

General Information for Exchange Students

1. Exchange Students

Aichi University accepts exchange students from the following universities at the Nagoya Campus.

CHINA	Beijing Language and Culture University Beijing International Studies University Shanghai International Studies University Southeast University Xiamen University Nankai University Northeast Normal University Nantong University
TAIWAN	National Taiwan Normal University Soochow University Fu Jen Catholic University
REPUBLIC of KOREA	Chung-Ang University Konkuk University
THAILAND	Naresuan University Silapakorn University
VIETNAM	Foreign Trade University
UNITED STATES of AMERICA	Southeast Missouri State University University of Hawaii Community Colleges University of Toledo
FRANCE	Universite d'Orleans Université Paris Cité
GERMANY	Hochschule Bremen
LITHUANIA	Mykolas Romeris University
MALAYSIA	University of Malaya
CANADA	University of Regina

2. Courses

Aichi University offers a Japanese Language Course for exchange students. Students who are judged to have Japanese language proficiency of JLPT N2 or higher by placement test after arriving Japan are able to take undergraduate courses and the two required courses (1 credit each.) In regards to undergraduate courses, students are required to take four Japanese classes (1 credit each) in principle. Please refer to “Aichi University Japanese Language Course for Exchange Students (JLCES).”

3. Accommodation

Aichi University prepares a room in an apartment building near the campus for every exchange student. Exchange Students can experience living by themselves within walking distance from campus. Details of the accommodation will be shared later.

A housing aid is available for the exchange students who do not receive a scholarship from JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization). By applying for the housing aid in the orientation after arrival, 90,000 yen will be deducted from the full accommodation fee.

The Accommodation fee (After housing aid deduction) is 216,000 yen per semester. The full amount is to be paid in cash in the beginning of each semester.

4. Health Care and Medical Insurance

Exchange students are required to purchase adequate overseas travel insurance in their home country. The insurance must provide coverage include the following.

- Injury Death / Physical Impediment
- Sickness Death

- Medical / Rescuer's Expenses (Repatriation included)
- Personal Liability

A copy of the insurance certificate shall be submitted upon acceptance at Aichi University. Course registration requires a copy of the certificate of insurance.

Exchange students are also required to enroll in the National Health Insurance (NHI) system, which costs about 15,000 yen per year. Upon joining the NHI, students will pay 30% of medical costs at medical institutions for illness or injury.

Aichi University has a school healthcare office. In this office, students can receive counseling and advice on health problems and simple examinations such as blood pressure measurement. If necessary, staff will refer students to an appropriate hospital or clinic for treatment. Students are also able to have a simple health checkup performed by a school doctor.

5. Expenses

The estimated expenses for an exchange student are as below. These are subject to change.

To Aichi University	Accommodation Fee	216,000yen/ Semester (*1)
	Course Materials Fee	10,000yen/ Semester
Personal Expenses	National Health Insurance	15,000yen/ Year
	Electricity, Hot Water	4,000yen/ Month (*2)
	Miscellaneous Expenses	60,000yen/ Month (*2)

(*1) This fee is after deducting housing aid (90,000yen)

(*2) Personal Expenses vary depending on the lifestyle.

The JASSO scholarship recipients are not eligible for the housing aid.

(NOTE) It has not been decided yet whether our Exchange Student Program will be adopted as the recipient of JASSO scholarship or not at present. In case it would be adopted, we will provide the information to the students who are expected to receive respectively.

Exchange students should bring enough cash, as they have to pay fees, including the accommodation fee in cash after arrival.

6. Opening a Bank Account

Exchange students will be assisted to open their own bank account at JP bank upon arrival in Japan.

7. School Schedule (2025 Academic Year: April 2025 – March 2026)

※This schedule is tentative and may be changed.

Arrival Date(Planed)	March 25	Arrival Date(Planed)	September 2
Spring Semester Orientation (Planed)	March 26 - April 4	Fall Semester Orientation(Planed)	September 3 - 11
Spring Semester Classes Start	April 8	Fall Semester Classes Start	September 15
End of Spring Semester	July 23	Winter Vacation	December 24 - January 4
Spring Examinations	July 24 - 30	End of Fall Semester	January 13
Preliminary exam date	July 31, August 1,	Fall Examinations	January 20 - 26
Summer Vacation	August 4 - September 12	Preliminary exam date	January 27, 28
Announcement of Grades for Spring Semester	Middle September	Spring Vacation	January 29 -
		Announcement of Grade for Fall Semester	Late March

8. Location

Aichi University was established in Aichi Prefecture whose capital city is Nagoya located in the center of Honshu Island and one of the biggest cities in Japan.

