
Winter 2021

KANSAI UNIVERSITY

Intensive Japanese Language and
Culture Course (IJLC)

Kansai University

Two different courses will be offered for IJLC Winter 2021: Winter 1 as an online course and Winter 2 as a face-to-face course in Japan.

Notice

Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) Summer 2021

IJLC Summer 2021 courses will start from early June and early July, 2021 respectively. Details will be available on our website in January, 2021
www.kansai-u.ac.jp/ku-jpn/English/other/ijlc.html

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Kansai University Japanese Language and Culture Program will follow the Japanese laws, guidelines, and other norms concerning the use of personal information (address, name, telephone number or personally identifiable information) provided by the applicant. When applying for the Course, be sure to refer to the following website for more details about the use of personal information: www.kansai-u.ac.jp/English/footer/privacy.html

2021 Winter Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) Course Guide

Kansai University (KU), known as one of the leading universities in Japan with long history of over 130 years, is a comprehensive private university with 13 undergraduate, 13 graduate programs, and 2 professional graduate schools. There are over 30,000 students enrolled at the university including more than 1,100 international students. KU campuses are located in Osaka. They are about an hour train ride away from Kyoto, Kobe, and Nara.

Under the new vision for internationalization, KU opened Minami-Senri International Plaza in April, 2012. We are now offering an Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) in addition to the Preparatory Course (Bekka). IJLC will have sessions in summer and winter.

In IJLC Winter 2021, we will offer two kinds of courses. One is a face-to-face course in Japan, and the other is an online course for those who don't have time to come to Japan.

In the face-to-face course in Japan, we provide a Japanese culture experience session and a field trip as well as instruction in Japanese as a second language. In the online course, we provide virtual fieldwork as well as instruction in Japanese as a second language. Participants will learn Japanese language, and understand Japanese culture and society from various perspectives. Another feature of the IJLC is that the participants will have opportunities to interact with KU Japanese students through a variety of activities.

In summary, participants will have opportunities to learn communicative Japanese and truly experience the vibrant cities and people of Western Japan.

Course Period

- Winter 1** Monday, January 25, 2021–Friday, February 5, 2021
(12 days, Online course)
- Winter 2** Monday, February 15, 2021–Friday, February 26, 2021
(12 days, Face-to-face course in Japan)

Features of the Online Course, Winter 1

Kansai University students support participants in conversation and discussion classes as conversation partners, who meet with a favorable reception from many participants of the face-to-face course.

Even in your home country, participants have many chances to speak Japanese and feel closer to Japan through classes with a variety of themes such as Japanese Language for Daily Life, Japan Studies, Traditional Japanese Culture and Academic Japanese in the same way as the face-to-face course in Japan.

If you are interested in studying abroad but hesitate to take action, this online course may be a good opportunity for you to interact with others in Japanese.

Features of the Face-to-face Course in Japan, Winter 2

The course includes many activities such as Japanese language classes, Japanese culture experience and interaction with Kansai University students on weekdays in a short period of time. A field trip on weekend can provide more realistic experiences of Japan Studies and Japanese food culture.

Eligible Participants

A participant currently enrolled at a university outside Japan or a participant who has graduated from a university outside Japan and is able to take IJLC course within a year of their graduation.

Qualification for Application

- Winter 1** Students who have studied and acquired beginner level of Japanese (equivalent to JLPT N3 level or higher).
- Winter 2** Students with a very basic knowledge of Japanese who can read Hiragana and Katakana and understand basic Japanese such as greetings or higher level of Japanese.

Course Contents

- Winter 1** Online Japanese language classes, online interaction session with Kansai University students and virtual fieldwork.
- Winter 2** Japanese language classes, Japanese culture experience, field trip and interaction with Kansai University students
- *The contents of virtual fieldwork and field trip are subject to change.

Number of Participants per Class

- Winter 1** Up to 15 students per class (Minimum number of participants: 5 students per class)
- Winter 2** Up to 15 students per class (Minimum number of participants: 10 students per class)
- *Class will not be held if the total number of applicants falls short of the minimum number.

