with opportunities to acquire Japanese skills necessary for daily life, as well as to offer a place for volunteer international exchange activities in the prefecture. Classes are held at night on Tuesdays and in the morning and afternoon on Saturdays. (Each course is organized by different volunteer groups, and divided into 4-5 classes depending on Japanese skill level.) | http://hiint.hiroshima-ic.or.jp/hic/ |
| | HIC “One-Pair” Salon Program | A foreign national who wishes to learn Japanese pairs with a Japanese volunteer who wishes to teach Japanese, and they engage in Japanese learning in each curriculum at their convenience. | http://hiint.hiroshima-ic.or.jp/hic/ |
| Yamaguchi International Exchange Association | Japanese Courses for Foreigners | The program aims to help acquire basic Japanese skills necessary for daily life. The course consisting of 12 lessons in total (2 hours for each lesson) is organized twice a year. It is available at 6 sites in the prefecture. | http://www.yiea.or.jp |



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| | Support Program for Japanese Language Classes for Foreign Residents | Support for Japanese language volunteer groups who run Japanese language classes for foreign residents | |
| Tokushima Prefectural International Exchange Association | Daily Life Support Program (Japanese Classes) | Aims to teach Japanese at an elementary level using textbooks titled "Minna no Nihongo I" and "Minna no Nihongo II". . Each course has 20 sessions in total for each. Each lesson lasts one hour and a half. Classes are held in Tokushima Prefectural International Exchange Association and other four sites in Tokushima Prefecture. | http://www.topia.ne.jp/ |
| Kagawa Prefecture International Exchange Association | Japanese Language Class | This class is held so that foreign residents can communicate in Japanese language for daily life. | |
| | I-Pal Japanese Language Classes for Children | This class is held in order to provide children with foreign roots opportunities to study Japanese and school subjects. | |
| | Marugame Nihonngo Hiroba | This class is intended to provide language and study support for children with foreign roots who live in Marugame City and its suburbs. | |
| | Japanese Language Salon | Volunteers respond to the requests of foreign residents who participate in Japanese Language Salon. | |



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| Ehime Prefectural International Center | Foreign Nationals Japanese Learning Support Program | By offering Japanese learning classes for foreign nationals living in the prefecture, the program aims to improve their Japanese skills, as well as to help them adapt to daily life in Japan and their understanding of Japanese culture. Time: Summer (August) and Spring (March), 10 days in each term, 2 hours a day | http://www.epic.or.jp |
| | Nan'yo Japanese Learning Support Program | Aims to offer foreign residents opportunities to learn Japanese in the Nan'yo District in Ehime Prefecture, in collaboration with local authorities. 2 classes divided by level, and a Kanji class Time: May to July and November to February Every Sunday, 2 hour lesson) | http://www.epic.or.jp |
| Kochi International Association | Japanese language Lesson Program | Basic Japanese-language lessons (three elementary classes and one reading and writing class) are offered to foreign residents who have difficulty in speaking Japanese so that they can adapt to daily life in Japan. Each class consists of 30 lessons (1.5-hour lesson). | http://www.kochi-kia.or.jp/home.html |
| Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation | Volunteer Japanese Language Classes | The program aims to provide support for Japanese language classes led by volunteers. | http://www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp/ |
| Saga Prefecture International Relations Association | Japanese Conversation Classes (night-time) | There are three class levels: elementary I&II, and intermediate. 90-minute lesson, 20 lessons in each of the two terms. | |



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| | Japanese Daily Conversation Classes (day-time) | The program aims to offer volunteer Japanese-language teacher training classes and Japanese daily conversation classes for foreign nationals. Japanese-language teacher training classes consist of 6 lessons, and daily conversation classes consist of 15 lessons. There are 3 extra-curricular lessons to practice what has been learned from the above classes. | http://www.spira.or.jp/ |
| | “Nihongo Mokuyobi” | The program aims to provide support for Japanese language classes led by volunteers. | |
| Miyazaki International Foundation | Japanese Language Classes | Japanese language teachers provide lessons for foreign residents in a school-style class. | http://www.mif.or.jp/japanese/modules/content008/ |
| | Japanese Practice Class | Foreign residents and Japanese native speakers voluntarily teach Japanese at an individual level. | |
| Kagoshima International Association | Cross-cultural Understanding Course for Foreign and Japanese Residents (Japanese Language and Culture Course for Foreign Residents) | The program aims to provide foreign nationals living in the prefecture with training in Japanese language skills and daily lifestyle information necessary to live in local communities, and to promote quality of life and smooth communication (2 classes, 30 lessons in a year). | http://www.synapse.ne.jp/kia/event/ |



