



# 宇都宮日本語学院

UTSUNOMIYA JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL



大好きな  
自分になれる。

さあ、今こそ  
夢をかなえよう

It's time to make your dream come true!

An amazing environment, support, and curriculum.

These are the reasons why we are chosen!



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## A school where you can learn in a wonderful setting.



We focus on the “now” and “future” of each and every one of the students who come to our school. We provide instruction and counseling individually, and provide an environment where you can focus on learning Japanese. In addition to improve language skills, we would like students to experience Japanese culture throughout the year. The rate of advancement to higher education exceeds 90% every year, and we have successfully supported students to higher education institutions such as vocational schools, universities and graduate schools.

Now, it is time to dive into a new world! The sky is the limit!



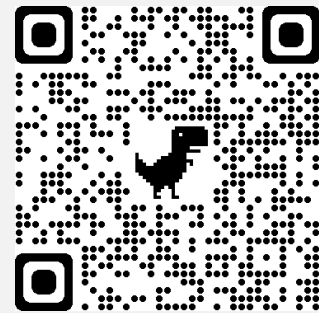
# School overview / Greeting



【Name】 Utsunomiya Japanese Language School  
【Established】 April 1, 2004  
【Representative】 Tosei Honzawa  
【Principal】 Kazuhiko Sugiyama  
【Number of Teachers】 10 (full-time teachers: 4)  
【Student capacity】 200 (double shift)  
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Website /QR code



Principal Kazuhiko Sugiyama

Based on an idea that “Japanese is common language at school”, respect Japanese culture and different cultures of other countries in the interaction of school life, cultivating the ability of coexist with diversity and flexibility, and succeed globally. The goal is to develop interpersonal skills that can play an active role in the international community, and acquire “usable Japanese” that can meet the needs of Japanese higher education and society.

We'll give you advice to individuals even after graduated.



Head of Academic Takako Motoyama



First of all, I am glad that you are interested in Japan and the Japanese language and are studying hard. We, as an instructors work hard every day with the students who are eager to learn and enthusiastic. We are in positions to teach however we actually learn a lot from the students. It is a constant learning experience and we are committed to give what's best for the students and how we can explain things easier. And when they understand it's such a rewarding experience. I'm encouraged by the smile of the students and the hard work they put into that's what keeps me going every day. We care and look out for every student and offer help they need on daily bases, therefore we provide an environment that feels comfortable to turn to us for anything.

For overseas residents:

- 2 years course
- 1 year and a half course

We support for those who want to study Japanese, immerse yourself in Japanese culture and finding a job in Japan.

The instructors at our school have passed the Japanese Teaching Competency Test and completed the Japanese Teacher training Course. They have a long career of teaching international students. We also have JLPT exam preparation classes as well. For people who need to prepare job interviews or entrance interviews, we will teach you business manner and get you to be ready. We, as a school work together to guide and support students so that they can achieve their dreams.



## Q&A

### Q. Who is eligible for applying the school?

A. We accept people who have finished educational curriculum in their own countries more than 12 years, or who is qualified equal to that.

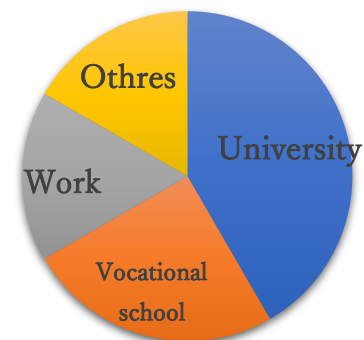
Our school is opens to all countries.

(If you plan to study in Japan after graduating from junior high school, please contact us. It is possible to apply without completing 12 years of education.)

### Q. What do I need to apply ?

A. Please refer to the documents on our website or contact us for more information. Certificate of Japanese language proficiency and history of Japanese language study in your country are required. Please either complete at least 150 hours of studying Japanese at language school in your country or submit a certificate of passing the JLPT or other Japanese language exam.

## Career after graduation



■ University      ■ Vocational school  
■ Work            ■ Othres

## Message from graduate students



Mr. Fan (China)

Instructors have an experience and clear goals, and they change the content of the classes according to the abilities and needs of the students. This school is suitable for the adaptation stage of getting used to life in Japan.