Campus

- Winter 1** Online (Zoom: Make sure to secure stable internet connection beforehand.)
- Winter 2** Minami-Senri International Plaza, Kansai University

Class Levels

- Winter 1**
- Intermediate Class: This class is for students who have studied and acquired beginner level and have the proficiency level of Japanese equivalent to JLPT N3 or higher.
 - Intermediate-Advanced Class: This class is for students who have studied and acquired beginner level of Japanese and have started studying intermediate Japanese. The students should be able to communicate with others using basic Japanese. This class is equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher.
- *Class will be finalized by the online interview.
- Winter 2**
- Beginner Class: This is an introductory class for students with a very basic knowledge of Japanese who can read Hiragana and Katakana and understand basic Japanese such as greetings. This class is equivalent to JLPT N5 level or lower.
 - Beginner-Intermediate Class: This class is for students who can understand and use basic Japanese. This class is equivalent to JLPT N4 - N3 level.
 - Intermediate-Advanced Class: This class is for students who have studied and acquired beginner level of Japanese and have started studying intermediate Japanese. The students should be able to communicate with others using basic Japanese. This class is equivalent to JLPT N2 or higher.
- *JLPT: Japanese Language Proficiency Test
- *Class will be finalized by the interview after your arrival.
- *Before starting IJLC, reading and writing of Hiragana and Katakana and basic Japanese such as greetings need to be acquired.
- *PC or tablet computer and USB flash drive are required to prepare for the final presentation.

Fees (per person)

- Winter 1** JPY 77,500
- *The above fee includes:
- Japanese language class
 - Interactions with KU students
 - Virtual fieldwork (The content is subject to change), etc.
- Winter 2** The fee depends on the type of accommodation.

Accommodation Option	Fees (JPY)
Homestay (Including breakfast and dinner)	163,500
Student House Shurei-ryo * Dormitory for male	133,700
Dormitory Tsukigaoka * Dormitory for female	133,700
Minami-Senri International Plaza International Dormitory	141,700
International Dormitory	133,700

[Important]
Student House Shurei-ryo, Dormitory Tsukigaoka, Minami-Senri International Plaza International Dormitory and International Dormitory may not be available depending on the situation of COVID-19 in Osaka. Please note that your application for the dormitory is not guaranteed.

*We may not be able to meet your request for homestay as there is a limited number of host families.

*If you arrange accommodations by yourself, please ask us (ijlc@ml.kandai.jp) about fees.

- Overseas travel accident insurance: JPY 10,200
Overseas travel accident insurance specified by Kansai University is mandatory for all participants. Its cost will be added to the bill on top of the above fees.
The period of insurance coverage conform with the duration of each course designated by Kansai University.

Fees (per person)

- Short-Term Homestay Fee (Optional) Twin room: JPY 16,000 for 2nights

*The above fees include:

- Japanese language class
- Accommodation fee
- Transportation fees between the Kansai International Airport (KIX) and each accommodation (*Minami-Senri International Plaza for homestay participants) on arrival and departure
- Japanese culture experience
- Field trip
- Interactions with KU students
- Course materials

*The above fees do NOT include:

- Airfares /Overseas travel accident insurance/Transportation fees during the stay/ Meals and any other living expenses

VISA *Winter 2 Only

In case a Visa is required by Ministry of Foreign Affairs to participate in this program, applicants are responsible for obtaining the appropriate Visa. Consult the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the nearest Embassy or the Consulate General of Japan for more information and advice before applying for the course.

