

Academic Year 2025

Department of Japanese Language
Admission Information
for Audit Students
(J3)

April 2025 Admission
October 2025 Admission

Yokohama YMCA College
YMCA College of Human Services

Website
<https://jls.yokohamaymca.ac.jp/en/home/>



Yokohama YMCA College

At the Yokohama YMCA, Department of Japanese Language Studies, you will be trained thoroughly in all the following four areas of Japanese language; listening, speaking, reading, and writing, aiming to learn genuine Japanese.

Audit Students can participate in some of our classes apart from our regular students.

■Type of Courses:

There are three types of Japanese course which audit students may attend, according to the purposes of study and levels of Japanese language. For courses **A** and **B**, the school will issue a certificate of attendance at the end of the studying period.

Course	Start of Term	Studying Period
A: Audit Students for the Regular Japanese Course	April 2025	6 months (April 2025 to September 2025)
	October 2025	6 months (October 2025 to March 2026)

★This course is aimed for training Japanese language from introduction level to intermediate level. You will be able to master basic Japanese communication skills that will help you in your everyday life.

Course	Starting Time	Studying Period
B: Audit Students for Japanese and Culture Studies Course	April 2025	6 months (April 2025 to September 2025)
	October 2025	6 months (October 2025 to March 2026)

★This course is aimed for training Japanese language of advanced level. You will be able to master practical Japanese communication skills that will help secure employment, pursue further studies, and deal with various scenes in your social life.

Course	Start of Time	Studying Period
C: Audit Students for Japanese Language Proficiency Test Preparation Course	May 2025	6 weeks (May 26 to July 4, 2025)
	October 2025	6 weeks (October 27 to December 5, 2025)

★This course is aimed for training practical ability for passing the nearest Japanese Language Proficiency Test at the level of N1 and N2.

■**Number of Students Recruiting:** Each course is only limited to a maximum of 20 students.

■Class Hours:

- For Courses **A** and **B**: 3 periods a day, 5 days a week from Monday to Friday. (15 periods a week, 16 weeks in 6 months.)

Homeroom	First Period	Second Period	Third Period
9:00 - 9:10	9:10 - 10:00	10:10 - 11:00	11:10 - 12:00

*Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and on National Holidays.

*Long Vacations: Please check the annual schedule for specific dates.

☆Summer Vacation (about 3 weeks from late July to mid-August)

☆Winter Vacation (about 3 weeks from late December to mid-January)

- For Course **C**: 2 periods a day, 5 days a week from Monday to Friday. (10 periods a week, 60 periods in 6 weeks)

First Period	Second Period
13:00~13:50	14:00~14:50

*Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and on National Holidays.

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■Application Requirements :

- 1) The applicant for course **A** must basically be 15 years old or above and have completed at least 9 years of formal education (equal to junior high school in Japan) in their home country.
- 2) The applicant for course **B** must basically be 18 years old or above and have completed at least 12 years of formal education (equal to high school in Japan), or meets requirements for admission into high education such as universities in their home country.
- 3) All applicant must obtain a valid visa.
- 4) The applicant for course **B** (Japanese and Culture Studying Course) must have a Japanese language ability equivalent to N2 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

■Levels:

				Proceed to Graduate Schools, Universities, or Special Colleges. Find job or reside permanently in Japan. Return to home country.				
				↑	↑	↑	Advanced II	
* Japanese Language Proficiency Test				Advanced I				
**Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students				Intermediate II				
			Intermediate I					
		Pre-Intermediate						
		Elementary II						
Elementary I		*JLPT(N5)	JLPT(N4)	JLPT(N3)	**EJU (200/400) JLPT(N2)	EJU (300/400) JLPT (N1)	EJU (300/400) JLPT(N1)	
Term	6 months				6 months	6 months	6 months	
	6 months				6 months	6 months	6 months	
Main Textbook	“Minna no Nihongo I”	“Minna no Nihongo II”	“Chu-kyu e Ikou”		Chu-kyu wo Manabou	“Tema-betsu: Chu-kyu kara Manabu Nihongo”	“Shin: Chu-kyu kara Jo-kyu e no Nihongo”	“Kokkyo wo Koete”
Estimate Level	Can understand basic Japanese language from simple expressions. Can hold easy conversations in their everyday life.			Can understand Japanese language used in everyday life to a certain degree. Can convey one's own opinion and its reason using simple expressions.	Can understand Japanese language used in a wider range of scenes to a certain degree, in addition to the language used in everyday life. Can express one's own opinion clearly on various topics in social life.	Can understand Japanese language used in various scenes. Can convey logical opinions and discussions on various topics using appropriate words that match what is intended.		