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| Okinawa International Exchange & Human Resources Development Foundation | Japanese Writing and Reading Classes | The program aims to provide children of immigrants of Japanese ancestry residing in the prefecture, who have missed a chance to receive compulsory education in Japan, with opportunities to learn basic writing and reading of Kanji characters, and to raise their literacy levels required for daily life (2-hour lesson, 1 lesson per week). | http://www.oihf.or.jp/ |
| Sendai International Relations Association | Sendai Japanese Course | The course is intended for foreign citizens who wish to learn Japanese, and lessons are provided according to their level. There are ten classes in total: Basic Class (I/II), Elementary Class (I/II), Intermediate Class (I/II), Kanji Class (I/II/III) and Japanese Culture Class. The first term is April to September, and the second term is October to March. 2 or 4 lessons a week. | http://www.sira.or.jp/japanese/index.html |
| | Volunteer Japanese Teacher Fostering Course | A one-term course throughout the year (May-July), which aims to foster volunteer Japanese teachers who can give one-to-one lessons to those who wish to learn Japanese. Up to 40 participants. Contents: Introduction to Japanese language education (lexicology, phonetics and grammar), indicative practical teaching methods, etc. | |
| | Japanese Speech Contest | A speech contest for foreign nationals in the city to provide an opportunity f to display their Japanese language progress. | |



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| Saitama City Association for Global Awareness | Japanese Language Learning Support Program “Nihongo no heya” | Aims to offer foreign residents support in acquiring Japanese skills necessary for local life. Volunteer Japanese teachers assist them in learning Japanese language by using local resources, and providing daily lifestyle information. | http://www.stib.jp/kokusai/foreigner.shtml |
| Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges | YOKE Japanese Classes for Newcomers | The program is intended for people learning Japanese at the introductory/elementary level. 20 lessons in total. (1.5 hour lesson, two lessons per week, course held 3 times per year) | http://www.yoke.or.jp/ |
| | Naka International Exchange Lounge Japanese Language Classes | For elementary and beginner level students of Japanese. Total 30 lessons. (1.5 hour lesson , 2 lessons per week, course held 2 times per year) | http://nakalounge.main.jp/japanese/ |
| Kawasaki International Association | Japanese Language Course | <p>Tuesday and Friday (morning course): 9:50-11:50 Wednesday (evening course): 18:30-20:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A small group lesson is provided. • Course curricula include not only studying Japanese but also events to understand Japanese culture and regions. • Nursery care (1 year old or older) is provided for the morning course. | http://www.kian.or.jp/kic/004.shtml |



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| Shizuoka City Association for Multicultural Exchange | Japanese Language Classes for Foreign Residents | Basic level Japanese language classes for foreign residents of the city, etc. “Minna no Nihongo” text is used. | http://www.samenet.jp/ |
| Hamamatsu Foundation for International Communications and Exchanges | Japanese Language Classes | Kana and Kanji classes (4 courses) Conversation classes (4 levels) | http://www.hi-hice.jp/u-toc/ |
| Nagoya International Center | NIC “Nihongo-no-kai” | The program is intended for foreign nationals living in Nagoya City and its surrounding area, and aims to teach them basic Japanese required for daily life in Japan, as well as to promote communication with participants from various countries and regions through mutual exchanges of culture and customs. (Total 10 times, held on Sunday) | http://www.nic-nihon-gonokai.info/ |
| | Japanese Language Classes for Children | Japanese language classes in small groups run by volunteers to provide an opportunity to study Japanese needed for living and at school. | |