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html

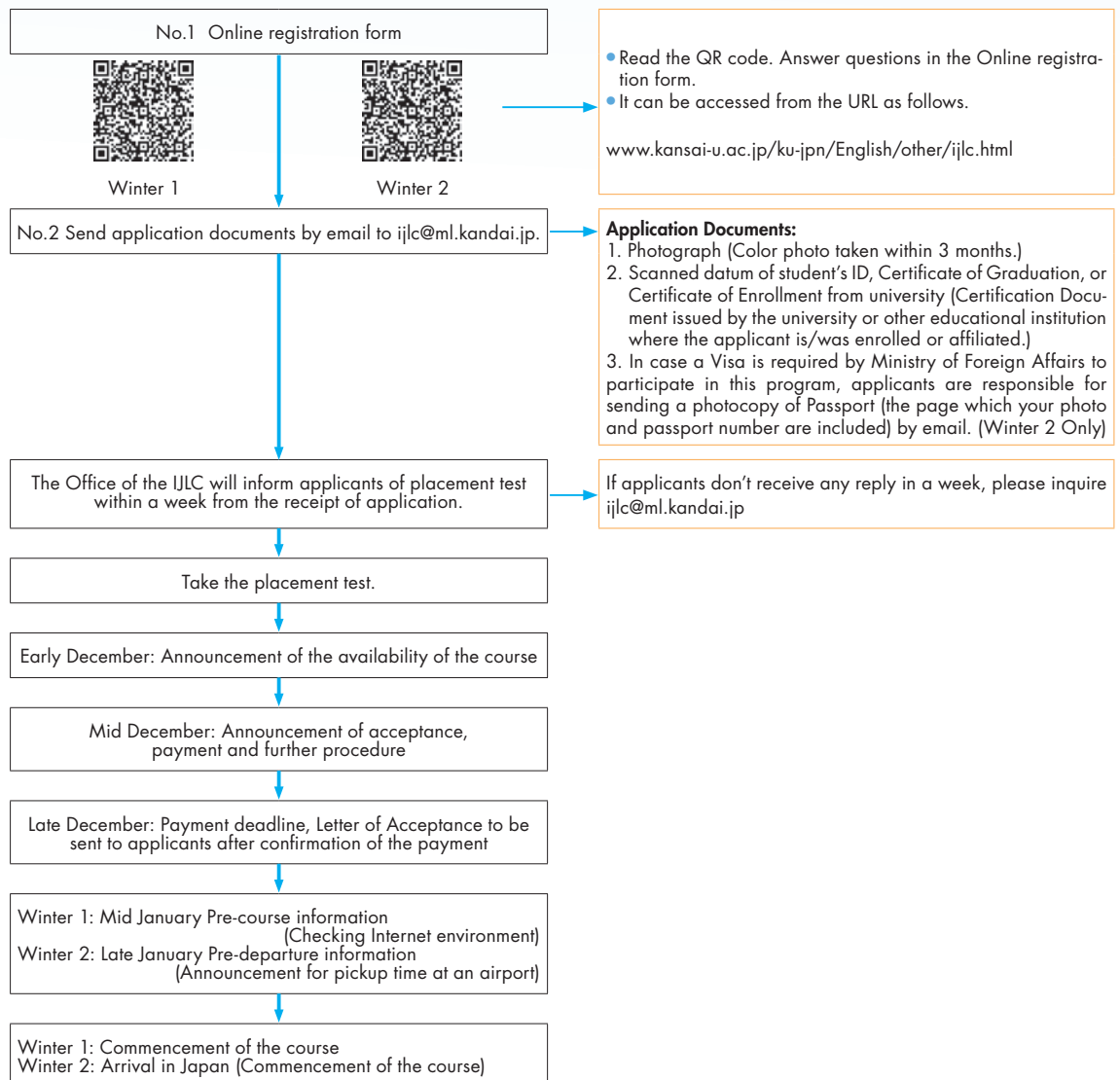
Application Period

Monday, September 14, 2020 – Monday, November 30, 2020

The course might be cancelled depending on the COVID-19 situation.

We will let you know whether the courses will be held or not by email no later than early December.

Application Procedure



Payment of Fee

Accepted applicants will receive an E-mail with guidelines for payment of fees after the application is closed. Follow the guidelines and pay the required fees by the deadline.

A money transfer from outside of Japan may take time. Be sure to make the payment well in advance so that it will be completed by the deadline.

