



For exchange students
How to search courses

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Academic Highlights

1. No prior knowledge of Japanese language is necessary, and motivation to learn Japanese is welcome!
2. About 20% of courses are taught in English.
3. Some majors offer more English-taught courses than others. For instance, Communications, International Relations, Japan studies are widely taught in English and popular among exchange students.
4. We have one-year Japan Studies Certificate Program for exchange students.
5. Most of Japanese professors hold degrees from universities outside of Japan.

FAQ

Q: Are exchange students allowed to choose from all English and Japanese taught courses and from any faculty?

A: Yes, except for English for Liberal Arts (ELA) Program courses and doctor-level graduate courses.

Updated

Q: Is there a minimum/maximum of courses to choose in total?

A: First of all, we are on trimester system. Each term is 11 week long. Autumn Term is from September to November, Winter from December to March and Spring from April to June. In most cases, our courses are worth either 2 or 3 credits and meet 2 or 3 70-minute-long periods per week. Japanese as a Foreign Language courses are 2 or 5 or 10 credits, depending on the track. If a student decides to take a JLP course, the minimum number of credits per term will be 7. If s/he decides not to take a JLP course, it will be 9. Maximum is 18 with Academic Adviser's approval. You can find three sample weekly timetables at the end of the presentation.

Q: When do students register for courses?

A: At the beginning of the term at ICU. No prior registration is necessary before arrival. If a student intends to take a JLP course, s/he must take a placement test (written and oral) at the beginning of the first term, and carefully choose non-JLP courses that do not conflict with his or her assigned JLP course.

Japanese as a Foreign Language



Japanese as a Foreign Language

3 tracks

Intensive Japanese Program	Japanese Program	Japanese: Step by Step ★ <elective>
Intensive A	J1: Japanese	JSS 1
	J2: Japanese	JSS 2
Intensive B	J3: Japanese	JSS 3
	J4: Japanese	JSS 4
Intensive C	J5: Japanese	
	J6: Japanese	
Advanced Levels		
J7: Japanese		
J8: Japanese <elective>		
Advanced Seminar in Japanese A <elective>		
Advanced Seminar in Japanese B <elective>		

Japanese as a First/Heritage Language

Special Japanese Program
Special Japanese Core Course <compulsory>

★ Introduction to Japanese for First/Heritage Language Speakers	
Special Japanese 1	Kanji 1
Special Japanese 2	Kanji 2
Special Japanese 3	Kanji 3
★ Readings in Japanese <elective>	Academic Writing in Japanese <elective>

*4 Year Regular and Transfer students are required to complete up to SpJ 3 and SpJ Kanji 3.

★ new courses from 2016

*4 Year Regular and Transfer Students are required to complete up to J7.

Japanese as a Foreign Language

- **Intensive Japanese Program:** Designed to complete basic to intermediate level in 3 terms, at double the pace of the Japanese Program. It meets 4 days a week totaling 15 periods a week carrying 10 credits a term.
- **Japanese Program:** Designed to give students a firm foundation in communication skills, in both spoken and written Japanese. The Japanese Program meets 3 days a week totaling 8 periods a week carrying 5 credits a term.



New

- **Japanese: Step by Step:** Starting in Spring 2016, this new program is designed to develop everyday communication competence in Japanese and provides practical skills including reading and writing to help students fulfil university life in Japan. It has 4 levels at elementary stage, each consisting of 4 periods of classroom teaching per week carrying 2 credits a term.

http://www.icu.ac.jp/en/liberalarts/list_syllabi/index.html

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Courses and Syllabi

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This is a list of courses with their brief descriptions, number of credits, language of instruction (J or E or J/E or E/J) and Term* (Autumn or Winter or Spring) to be offered *in principle*.

Through Syllabi, one can search courses that were and are being offered between AY2011 and 2016, by Year, Term and Major.

Courses to be offered in AY2016 (Spring 2016 Term, Autumn 2016 Term and Winter 2016 Term) were made available online on January 27, 2016. A list of courses to be offered in Spring 2017 Term will not be available until the end of January 2017.

