

Student Admissions

2026

For Prospective International Applicant

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Kyoto Japanese Language Training Center

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

“Preparatory course” designated school

Notified by the Minister of Justice Japanese language institute

京都コンピュータ学院鴨川校
京都日本語研修センター

Kyoto Computer Gakuin Kamogawa Campus Kyoto Japanese Language Training Center

1. Programs offered (Content and Capacities)

Semester start	Course Programs	Content	Enrollment Numbers
April	Preparatory Program (1year)	Preparatory course to learn Japanese, English, mathematics for people entering the Japanese higher education institution (university, special vocational school).	60 students
October	Preparatory Program (1.5 years)		60 students

Preparatory course

In order to enter a higher education institution in Japan, it is a requirement that students have completed 12 years of education either in Japan or their home countries. Even if the students do not meet these requirements, they can still become eligible to apply for higher education institutions in Japan after completing our preparatory programs. Preparatory courses are required to be authorized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

(The KJLTC's programs are authorized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.)

2. Qualifications for Application

Applicant must satisfy all of the following conditions.

- ① The applicant must be a high school graduate, a holder of diploma equivalent to high school graduate or other similar qualifications certifying successful completion of tests and requirements of general education (high school level).
- ② The applicant who is motivated to learn Japanese, have studied it for over 150 hours at a language institution, or have abilities equivalent to Level N5 (or above) of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test and is willing to continue studying Japanese.
- ③ The applicant must have basic academic ability necessary in Japanese higher educational institutions (universities or special vocational colleges).
- ④ In principle, the applicant who has graduated from their highest level of education within the past 5 years. (If more than 5 years have passed, please refer to section ⑥ of (2) in '7. About Residence Status.')
- ⑤ The applicant must be able to finance tuition, other school fees and living expenses as a student in Japan.
- ⑥ The applicant must be physically and mentally healthy to perform the duties of a student and follow the rules of the school. The applicant must exhibit behavior and engage in activities that do not break Japanese laws and regulations at all times.

3. Selection Methods for Admission

① Selection method

A written examination and an oral examination/interview will be conducted.

- ※ Applicant is evaluated based on the paper/documents review, written examination and oral examination/interview.
- ※ Examination subjects, time and points allocated.

	Examination subjects	Examination time	Points allotted
1	Japanese	30minutes	100points
2	General (English/ Mathematics)	30minutes	100points
3	Interview	30minutes	

- ※ The oral examination/interview will be conducted either at the designated venue or via live online video (e.g., Zoom). Applicants attending the online oral examination should ensure that they have a PC, microphone, speaker, headphones, and a stable internet connection at home. Facial visibility is required during the examination.
- ※ If the applicant fails to take any of the above tests, he/she will lose the qualification to continue the

application process.

② Details of the written and oral examination/interview.

The time and place of the examinations will be notified to the applicant via e-mail or from the KJLTC-designated office before the examination.

4. Application Procedures

Applicant must submit all documents etc. in below and documents need to be within application deadlines.

※ Applicant can confirm the arrival of the application documents by themselves with the post office underwriting number or the tracking number of the international courier company.

For applicant in Japan: mail by registered mail after writing “Foreign students admission application documents” in red on the front of the envelope.

For applicant outside of Japan: mail by Express Mail Service (EMS) or International Courier Service.

• Periods of Application:

Courses	Periods
Preparatory Program (1year) (April term 2026)	July 1, 2025 (Tuesday) to October 24, 2025 (Friday)
Preparatory Program (1.5 years) (October term 2026)	January 6, 2026 (Tuesday) to May 8, 2026 (Friday)

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5. Required Documents for Admission

Please attach a Japanese translation of documents issued in other languages (Alternatively, English or Chinese translations are also acceptable.)

① **Application for Admission** (use form provided by KJLTC; please attach a photo and write your name on the back in Japanese.)

② **Specific reason for studying Japanese** (use form provided by KJLTC)

③ **Certificate of graduation (completion) and transcript of the highest education institution**

※ Please submit a graduation certificate or expected documentation transcript from a university, etc.

※ Self-study history is not included as part of education history.

④ **Certificate by the Ministry of Education of China Degree Center** (Only for Chinese applicant)

You can obtain a graduation certificate from 全国学位及び研究生教育発展センター (<https://www.cdgd.edu.cn/>) or 中国高等教育学生信息网 (<https://www.chsi.com.cn/>). Please also submit a copy of the certificate.

⑤ **Documents certifying the history of learning Japanese language**

The address of the educational institution, contact information, study period, weekly and daily study schedule (in hours), and school holidays including closed days (if the school is closed on public holidays, please specify dates), as well as the total hours already studied, the total number of days studied, the attendance rate, and the number of days attended, should be clearly written on the Japanese language

learning certificate submitted.

⑥ **An application fee of 30,000 JPY**

Please go to the bank to transfer. For details, please refer to the Section 10. Important notes for filling in application documents.

