



Ashikaga Japanese Language School

Let's learn Japanese Language and Culture
in Ashikaga City, Tochigi Prefecture





About



Ashikaga Japanese Language School will open in Ashikaga City, Tochigi Prefecture in October 2025.

We provide international students with a high-quality Japanese education and offer fully support in both academics and daily life to help them succeed in Japan.

Let's enjoy learning Japanese together !

Representative
Shimizu Takahisa



Hello everyone! At our school, we are committed to supporting your passion for learning Japanese. We will also take care of all the necessary paperwork and accommodation during your stay, so you can focus on your studies and enjoy life in Japan without any worries. Let's work hard together toward our dreams!

Principal
Iwamoto Momoko



Our school is a place where students who wish to study abroad can learn Japanese with peace of mind. We provide strong support not only for your studies but also for daily life, so that you can truly feel, "I'm glad I came to Japan!" Let's take the first step toward your dreams, together!

Academic Director
Ogawa Atsuko

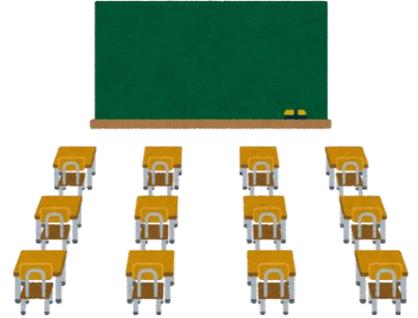


Nice to meet you! What would you like to do through learning Japanese? I'm here to support you in achieving your dreams, while staying close to your goals and feelings every step of the way. I look forward to seeing you in the classroom!

Feature

◎Easy-to-understand lessons

Our teaching staff consists of many experienced teachers who deliver clear and carefully structured lessons, ensuring that students gain a solid command of the Japanese language.



◎Collaboration with the Local Community

Ashikaga City, known for its many historical buildings, offers a safe and comfortable environment for international students. We actively participate in local events to encourage community interaction and cultural exchange. With supermarkets, convenience stores, and restaurants nearby, students also have opportunities to take on part-time jobs.



※International students can work part-time for up to 28 hours per week by obtaining permission for activities outside the status of residence.

◎Full Support for Daily Life

We provide full support for essential procedures after arrival, such as resident registration at the city office and opening a bank account. Our school also offers fully equipped student dormitories, allowing students to start their life in Japan smoothly right after arrival. With daily-life support available, students can live in Japan comfortably and with peace of mind.

★Student Dormitory (Example)★

Rent: From 26,000 yen per month (Utilities and Wi-Fi included)

Furniture & Facilities: Bunk bed, Unit bathroom, Kitchen, Refrigerator, Microwave, Washing machine, Air conditioner, Wi-Fi, Table, Chair



Course



2-year Course

【Enrollment in April / Maximum : 40students】

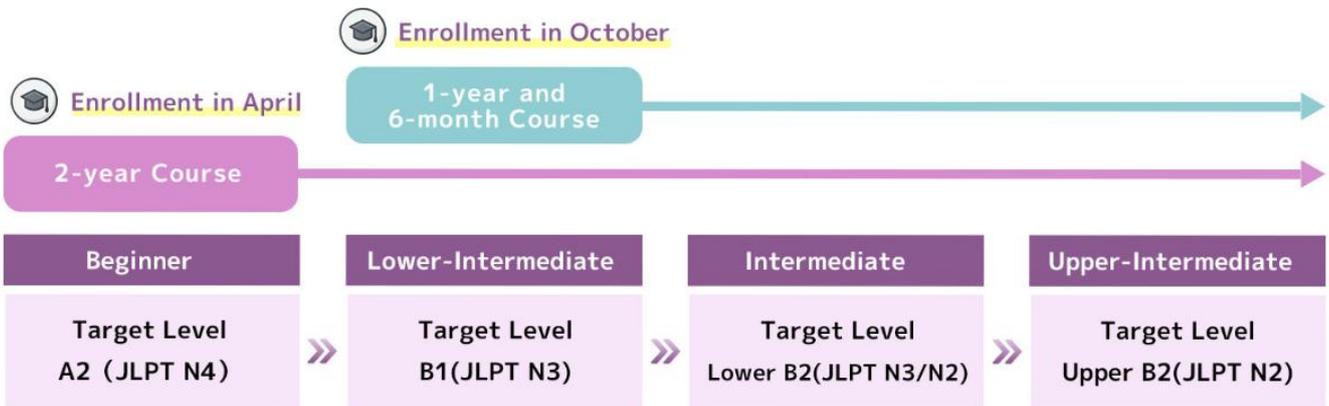
This two-year program begins in April and concludes in March of the second year. Students start from the beginner level and aim to reach B2 proficiency (equivalent to JLPT N2) by the time of graduation.



1-year and 6-month course

【Enrollment in October / Maximum : 40students】

This program begins in October and concludes in March of the following year. Students start from the lower-intermediate level and aim to reach B2 proficiency (equivalent to JLPT N2) by the time of graduation.



Beginner

Target Level : A2 (JLPT N4)



Students will acquire a fundamental understanding of particles and verbs, enabling them to use commonly encountered expressions accurately in daily life. They will be able to conduct basic conversations, such as those involving shopping or making simple requests, and deliver short presentations (1–2 minutes) using photographs. Through this course, students will develop the ability to read and comprehend texts on familiar topics, understand simple spoken dialogues, and express their personal experiences and interests clearly in written form, using 200–400 characters.

