

Osaka Japanese Language Education Center

One-year and Six-month PREPARATORY EDUCATION COURSE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

OCTOBER COURSE, 2026 (ONE YEAR & SIX-MONTH)

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS: Resident within Japan

Entrance Date: Tuesday, October 9th, 2026 (Expected graduation date: March 2028)

Eligibilities: An applicant who is foreign national (who does not have Japanese nationality) and, who meets all the following conditions.

- * An applicant bears more than a year status of residence in Japan. (Except for temporary staying visa, trainee visa, special skilled labor visa I & II, work visa etc.) Consult us prior to the application, if an applicant would like to apply with student visa.
- * An applicant who has completed one's secondary education, 12 years of education, (high school graduation level) at home country. (It includes a case that due to education system in one's country, the total study years up to high school graduation is less than 12 years) In addition, one has desires to enter higher education such as university, graduate school and so forth.
- * Requirement for Japanese language proficiency (At the time of application); JLPT N5 equivalent and/or above certificate is required. Alternatively, Japanese language study certificate of more than 150 hours and more is required.

Application Period: Wednesday July 1st, to Wednesday, September 2nd, 2026

Reception hours: 9:30 am to 5:30 pm (break 12:00 to 1:00 pm)

Monday through Friday

(* Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

Application Procedures: An applicant brings the following application documents (originals), and passport & resident card to the school in person accompanied by one's financial guarantor. (※Please give us advance notice for application). (※Consult us if you live far away from Osaka)

Screening Fee: An applicant will be asked to settle screening fee of JPY20,000 into our designated bank account once we confirm receipt of application. Note that all the bank charges need to be covered by the payer. Our bank details will be informed at the time of receipt of application. *As a rule, fees once paid will not be refunded

Required Documents:

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| 1. Application form (specified paper) | 1 set |
| 2. Pledge (specified paper) | 1 pc |
| 3. Diploma certificate from high school and/or above all the higher educations (In case you are still studying in university, hand in graduation expectation certificate first and, hand in diploma later on) (original) *It will be returned after confirmation | 1 pc each |
| 4. Transcripts from high school (and higher educations) | 1 pc each |
| 5. Medical certificate | 1 pc |
| 6. Japanese proficiency certificate and/or Japanese language study certificate (original) | 1 pc each |
| 7. Face photo (4 x 3 cm) | 2 pcs |

(Attach 1 of 2 on the application form)

*Note that applicant can be required for additional documents.

Screening:

Screening will be conducted on required documents & interviews and, school committee will decide on admission (pass or fail).

Notice of the result:

Result of screening will be noticed to the applicant or an appointed person.

Details of entrance procedures will be given to those who are admitted at the same time.

Entrance Procedures:

Successful applicants need to settle the following amount into our designated account (details will be noticed along with the admission notice) by the given date. Certificate for the admission will be issued, and entrance procedures will be implemented upon confirmation of receipt of the payment.

Admission Fee & Tuitions: One year & six-month Preparatory Education Course

(Total amount for one and a half years) JPY 1,192,337.

(Details)

Entrance	Tuition	Study materials	Facility maintenance	Activities	Total
¥100,000	¥930,000	¥47,137	¥85,500	¥29,700	¥1,192,337

※Basically, paid fees (application fees, tuition fees etc.) will not be refunded. However, if student withdraws from school timing indicated below with reason due to (1) or (2), the student may be eligible for a partial refund of the tuition and extracurricular activity fees.

(1) If student withdraws due to illness or other unavoidable reasons

(2) With the consent of the principal of center, students take the entrance exams for university or other institutions, are admitted, and have completed the enrollment procedures.

Note: All the bank charges and other expenses incurred in the refund will be borne by the student receiving the refund and will be deducted from the refund amount.

* Withdrawal date of the timing and Tuition refund amount.

Course	Withdrawal timing (date)	Refund amount
One year	By the end of September, the entry year	One-half (1/2) of Tuition Fee
One year & Six-month	By the end of March of the following year	Two-thirds (2/3) of Tuition Fee
One year & Six-month	By the end of September of the following year	One-third (1/3) of Tuition Fee

* Extra Activities fee refund: unanticipated Extra Activities fee can be refunded based on the withdrawal date of the timing.

*Remarks: Contents of recruitment and fees are subject to change without notice.

*All the schooling expenses need to be paid in full in advance before entering the school through bank transfer. Installment payment is not acceptable.

*As a rule, part-time work is prohibited at the center.

Students with unavoidable financial difficulties, however, can be permitted to do so after three (3) months of enrollment if the school judges one can keep good grades and attendances. Even if student gets 'permission to engage in activities other than permitted under the status of residence previously granted' from the Immigration Bureau, one needs to get permission from the school and report the job details (name of the workplace, working hours etc.) to the school.

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