■Visa Type : Please refer to page 7.

■Fees : Fees for each course are as follows

Courses	Registration Fee	Tuition	Total
A: Audit Students for Regular Japanese Course	15,000 yen	274,500 yen	289,500 yen
B: Audit Students for Japanese and Culture Studies Course			
C: Audit Students for Japanese Language Proficiency Test Preparation Course	15,000 yen	47,500 yen	62,500 yen

* As for courses **A** and **B**, students are required to pay for class materials (20,000 yen for 6 months), in addition to the above.

*Tuition and fees for courses **A** and **B** may be paid in 2 installments.

Time of Payment	Registration Fee	Tuition	Total
Starting of the Course	15,000 yen	137,250 yen	152,250 yen
Mid -Course (June / December)	/	137,250 yen	137,250 yen

*Please note that the tuition and fees will not be refunded for any reason once paid.

■Application and Placement Test:

For courses **A** and **B**, we will accept applications and hold placement tests according to the schedules below.

		Application Period	Placement Test Dates
Entering School from April 2025	The First Examination	February 1 (Sat.) to March 22 (Sat.), 2025	March 24 (Mon.), 2025
	The Second Examination	February 1 (Sat.) to March 31 (Mon.), 2025	April 1 (Tue.), 2025
Entering School from October 2025	The First Examination	August 1 (Fri.) to September 22 (Mon.), 2025	September 24 (Wed.), 2025
	The Second Examination	August 1 (Fri.) to September 30 (Tue.), 2025	October 1 (Wed.), 2025

For course **C**, we will accept applications and hold placement tests according to the schedule below.

	Application Period	Placement Test Dates
Entering School from May 2025	February 1 (Sat.) to May 17 (Sat.), 2025	May 19 (Mon.), 2025 (scheduled)
Entering School from October 2025	August 1 (Fri.) to October 18 (Sat.), 2025	October 20 (Mon.), 2025 (scheduled)

*Please choose the day you would like to take the placement test and make an appointment. The test is from 9:10 to around 11:00. You are required to arrive by 9:00 at the information desk of the Department of Japanese Language on the 8th floor.

*On the day of the placement test, please bring pencils, erasers, and any Japanese text books you have been using.

*Results of the first tests will be notified within a week. Results of the second tests will be notified on the day of the tests. If you are accepted to audit, please pay the tuition and fees by the specified due dates.

*For course **A** and **B**, we accept audit students from the middle of the 6 month-study-period. Audit period is as follows. We will accept applications and hold placement tests at all time.

	Audit Period
Starting audit from the middle of the April Course 2025	June 13 (Fri.) to September 3 (Wed.), 2025
Starting audit from the middle of the October Course 2025	December 11 (Thu.), 2025 to March 4 (Wed.), 2026

YMCA College of Human Services

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■Type of Course:

Course	Start of Term	Studying Period
Audit Students for Regular Japanese Course	April 2025	6 months (April 2025 to September 2025)
	October 2025	6 months (October 2025 to March 2026)

★The school will issue a certificate of attendance at the end of the studying period.