Exchange students will study at the Nagoya Campus that opened in April 2012. It is located south of Nagoya Station. And this area, called Sasashima Live 24, is the "International Welcome and Exchange Base" proposed by Nagoya City. Brand new office buildings and commercial complex, Japan International Cooperation Agency, a broadcasting company and hotels are gathered around here. Nowadays many people visit this excellent city.

URL for Aichi Prefecture: <http://www.pref.aichi.jp/global/en/index.html>

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Aichi University Japanese Language & Japanese Culture Course for Exchange Students

Course Description

The goals of the Aichi University Japanese Language & Japanese Culture Course for Exchange Students[※] are... 1. to become fluent in using Japanese in daily conversations by improving one's Japanese proficiency and 2. to deepen one's understanding of Japan by communicating with people in Japan. By the end of this course, students will be able to express themselves about various topics in accurate Japanese, which they have learned during their life in Japan.

This course is for 2 semesters: FALL and SPRING. A single semester consists of 14 weeks of classes and a final examination. One class lasts for 90 minutes. Students with poor attendance may not be able to get credits for the course.

※The names are planned.

International Exchange Office HP: <https://www.aichi-u.ac.jp/global>



1. Fall Semester

◆Language Requirements for Exchange Applicants of Fall Semester

Hours spent studying Japanese language: 150 hours or more

Number of kanji acquired: 100 characters or more

◆Sample timetable for fall semester

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	
9:00 ~ 10:30	Japanese I (A) (Grammar/ Reading Comprehension)	Japanese IV AB (Japanese Culture) (held in English)	Japanese VI (f)AB (Discovering Traditional Japan)		Japanese VIII (B(A)) (Learning Japanese through Reading Materials)	Japanese V (g) (Knowing Today's Japan)	
10:45 ~ 12:15	Japanese I (B) (Grammar/ Reading Comprehension)	Japanese III (B) (Conversation/ Listening Comprehension)	Japanese VI (g) (Discovering Traditional Japan)	Japanese V (f)AB (Knowing Today's Japan)	Japanese VII (A(B)) (Learning Japanese through Videos)	Japanese II (B) (Grammar/ Reading Comprehension)	Japanese II (A) (Grammar/ Reading Comprehension)
13:00 ~ 14:30		Japanese III (A) (Conversation/ Listening Comprehension)					

(A): A class (B): B class

(f)(g)(h) are not classes separated by Japanese language proficiency

◆Course Requirements and Placement (Fall Semester)

- ☐ Students must take at least 7 courses.
- ☐ The class which you belong to will be decided by the result of the placement test which will be conducted before students' arrival to Japan. Some students may be asked to have a brief interview before or after arrival. For details of class level, please refer to the information below.
- ☐ For students whose Japanese proficiency is judged as equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher by the placement test or interview, they are required to take the following 2 courses in the timetable(compulsory courses):
 - "Japanese V(Knowing Today's Japan)"*
 - "Japanese VI (Discovering Traditional Japan)"* (1 credit/ each course).In addition to this, students must take at least 5 courses from Aichi University undergraduate course. "JapaneseIV(Japanese Culture)" is selective as well.
- ☐ **Students who are assigned to A class must take all courses described as (A) in the timetable, and those who are assigned to B class must take all courses described as (B) in the timetable.**
- ☐ **A and B class students are also required to take the following 2 compulsory courses:**
 - "Japanese V(Knowing Today's Japan)"*
 - "Japanese VI (Discovering Traditional Japan)"* (1 credit/ course).**For the rest of the 5 courses, they must take JLCES courses (5 courses which are designated by Aichi University for A and B class).**

[Advanced Level]

**Class: Advanced (Equivalent to JLPT N2 Level...Studied Japanese for more than 600 hours,
Acquired more than 1000 letters of Kanji)**

Aims : To understand Japanese in more depth by communicating with Japanese people. To improve Japanese language skills by using acquired knowledge and information, and be able to express it in one's own words.

Compulsory Courses : *"V(Knowing Today's Japan)"*

Learning about today's Japan by communicating with Japanese people.

"VI(Discovering Traditional Japan) "

Learn about traditional culture of Japan by experiencing *Ikebana* (Japanese flower arrangement), *Tougei* (Pottery)...etc.

Selective Course : *"IV(Japanese Culture) "*

Acquiring knowledge about present/past Japan, Aichi, and Nagoya.

Textbook : Original Textbooks

Features

* In Aichi University, exchange students are able to take undergraduate courses and study with Japanese students. There are some cases at other universities in which international students are not accepted in undergraduate courses even if the students have an advanced level of Japanese proficiency. Therefore, this is one of the aspects which makes Aichi University attractive for studying.

When talking about courses, exchange students are required to take “Japanese courses for Undergraduate International Students” (General Educational Courses). For the rest of the courses, students are able to take courses freely from “General Educational Courses” and “Specialized Courses of Faculty (Law, Economics, Business Administration, Modern Chinese Studies, and International Communication)”. * There are some limitations for the courses to take. Also, we offer approx. 20 courses which are held in English. (Students need to pass an English assignment (Essay) before taking these courses.)

