



Summer Program

Extracurricular Activities



Outline Our popular Summer Program offers three challenging Japanese language courses in June and July each year: an eight-week intensive language program (Course A), a combined four-week intensive language program plus a four-week internship with a local company (Course B), and a four-week intensive language program in July only (Course C).

For all three courses, you are required to do additional conversation practice with Japanese Teaching Assistants in our language support center, the Japan Plaza, or at the Multicultural Exchange Lounge, Stella, to develop your communication skills.

A COURSE 8 weeks of intensive Japanese

Over eight weeks in June and July, Course A provides eight intensive language classes a week. You are also required to do an additional 24 hours of conversation practice (157 class hours* in total). Six levels of classes are offered, from beginner to pre-advanced. You can also choose to take Japanese Seminar, Open, Japan Studies, and Japanese Arts classes (see the explanations on the next page). Note that you are expected to know both *hiragana* and *katakana* to join the lowest-level language class, Summer Japanese I.

B COURSE 4 weeks of intensive Japanese + a 4-week company internship

Course B offers eight intensive language classes a week over four weeks in June. A further 12 hours of conversation practice are also required (78 class hours* in total). Two levels of Japanese language classes are offered, high-intermediate and pre-advanced. An additional Business Japanese seminar teaches you appropriate Japanese business language and workplace skills. Optional Japanese Arts Courses complete Course B.

In July, you take the Internship in Japanese course, which consists of three parts. The first part is a one-week pre-internship training with lectures on Japanese management practices and business culture. The second is a two-week internship at one or two Japanese companies. The final part is a one-week post-training. You are expected to have had about 150 hours of Japanese language classes at the university level, or have passed JLPT N4 to take the course.

C COURSE 4 weeks of intensive Japanese

Course C offers eight intensive language classes a week over four weeks in July. You are also required to do a further 12 hours of conversation practice (78 class hours* in total). Six levels of classes are offered, from beginner to advanced. In addition to your language classes, you can take Japanese Arts Courses.

Absolute beginners should take Course A, as the lowest level of Course C assumes that you already know *hiragana* and *katakana* and have covered the first four lessons of the textbook *Genki I*.

*One class hour is 50 minutes in class.

A Sample Schedule

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	1	Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese	Super Wednesday (Field Trips, Events, etc.)	Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese
	2	Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese		Summer Japanese	Summer Japanese
PM (Japan Plaza: 12:45-17:00)	3		Japan Studies		Japanese Arts	Japan Studies
	4		Japanese Arts			



CURRICULUM

Summer Japanese Courses

There are six levels of Japanese classes in Courses A and C, and two in Course B.

Course A (8 weeks)		Course B (4 weeks)		Course C (4 weeks)	
Course	Textbook	Course	Textbook	Course	Textbook
Summer Japanese I A	<i>Genki</i> L1-L7	—	—	Summer Japanese I C	<i>Genki</i> L5-L7
Summer Japanese II A	<i>Genki</i> L7 - L12	—	—	Summer Japanese II C	<i>Genki</i> L10 - L12
Summer Japanese III A	<i>Genki</i> L13 -L18	—	—	Summer Japanese III C	<i>Genki</i> L16 -L18
Summer Japanese IV A	<i>Genki</i> L19-23 QT* L1	—	—	Summer Japanese IV C	<i>Genki</i> L22-23 QT* L1
Summer Japanese V A	QT* L1 -L5	Summer Japanese V B	QT* L1 -L3	Summer Japanese V C	QT* L4 -L5
Summer Japanese VI A	QT* L7- L12	Summer Japanese VI B	QT* L7- L9	Summer Japanese VI C	QT* L10- L12

*QT : An original textbook *Quartet*, which is roughly equivalent to *Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese* by Miura & McGloin.

Japanese Seminar Courses

Two Japanese Seminar Courses are offered in the Summer Program:

Japanese for Volunteering (Course A – optional): This seminar gives you the opportunity to teach elementary school students in an after-school program. This seminar is ideal for students who would like to apply for the JET Program.

Business Japanese (Course A – optional; Course B – required): In this seminar, you develop your language and cultural skills to work proficiently in a Japanese cultural environment.

Open Courses

Open Courses are regular undergraduate classes open to Course A students, giving you the opportunity to study with Nanzan University's students. Recent Open Courses include Introduction to Global Studies, Introduction to Sustainability Studies, Fieldwork Methods, and Intercultural Competence.

Japan Studies Courses

These are optional courses for Course A students to develop knowledge of Japanese politics and culture.

Two courses are offered:

Summer Japan Studies A: Japan in Asia-Pacific Geopolitics – exploring Japan's international relations and domestic politics

Summer Japan Studies B: Contemporary Japanese Culture and Literature – developing your understanding of modern Japanese society and its literary expression.

Japanese Arts Courses

These optional courses are open to all Summer Program students. They provide an introduction to the theory and practice of calligraphy (*shodo*), manga drawing (*manga*), woodblock printing (*hanga*), tea ceremony (*sado*), flower arrangement (*ikebana*), and traditional Japanese dance (*odori*). Each Japanese Arts Course has one class a week for four weeks; you can take different Japanese Arts Courses in June and July.

Tuitions & Fees

Courses A and B (8 weeks)

■ Tuition :	¥260,000
■ Housing Fee:	¥120,000~
■ Handling Fee and Student Insurance:	¥30,000

Course C (4 weeks):

■ Tuition :	¥130,000
■ Housing Fee:	¥60,000~
(no homestay option)	
■ Handling Fee and Student Insurance:	¥30,000