

Renaissance Japanese Language School

School Information

Outline

School Name	Renaissance Japanese Language School (abbreviation: RJS)
President	Hidenori Hayashi
Location	11895 Kurahashi-cho, Kure City, Hiroshima Prefecture
Contact	Tel: 0823-54-2225 email: info@gj-rjs.jp
Description of Business	Japanese language education for international students
Capacity	60 students (April and October enrollment)
Scheduled opening date	April 2022
Management company	GJ Camel Corporation Leasing and rental of medical and welfare supplies, real estate management, food and beverage tourism, etc.

The President and Principal



President

Hidenori Hayashi
residents, they will be able to acquire practical Japanese. Furthermore, students will deepen their knowledge of actual Japanese traditions and culture by experiencing things that are not usually covered in the media, that can only be experienced here. For that purpose, we will commit ourselves to operate the school that is loved and needed by the local community.

The school was established with the following objectives in mind: **“To bring people from various countries together as a community, to provide them with Japanese language education, and to deepen their understanding of Japanese tradition and culture.”** As a Japanese language school rooted in the local community in an area with a long history of traditional culture, we will work together with the local residents to accept students. Students will learn the basics of the Japanese language at the school, and through participation in local events and interaction with local



Tagawa Junichi

In April 2022, Renaissance Japanese Language School welcomed international students from Nepal and the Philippines.

I am truly grateful that they decided to study abroad after overcoming the difficulties caused by the global pandemic COVID-19 disaster and that they chose our school among various countries.

“Japan is said to be the safest and most secure country in the world.” There are more than 800 Japanese language schools in Japan, but I am convinced that our school is the place where you can study with the most peace of mind. International students may feel uneasy about living in an unfamiliar country. One of the major features of our school is that we are a small school with a capacity of 60 people, so we can provide individualized support.

“Each student has a big wish and goal when studying abroad.” In order to achieve that goal, it is necessary to cultivate solid Japanese language skills. There are many beautiful words in Japanese. In addition, Japanese is a very rich language that can convey people’s hearts, feelings, and thoughts. At our school, we teach Japanese so that students can express their thoughts and ideas in a rich way while learning about Japanese culture and customs. And I sincerely hope that someday, 10, 20, and 30 years from now, it will blossom into a big flower. Our school is located on Kurahashi Island in Kure City, in an environment blessed with rich content such as nature, history, culture, and food. We hope to produce talented human resources from this blessed environment, contribute to the development of the region, and grow together with the region. Please look forward to our school, which will continue to grow in the future.

Renaissance Japanese Language School Principal Junichi Tagawa

Our philosophy and Goal

Philosophy

Ensure that people with diverse values and ways of thinking understand and respect each other.

Provide Japanese language education and help deepen understanding of Japan.

Provide a place of learning and exchange for highly motivated individuals.

We focus on practical Japanese language education, which leads to true cross-cultural understanding through language acquisition. Through Japanese language education, we provide a place where students from different cultures, customs, and regions gather together to deepen their understanding of each other, make friends, and build relationships by sharing daily life and events that will last into the future. We will also work to provide them with experiences that will serve as guideposts in their lives goal.

Nurturing people who can serve as bridges between their home countries and Japan.

We aim to develop independent human resources who can play an active role in Japan and their home countries by deepening their understanding of different cultures and societies as well as language acquisition.

Type and Content of Curriculum

◆ Courses

Preparatory 18-month course (Enrollment in October)

Preparatory 24-month course (Enrollment in April)

Both courses are offered every other year.

◆ Features

Classroom No. 1 (capacity 20) and Classroom No. 2 (capacity 10) allow for a more personalized education.

Students learn and master the four skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) in a comprehensive manner.

We provide practical and careful guidance on daily life, including career guidance.

Both courses provide students with preparatory lessons for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) and the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU).

Level	Goals JLPT	Goals
Beginner	JLPT N5 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition of basic conversational skills necessary for daily life. • Able to read and understand basic life term.
Beginner to Intermediate	JLPT N4~N3 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquire conversational skill necessary for daily life. • Able to understand and use honorific expressions. • Able to read and understand sentences that you see everyday.
Intermediate	JLPT N2 level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to express and explain their own opinions. • Able to understand the difference between spoken and written Japanese language. • Able to read and understand a length of text.
Advanced	JLPT N2~N1level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to read and assert opinions. • Able to read and understand documents and newspaper articles on a wide topics.

