

【Course Selection Guidelines】

Level 5 (Elementary I)		
Recommended for:	Individuals with no previous Japanese language education. Individuals with only basic knowledge of Hiragana and Katakana. Individuals working towards passing N5 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (approximately the same level as Level 4 of the old test).	
Achievement Goals:	Master elementary grammar. Read 100 to 250 Kanji (Chinese characters). Engage in simple conversation. Read and write short, simple sentences.	
Level 4 (Elementary II)		
Recommended for:	Individuals who have completed Elementary I at the International Center. Individuals who have completed “Minna no Nihongo I”. Individuals working towards passing N4 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (approximately the same level as Level 3 of the old test).	
Achievement Goals:	Master basic grammar. Read 250 to 500 Kanji. Engage in daily conversation. Read and write basic sentences.	
Level 3 (Intermediate I)		
Recommended for:	Individuals who have completed Elementary II at the International Center. Individuals who have completed “Minna no Nihongo II”. Individuals working towards passing N3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (equivalent to a level between Level 2 and Level 3 of the old test).	
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.	
Level 2 (Intermediate II)		
Recommended for:	Individuals who have completed Intermediate I at the International Center. Individuals working towards passing N2 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (approximately the same level as Level 2 of the old 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.	
Level 1 (Advanced)	Specific Language Skill	Specific Discipline
Recommended for:	Individuals who have completed Intermediate II. Individuals working towards passing N1 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (approximately the same level as Level 1 of the old test).	
Achievement Goals:	Master grammar at a high level. Read and write 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.	Japanese language ability sufficient for learning and conducting research at a university, understanding academic lectures, reading and writing academic articles, and participating in discussions in Japanese.