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INTERNATIONAL JAPANESE COLLEGE

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President's Message

Our educational philosophy is to let the students understand and accept cultures, societies and customs of Japan and other countries, and then to educate them to be leaders of the international community in the future. Additionally, we devote ourselves to promoting the internationalization of Niigata with mutual understanding through international exchanges.



It's not too much to say that studying in Japan will be a turning point in your life. Time spent with us is a very important stage for you to seek your way to go in the future and also gain knowledge and basic skills to go on to higher education institutions such as university or work.

Therefore we plan various curriculums and events. Experienced teachers and staff will support your studying and life. In a small group class, we provide detailed guidance which suits each student.

We do hope that you will enjoy your life with us learning proper and beautiful Japanese and also experiencing many activities in and out of our school. I'm sincerely looking forward to your joining us!

International Japanese College
President Jung Hackgyoon

Educational Policy

To communicate in a language, 4 skills are required - listening, speaking, writing, and reading. Our college aims to provide the classes in which you can acquire these skills in a small group. Moreover, we try to provide opportunities to communicate with local people in and out of college. We lead you to understand Japanese culture, society, history, and customs to get used to living in Japan and train to gain expressive ability.

Furthermore, we focus on JLPT and EJU which will be required by universities or vocational colleges after graduation from our college. In particular, we start providing a test preparation class for JLPT later in the elementary course. The final target is taking N2 for the students in the October course and N1 for those in the April course.

Before graduation, we will invite Japanese people with whom you are involved to a graduation presentation. Each student chooses a subject of research and study, and then makes a presentation in Japanese. It's a compilation of your studies with us.

Niigata, Japan

Niigata has an estimated population of 810,000 people and is the only ordinance designated city facing the sea of Japan. It is the point of entry for trade from countries such as China, Korea, and Russia.

Niigata has a highly developed transportation network for domestic travel. The bullet train, for instance, takes only 1.5 hours to reach Tokyo. The Niigata International Airport also offers direct flights to and from many countries.

Furthermore Niigata is surrounded by nature such as the sea, mountains and rivers. It is the most abundant source of rice in Japan. Its rich dietary culture, developed by nature, gains a lot of attention from home and abroad, and is called "The Kingdom of Food". Furthermore, excellent crafts and precision instruments produced by earnest and sincere craftspeople in Niigata are exported all over the world and their technology is highly recognized both at home and abroad.

Even though Niigata is a regional city, people commonly speak standard Japanese. Prices are lower compared to major cities and it's safe. In addition people in Niigata are unassuming and can't stop helping when they see foreign students trying hard in an unfamiliar place. It's an ideal environment for foreign students to concentrate on studying without anxiety.



Flowers in bloom tell the coming of Spring.

In summer, large fireworks bloom in the night sky.







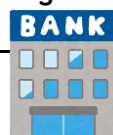
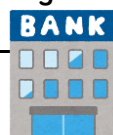




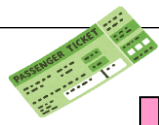









In the clear air of Niigata, the beauty of autumn leaves is exceptional.



Niigata is the best city in Japan which swans fly to.



I. Application Procedure

April Course	October Course	Procedure (★Applicant's ★College's ★Government Office's)
1st Aug~31 Oct 	1st Mar~31 May	<p>★ Submitting the application documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎1 Please refer to the list of necessary documents for application. ◎2 Application fee must be paid together with the application documents. ◎3 Please cooperate with the College to amend the documents if necessary. ◎4 If the documents are incomplete or an applicant doesn't submit them by the due date, he/she will be failed, so please be careful.
1st Sep~31 Oct	1st Apr~31 May	<p>★ Notification of Screening Results</p> <p>The College will notify you of the screening result.</p> 
15 Nov	15 Jun	<p>★ Submission of Certificate of Eligibility Documents to Japanese Immigration Office</p> <p>When the documents are completed, the College will submit them to Japan Immigration Office.</p> 
The end of Feb in the next year	The end of Aug	<p>★ Issuance of Certificate of Eligibility</p> <p>When an applicant is granted a certificate of eligibility, the College will notify the applicant.</p>  
1~15 Mar	1~15 Sep	<p>★ Admission Procedure</p> <p>Please pay the tuition and other fees.</p> 
5~20 Mar	5~20 Sep	<p>★ Send the Certificate of Eligibility and Entrance Permit</p> <p>The original Certificate of Eligibility and Entrance Permit shall be sent to the applicant after the payment is settled.</p>
10~31 Mar 	10~30 Sep	<p>★ Application for a Visa</p> <p>Please apply for a Visa at an Embassy or Consulate-General of Japan with Certificate of Eligibility and other required documents.</p>  
		<p>★ Issuance of Visa</p> <p>Please inform the College when you receive your Visa. The College will start to prepare for welcoming you.</p> 
		<p>★ Booking a flight to Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎1 Please book a flight to Japan. ◎2 The college must be informed of the flight information when you book.   
1st~middle of Apr 	1st~middle of Oct	<p>★ Coming to Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◎via Narita Airport Take a domestic flight from Narita to Niigata ◎Direct flight to Niigata Airport via Seoul in Korea or Harbin or Shanghai in China   
Middle of Apr 	Middle of Oct 	<p>★ ★ Entrance Ceremony</p> 

