

YMCA TOKYO JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

YMCA 東京日本語学校



School Introduction

Since its foundation in 1906, the base of YMCA Tokyo Japanese Language School, Korean YMCA in Japan, has provided various occasions for learning and exchange, and produced many leaders. On the basis of long standing tradition and experiences with in the organization, the YMCA Tokyo Japanese Language School was founded in April 1990 in order to promote international mutual understanding and exchanges, and to develop human resources actively engaging the international society.



Making Dreams Come True

-An Education that Nurtures the Individuality of Each Student-

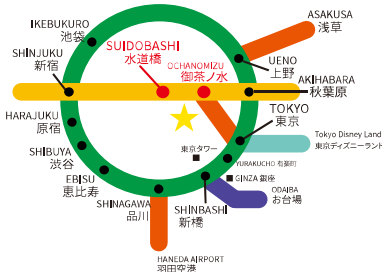
Although our school is small and we only accept 100 students at a time on our regular course, this ensures we can carry out our educational activities in an atmosphere that is warm and friendly for students, teachers and staff. Teachers and staff pay particular attention to the individuality of each and every student in order for them to realize their dreams through their study of the Japanese language. Although we take pride in our reputation of being strict in our daily instruction, we wish to point out that this is a reflection of our affection for our students.



YMCA Tokyo Japanese Language School
Principal TAZUKE KAZUHISA

Learning Japanese in the center of Tokyo

- 30 min. from Shinjuku, Harajuku, Ginza, Shibuya, and Akihabara's electronic shopping district
- A student district with lots of universities and specialist schools in the area
- An academic and quiet learning environment nearby the famous Jinbocho used book store district
- The area also has many parks, like the grounds of the Imperial Palace, where you can enjoy nature



School	20 minutes	Akihabara	A 20 minute walk to Akihabara!
	10 minutes	Shinjuku	10 min to Shinjuku! 16 min to Ikebukuro! 17 min to Asakusa! 18 min to Shibuya! by train.
	18 minutes	Shibuya	

The School's Appeal

A variety of school activities

We offer a wide variety of entertaining school activities such as bazaars, field trips, a Christmas party, a speech contest, a graduation trip, and a karuta competition. Through those activities, you will be able to come into contact with the everyday language, and learn more about Japanese culture, history and customs.



4 terms of admission per year

You can begin studying from any of the 4 terms of admission: April, July, October, and January. You can also set your study period depending on your needs between a minimum of 1 month to a maximum of 2 years.
*Basic class is not available in the July and January terms.



Exchange with volunteers

Besides regular Japanese classes, the volunteer tutor system offers you an opportunity to improve your daily conversation skill through one-on-one lessons with Japanese volunteers (basically a one-hour lesson per week). In addition, Japanese volunteers sometimes join regular classes (exchange classes) to support your learning (at random times).



School Graduates Active in Various Fields

Making use of their Japanese skills acquired in the school, graduates have been active in various fields both in Japan and in their home countries or even internationally, for example as a researcher, a branch manager of a Japanese affiliated company, a cabin attendant, etc.



Course Introduction

01 Regular Course

For those scheduled to obtain an overseas study visa

Long-term study abroad from six months to as long as 2 years

POINT 1 Course content that fosters practical Japanese language ability

We aim to foster a comprehensively balanced Japanese language ability for reading, listening, writing and speaking that also is useful for applying to university and graduate school and applying to jobs in Japan.

POINT 2 We are fully prepared with strategies for taking the JLTP

We incorporate test-taking prep courses before the Japanese Language Proficiency Test is administered in July and December.

POINT 3 We support your realization of your goals

Class teachers and full time lecturers provide attentive counseling for each student and our entire school provides support for the realization of educational advancement and employment goals.

Enrollment fee waiver program

We have an enrollment fee waiver program for those who have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

Full waiver of enrollment fee for those who have passed N1, N2, N3, N4 or N5

Enrollment fee ~~¥50,000~~ → ¥0



Our school's special scholarship program

We have a scholarship program for those who maintain excellent grades and lifestyles 3 months after enrollment. (1-2 students chosen per semester)



02 Japanese 3 month Course

For holders of visas such as a working holiday visa or short-term stay visa

Short-term study abroad from as short as one month

POINT 1 Classes can be taken for as short as one month

The course offers comprehensive Japanese lessons covering reading, listening, writing, and speaking, with a minimum of one month study being available.

POINT 2 Also recommended for those with working holiday visas

As lessons are offered in a fixed time frame (from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM) every day, this course is suitable for students on a working holiday visa as well.

POINT 3 You can also exchange with Japanese language volunteers

Those enrolling for 3 months can participate in our volunteer program and practice daily conversation just like students of our regular course.

Tuition discount campaign

Pay 3 months of tuition all at once and we will waive ¥10,000 from the enrollment fee.

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Make your dreams come true in Tokyo!



Student support

Guidance Counseling

For students who wish to enter universities, graduate and technical schools in Japan, orientations and individual counseling are available for proper guidance.



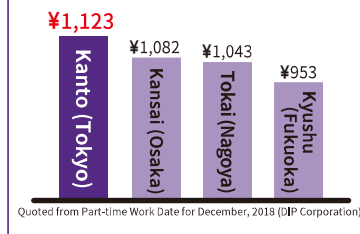
Housing

We help international students to find dormitories and flats. Rooms for 50,000 to 70,000 yen monthly located within a 30 minute distance from the school are our most frequent offerings. (The school owns no dormitories.) Moreover, students enrolled in the school can stay at the YMCA Asia Youth Center Hotel located within the school building, at a student discount price. Please contact us for details including prices.

Part-time Job

International students who have temporary work permits can engage in part-time jobs for up to 28 hours a week. Tokyo may have a reputation for having high commodity prices, but the area surrounding the YMCA Tokyo Japanese Language School is a student quarter where things are less expensive than other areas in Tokyo. In addition, with more convenience stores and restaurants and relatively higher wages, Tokyo offers better job opportunities when compared to other cities in Japan.

Average hourly wages by area



Major Academic Paths after the graduation

Graduate School

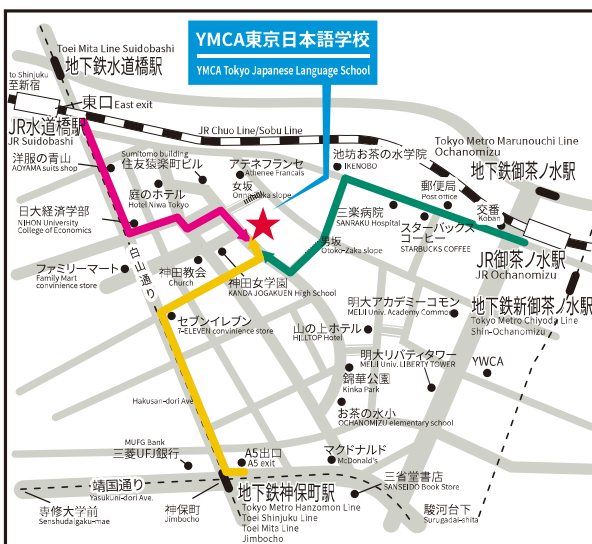
The University of Tokyo
Tokyo University of Science
Hitotsubashi University
Yokohama National University
Waseda University

University

Keio University
Kobe University
Sophia University
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Nihon University
Hosei University
Meiji University
Waseda University

Vocational schools

Ecole de Patisserie de Tokyo
Tokyo Mode Gakuen College
Toho Gakuen
Film Techniques Training College
Hattori Nutrition College
Bunka Fashion College etc.



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