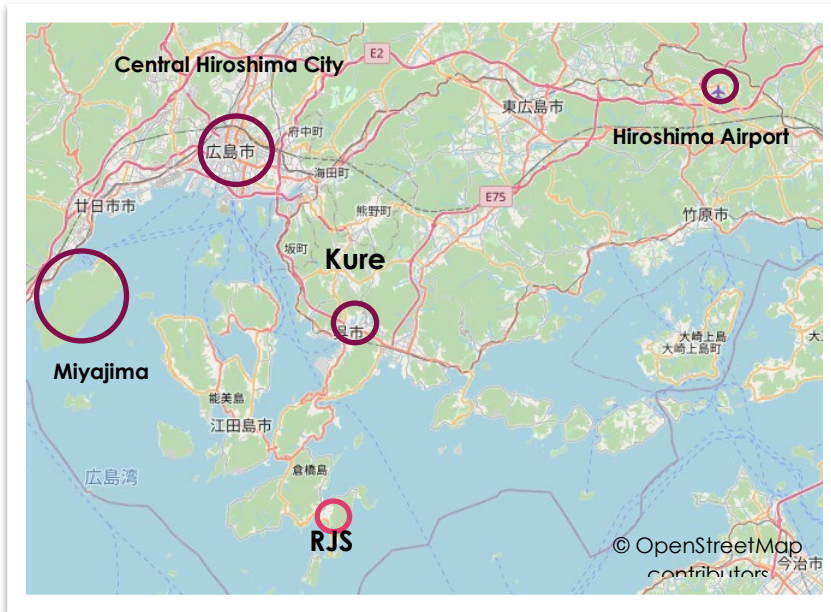
24-month
course

18-month
course



Location and Outline of the School Building

The Muroo district, a 40-minute drive from the center of Kure, is a quiet environment with a traditional townscape inhabited by about 300 households. It has all the facilities necessary for daily life, such as fresh food stores, general stores, medical care, a post office, and a police box. The climate is mild, with relatively little precipitation except during the rainy season, making it an area with few natural disasters.



Positional relationships of surrounding major cities, airports, etc.

The school building was remodeled from an old private house, and has a quaint exterior and traditional designs. The school is a two-story wooden structure: the first-floor housing the Classroom No. 1 (capacity 20), library, infirmary, teaching room, teacher's room, office, and restrooms; the second-floor housing the Classroom No. 2 (capacity 10). The room is bright and open with many windows.



Overview of the school



Classroom No.1

Tuition and Other Necessary Expenses

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- ◆ Preparatory 18-month course JPY 1,158,000 (total)
 Breakdown: Tuition: JPY 990,000 (JPY 66,000/month), other fees: JPY 98,000
- ◆ Preparatory 24-month course JPY 1,524,000 (total)
 Breakdown: Tuition: JPY 1,320,000 (JPY 66,000/month), other fees: JPY 134,000

Course Item	Preparatory 18-month course (Enrollment in October)		Preparatory 24-month course (Enrollment in April)	
	1st year (for 1 year)	2nd year (for 6 months)	1st year (for 1 year)	2nd year (for 1 year)
Entrance Examination Fee	JPY 20,000	—	JPY 20,000	—
Subtotal Fees	JPY 777,000	JPY 361,000	JPY 777,000	JPY 727,000
Entrance Fee	JPY 50,000	—	JPY 50,000	—
Tuition Fee	JPY 660,000	JPY 330,000	JPY 660,000	JPY 660,000
Subtotal Others	JPY 67,000	JPY 31,000	JPY 67,000	JPY 67,000
Facility Expenses	JPY 2,000	JPY 1,000	JPY 2,000	JPY 2,000
Material Fee	JPY 35,000	JPY 15,000	JPY 35,000	JPY 35,000
Extracurricular Activities Fee	JPY 10,000	JPY 5,000	JPY 10,000	JPY 10,000
Insurance	JPY 10,000	JPY 5,000	JPY 10,000	JPY 10,000
Health Management Fee	JPY 10,000	JPY 5,000	JPY 10,000	JPY 10,000
Total	JPY 797,000	JPY 361,000	JPY 797,000	JPY 727,000

Payment Method

Pay the Entrance Examination Fee when you submit the application form.

