

For academic year 2025 enrollment

Guide to the Japanese Intensive Seminar

■ Seminar Registration

[Targets] Beginning Japanese learners interested in the Translingual Course (judged based on the results of the level confirmation)

[Purpose] Through intensive Japanese study, students will achieve Japanese Proficiency Test level N4 after six months and level N3 after a year. From their 2nd year on, they will be registered as part of the YMCA Gakuin High School Translingual Course, obtaining the required credits for high school graduation through Japanese and required subjects.

Enrollment through graduation: an example

	Enrollment		Graduation (planned)	
Year	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year on
Learning methods	Japanese Intensive Seminar	Translingual Course		For those in need only

[Content] In addition to the Japanese language ability needed to handle common aspects of everyday life, students will learn to understand and express opinions concerning information on topics of interest in society. As well, they will acquire the basic literacy skills needed to approach subject study. Students will learn how to write essays as required for high school graduation, while also learning about Japanese culture, customs, manners, and school life. There will also be opportunities for interchange with students in other courses.

[Enrollment periods] April, October

*Students enrolling in October must have sufficient Japanese language ability to keep up with students who have been studying since April and complete the Seminar in six months.

[Study period] First term: May to July (10 weeks) Second term: October to December (10 weeks)
(approx. 300 hours per term)

*There will be two additional weeks of schooling (weeks 11 and 12) in each term as well.

[Study location] Seminar (weeks 1 to 10): Osaka YMCA Gakuin (Minami-Kawahori-cho 9-52, Tennoji-ku, Osaka) [*See map](#)

*Schooling: YMCA Gakuin High School Ikutama Teramachi 1-3, Tennoji-ku, Osaka

[Capacity] 10 students (1 class)

[Class hours] 5 hours/day, 5 days/week

Tennoji Station/Abenobashi Station
Tennoji Station: JR/subway Tanimachi Line/Midosuji Line
Osaka Abenobashi Station: Kintetsu Minami-Osaka Line
5 minutes' walk east from Tennoji Station north exit



Sample weekly timetable

Period	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
1	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
2	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
3	Japanese Seminar	Japanese Seminar	Japanese Seminar	Japanese Seminar	Japanese Seminar
Lunchtime					
4	Japanese Seminar	Japanese Seminar	Japanese Seminar	Japanese Seminar	Japanese Seminar
5	Special Activities	Basic Seminar (online)	Basic Seminar (online)	Basic Seminar (online)	Basic Seminar (online)

■ Fees

[Seminar registration fee] 880,000 yen (440,000 yen/term x 2), consumer tax included

[Student fee simulation]

For a student enrolling in the Japanese Intensive Seminar in their 1st year and moving into the Translingual Course for their 2nd and 3rd years

Japanese Intensive Seminar registration fee	880,000 yen
<u>Translingual Course registration fee</u>	<u>560,000 yen (140,000 yen/term x 4)</u>
Total	1,440,000 yen

Reference: For a student enrolled in the Translingual Course for 3 years (with sufficient Japanese ability not to require Japanese Intensive Seminar enrollment)

<u>Translingual Course registration fee</u>	<u>840,000 yen (140,000 yen/term x 6)</u>
Total	840,000 yen

Other than the registration fees above, other required fees include matriculation fees, ICT fees, tuition fees (credit acquisition fee: 12,000 yen per credit), sundries, insurance, textbook fees, teaching materials fees, graduation fees, practicum fees, and special activities fees.

*We are an academic support school for private school students, so students who meet the requirements will be exempted from tuition fees.