⑦ **Copy of JLPT, EJU, J.TEST, BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test, etc.**

⑧ **Copy of Passport**

Pages showing date of issue, nationality, name, date of birth, sex, validity of the passport, Japan visa and landing permission, etc.

⑨ **Health Certificate** (use form provided by KJLTC) issued by a medical institution within 3 months before the application.

⑩ **Oath** (use form provided by KJLTC)

⑪ **A copy of residence card (only for applicant in Japan)**

Copy residence card both side (front and back).

⑫ **Communication costs (only for applicant in Japan)**

Enclose a stamp worth 800 yen.

⑬ **Certificate of expected completion and Certificate of enrollment, Grades transcript and Attendance certificate (only for applicant in Japan)** (certified copy issued by the relevant academic institution, such like Japanese language school, etc.)

If Certificate of expected completion is not available, submit the certificate of enrollment. If already graduated, submit the certificate of completion instead. All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.

⑭ **Certificate of enrollment, Grades transcripts and Attendance certificate for previous stay in Japan (only for applicant outside of Japan)**

All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.

⑮ **Career History and Certificate of Employment (optional)**

This is required only if applicant has work experience or are currently employed.

⑯ **Additional documents (optional)**

Applicants may submit additional documents other than the ones listed above for further clarification of their application (A document that certifies the applicant's qualification; career history or publication, recommendation letter etc.)

※ Once accepted, the application documents and admission fee will non-refundable.

※ No changes to the application documents will be accepted after submission.

6. Notification of Results

Applicant will receive a notification of the results via e-mail or express mail.

※ The result will be sent to the applicant within 1 week after the interview.

7. About Residence Status

Applicants are required to hold a student visa or other types of valid visa status (permanent resident etc.) that enables her/him to reside in Japan until graduation. Check the details from below.

1) Applicants who have visa status (residing in Japan)

The school will provide a document called “Affiliation organization” in order to fill the form for visa application to the following applicants: an applicant who already holds a student visa and is required to renew her/his period of stay; an applicant who needs to change her/his residing status to “student” from another type of visa. After

the admission procedure, please inform us and proceed with your visa application, depending on your current visa status.

2) Applicants who do not have visa status (residing in overseas)

The school will send an official request on behalf of applicants who passed the admission exams to the Regional Immigration bureau to issue a “Certificate of eligibility” (COE). Once the Regional Immigration bureau issues the COE, the school will send it to the applicant via mail. Please apply for a student visa at the Japanese embassy/consulate in the receiving country. It takes about 3 months to obtain a COE, so please submit the following documents required for issuing a “Certificate of Eligibility” after the admission procedure.

① **Letter of Financial Support**

Letter of supporter affirming ability to cover all costs and fees for the duration of enrollment.

(The letter should be written in supporter’s native language, with Japanese translation attached.)

※ Please describe in detail circumstances in which supporter (one who takes responsibility for payment of expenses) is not the applicant or the applicant’s parent.

② **Documents certifying the employment certificate of supporter and the amount of income for the past three years**

Submit a certificate of employment if supporter works for a company, a copy of the corporate register if supporter is an officer of the company, etc., and a copy of the business permit if supporter is an individual employee.

※If supporter resides in Japan, submit the Certificate of Residence of supporter. All documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.

③ **Documents certifying funds such as the original deposit balance certificate of supporter (only for applicant outside of Japan)**

- For China, please submit both a certificate of deposit and the relative bank certificate.
- For nationals other than China and Vietnam, please also submit a deposit and withdrawal statement.
- For Nepal, please submit a bank statement from a financial institution.
- * All statements must be issued within 3 months before the application. Please note that stock certificates and investment certificates are not considered bank deposits.

④ **Official document showing relationship of supporter with applicant (only for applicant outside of Japan)**

If the financial sponsor is a relative, please submit an official document (such as a notarized certificate of kinship) that proves the relationship. The document must have been issued within 3 months before the application.

⑤ **Certified copy of household register (or Family Registry documents) (only for applicant outside of Japan)**

Household register of family members including both the applicant and supporter.

For Chinese applicant, a copy of the Household Register and a copy of the Resident Identity Card.

⑥ **Four photographs** (sized 4cm (length) x 3cm (width))

Taken within the past 3 months with the applicant’s name and nationality written on the back of each photograph.

⑦ **A career plan letter** that describes your reason for studying and your desired career path after your study. (only for applicants who have completed their previous education 5 years prior to application.)

* If the documents are incomplete, we cannot apply for the Certificate of Eligibility on your behalf.

* Please confirm. Additional documents may be requested by the Immigration Bureau. Correctly indicate the number of times you have applied for issuance and the number of times you have been issued. In addition, all submitted documents and if the application is rejected due to false information regarding the contents of the application, we will not accept a re-application at our university.

* The “Certificate of Eligibility for Resident Status” will be examined by the Immigration Bureau, and visa acquisition will be examined by the Japanese embassy or consulate in the country of residence. The university will not take any responsibility for issuance or non-issuance.