New

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* Autumn Term (September to November), Winter Term (December to March), Spring Term (April to June)

“List of Courses”

<https://campus.icu.ac.jp/public/ehandbook/CourseList.aspx?lang=E>

Average academic load for exchange students is 10 credits per term. Please check with your home university as to how they transfer ICU credits to your home university. [日本語](#) / [English](#)

For Students Entered in or after AY2008

- ▶ College-Wide Courses
- ▶ American Studies
- ▶ Anthropology
- ▶ Art and Cultural Heritage
- ▶ Asian Studies
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Business
- ▶ Comparative Education
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Development Studies
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Education, Media and Society
- ▶ Environmental Studies
- ▶ Global Studies
- ▶ Gender and Sexuality Studies
- ▶ History
- ▶ International Relations
- ▶ Information Science
- ▶ **Japan Studies**
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Language Education
- ▶ Literature
- ▶ Linguistics
- ▶ Media, Communication and Culture
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Peace Studies
- ▶ Philosophy and Religion
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Politics
- ▶ Public Policy
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ Graduate School Courses

Japan Studies

Course ID	Language	Course Title	Credit	Term	Notes
ANT204	E	Culture in Contemporary Japan	2	WINTER	Offered Alternate Year
ARC101	E	Introduction to Eastern Art	3	AUTUMN	
ARC205	E	Japanese Archaeology	3	SPRING	
ARC211	E	History of Japanese Art I	3	WINTER	Offered Alternate Year
ARC212	E	History of Japanese Art II	3	WINTER	Offered Alternate Year
BUS202	E	Business and Society in Japan	3	WINTER	

ANT stands for Anthropology. 200-level courses are intermediate level. E means main language of instruction is English.

Note: Terms and languages of instruction (E, J) are subject to change.

“Syllabi”

<https://campus.icu.ac.jp/public/ehandbook/SearchCourseAndSyllabus.aspx?lang=e>

Choose Year, Term and Major to search courses offered. Download description and syllabus for a course here.

日本語 / English

Course Offerings Search
 Year: 2015 Term: Autumn Major: Japanese Language Program GO

Course No	Title	Schedule	Instructor	Units	Language	Description	Syllabus
JLP001	Intensive Japanese A	1/M,2/M,3/M,1/TU,2/TU,5/TU,1/W,2/W,3/W,4/W,1/F,2/F,3/F,4/F,5/F	SAKURAGI, TOMOMI/NUMATA, MITSUKO	10	J/E	D	S
JLP002	Intensive Japanese B	1/M,2/M,3/M,1/TU,2/TU,5/TU,1/W,2/W,3/W,4/W,1/F,2/F,3/F,4/F,5/F	HIRATA, IZUMI/FUJIMOTO, KYOKO/HIRAKI, MEGUMI	10	J/E	D	S
JLP003	Intensive Japanese C	1/M,2/M,3/M,1/TU,2/TU,5/TU,1/W,2/W,3/W,4/W,1/F,2/F,3/F,4/F,5/F	HAGIWARA, AKIKO/OYAZU, SHIGENORI	10	J	D	S
JLP011	J1: Japanese	1/M,2/M,3/M,2/W,3/W,1/F,2/F,3/F	NEMOTO, AIKO/SAKURAGI, TOMOMI	5	J/E	D	S
JLP012	J2: Japanese	1/M,2/M,3/M,2/W,3/W,1/F,2/F,3/F	ASAOKA, NOBUYOSHI/KOMORI, YURI	5	J/E	D	S
JLP013	J3: Japanese	1/M,2/M,3/M,2/W,3/W,1/F,2/F,3/F	TAKEDA, TOMOKO/HARADA, TERUKO	5	J/E	D	S
JLP014	J4: Japanese	1/TU,2/TU,3/TU,1/TH,2/TH,3/TH,1/F,2/F	ASAOKA, NOBUYOSHI/HIRATA, IZUMI/HIRATA, ASUKA	5	J	D	
JLP015	J5: Japanese	1/TU,2/TU,3/TU,1/TH,2/TH,3/TH,1/F,2/F	KANAYAMA, YASUKO/KOMORI, YURI/SATO, YUKIKO	5	J	D	
JLP016	J6: Japanese	1/TU,2/TU,3/TU,1/TH,2/TH,3/TH,1/F,2/F	SUZUKI, YOKO/HAGIWARA, AKIKO/HIRAKI, MEGUMI	5	J	D	
JLP017	J7: Japanese	1/M,2/M,1/W,2/W,1/F,2/F	NAGATOMI, AYUMI/SUGIURA, YUKIKO	5	J	D	S
JLP018	J8: Japanese	2/TU,3/TU,1/W,2/W	NEMOTO, AIKO	4	J	D	S
JLP025	Advanced Seminar in Japanese A	5/TU,4/F,5/F	NAGATOMI, AYUMI	3	J	D	S
JLP071	Special Japanese Kanji 1	5/TU	OZAWA, IKUMI/TAKEDA, TOMOKO	1	J	D	S
JLP072	Special Japanese Kanji 2	5/TU	SUZUKI, YOKO/HIRAKI, MEGUMI	1	J	D	S
JLP073	Special Japanese Kanji 3	5/TU	KANAYAMA, YASUKO/SATO, YUKIKO	1	J	D	S