For undergraduate courses, there are some courses which have limitations for registration. Please follow the instructions in the orientation for course registration. (Up to 22 credits can be registered for the fall semester)

[Intermediate Level]

**Class: B class (Studied Japanese for more than 300 hours,
Acquired More than 300 letters of Kanji)**

1. Acquiring Four Essential Language Skills

Aims : To develop Japanese Language skills; to maintain high-level conversations.

Courses : “ *IB (Grammar / Reading Comprehension ①)* ”

“ *II B (Grammar / Reading Comprehension ②)* ”

“ *III B (Conversation / Listening Comprehension)* ”

Textbooks : *QUARTET I :Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills, The Japan Times*

QUARTET I WORKBOOK:Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills, The Japan Times

Original Textbooks

2. Understanding Japan

Aims : To understand Japanese in more depth by communicating with Japanese people. To improve Japanese language skills by using acquired knowledge and information, and be able to express it in one's own words.

Courses : “ *IV (Japanese Culture)* ”

Acquiring knowledge about present/past Japan, Aichi, and Nagoya.

“ *V (Knowing Today's Japan)* ”

Learning about today's Japan by communicating with Japanese people.

“ *VI (Discovering Traditional Japan)* ”

Learn about traditional culture of Japan by experiencing *Ikebana* (Japanese flower arrangement), *Tougei* (Pottery)...etc.

“ *VIII (Learning Japanese through Reading Materials)* ”

Developing Japanese skills by using letters shown across the cities and printed materials.

**“*Japanese VIII (Learning Japanese through Reading Materials)*” is a compulsory course for students of Class B, and a selective course for students of Class A.

Textbook: Original Textbooks

*We also offer approx. 20 courses which are held in English. (Students need to pass an English assignment (essay) for taking English courses.)

[High Beginner Level]

**Class: A class (Studied Japanese for more than 150 hours,
Acquired more than 100 letters of Kanji)**

1. Acquiring Four Essential Language Skills

Aims : While reviewing basic grammar, students learn intermediate-level grammatical patterns and expressions in all the four language skills and become able to use them effectively.

Classes : *I A (Grammar / Reading Comprehension ①)*
II A (Grammar / Reading Comprehension ②)
III A (Conversation / Listening Comprehension)

Textbooks : *QUARTET I :Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills, The Japan Times*
QUARTET I WORKBOOK: Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills, The Japan Times,
 Original Textbooks

2. Understanding Japan

Aims : To understand Japanese in more depth by communicating with Japanese people. To improve Japanese language skills by using acquired knowledge and information, and to be able to express it in one's own words.

Courses : “*IV (Japanese Culture)*”
 Acquiring knowledge about present/past Japan, Aichi, and Nagoya.
 “*V (Knowing Today's Japan)*”
 Learning about today's Japan by communicating with Japanese people.
 “*VI (Discovering Traditional Japan)*”
 Learn about traditional culture of Japan by experiencing *Ikebana* (Japanese flower arrangement), *Tougei* (Pottery)...etc.
 “*VII (Learning Japanese through Reading Materials)*”
 Developing Japanese skills by using letters shown across the cities and printed materials.
 **“*Japanese VIII(Learning Japanese through Videos)*” is a compulsory course for students of Class A, and a selective course for students of Class B.

Textbook: Original Textbooks

*We also offer approx. 20 courses which are held in English. (Students need to pass an English assignment (Essay) for taking English courses.)



Japanese Free Talks

2. Spring Semester

◆ Language Requirements for Exchange Applicants of Spring Semester

Hours spent studying Japanese language: 300 hours or more

Number of kanji acquired: 300 characters or more

◆ Sample timetable for spring semester

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
9:15 ~ 10:45	Japanese I (B) (Grammar/ Reading Comprehension)	Japanese III (C) (Conversation/ Listening Comprehension)		Japanese VII BC (Learning Japanese through Videos)	Japanese V (e) (Knowing Today's Japan)	
11:00 ~ 12:30	Japanese I (C) (Grammar/ Reading Comprehension)	Japanese III (B) (Conversation/ Listening Comprehension)	Japanese V (d) BC (Knowing Today's Japan)	Japanese VIII BC (Learning Japanese through Reading Materials)	Japanese II (B) (Grammar/ Reading Comprehension)	Japanese II (C) (Grammar/ Reading Comprehension)
13:15 ~ 14:45					Japanese VI (BC) (Composition)	

(B): B class

(C): C class

(d) and (e) are not classes separated by Japanese language proficiency

◆ Course Requirements and Placement (Spring Semester)