8. Admission and Enrollment Procedures

KJLTC will send the copy of the “Certificate of Eligibility” and document of “information about payment of school fees” to the applicant after getting the notice of approval of the “Certificate of Eligibility” from the Immigration Services Agency of Japan (Osaka branch).

School fees and other charges must be transferred to the designated account before the due date prior to completing the enrollment application. Please note that if the application is not complete by the due date, the application would be treated as cancellation / withdrawal.

After the applicant completes all the admission procedures, KJLTC will send the "Certificate of Enrollment" and original document of "Certificate of Eligibility" to the applicant through the designated office or by mail.

Failure to complete the application by the specified date would cause cancellation by default and will be considered as non-willingness to enroll by applicant's side. If applicant declines admission, contact Admissions Office immediately.

9. School fees and other charges

① School fees

Items	Preparatory Program (1year)	Preparatory Program (1.5 years)
Admission fees	JPY50,000	JPY50,000
Tuition fees	JPY720,000	JPY1,080,000
Facilities fees	JPY20,000	JPY30,000
Instructional Material fees, extra-curricular activities fees	JPY30,000	JPY45,000
Total	JPY820,000	JPY1,205,000

Note 1. The admission fee will be paid only in the first year.

Note 2. In the case that the applicant submits a formal written application to cancel admission before the semester begins (March 31 for spring term students; September 30 for fall term students), fees (without the admission fee) will be refunded after the calculation of various expenses. In other cases, there is no refund in principle. Accepted application documents and transferred fees will not be returned. And, once accepted, the admission fee will not be returned.

③ Other charges

The above does not include the required medical examination and student insurance fees.

Item	Preparatory Program (1year)	Preparatory Program (1.5 years)
Health and Life Insurance for foreigners in Japan	JPY10,000	JPY15,000

10. Important Notes for Filling in Application Documents

●Filling out application for Admission

- Be sure to provide accurate information regarding your present address/phone number. So that we can directly contact you.
- Please write your name and nationality on the back of each photo.

●Certificates Documents

- Documents should be issued within 3 months before the application.

●Certificates Documents copies

- Clear color copy of A4 size (monochrome copy is possible).

※Once accepted, the application documents and admission fee will not be returned.

●Payment of Application Fee

To transfer

銀行名：りそな銀行 京都支店
口座種類：普通預金
支店番号：5 0 1
口座番号：2 0 5 0 1 8 1
口座名義：京都日本語研修センター 納入係

RESONA BANK KYOTO BRANCH (Branch Code No.501)

Ordinary Deposits 2050181 (Swift Code:DIWJJPJT)

Kyoto Nihongo Kenshu Center Nounyukakari

※In the case of money transfer outside of Japan, please inform the sending bank that all bank transfer fees will be borne by the sender.

※Contact Admissions Office if you cannot send money in Japanese Yen.

※Submit a copy of the “Approved Bank Remittance Slip” together with the other documents to KJLTC.

※Please write the applicant’s name as the sender of the bank remittance.

※Once accepted, the admission fee will not be returned.

Admissions Application Procedures and Schedule


First Admission Application	-	For April 2026	Application Period: July 1, 2025 to October 24, 2025
	-	For October 2026	Application Period: January 6, 2026 to May 8, 2026
First Admission Examination	-	For April 2026	Mid-July to Late-September 2025 (scheduled)
	-	For October 2026	Early-January to Early-April 2026 (scheduled)
Notification of the first exam results	-	For April 2026	2 October 2025 (scheduled)
	-	For October 2026	10 April 2026 (scheduled)
Second Admission Application	-	The applicant must send all the required documents to KJLTC	
	-	For April 2026	3 October 2025 to 24 October 2025
	-	For October 2026	13 April 2026 to 24 April 2026
Document-based screening			
Notification of the second exam results	-	For April 2026	3 November 2025 (scheduled)
	-	For October 2026	8 May 2026 (scheduled)
Application for the Certificate of Eligibility to reside in Japan	-	The proxy (KJLTC) submits application and related documents for the Certificate of Eligibility	
	-	For April 2026	Submission of documents to the Immigration Authority of Japan on or before Mid-November 2025
	-	For October 2026	Submission of documents to the Immigration Services Agency of Japan on or before Late-May 2026

Results of the Certificate of Eligibility	-	For April 2026	Late-February 2026 (scheduled)
		For October 2026	Late-August 2026 (scheduled)
Distribution of School Enrollment Documents	-	For April 2026	Early-March 2026 (scheduled)
		For October 2026	Early-September 2026(scheduled)
Distribution of the Certificate of Eligibility (original)	-	For April 2026	Mid-March 2026 (scheduled)
		For October 2026	Mid-September 2026 (scheduled)
Application for student visa and acquisition of passport	-	For April 2026	Late-March 2026
		For October 2026	Late-September 2026
Approval and issuance of student visa			
Entry into Japan and school enrollment	-	For April 2026	23 March 2026 to 27 March 2026
		For October 2026	21 September 2026 to 25 September 2026

● Contact

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