As a rule, the fees once paid will not be refunded.

Course Schedule

*Schedule is subject to change.

Winter 1 (Online Course)

Day	Period		1st	2nd		3rd
	Day/Time		9:50~11:20	11:30~13:00		14:00~15:30
Day 1	Jan 25	Mon	Orientation and Welcome Party	Japanese language for daily life		
Day 2	Jan 26	Tue	Pair and Group Work Discussion with KU Students	Japanese language for daily life		
Day 3	Jan 27	Wed	Pair and Group Work Discussion with KU Students	Japanese language for daily life		
Day 4	Jan 28	Thu	Pair and Group Work Discussion with KU Students	Japan Studies		
Day 5	Jan 29	Fri	Pair and Group Work Discussion with KU Students	Japan Studies		
Day 6	Jan 30	Sat	Virtual Fieldwork			Interaction with KU students
Day 7	Jan 31	Sun	Day off			
Day 8	Feb 1	Mon	Pair and Group Work Discussion with KU Students	Japan Studies		
Day 9	Feb 2	Tue	Pair and Group Work Discussion with KU Students	Academic Japanese		
Day 10	Feb 3	Wed	Pair and Group Work Discussion with KU Students	Academic Japanese		
Day 11	Feb 4	Thu	Japanese Traditional Culture	Review Test Preparation for Final Presentation		
Day 12	Feb 5	Fri	Final Presentation	Closing Ceremony	Questionnaire	

Winter 2 (Face-to-Face Course)

Day	Period		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Lunch Break	5th	6th	7th	8th	
	Day/Time		9:00~9:50	10:00~10:50	11:00~11:50	12:00~12:50	12:50~13:30	13:30~14:20	14:30~15:20	15:30~16:20	16:30~17:20	
Day 1	Feb 15	Mon	Arrival / Check-in									
Day 2	Feb 16	Tue	Orientation		Extra time for Orientation	Pre-learning for Japanese Culture	Welcome Party		Campus Tour on Senriyama Campus			
Day 3	Feb 17	Wed	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Advisement for class change (only who wish to change levels)					
Day 4	Feb 18	Thu	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	FIX class levels (only who consult the class levels)	Interaction with KU students				
Day 5	Feb 19	Fri	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class		Japanese Culture Experience		Weekend Homestay (Applicants Only)		
Day 6	Feb 20	Sat	Day off									
Day 7	Feb 21	Sun	Day off									
Day 8	Feb 22	Mon	Field trip									
Day 9	Feb 23	Tue	Day off									
Day 10	Feb 24	Wed	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class	Japanese Class		Japanese Class	Japanese Class			
Day 11	Feb 25	Thu	Final Presentation Questionnaire		Closing Ceremony	Farewell Party						
Day 12	Feb 26	Fri	Check-out / Departure									

Weekend Homestay (Applicants Only)



Homestay plan



~What a wonderful opportunity to experience a Japanese family!!~

Staying in a Japanese home will give you a chance to learn about the culture, language and customs from an angle not seen from the outside. It can be tough to make Japanese friends and acquaintances while studying in Japan without a chance to “get your foot in the door” (or kikkake as they say here), so wouldn’t you love the chance to make your own home in Japan?

~Some benefits of homestay~

- Improve your Japanese – Use it or lose it! A homestay is the perfect chance to use the Japanese you learned in class every day in real life situations.
- Experience a bit of “everyday life” in Japan – Japan’s culture is a lot different than you may expect! A homestay will give you a new perspective on the country and people.
- Make a home away from home – Make friendships you will treasure for life!

- ★ Breakfast and dinner included at home with your family.
- ※ For Short-Term Homestay (Optional), accommodation for 3 days and 2 nights include 2 breakfast, 1 lunch and 2 dinner.
- ★ Free Wi-Fi if you require it.
- ★ Location approx. 30-60 minutes from the campus.

Note:

It is your responsibility to pay for the transportation fee.