■**Maximum Enrollment** : 20 students (will be studying in classes of the Department of Japanese Language of the YMCA College)

■**Class Hours**: Morning Session and Afternoon Session (You will be divided into either morning or afternoon session according to your Japanese level.)
4 periods a day, 5 days a week from Monday to Friday
(20 periods a week, 40 weeks a year. A total of 800 periods a year)

	First Period	Second Period	Third Period	Fourth Period
Morning Session (Intermediate, Upper Intermediate & Advanced Levels):	9:00 - 9:50	9:55 - 10:45	10:55 - 11:45	11:50 - 12:40
Afternoon Session (Beginner I · II & Pre-Intermediate Levels):	13:00 - 13:50	13:55 - 14:45	14:55 - 15:45	15:50 - 16:40

*Students will be divided into classes according to their results of the placement test.
You cannot choose class hours and levels.

*Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and on National Holidays.

*Long Vacations: Please check the annual schedule for specific dates.

☆Summer Holidays (about 2 weeks from early August to mid-August)

☆Autumn Holidays (about 3 weeks from late September to early October)

☆Winter Holidays (about 2 weeks from late December to mid- January)

☆Spring Holidays (about 3 weeks from mid- March to early April)

■Application Requirements:

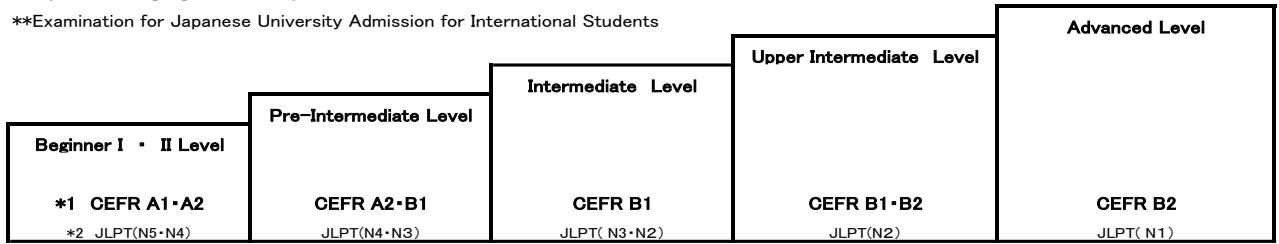
- 1) The applicant must basically be 15 years old or above, and have completed at least 9 years of formal education (equal to junior high school in Japan) in their home country.
- 2) The applicant must obtain a valid visa.

■Levels:

Proceed to Graduate Schools, Universities, or Special Colleges.
Find job or reside permanently in Japan. Return to home country.

* Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

**Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students



Period	6months	6months	6months	6months	6months
Main Textbooks	“Minna no Nihongo I” “Minna no Nihongo II”	“Minna no Nihongo II” “Chuu-kyuu he Ikou” “Chuu-kyuu wo Manabou Chuu-Kyuu Zenki”	“Chuu-kyuu wo Manabou Chuu-Kyuu Chuu-ki”	New “Chuu-kyuu kara Jou-kyuu heno Nihongo”	New “Chuu-kyuu kara Jou-kyuu heno Nihongo” “Manabou! Nihongo Jou-kyuu”
Content	Japanese characters/Kanji characters, Listening,Reading Activities	Pronunciation,Kanji characters,JLPT grammar,Listening/Reading comprehension,Compositio n,Conversation,JLPT Preparation	Pronunciation,Kanji characters,JLPT grammar,Listening/Reading Comprehension,Compositio n,Conversation,JLPT Preparation,About Japan	Pronunciation, Kanjicharacters, JLPTgrammar,Listening/Read ing Comprehension, Composition, Conversation, JLPT Preparation, AboutJapan	Pronunciation, Kanjicharacters, JLPT grammar,Listening/Reading Comprehension,Composition,Co nversation ,JLPT Preparation, Project works
Aim	•Able to understand basic vocabularies and expressions necessary for daily life. •Able to have daily conversation and to explain about oneself.	•Able to explain about familiar events, things or people with one’s own judgment. •Able to negotiate in order to achieve certain objectives in daily life. •Able to summarize or explain one’s own ideas about dreams, plans ,inter	•Able to explain one’s own opinions or ideas with firm reasons and to state opinions summarizing various views or ideas about social, cultural or one’s specialized field’s topics. •Able to take initiatives for any communication.	•Able to understand and create a certain level of abstract writings and talks without any difficulties. •Able to talk with native speakers naturally without getting nervous. •Able to explain one’s own ideas with strong/weak points and to express one’s	•Able to fully understand abstract contents outside of one’s specialized field. •Able to talk with native speakers naturally corresponding to his/her particular position or particular relationship with him/her. •Able to create clear and detail writings

■**Visa Type** : Please refer to page 7.

