

Registration flow by student status

1. Do you need credits for your Japanese language courses?

YES

2. What is your status at Kyoto University this semester?

Regular (degree-seeking) undergraduate or graduate student
Whether the credits for Japanese courses in each level are certified as units required for graduation depends on your year of entrance and/or your faculty/department. Be sure to check the [Handbook of Liberal Arts and General Education Courses](#).

Exchange student (KUINEP and General Exchange)

NO

2. What is your status at Kyoto University this semester?

Regular (degree-seeking) undergraduate or graduate student

Exchange student (KUINEP and General Exchange)

Student in the MEXT Intensive Japanese Language Preliminary Education Program (ILAS Auditing student)

Research student who has applied for and received approval to audit Japanese language courses

- Research student
- Researcher
- Special research student (GESR)
- Special exchange student

3. Courses offered

Japanese language courses in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum ([Overview](#))

Japanese language courses in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum ([Overview](#)) or Japanese language support courses not included in the regular curriculum ([Overview](#))

Japanese language support courses not included in the regular curriculum ([Overview](#))

4. Course selection guidelines

[applies to all students, all courses]

Refer to the [Course Selection Guidelines \(PDF\)](#) To estimate your current level

5. Check for courses that can be taken (by status), and verify syllabi and course timetables

◆ Japanese language courses in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum (by status)

Regular (degree-seeking) undergraduate and graduate students

Exchange students (KUINEP and General Exchange)

◆ Search for [syllabus](#)

◆ Japanese language courses in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum (by status)

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Exchange students (KUINEP and General Exchange)

Student in the MEXT Intensive Japanese Language Preliminary Education Program (ILAS Auditing student)

Research students who have applied for and received approval to audit Japanese language courses

◆ Search for [syllabus](#)

◆ Japanese language support courses not included in the regular curriculum

◆ Syllabus (PDF)

◆ Japanese language support courses that Research students, Researchers, Special research students (GESR), and Special exchange students are eligible to take.

◆ Syllabus (PDF)

6. Registration: STEP 1

Refer to [Registration procedures](#) to complete STEP 1 of your registration. Depending on your student status, you may be required to attend an orientation.

◆ Japanese language courses in the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum

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Research students who have applied for and received approval to audit Japanese language courses

◆ Japanese language support courses not included in the regular curriculum

Japanese language support courses not included in the regular curriculum [applies to all students]

7. Take placement test

[applies to all students]
Refer to [Registration procedures](#) to take the placement test.
※Students who want to take Elementary I/ Introduction I level or take only Kanji courses need not take the placement test.

8. Course Registration: STEP 2

Refer to [Registration procedures](#) to complete STEP 2 of your registration.

Regular (degree-seeking) undergraduate and graduate students

Exchange students (KUINEP and General Exchange)

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Exchange students (KUINEP and General Exchange)

Research students who have applied for and received approval to audit Japanese language courses

Research students, Researchers, Special research students (GESR), and Special exchange students taking Japanese language support courses not included in the regular curriculum

Classes begin April 8