I entered university in Utsunomiya. My goal is to entered graduate school to improve my own abilities.



Mr. Ramesh (Nepal)

The teachers were very kind. They gave me an advice and took me to the city hall and the bank. It is a school that support us in all aspects of our live in Japan.

I am now an employee of a Japanese hotel. My goal us to open a hotel using what I have learned on the job.

# Requirements

【Enrollment period】 April/October

【Qualification】 Person who have received at least 12 years of education in their home country or person who have equivalent or higher qualifications.  
(Please contact us if you are thinking of studying abroad after graduating from junior high school)

【Period of study】 2 years/ 1 year and a half

【School hours】 Five days a week (Monday to Friday)  
Four hours a day (Either the morning class or afternoon class)

The morning class 9:00 to 12:45

The afternoon class 13:15 to 17:00

\*There will be a placement exam after admission. Your class will be decided based on the exam.

【When to apply】 \* The following is a guideline which may change yearly.

April enrollment : Sep. 5 to Nov. 15

October enrollment : Mar.15 to May. 15

【Processing Fee】 Please pay 20.000 yen when you submit your application

【Tuition】

## ◆First Year◆

①Enrollment Fee	1 0 0 , 0 0 0 yen	Please pay these fees before entering to school. ①+②+③= 7 1 0 , 0 0 0 yen
②Facility Expenses	5 0 , 0 0 0 yen	
③Tuition	5 6 0 , 0 0 0 yen	
Other expenses	3 0 , 0 0 0 yen	Please pay it at the orientation for incoming students on the first day of school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching materials</li> <li>• School events</li> <li>• Medical check</li> <li>• Student insurance</li> </ul> (Yearly amount)

## ◆Second Year◆

1.5 year course	320,000yen (6 months of tuition +cost of equipment+ other expenses)
2 years course	320,000yen + 320,000yen = 640,000yen (1 year of tuition +cost of equipment+ other expenses)

【How to apply】

After the admission inquiry, please download the application form and necessary documents from our school website and send it to us within the specified period. (<https://www.nihongo-ujls.jp/>) Please contact us if you can't download. Any documents that are written in languages other than Japanese, you must enclose Japanese translation as well.

# Admission Process

- ❶ Send required documents to UJLS and pay selection fee of 20,000 yen.
- ❷ UJLS prepare the application forms based on the submitted documents.
- ❸ Apply to Tokyo Immigration Bureau.
- ❹ Certificate of Eligibility is issued.  
(If not granted, the process will be finished at this point.)
- ❺ Pay the first year fee of 710,000 yen within three weeks after UJLS contact you about receiving your Certificate of Eligibility.
- ❻ After confirming payment, UJLS will send you the original Certificate of Eligibility, a letter of admission and enrollment information.
- ❼ Apply for VISA at Japanese Embassy or Japanese Consulate in your country.
- ❽ Receive a VISA for studying abroad.
- ❾ Come to Japan and participate the entrance ceremony and orientation at school. Do not forget to bring 30,000 yen (for other expense) with you. (The money will be collected at orientation.)

## April enrollment

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Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> ~  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

❸ Late Nov.  
Apply to  
immigration

❹ Late Feb.  
Result  
notification

❺~❽  
Before admission  
• pay tuition fee  
• Issue a VISA

❾ April  
Entering Japan,  
Entrance ceremony,  
Orientation

## October enrollment

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Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> ~  
May 1<sup>st</sup>

❸ Early Jun.  
Apply to  
immigration

❹ Late Aug.  
Result  
notification

❺~❽  
Before admission  
• pay tuition fee  
• Issue a VISA

❾ October  
Entering Japan,  
Entrance ceremony,  
Orientation

## ★Preparation for staying in Japan★

The cost of living in Utsunomiya (where the school is located) ranges from 60,000 yen to 80,000 yen (rent, utilities, food, etc.).

In addition, the initial cost of renting a new apartment is 150,000 yen. Whether you have sufficient financial resources to pay the above living expenses is considered to have a significant outcome of your applicant for recognition of status of residence. However, permitted international students can work part-time for 28 hours per week which will provide an income of 100,000 yen to 120,000 yen per month.