■**Fee** : Fee for the audit students is as follows

Course	Registration Fee	Tuition	Total
Audit Students for Regular Japanese Course (6 months)	15,000 yen	310,000 yen	325,000 yen

*In addition to the above, students are expected to purchase textbooks and class materials (20,000 yen for 6 months).

*Tuition and fees for audit students may be paid in 2 installments.

Time of Payment	Registration Fee	Tuition	Total
Starting of the Course	15,000 yen	155,000 yen	170,000 yen
Mid -Course (June / December)		155,000 yen	155,000 yen

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	Audit Period
Starting audit from the middle of the April Course	June 25 (Wed.), 2025 to September 12 (Fri.), 2025
Starting audit from the middle of the October Course	December 17 (Wed.), 2025 to March 13 (Fri.), 2026

Visa Type (Common to each school)

For those who do not have a student visa, a short-term stay visa (90 days) is acceptable. However, the school will not assist with visa arrangements.

Application documents (Common to each school)

Please read the following notes carefully before filling out the necessary application forms. The application forms must be submitted by the applicant and a contact person, together. A contact person must live in Japan, and the school will ask him/her to contact with the student. The contact person must understand Japanese language well.

① Application Form (YMCA-Designated Format)

② Photos of the applicant (4cmx3cm)

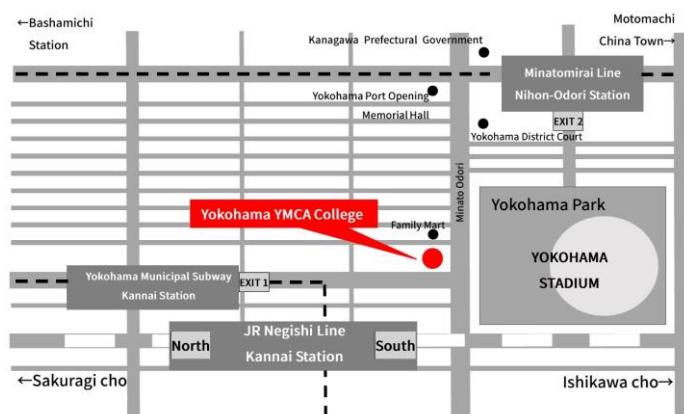
Write your name and birth date on the back of each copy. Attach one photo to the application form.

③ Photocopies of the Applicant's Passport

The school will make photocopies of all pages with your records of entering Japan when receiving application,

④ Photocopies of the Applicant's Resident Card

The school will make photocopies of both sides of the card when receiving application.

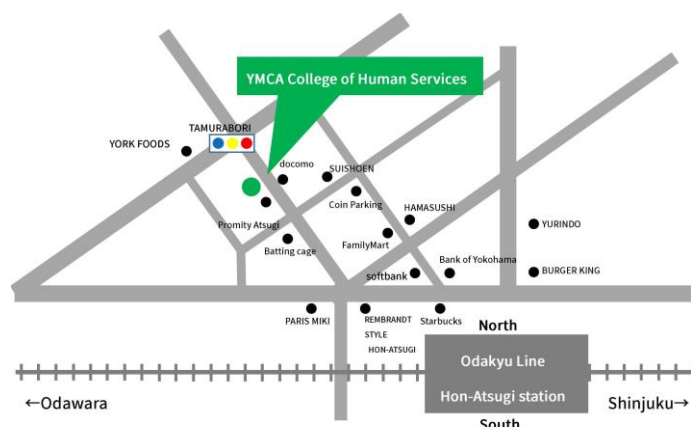


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