

【Registration Information】

● General Matters
<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Japanese Language Classes for general foreign students last 15 weeks each semester, and there are final achievement tests at the end of each semester.(2) Eligibility for Japanese Language Classes: International students and international researchers on campus.(3) Applicants must submit an application to the Foreign Student Division or through their department by the deadline.(4) Auditing is not allowed. Students may not sit in on or take classes for which they are not registered.
● “3 days a week” Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) Applicants who wish to enroll in these “3 days a week” Classes need permission from their academic advisor.(2) Applicants will have a short selection interview at the International Center. Please check the bulletin board at the Center for details.(3) There are total of 6 classes per week for the “3 days a week” Classes. Candidates admitted to this course must attend all the classes.
● Optional Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) See the “Prerequisites and Achievement Goals”, and estimate your language level. There is also a flow chart on our website to help you estimate your language level. http://www.ryugaku.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/japanese-e/japanese-classes-e/(2) Applicants may attend only the classes which are suited to their Japanese language ability.(3) When choosing your classes, make sure that there are no scheduling conflicts with the classes in your department.(4) From among the classes suited to your level, apply for the classes you wish to take based on the language skills you wish to improve. You may take more than one class as long as they are from the same level.(5) For Intermediate level or above classes, applicants need to take a placement test. Please check the bulletin board for detailed information.(6) We will make student selections according to the information provided on the application form and the results of the placement test. The results will be announced on the bulletin board at the International Center in the week following the placement test. You may not be able to take some of the classes you opted to take, depending on your test results, etc.(7) The placement test is to evaluate your reading and writing skills. If you plan to take listening and/or speaking classes, take the mandatory level assessment on the first day of class.(8) During the first week of each semester, there will be an advisory service for language class selection offered by the coordinator of the Japanese Language Courses (Professor Mariko MORI). Please check the bulletin board for detailed information.(9) For applicants who only wish to take a Kanji class, there is no need to take a placement test. Please note that registration is, in principle, limited to one Kanji class per applicant.
● Distance Learning Classes
For detailed information, please see “Distance Learning Classes.”
● Intercultural Communication Classes
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