Accommodation Details

Student House Shurei-ryo



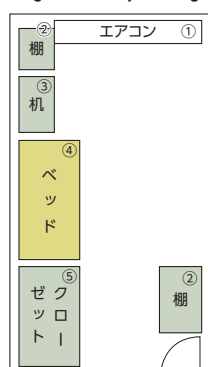
This is a male-only dormitory located 2 stops by train to Kansai University Minami-senri International Plaza that Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) is held. Regular undergraduate, graduate students, and also exchange students from partner universities are able to enter the dormitory. Resident Assistants (RA) support the daily life of the international students. The rooms are single or twin rooms with an air-conditioner, and there are shared facilities such as a library, a bath, a lounge, pantry, shower rooms, and laundry rooms.

1. Dormitory specifications

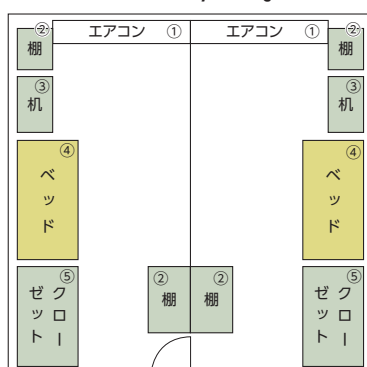
Address	3-3 Yamate-cho, Suita-shi, Osaka 564-0073
Commuting way to school	By train and on foot. (time: 25 minutes, expense: 320yen/return)
Building	4-story building (partially 5-story) (a residential facility for male only)
Establishment	1989
Number of rooms	181 rooms
Room size	Approximatly 10m ²
Security System	Self-locking doors (no curfew), Manager is available from 6:00AM to 10:00PM
Meals	No meal plan at this dormitory (Prepare on your own in the shared kitchen)
Room furnishings	bed, desk, chair, closet and curtains, wireless LAN
Common area facilities	Kitchen (wireless LAN), shower, laundry room with washer and dryer, dining hall, Japanese room, library, lounge (wireless LAN)
Resident Assistant	Approximatly 13 resident assistants in total

2. Room layout (e.g.)

Single room layout (e.g.)



Twin room layout (e.g.)



3. Dormitory photos

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- ① ac
- ② shelf
- ③ desk
- ④ bed
- ⑤ closet

※The room will be assigned by the university.

Dormitory Tsukigaoka



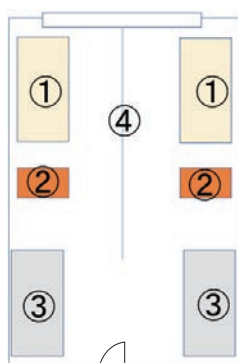
This is a female-only dormitory located 15 minutes away on foot to Kansai University Minami-Senri International Plaza that Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) is held. Regular undergraduate, graduate students, and also exchange students from partner universities are able to enter the dormitory. Resident assistants (RA) support the daily life of the international students.

All rooms are twin rooms with an air-conditioner, and there are shared facilities such as a library, a bath, pantry, shower rooms, and laundry rooms.

1. Dormitory specifications

Address	25 Senriyama Tsukigaoka, Suita-shi, Osaka 565-0847
Commuting way to school	on foot (time: 15 minutes)
Building	4-story building with a lower ground floor (a residential facility for females only)
Establishment	1969 ※Full renovated in 2006
Number of rooms	102 rooms
Residence room size	Approximately 12m ²
Security system	Self-locking doors. (no curfew) Manager on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Meals	No meal plan at this dormitory (Prepare on your own)
Room furnishings	bed, desk, chair, closet, curtain (wireless LAN)
Common area facilities	Kitchen, dining room, main bath, shower room, Japanese room, library (wireless LAN), lounge (wireless LAN), laundry room (washer & drier)
Resident Assistant	Approximately 8 resident assistants in total

2. Room Layout (e.g.)



- ① bed
- ② desk
- ③ closet
- ④ curtain

3. Dormitory Photos

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Minami-Senri International Plaza Dormitory

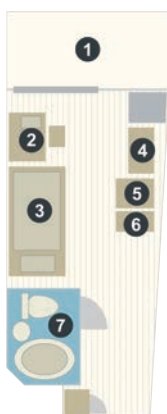


This is a dormitory stands beside the school building that Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) is held. Bekka students at Kansai University are the main residents in this dormitory and Resident assistants (RA) will support the daily life of the international students. All rooms are single occupancy and each unit is composed of 6 - 7 rooms, sharing a kitchen, lounge and laundry room, so that students can spend time together. Various kinds of events such as cultural exchange with people from the local community are carried out.