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| Kyoto City International Foundation | Japanese Language Class by Volunteer Tutors | <p>The program aims to help learners acquire Japanese skills by encouraging tutors (volunteers) to be involved in support of Japanese learning on an equal footing with learners, and to offer a place for learning and interaction between residents living in the same community. It also aims to provide opportunities to learn “Japanese useful for everyday life”.</p> <p><Concept of Japanese language class></p> <p>Helps participants to learn Japanese used in their everyday life. Identify the needs of learners. Goes beyond acquisition of Japanese skills in a narrow sense. Offers a place for meeting people and exchange. Establishes an equal relationship between learners and Japanese language tutors (volunteers).</p> | <p>http://www.kcif.or.jp/jp/koryu/volunteer/naiyo/#188</p> |
| | Easy Japanese -Yasashii Nihongo- | <p>The Japanese language course aims to assist those who are not native speakers of Japanese in becoming accustomed to life in Kyoto as quickly as possible.</p> <p>(Levels)</p> <p><Easy Japanese I> The goal is to acquire minimum Japanese skills required for daily life, including greetings, meals and shopping.</p> <p><Easy Japanese II> The goal is to improve participants' ability to express themselves.</p> | <p>http://www.kcif.or.jp/jp/jigyo02/yasashii/nihongo-jp/2010/</p> |



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| Osaka International House Foundation | “Fureai” Salon for Foreign Residents | Salon-style Japanese language classes intended for foreign residents. Lessons focusing on conversation used in real-life situations are given on a one-to-one basis (14:00-15:30, every Saturday). | http://www.ih-osaka.or.jp/international/post_6.html |
| | Japanese Language Class “Tanoshii Nihongo” | Japanese language classes intended for foreign residents whose Japanese skill level is elementary. Qualified volunteer Japanese teachers give classroom-style lessons using a textbook (12 lessons per term, total three terms a year, 19:00-21:30 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays). | http://www.ih-osaka.or.jp/international/tanoshii-nihongo.html |
| | Basic Japanese for Everyday Use | Held in cooperation with the Osaka Japanese Language Education Center 4 classes of different levels, each class has a course of 50 lessons, 3 course held per year. Conducted in a classroom format | http://www.ih-osaka.or.jp/international/post_8.html |
| | Japanese Classes for preschool and post-junior high children with foreign roots | Preschool program to teach Japanese needed at elementary school for children who have foreign roots because both parents are foreign nationals or are children from an international marriage. Held in February and March, total 8 classes. Also, Japanese language study support for everyday life, advancing to high school and university for children who came to Japan after they graduated from junior high school in their native country. | http://www.ih-osaka.or.jp/international/kodomohiroba.html |
| Kobe International Center for Cooperation and Communication | International Exchange Volunteer Activities | Registered Japanese volunteers offer one-to-one lessons to foreign residents in order to introduce Japanese culture, including Japanese language, flower arrangement and calligraphy. | http://www.kicc.jp/kicc/volunteer/index.html |



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| on | Parent-Child Japanese Language Classes | Japanese language classes where parents and children learn together (to acquire Japanese language skills needed for everyday life, as well as study support for children and school life orientation, etc.) | |
| | Japanese Language Class Subsidy Program | Subsidies are provided to Japanese language classes held by international cooperation and exchange organizations in the private sector. | |
| Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation | Japanese Language Support Program for Foreign Resident Students | Create an environment for foreign resident students to learn useful Japanese. | http://www.i-house-hiroshima.jp |
| Kitakyushu International Association | Wakamatsu Japanese Language Class | Since March 2010, volunteers have provided Japanese language lessons and livelihood support to foreign residents mainly living around Wakamatsu-ku, Kitakyushu City. Members managing the class are recruited on an as-needed basis. | http://www.kitaq-koryu.jp/jp_new/index.html |
| | After-school Nihongo Hiroba | Volunteers provide support for Japanese language learning to children of foreign residents. Parents and their children can participate together in the program. | http://www.kitaq-koryu.jp/jp_new/index.html |

