

Nagasaki University Japanese Language and Culture Program (JLCP)

Application Guidebook

1. Brief Outline of the Program

JLCP provides an opportunity to learn Japanese language and culture at the Liaison Center for International Education, Nagasaki University. The objectives of this program are to improve participants' Japanese language skills and enrich their knowledge of Japanese culture, and also to deepen mutual understanding between international students and Japanese students.

Based upon the Memorandum of Understanding on Student Exchange Based on Academic Cooperation Agreement which Nagasaki University concluded with partner universities, JLCP is classified into two courses depending on tuition fee paying type. The one is "Non-Fee-Paying Course" and the other is "Fee-Paying Course." "Fee-Paying Course" will be applied when the number of exchange students exceeds the number written in the Memorandum.

2. Eligibility

Applicants to JLCP must be regular undergraduate students who are currently enrolled at the partner universities of Nagasaki University. As a general rule, they also must satisfy the following requirements:

- 1) Applicants' major or minor field of study must be Japanese language and culture.
- 2) Applicants must have non-Japanese nationality.
- 3) Applicants must be recommended by the partner university of Nagasaki University.
- 4) Applicants must have passed N3 or higher level of Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) or relevant.
- 5) Applicants must have achieved academic excellence in their home university.

3. Duration

Spring Semester Entry

[One year] From the beginning of April to the end of March of the following year

[Six months] From the beginning of April to the end of September

Fall Semester Entry

[One year] From the end of September to the end of September of the following year

[Six months] From the end of September to the end of March of the following year

Study period shall be within one academic year. In principle, participants whose duration is six months may extend the length of his or her study period for another six months upon the approval of both Nagasaki University and his or her home university.

4. Number of Students to Be Accepted

About 50 students in each semester (Non-Fee-Paying Course: about 30, Fee-Paying Course: about 20) will be accepted. Please note that its number may vary depends on the number of registered students. For further information, please contact us at liaision_edu@ml.nagasaki-u.ac.jp (Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean available).

5. Educational Programs

1) Japanese Language and Culture courses provided by Liaison Center

Students are expected to take 7 credit hours of Japanese language and culture courses per semester from among the following subjects. Participants will be classified by the level of their Japanese language proficiency which is determined by the result of the Japanese language placement test. Please note that the course may be changed due to some unforeseen reasons.

Level	Subjects
Intermediate Japanese I	Intermediate Japanese I Conversation (1) [F/S]
	Intermediate Japanese I Reading (2) [F/S]
	Intermediate Japanese I Composition (1) [F/S]
	Intermediate Japanese I Listening (1) [F/S]
	Intermediate Japanese I Kanji (1) [F/S]
Intermediate Japanese II	Intermediate Japanese II Conversation (1) [F/S]
	Intermediate Japanese II Reading (2) [F/S]
	Intermediate Japanese II Composition (1) [F/S]
	Intermediate Japanese II Listening (1) [F/S]
	Intermediate Japanese II Kanji (1) [F/S]
Advanced Japanese I	Advanced Japanese I Reading (2) [F/S]
	Advanced Japanese I Integrated Communication Skills (2) [F/S]
	Japanese Studies I People and Culture (1) [F/S]
	Japanese Studies I Language and Society (1) [F/S]
	Japanese Studies II People and Culture (1) [F/S]
	Japanese Studies II Language and Society (1) [F/S]
Advanced Japanese II	Advanced Japanese II Integrated Communication Skills A (2) [F]
	Advanced Japanese II Integrated Communication Skills B (2) [F]
	Advanced Japanese II Integrated Communication Skills C (2) [S]
	Advanced Japanese II Integrated Communication Skills D (2) [S]
	Japanese Studies I People and Culture (1) [F]
	Japanese Studies I Language and Society (1) [F]
	Japanese Studies II People and Culture (1) [S]
	Japanese Studies II Language and Society (1) [S]
	* JLPT N1 Preparatory Course (1) [S]

All Levels	Japanese Culture, Society and Language I (1)	[F]
	Japanese Culture, Society and Language II (1)	[S]
	*Japanese Traditional Culture (1)	[F/S]

The number in the parentheses indicates “credit” and the course sessions per a week.