This means this course meets during 5th period every Tuesday. Each period is 70 minutes long.

Sample Weekly Timetable (AY2014-2015)

Autumn Term (September to November)



Main Objective: To boost Japanese language proficiency by taking Intensive Japanese.

- *JLP001 Intensive Japanese A (10 credits)*

- *SOC205 Introduction to Japanese Society (3 credits)*

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 st Period (8:50-10:00)	JLP001	JLP001	JLP001		JLP001
2 nd Period (10:10-11:20)	JLP001	JLP001	JLP001		JLP001
3 rd Period (11:30-12:40)	JLP001		JLP001		JLP001
Super 4 th Period (1:15-3:00)	SOC205			SOC205	
4 th Period (1:50-3:00)			JLP001		JLP001
5 th Period (3:10-4:20)		JLP001			JLP001

Sample Weekly Timetable (AY2014-2015)

Winter Term (December to March)



Main Objective: To learn Japanese more, while taking two English-taught courses in International Relations.

- JLP013 J3: Japanese (5 credits)

- IRL214 International Political Economy (2 credits)

- IRL232 Asian International Relations (3 credits)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 (8:50-10:00)	JLP013				JLP013	
2 (10:10-11:20)	JLP013		JLP013		JLP013	
3 (11:30-12:40)	JLP013		JLP013		JLP013	
Lunch Time (12:40-13:50)	L (*4: 13:15-)	U Chapel Hour (13:15-13:40)	N (*4: 13:15-)	C (*4: 13:15-)	H (*4: 13:15-)	
4 (13:50-15:00)		Convocation Hour (14:00-15:00)	IRL232		IRL232	
5 (15:10-16:20)	IRL214					
6 (16:30-17:40)	IRL214					

Sample Weekly Timetable (AY2014-2015)

Spring Term (April to June)



Main Objective: To focus on student’s major, IR, all taught in English.

- *IRL216 Studies of the United Nations (2 credits)*

- *IRL385 Advanced Studies in Human Security (2 credits)*

- *PPL203 Policy Process and Political Institutions (3 credits)*

- *PPL206 Regional Governance (3 credits)*

- *POL232 Comparative Politics (3 credits)*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 (8:50-10:00)						
2 (10:10-11:20)				PPL206		IRL216
3 (11:30-12:40)		PPL206		PPL206		IRL216
Lunch Time (12:40-13:50)	L (*4: 13:15-)	U Chapel Hour (13:15-13:45)	N (*4: 13:15-)	C (*4: 13:15-)	H (*4: 13:15-)	
4 (13:50-15:00)	POL232	Convocation Hour (14:00-15:00)	PPL203	POL232	PPL203	
5 (15:10-16:20)				IRL385		
6 (16:30-17:40)				IRL385		

Other Information

More information on our academic systems are available here.

http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/ieeo/exchange_invitee/academics.html

JLP

<http://www.icu.ac.jp/en/liberalarts/collegewide/jlp/about.html>

CLASS SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 (8:50–10:00)						
2 (10:10–11:20)						
3 (11:30–12:40)						
Lunch Time (12:40–13:50)	L (*4: 13:15–)	U Chapel Hour (13:15–13:45)	N (*4: 13:15–)	C (*4: 13:15–)	H (*4: 13:15–)	
4 (13:50–15:00)		Convocation Hour (14:00–15:00)				
5 (15:10–16:20)						
6 (16:30–17:40)						
7 (17:50–19:00)						
8 (19:10–20:20)						