The school does not have student accommodation. You will need to rent an apartment on your own after coming to Japan.

If you need an assistance, the school staff will help you find a flat or other accommodation. (We will help you free of charge.)



# For domestic residents (with valid visa)

For those who wish to learn Japanese with practical everyday use.

(This course is for foreigners staying in Japan.)

Foreigners who staying in Japan can learn Japanese in the same classroom as international students. At our school, we call them as auditing students.

For those who wants to study Japanese while staying in Japan, or having difficulty understanding or speaking while living in Japan. Such students are studying Japanese at our school as auditors.

We had students who entered Japanese high school in the past. There are various reasons to study Japanese.



## Q&A

### Q. How much does it cost?

A. Please take a look at the table on the right.

You can either pay one-time payment or pay monthly.

Please pay an enrollment fee and administrative fee at first, and then pay the tuition as you needed.

### Q. When can I start taking this course?

A. You can start anytime you wish to, however if you want to start studying from the beginning (hiragana and katakana), we recommend you to start in April or October.

If you feel that the class you are taking is not stable for you, please let us know. We have a private course available as well. First of all, we would like you to take a class to see if it fits your level for free.

Enrollment Fee (First time only)	15,000yen
Administrative Fee (First time only)	7,000yen

Tuition (yen)	1 month	2 months	3 months	6 months	1 year
	41,000y	72,000	103,000	175,000	329,000
Total (yen)	63,000	94,000	125,000	197,000	351,000

### 【How to pay】

- ① No enrollment fee or administration fee will be charged after the first time.
- ② Pay only the tuition fee when renewing your study period.
- ③ No refunds can be made after payment.
- ④ 1month = 20days calculation

\* weekends and holidays are not included.

## Message from a graduate student



Mr. Kakaki (China)

Utsunomiya Japanese Language School has a low tuition fee and the teachers made me feel welcome. I learned a lot about Japanese culture and social manners. There're various activities and I truly believe that this is an amazing school. Thanks to the teachers at school, I was able to enter a high school in Utsunomiya. They helped me practice school interviews every day after class. It was very difficult because the level of Japanese was high and I wasn't there yet. I also remember how grateful I was to receive previous exam questions and reference books from my teachers who kindly taught me not only interview practice, but also things related to exam. If you are going to a Japanese language school or thinking about going to higher education, please do your best and don't give up.

# School Facilities



The School



View from the rooftop



Main Entrance



lobby



Audiovisual Room



Students Lounge



Classroom



Classroom



Classroom



# Annual Schedule



April Entrance ceremony



May Golden Week



June School Trip



July Tanabata



August Fireworks Festival



September Miya Festival



October Entrance Ceremony



November Interacting with locals



December Christmas Party



January The New Year



February Setsubun



March Graduation Ceremony



# School environment



Utsunomiya city, Tochigi prefecture, where our school is located and is an urban city with a population of 500,000. Utsunomiya is about 100 km from Tokyo and going to Tokyo takes about 2 hours by local train and 50 minutes by bullet train which is relatively close. You can fully experience the big city with easy access.

Tochigi is blessed with rich nature and many cultural assets as well as comfortable city to live in. In addition, we have a World Heritage Site (Nikko Nisha Ichiji Temple) in Nikko, hot spring village, and Mashiko (a town of pottery) which all about an hour away from Utsunomiya by a car. Utsunomiya is a major city for factories and offices which both domestic and foreign companies in Kanto region. Furthermore, we have a branch office of the Tokyo Immigration Bureau so that you don't have to go all the way to apply for a visa. Overall, Utsunomiya is the best place to live, study and work.



Students study Japanese language and culture in a relaxed atmosphere in spacious and bright classrooms. Many of the students who graduated from our school went to vocational schools and universities and some of them have gone to famous universities in Japan. Classes are divided into beginner, intermediate and advanced levels and each individual are well looked after. In addition, when applying for visa renewal we look after everyone and provide information they needed individually. We also offer support beyond teaching Japanese including graduates which many of them keeps coming back.