

【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.
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.
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. 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.