2. Tuition Fees

Course Detail	April Course (2-year)		October Course (1.5-year)	
	1st Year	2nd Year	1st Year	2nd Year
Application Fee	31,000	—	31,000	—
Entrance Fee	60,000	—	60,000	—
Textbooks, etc.	57,000	22,000	57,000	—
Tuition	600,000	600,000	600,000	300,000
Total (Japanese Yen)	748,000	622,000	748,000	300,000

©National Health Insurance approximately 18,000 yen per year. You are required to purchase insurance as a matter of Japanese Law. When you receive treatment at a hospital, 70% will be paid from insurance and 30% will be personal expense.

3. Scholarship Program

After 6 months, we grant scholarships as below to students who have excellent academic records and attendance rates.

	Privileges	Amount Awarded
1	JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization) Scholarship	30,000 yen per month (1-year)
2	Supporter's of International Japanese College Scholarship	30,000 yen per month (1-year)
3	International Japanese College Scholarship	10,000~50,000 yen per month (6-months)

4. Living Cost (Estimate)

① Estimated Accommodation Fee: in case of living in an apartment assigned by the school for 1 year

Room Type	Amount per year (for 1 person)
Private Room	440,000 yen
2 people or more	260,000~380,000 yen

- ※ The fees include the security deposit, honorarium, Insurance for household goods, Futon, and Gas stove.
- ※ The costs of furniture, Electricity, Food and Utilities are excluded.
- ※ The room rent fee in Niigata is about two-thirds of that in Tokyo.

② Estimated living cost excluding accommodation fee (for a month)



Prices in Niigata are cheaper and transportation fee is rarely taken, so it costs about 40,000-50,000 yen to pay for foods, utilities, and other expenses.

In Tokyo, it costs about 70,000-100,000 yen. Therefore, costs in Niigata are about half to two-thirds.

5. Part-time Job








©Our staff who is in charge of Part-time Jobs will consult with you. The staff will introduce a job to you, guide you in your work, and follow your progress. So the student can work without anxiety.

©Major working places and estimated hourly wage

Workplace	Job Description	Hourly Wage (in Japanese yen)		Average Monthly Income
		Day-shift	Night-shift	
Restaurant	Dishwasher / Assistant cook	900 ~950	1,125 ~1,150	100,000 ~105,000
Supermarket / Convenience Store	Stock / Cleaning / Cashier	850 ~900	1,050 ~1,125	95,000 ~100,000
Factory	Product inspection / Packaging / Delivery operation	1,000 ~1,100	1,250 ~1,375	110,000 ~120,000
Hotel / Building etc.	Housekeeping / Cleaning	850 ~900	1,050 ~1,125	95,000 ~100,000
Gas Station	Refueling / Car Washing	950 ~1,000	1,150 ~1,250	105,000 ~110,000