[F]: Fall Semester, [S]: Spring Semester

*: Elective Subject

a. Intermediate Japanese I Conversation

For those who have completed the elementary level of Japanese language lessons previously and wish to improve their speaking skill of Intermediate Japanese.

b. Intermediate Japanese I Reading

For those who have completed the elementary level of Japanese language lessons previously and wish to improve their reading skill of Intermediate Japanese.

c. Intermediate Japanese I Composition

For those who have completed the elementary level of Japanese language lessons previously and wish to improve their writing skill of Intermediate Japanese.

d. Intermediate Japanese I Listening

For those who have completed the elementary level of Japanese language lessons previously and who wish to improve their listening skill of Intermediate Japanese.

e. Intermediate Japanese I Kanji

For those who have completed the elementary level of Kanji lessons previously and wish to expand their knowledge of more Kanji characters with accuracy.

f. Intermediate Japanese II Conversation

For those who have studied Japanese about 450 hours previously and who have a good grasp of the basic sentence patterns of Japanese. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their speaking skill.

g. Intermediate Japanese II Reading

For those who have studied Japanese about 450 hours and completed studying the first half of intermediate Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their reading skill.

h. Intermediate Japanese II Composition

For those who have studied Japanese about 450 hours and completed studying the first half of intermediate Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their writing skill primarily required for their class report and thesis purposes.

i. Intermediate Japanese II Listening

For those who have studied Japanese about 450 hours and completed studying the first half of intermediate Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their listening skills.

j. Intermediate Japanese II Kanji

For those who have studied Japanese about 450 hours and completed studying the first half of intermediate Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to expand their knowledge of more Kanji characters with accuracy.

k. Advanced Japanese I Reading

For those who have studied Japanese about 500~600 hours and completed studying the intermediate Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their reading skill which are equivalent to the first half of Advanced Japanese lessons.

l. Advanced Japanese I Integrated Communication Skills

For those who have studied Japanese about 500~600 hours and completed studying the intermediate Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their integrated communication skills which are equivalent to the first half of Advanced Japanese lessons.

m. Advanced Japanese II Integrated Communication Skills A

For those who have studied Japanese more than 600 hours and completed studying the first half of Advanced Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their integrated communication skills of the latter half of Advanced Japanese.

n. Advanced Japanese II Integrated Communication Skills B

For those who have studied Japanese more than 600 hours and completed studying the first half of Advanced Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their integrated communication skills of the latter half of Advanced Japanese.

o. Advanced Japanese II Integrated Communication Skills C

For those who have studied Japanese more than 600 hours and completed studying the first half of Advanced Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their integrated communication skills of the latter half of Advanced Japanese.

p. Advanced Japanese II Integrated Communication Skills D

For those students who have studied Japanese more than 600 hours and completed studying the first half of Advanced Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to improve their integrated communication skills of the latter half of Advanced Japanese.

q. Japanese Culture, Society and Language I

Designed to learn Japanese culture and society while improving integrated Japanese language skills. The level of this course is Upper-Intermediate-to-Advanced.

r. Japanese Culture, Society and Language II

Designed to learn Japanese culture and society while improving integrated Japanese language skills. The level of this course is Upper-Intermediate-to-Advanced.

s. Japanese Studies I People and Culture

For those who have studied Japanese more than 600 hours and completed the Advanced Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to learn about Japanese people and culture.

t. Japanese Studies I Language and Society

For those who have studied Japanese more than 600 hours and completed the Advanced Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to learn about Japanese language and society.

u. Japanese Studies II People and Culture

For those who have studied Japanese more than 600 hours and completed the Advanced Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to learn about Japanese people and culture.

v. Japanese Studies II Language and Society

For those who have studied Japanese more than 600 hours and completed the Advanced Japanese language lessons previously. Particularly suitable for those who wish to learn about Japanese language and society.

w. JLPT N1 Preparatory Course

Designed to help preparing students for the JLPT N1.

x. Japanese Traditional Culture

Provide lectures and allow participants to experience Flower Arrangement, Japanese Dance, Kimono, Tea Ceremony and so on.

2) General Education Courses Available for Exchange Students

These courses are available only for those who are classified their Japanese Language Level as “Advanced Japanese I ” or “Advanced Japanese II .” The students must consult with their supervisor and follow the registration instructions provided by the supervisor.

[FYI: Course Lists of General Education]

https://www.liaison.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/download/172/syllabus16_kyoyo.pdf

NOTE: JLCP students shall not take any specialized subjects in the Faculties and Schools.

3) Field Trips (No credit)

Field trips to Mt. Unzen, Shimabara Peninsula areas and other areas.