1. Dormitory specifications

Address	1-2-20, Satakedai, Suita-shi, Osaka 565-0855
Commuting way to school	on foot (grounds)
Building	8-story building (a residential facility for both males and females)
Establishment	2012
Number of rooms	165rooms
Residence room size	14m ²
Security system	Self-locking doors. Manager is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Meals	No meal plan at this dormitory (Prepare on your own in the shared kitchen)
Room furnishings	bed, desk, chair, storage, book shelf, shoe rack, bath with toilet, wired internet LAN ,refrigerator, air conditioner, window curtain, linen, desktop light, dustbin, drying pole
Unit amenities	kitchen(kitchen cookware, oven toaster, microwave, cabinet for tableware), lounge(dining table & chairs, wireless LAN), air conditioner, laundry room(washer & drier) , vacuum cleaner, iron & ironing board, TV, garbage bin
Common area facilities	multi-purpose room (wireless LAN, kitchen), recreation room, Japanese room, bicycle stand
Resident Assistant	RA in each unit (maximum 24 RAs) *4 units on each floor

2. Room Layout (e.g.)



- ① balcony
- ② desk
- ③ bed
- ④ bookshelf
- ⑤ storage space
- ⑥ refrigerator
- ⑦ bath with toilet

3. Dormitory Photos

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International Dormitory

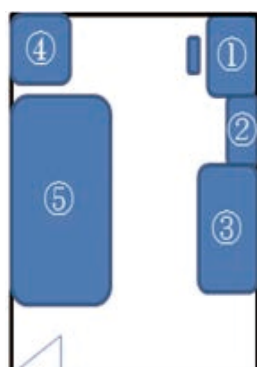


This is a dormitory for international students located 15 minutes away on foot from Minami-senri International Plaza that Intensive Japanese Language and Culture Course (IJLC) is held. Kansai University students, mostly exchange students are the main residents in this dormitory. Resident assistants (RA) will support the daily life of the international students. Mainly the rooms are single occupancy, and there are shared kitchen, shower room, washroom, and toilet on each floor. All rooms are equipped with air conditioner/heater. There are multipurpose room and study room available for the students encouraging active interactions among students. The dormitory is mixed with each floor segregated by gender.

1. Dormitory specifications

Address	3-3 Tsukumodai, Suita-Shi, Osaka 565-0862
Commuting way to school	on foot (time: 15 minutes)
Building	5-story building (partially 3-story) (a residential facility for both males and females)
Establishment	1964 (Renovation work completed in 2008)
Number of rooms	140 rooms
Residence room size	Approximately 8.0m ²
Security system	Self-locking doors. Manager is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Meals	No meal plan at this dormitory (Prepare on your own in the shared kitchen)
Room furnishings	bed, desk, chair, book shelf, closet, wired and wireless internet LAN, refrigerator, air conditioner, window curtain, linen, desk light, dustbin, drying pole
Unit Amenities	kitchen (cookware, oven toaster, microwave), toilet, washroom, shower room, laundry room (washer & drier), rental articles (vacuum cleaner, iron, ironing board)
Common area facilities	multipurpose room (wireless LAN), study room (wireless LAN), bicycle stand
Resident Assistant	3 resident assistants on each floor. (Maximum 15 RAs)

2. Room Layout (e.g.)



- ① desk
- ② bookshelf
- ③ closet
- ④ refrigerator
- ⑤ bed

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