

【Prerequisites and Achievement Goals】

(1) Elementary Course: First Sequence	
Prerequisites:	Individuals with no previous Japanese language education. Individuals with only basic knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana.
Achievement Goals:	Master elementary grammar. Read 100 to 250 Kanji (Chinese characters). Engage in simple conversation. Read and write short, simple sentences.
(2) Elementary Course: Second Sequence	
Prerequisites:	Completion of the first sequence at the International Center. Individuals who have completed “Minna no Nihongo I”.
Achievement Goals:	Master basic grammar. Read 250 to 500 Kanji. Engage in daily conversation. Read and write basic sentences.
(3) Intermediate: First Sequence	
Prerequisites:	Completion of the Elementary Course at the International Center. Individuals who have completed “Minna no Nihongo II”.
Achievement Goals:	Read 500 to 800 Kanji. Freely listen to and engage in conversation, read and write using the grammar, vocabulary, and Kanji of the Elementary Course.
(4) Intermediate: Second Sequence.	
Prerequisites:	Completion of the first sequence at the International Center. Individuals who have completed “Minna no Nihongo Intermediate I”. Individuals working towards passing the second level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.
Achievement Goals:	Master grammar at a relatively high level. Read and write 800 to 1000 Kanji. Converse, read, and write about general matters Japanese language ability sufficient for life at university. Read newspaper articles using a dictionary.
(5) Intermediate: Third Sequence & Advanced*	
Prerequisites:	Completion of the second sequence. Individuals working towards passing the first level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.
Achievement Goals:	Master grammar at a high level. Read and write 1000 to 2000 Kanji. Japanese language ability sufficient for everyday life, learning and conducting research at a university, understanding academic lectures, reading and writing academic articles, and participating in discussions in Japanese. ※Intermediate: Third Sequence classes are designed to focus on a specific language skill, while the Advanced classes are geared toward specific disciplines.