Tuition and other fees should be paid prior to enrollment in the amount of 797,000 yen (for one year). For the Preparatory 18-month course, please pay 361,000 yen (for 6 months) in September of the following year, and for the Preparatory 24-month course, please pay 727,000 yen (for 1 year) in March of the following year.

Conditions for Admission and Selection Method of Students

1. Admission requirements

- (1) Those who have completed 12 years or more of school education or an equivalent course in their home country
- (2) Those who are at least 18 years old at the time of admission. In principle, under 30 years old and less than 5 years after graduation from the final school attended
- (3) ① 24-month course : Those who have taken Japanese language courses at a university, vocational school, junior/senior high school, or language school, have about 150 hours of study time, and are at the N5 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test or the F level of the Test for Practical Japanese (J-TEST). Or, those who have been recognized as having Japanese language skills equivalent to these in the Japanese language test conducted by us.
② 18-month course: Those who have taken Japanese language courses at a university, vocational school junior/senior high school, or language school, have about 300 hours of study times, and are at the N4 level of the Japanese Proficiency Test or the E level for Practical Japanese (J-TEST). Or, those who have been recognized as having Japanese language skills equivalent to these in the Japanese language test conducted by us.
- (4) Those who have a clear purpose of study and a career path after graduation
- (5) Those who have a guarantee of payment of tuition, living expenses, and other accommodation expenses during their time at the school
- (6) Those who do not have a history of non-issuance of a Certificate of Eligibility at a Japanese language education facility other than us
- (7) Those who have not repeatedly entered or left Japan in one year with a short-term stay status
- (8) In the case of those who have entered Japan with a technical training status, at least one year has passed since their departure from Japan, and they have used the results of their training in their home country
- (9) Those who are permitted or expected to be permitted to enter Japan through due process

2. Selection Method

- (1) First round: On-site interview (or remote interview using internet), document review, written examination (* There is no screening fee for the first round.)
- (2) Second round: Examination of application documents

*The results of the document review, interview, and written examination will be comprehensively evaluated to determine the applicant's acceptance.

Dormitory and the Fees

There are 4 dormitories within 5 minutes walking distance from the school. By using an old private house, the monthly rent is reasonably set at 8,000 yen, including utilities.

The school rents the dormitory and manages it together, so that the school can support the students not only in their studies but also in their overall life.

Housing costs and prices are not expensive, making it easier for students to live here. Each dormitory is staffed by a Japanese dormitory manager, who either works in the dormitory or makes rounds to support the students.

Item	Amount
Entrance fee	JPY 30,00
Security deposit (refundable when leaving the dormitory if everything is fine)	JPY 8,000
6 months Dormitory fee (Monthly dormitory fee)	JPY 48,000 (JPY 8,000)
Facilities and equipment fees	Included in dormitory fee
Utility expenses	Included in dormitory fee
Total	JPY 86,000

*Contracts are renewed every 6 months.

Facilities and Fixtures

Facilities	Kitchen, toilet, bathroom, bed, air conditioner, washing machine, refrigerator, WIFI
Fixtures	Bedding set (quilt, mattress, blanket, pillow, sheets) Cooking utensils (electric rice cooker, gas stove, pots, pans), tableware set

Living Conditions, Working While in School

Shopping

You can buy the daily necessities of life at retail stores in the neighborhood. There are medium-sized supermarkets and home centers in the center of Kurahashi.

Medical Care

There is a hospital in the group of the school, where medical services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in case of emergency. Further, medical checkups are also available at the same facility, so you can manage your health on a regular basis.

Working While in School

As a general rule, working while enrolled in the school is permitted within 28 hours per week, and only with the permission of the Director of the Hiroshima Immigration Office. Students wishing to work are required to notify the school.

There are employment opportunities within walking and biking distance, such as nursing care, fishing, agriculture, car maintenance, food service, and service industry.

Others

The school provides transportation to and from Kure City by car on holidays and as needed.

Students can actively participate in local events to help them learn practical Japanese through exchange.