

2025 Japanese Language Courses Now Open!

As of December 2024 Tottori Prefecture is home to 6,000 foreign nationals from 75 countries. This number is higher than ever and is expected to increase. This Japanese language education program, a national curriculum developed in accordance with the particularities of Tottori, is designed to help international residents participate actively in local society.

Starters (A1) Course

A course for beginning learners to master hiragana, katakana, greetings and expressions for simple conversation. The first term is currently in progress, with lessons weekly on Wednesdays and Fridays (14 May through 12 September) from 13:30 to 16:30. (※ JLPT N5 level).



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Elementary (A2) Course

A course to help learners master basic everyday conversation on a variety of familiar topics. Weekday evening (Tuesday and Friday) online sessions are available from 19:30 to 21:00, as well as 12 Sunday face-to-face sessions.

First term (11 May through 5 October) currently in progress. (※ JLPT N4 level).



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Intermediate (B1) Course

A course designed for conversational fluency and comprehension of written texts on most topics likely to be encountered in daily life. Weekday evening (Tuesday and Friday) online sessions are available from 19:30 to 21:00, as well as 12 Sunday face-to-face sessions. First term (18 May through 2 February) currently in progress. (※ JLPT N3 level).



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Simplified Japanese Platform

This platform is for the sharing of information for daily life and language learning, including information about our Japanese courses. Check the platform site to help promote it, learn more about language learners' cultures and build bonds with local foreign nationals.

Details here



Learners may join any course at any time during the term.

Enrollment in the Elementary and Intermediate online is limited, however, and may require placement on the waiting list.

※The Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) measures five levels, from N5 to N1.

◆Direct enquiries on Japanese language learning, including our courses, here:



2025 Population Census

The population census will be conducted in mid-September this year.

The population census is the most important statistical survey of Japan. The census covers all of the country's residents and households, including those who are not citizens. The results will be used for a wide range of purposes ranging from official policy to business and academic research. (It will not be used for extra-statistical purposes such as immigration management.) The census can be completed easily using your smartphone in a variety of languages. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Details here→