Lower-Intermediate

Target Level : B1レベル (JLPT N3)



Students will learn to understand and appropriately use both casual expressions and honorific language, depending on the situation and the person they are speaking with. They will be able to make suggestions, requests, and exchange opinions with friends as well as with superiors, and give presentations of around three minutes on topics such as their hometown or movies. Students will develop the ability to read introductory texts and emails, grasp the general meaning of spoken conversations, and write messages or opinion pieces of approximately 600 characters.

Intermediate

Target Level : Lower B2 (JLPT N3/N2)



Students will develop the ability to use appropriate expressions for various daily and social situations, considering the listener and communication purpose. They will be able to exchange information, consult on social topics, and explain complex matters clearly. Students will also acquire skills for presentations on local or social issues, using visual aids, and can extract key information from sources like newspapers and online articles. Additionally, they will write clear explanations of personal experiences or social topics in 400–600 characters.

Upper-Intermediate

Target Level : Upper B2 (JLPT N2)



Students will gain the ability to understand and accurately use advanced vocabulary, abstract expressions, and language necessary for expressing their own opinions in a grammatically correct manner. They will be able to conduct smooth interviews and give well-structured presentations based on prepared content. Students will develop the skills to grasp the main points of specialized texts and newspaper articles, as well as comprehend the content of lectures and interviews. Furthermore, they will be able to explain their own ideas and research findings on social issues or abstract topics in a coherent written piece of approximately 600 to 800 characters.

Class Schedule

※Example 【Morning】 Lower-Intermediate Class

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9:00~9:45	Kanji	Kanji	Kanji	Kanji	Kanji
9:55~10:40	Reading Strategies	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese
10:50~11:35	Reading Strategies	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese
11:45~12:30	Reading Strategies	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese

※Example 【Afternoon】 Upper-Intermediate Class

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
13:30~14:15	Kanji	Kanji	Kanji	Kanji	Kanji
14:25~15:10	Reading Strategies	Listening Strategies	Reading Strategies	Listening Strategies	Reading Strategies
15:20~16:05	Comprehensive Japanese				
16:15~17:00	Comprehensive Japanese				

Year Schedule

Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
April Entrance Ceremony 	Trip 	Sport Competition 	JLTP Test Tanabata Festival 	Summer Holiday 	Tea Ceremony 	October Entrance Ceremony 	Trip 	JLTP Test 	New year's Writing 	Setsubun Festival 	Graduation Ceremony 

Fees

2-year course

	First year (April~ March)	Second year (April~ March)
Entrance Fee	¥20,000	—
Tuition	¥600,000	¥600,000
Facility fee	¥20,000	¥20,000
Equipment fee	¥20,000	¥20,000
Material fee	¥40,000	¥40,000
Extracurricular activity fee	¥30,000	¥30,000
Insurance Fee	¥10,000	¥10,000
Health management fee	¥10,000	¥10,000
Other	¥10,000	¥10,000
Total	¥760,000	¥740,000

1-year and 6-month course

	First year (April~ March)	Second year (October~ March)
Entrance Fee	¥20,000	—
Tuition	¥600,000	¥300,000
Facility fee	¥20,000	¥10,000
Equipment fee	¥20,000	¥10,000
Material fee	¥40,000	¥20,000
Extracurricular activity fee	¥30,000	¥15,000
Insurance Fee	¥10,000	¥5,000
Health management fee	¥10,000	¥10,000
Other	¥10,000	¥5,000
Total	¥760,000	¥375,000

※ Any refunds will be made in accordance with the laws of Japan.

Access

Approximately 60 minutes by train from Narita Airport.

Approximately 90 minutes by train from Tokyo · Ueno.



Ashikaga City, located in the southwest of Tochigi Prefecture, is known for its historic buildings and beautiful natural surroundings, providing a comfortable and peaceful environment. With easy access to Tokyo, students can learn Japanese while also experiencing diverse aspects of life in Japan.



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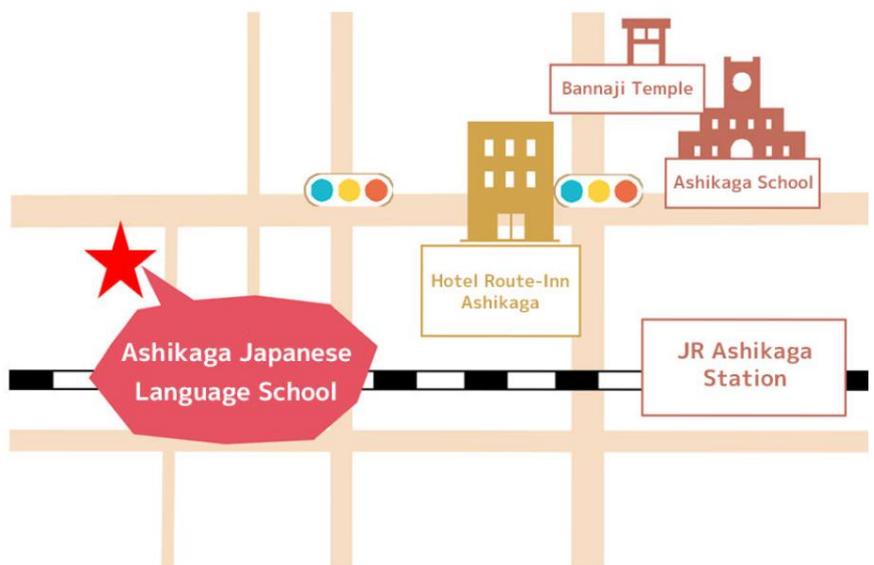
Bannaji Temple



Ashikaga Flower Park



Ashikaga Fireworks Festival



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