

Japanese Language Courses & Proficiency Requirements

Japanese Level	N5 Beginner to Elementary	N4 Elementary to Pre-Intermediate	N3 Pre-Intermediate to Intermediate	N2 Intermediate to Upper Intermediate	N1 Upper Intermediate to Advanced
Vocabulary	800 Words	1,500 Words	3,500 Words	6,000 Words	10,000 Words
Kanji Comprehension	100 Kanji ●50 Katakana ●50 Hiragana	300 Kanji	650 Kanji	1,000 Kanji	2,000 Kanji
Listening	—	Can comprehend easy expressions in Japanese.	Can comprehend daily routine conversation in Japanese.	Can comprehend general conversation in Japanese.	Can comprehend university lectures in Japanese.
Reading/Grammar	—	Able to read short sentences in Japanese.	Able to read easy correspondence in Japanese.	Able to read newspaper and business correspondence in Japanese.	Those at this level are capable of studying at a Japanese University.
Required Japanese Level	N5 Level Test 60% or More	N4 Level Test 60% or More	N3 Level Test 60% or More	N2 Level Test 60% or More	N1 Level Test 70% or More
Study Time Required	Total Study Time 150 hrs	Total Study Time 300 hrs	Total Study Time 600 hrs	Total Study Time 900 hrs	Total Study Time 900 hrs
	150 hrs	150 hrs	300 hrs	300 hrs	∞

※Study Time Required=Class hours + Home Study hours