6. Application Procedures

1) URL for Online Application

https://www.liaison.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/?page_id=33765

2) Application Documents

	Format	Note
a. Digital Color Photo Data	jpeg png gif	4cm×3cm (1.5”x1.2”), Upper half of body with bare head, plain background, Taken within 3 months, Different one from the one on the passport
b. Recommendation Letter	pdf	Written by a teacher or the applicant’s supervisor at applicant’s home university who knows the applicant’s Japanese language ability well.
c. Certificate of Enrollment	pdf	Issued by applicant’s home university
d. Academic Transcript	pdf	Issued by applicant’s home university
e. Essay	pdf	Download a form
f. Copy of Passport	pdf	Page of your face on the passport
g. Certificate of Health	pdf	Download a form
h. Application for Certificate of Eligibility	pdf	Download a form
i. Copy of Proof of Japanese Language Proficiency	pdf	JLPT Certificate of Result and Scores, etc.

3) Application Deadline

Spring Semester Entry: October 20th

Fall Semester Entry: April 1st

4) Screening for Prospective Students

Applicants will be screened based upon the Application documents described in 1) “Application Procedures.”

5) Notification of the Results

The results of the screening will be officially notified to the Student Exchange Division of applicant’s home university.

6) Students with Disabilities or Special Needs

Students with disabilities or special needs who would like to request reasonable accommodations or academic adjustments should consult with the Liaison Center Office before applying to the JLCP. When contacting the Liaison Center Office, please submit the information listed below, along with documentation from a medical doctor or other qualified and appropriate professional that lists the student's diagnosis (or diagnoses) and describes the area(s) in which the student experiences difficulty.

Note: Under no circumstances will a student experience discrimination or be disadvantaged in the application/admission process as a result of consulting with the Liaison Center Office regarding a disability or special needs. In addition, please note that it may not be possible to provide reasonable accommodations or academic adjustments if the student does not consult with the Liaison Center Office prior to applying.

[Information to be submitted by the student]

- a. Full name
- b. Name of home university
- c. Student's e-mail address
- d. Student's phone number
- e. Type of disability or special needs
- f. Desired reasonable accommodations or academic adjustments
- g. Reasonable accommodations or academic adjustments provided at home university
- h. Aspects of the student's daily life that are affected by the disability or special needs

If necessary, the Liaison Center Office may request an online or telephone interview with the student and/or their home university representative, etc.

The Nagasaki University Student Accessibility Office provides support for students with disabilities and special needs. Please visit the following site for more information (in Japanese): <http://www.sao.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/>

7) Contact information

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7. Grade

Grades of subject provided by Liaison Center will be determined on the performance including quizzes, exams, reports, attendance, and so on. On the academic record sheet, each grade (AA to D: 5 grade evaluation) and the score (perfect score: 100) will be printed with signature by the Director of Liaison Center for International Education. As a general rule, an academic record will be issued as follows:

For the participants who accomplished this program at the end of Fall Semester

: After the end of March

For the participants who accomplished this program at the end of Spring Semester

: After the end of September

Grades of general education courses will be issued around the same time in a different format.

8. Certificate of Completion and the Issuance Time

A completion certificate of JLCP will be issued for those who have completed taking the required credits (7 credits a semester, 14 credits annually) of subjects provided by the Liaison Center (credits earned by taking general education courses shall not be included). A certificate of completion will be issued as follows:

For the participants who accomplished this program in the Fall Semester

: After the end of March

For the participants who accomplished this program in the Spring Semester

: After the end of September

9. Tuition Fee for “Fee-Paying Course” Students

Fee-Paying Course students from partner universities of Nagasaki University are required to pay 14,800 yen per credit. Please note that there is a possibility of change in tuition fee.

10. Accommodations

Exchange students have priority to stay in the university dormitory. In case there is no vacant room in the dormitory, Nagasaki University shall help to find private accommodations.

11. Scholarship

Nagasaki University will apply to JASSO (the Japan Student Services Organization) Student Exchange Support Program for JLCP. Only when it is selected by JASSO, the scholarships will be provided to the selected JLCP participants*. The potential scholarship recipients will be selected based on their academic records at their home university and other conditions, and will be nominated to JASSO. Requirements of this scholarship is available in JASSO's website:

http://www.jasso.go.jp/ryugaku/tantoshu/study_j/short_term/index.html

*JLCP was not selected for the year of 2017/2018.