6. Year-round Schedule

Year	Month	April Course (2-year)	Both Courses	October Course (1.5-year)
1st Year	Apr	Entrance Ceremony / Orientation / Cherry Blossom Viewing		
	May	Exchange Program with Locals / Health Checkup / Traffic Safety Campaign		
	Jun	Course-end exam - Elementary 1 / Excursion		
	Jul	Star Festival / BBQ Party		
	Aug	Course-end Exam - Elementary 2 / Niigata Festival / Summer Vacation		
	Sep	A moon viewing Party 		
	Oct		Welcome Party / Halloween	Entrance Ceremony / Orientation
	Nov		Sports Festival 	Exchange Program with Locals / Health Checkup / Traffic Safety Campaign
	Dec	Course-end Exam - Intermediate 1	Christmas Party	Course-end Exam - Elementary 1
	Jan		New Year's Event / Experience a snowy mountain	
	Feb		Setsubun(the close of winter) / Valentine's Day	
	Mar		Doll Festival / Spring Vacation	Course-end Exam - Elementary 2
2nd Year	Apr		Welcome Party / Cherry Blossom Viewing	
	May	Course-end Exam - Intermediate 2 / Health Checkup	Exchange Program with Locals / Traffic Safety Campaign	
	Jun		Excursion 	
	Jul		JLPT / Star Festival / BBQ Party	Course-end Exam - Intermediate 1
	Aug		Intensive Course on JLPT / Niigata Festival / Summer Vacation	
	Sep	Course-end exam - Upper Intermediate 1	Guidance for higher education / A moon viewing party 	
	Oct		Welcome Party / Halloween	
	Nov		EJU / Sports Festival 	Course-end Exam - Intermediate 2
	Dec	Course-end Exam Advanced 1	JLPT / Christmas Party	
	Jan		New Year / Japanese Speech Contest	
	Feb		Setsubun(the close of winter) / Valentine's Day	
	Mar		Graduation's Presentation and Party 	

Schedule (example)

Elementary level

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	Comprehensive With a focus on Grammar, you will study conversation, letters, reading comprehension, and listening comprehension comprehensively.				
2					
3					
4	Kanji	Composition	Reading Comprehension	Listening Comprehension	Composition



Intermediate level

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	Comprehensive				
2					
3	Intensive study of JLPT(N3 - N2) You will study grammar, vocabulary, Kanji, reading comprehension, and listening comprehension intensively.				Composition
4					



Advanced level

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	Comprehensive				
2					
3	Intensive study of JLPT (N1) You will study grammar, vocabulary, Kanji, reading comprehension, and listening comprehension intensively.				Composition
4					



Classes after taking JLPT


	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	Comprehensive				
2					
3	As a culmination of studying Japanese, you will prepare for a graduation presentation. A graduation presentation will be held on the last week before your graduation.				Japanese culture experience
4					




7. Application Documentation



A: Applicant's Documentation

	Documents	Notes
①	Application for admission	
②	5 Photographs (4 x 3cm)	Facing forward, single color backdrop, no cap, hat, or glasses
③	Curriculum Vitae : Resume	
④	Reasons for studying in Japan	
⑤	Family of financial supporter / Family of applicant	
⑥	Certificate of graduation from most recent school	Diploma or certificate of graduation 
⑦	Most recent school's academic record or transcript	Original transcript or certificate of academic record
⑧	Certificate of Japanese learning history	Should include period of study and total study hours (at least 150 hours) by a Japanese language institute.
⑨	Test result or test voucher for Japanese language test	(JLPT, Nat-Test, etc.)
⑩	Identification document	Family register, residence certificate, or identification card
⑪	Certificate of enrollment (Student registration)	If you are currently enrolled in a school, college or university, please submit.
⑫	Letter of employment	A letter by the company for which you have worked since you graduated from your most recent school until now should be submitted.
⑬	Copy of passport	All pages of passport if you have one.
⑭	Application fee	31,000 yen
⑮	Any documents the College asks you to submit	You may be asked to submit additional documents after screening your documentation.

B: Financial Supporter's Documentation

	Documents	Notes
①	Certificate of financial support	
②	Letter of guarantee	
③	Official document to verify the relation between the applicant & financial supporter	Certificate of family relation, birth certificate, or residence certificate
④	Statement of bank balance	
⑤	A copy of bank book	All pages which mentioned the transactions for the past 3 years
⑥	Certificate to verify occupation	Certificate of employment by the company, a copy of shop license or the company registration
⑦	Certificate of annual income	For the past 3 years 
⑧	Certificate of income tax payment	For the past 3 years
⑨	Identification document	Family register, residence certificate, identification card, or residence card
⑩	Any documents the College asks you to submit	

★ Notes:

①	Certificates and other documents from public organizations should be issued within the past 3 months.
②	A4 size papers should be used for all the copies of documents and certificates.
③	Two-sided copies are not acceptable.
④	All documents written in a language other than Japanese must be accompanied by Japanese translation.



International Japanese College



Classroom



Multipurpose Room



Library



Nurse's office



Study Room



Restroom