- ☐ Students must take at least 7 courses.
- ☐ The class which you belong to will be decided by the result of the placement test which will be conducted before students' arrival to Japan. Some students may be asked to have a brief interview before or after arrival. For details of class level, please refer to the information below.
- ☐ For students whose Japanese proficiency is judged as equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher by the placement test or interview, they are required to take the following 1 course in the timetable (compulsory courses) :
"Japanese V (Knowing Today's Japan)" (1 credit/ course)
 In addition to this, these students must take at least 6 courses from Aichi University undergraduate course.
- ☐ **Students who are assigned to B class must take all courses described as (B) in the timetable, and those who are assigned to C class must take all courses described as (C) in the timetable.**
- ☐ **B and C class students are also required to take the following 1 compulsory course :**
"Japanese V(Knowing Today's Japan)" (1 credit/ course)
For the rest of the 6 courses, they must take JLCES courses (6 courses which are designated by Aichi University for B and C class).

[Advanced Level]

**Class: Advanced (Equivalent to JLPT N2 Level...Studied Japanese for more than 600 hours,
Acquired more than 1000 letters of Kanji)**

Aims : To understand Japanese in more depth by communicating with Japanese people. To improve Japanese language skills by using acquired knowledge and information, and to be able to express it in one's own words.

Courses : “ *V(Knowing Today's Japan)*”

Acquiring knowledge about present/past Japan, Aichi, and Nagoya.

Textbook : Original Textbooks

Features

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When talking about courses, exchange students are required to take “Japanese courses for Undergraduate International Students” (General Educational Courses). For the rest of the courses, students are able to take courses freely from “General Educational Courses” and “Specialized Courses of Faculty (Faculty of Law, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Modern Chinese Studies, and Faculty of International Communication)”. * There are some limitations for which courses may be taken.

Also, we offer approx. 20 courses which are held in English. (Students need to pass an English assignment (essay) before taking these courses.)

For undergraduate courses, there are some courses which have limitations for registration. Please follow the instructions in the orientation for course registration.(Up to 22 credits can be registered for the spring semester)

[High Intermediate Level]

**Class: C class (Studied Japanese for more than 450 hours,
Acquired more than 600 letters of Kanji)**

1. Acquiring Four Essential Language Skills

Aims : To develop Japanese Language skills; to maintain high-level conversations.

Courses : “ *I C (Grammar / Reading Comprehension ①)*”

“ *II C (Grammar / Reading Comprehension ②)*”

“ *III C (Conversation / Listening Comprehension)* ”

“ *VI BC(Composition)*”

Textbooks : *QUARTET II:Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills, The Japan Times*

QUARTET II WORKBOOK: Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills, The Japan Times,

Original Textbooks

2. Understanding Japan

Aims : To understand Japanese in more depth by communicating with Japanese people.
To improve Japanese language skills by using acquired knowledge and information, and to be able to express it in one's own words.

Courses : “ *V (Knowing Today's Japan)*”

Learning about today's Japan by communicating with Japanese people.

“VIII (Learning Japanese through Reading Materials)”

Developing Japanese skills by using letters shown across the cities and printed materials.

****Japanese VIII (Learning Japanese through Reading Materials)*” is a compulsory course for students of Class C, and a selective course for students of Class B.

※It could be compulsory course by the curriculum changes.

Textbook : Original Textbooks

*We also offer approx. 20 courses which are held in English. (Students need to pass an English assignment (essay) for taking English courses.)



Farewell Party

[Intermediate Level]

**Class: B class (Studied Japanese for more than 300 hours,
Acquired more than 300 letters of Kanji)**

1. Acquiring Four Essential Language Skills

Aims : While reviewing basic grammar, students learn intermediate- level grammatical patterns and expressions in all the four language skills and become able to use them effectively.

Classes : “*I B (Grammar / Reading Comprehension ①)*”
“*II B (Grammar / Reading Comprehension ②)*”
“*III B (Conversation / Listening Comprehension)*”
“*VI CB(Composition)*”

Textbooks : *QUARTET I :Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills,*
The Japan Times

QUARTET I WORKBOOK: Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills, The Japan Times

Original Textbooks

2. Understanding Japan

Aims : To understand Japanese in more depth by communicating with Japanese people. To improve Japanese language skills by using acquired knowledge and information, and to be able to express it in one's own words.

Courses : “*V (Knowing Today's Japan)*”

Learning about today's Japan by communicating with Japanese people.

“*VII (Learning Japanese through Videos)*”

Developing Japanese skills by watching videos.

** “*Japanese VII(Learning Japanese through Videos)*” is a compulsory course for students of Class B, and a selective course for students of Class C.

※It could be compulsory course by the curriculum changes.

Textbook : Original Textbooks

<p>*We also offer approx. 20 courses which are held in English. (Students need to pass an English assignment (essay) for taking English courses.)</p>
