

FULL-TIME COURSE
APPLICATION GUIDEBOOK
2026
(SPRING TERM & FALL TERM)

Technical College accredited by the Osaka Prefectural Government
School authorized by the Ministry of Justice to act as an agent for student visas

ECC Kokusai College of Foreign Languages
Japanese Language Course

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GENERAL JAPANESE COURSE OUTLINE

Long-Term Course

1 . Courses

Semester	Course Length	Lessons
Spring (April) Fall (October)	2 years	1800
	1.5 years	1350
	1 year	900

- * There are 5 classes a day, 25 classes a week (Monday to Friday). Students will be placed in either morning classes or afternoon classes, according to their placement test scores.
- * Students are eligible for the College Student Visa.

2 . Fixed Number of Applicants

470 students (640 students total)

3 . Application Periods

	Applicants	Application Periods
2026 Spring Semester (April)	Applicants applying for College Student Visa	Jul. 1, 2025~the end of October, 2025
	Applicants not applying for College Student Visa	Oct. 1, 2025~ Mar. 31, 2026
2026 Fall Semester (October)	Applicants applying for College Student Visa	Jan. 5, 2026~ the middle of May, 2026
	Applicants not applying for College Student Visa	Apr. 1, 2026~ Sep. 30, 2026

- * Please feel free to contact us even before the application period starts or after the application period ends if you are considering studying in our school.
- * Once the number of successful applicants reaches admission capacity, the application periods could be closed earlier.
- * The above-stated application periods could be changed depending on the visa application schedules announced by the Osaka immigration bureau. Please contact the school to get further information about this.
- * Admission interview test may be required.

4 . Qualifications for Enrollment

- (1) Those who have completed (or will complete) 12 years of education in schools outside Japan
- (2) Those who have completed a secondary education curriculum outside Japan which qualifies them for college entrance
- (3) Those who are acknowledged by the school as having the qualifications equivalent to (1) and (2) above
- (4) Those who are 18 years of age or older
- (5) Those who follow all our school policies and regulations, and be independent during stays (student applying for a student visa)
- (6) Those who can ensure that they do not smoke in and around school facilities.

*According to Japanese law, smoking is strictly prohibited in any school facilities. In addition, due to the new smoking rule regulated by the Osaka government, smoking including the use of heated cigarettes is also prohibited in all public areas of Osaka city.

5 . How to Apply

Applications and documents must be submitted to the school office by the applicant or the applicant's sponsor (guarantor). At the time of application, the guarantor could be requested to have an interview with the staff of the Japanese course. Applications by mail are accepted only when applicants don't have a personal guarantor in Japan.

- * Guarantors should be someone who has been residing in or around Osaka, will be able to submit the application form and complete all of enrollment procedures on behalf of the applicant, and be able to supervise the applicant while in Japan.

6 . Location and Hours

ECC Kokusai College of Foreign Languages Japanese Course
 1-5-11 Nakazaki-Nishi, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0015 TEL (06) 6372- 1444
 MON thru FRI 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM (Except Japanese national holidays and school holidays)

7 . Fee Schedule (in Japanese Yen)

(1) Screening Fee ¥20,000 (Students applying for College Student Visa)

(2) Enrollment Fee ¥60,000

(3) Tuition Fee

*If you pay on the installment plan, an additional fee, 20,000, yen will be added to the total payment of tuition for 1 year.

Term		Tuition	Full payment for 1 year		Installment	
					1st	2nd
2 years	1st year	¥840,000	¥820,000	①	¥420,000	¥420,000
	2nd year	¥840,000	¥820,000	②	¥420,000	¥420,000
1.5 years	1st year	¥840,000	¥820,000	③	¥420,000	¥420,000
	2nd year (for 0.5 year)	¥420,000	¥420,000	④	¥420,000	
1 year	1st year	¥840,000	¥820,000	⑤	¥420,000	¥420,000

(4) Other Fees (The following are estimated fees, and there is a chance to be changed according to a rise in prices.)

Term		Activities Fee	Accident Insurance Fee	
			Student Visa Holders	Non-student Visa Holders
2 years	1st year	20,000yen	7,000yen	3,000yen
	2nd year	20,000yen	7,000yen	3,000yen
1.5 years	1st year	20,000yen	7,000yen	3,000yen
	2nd year (for 0.5 year)	10,000yen	5,000yen	3,000yen
1 year	1st year	20,000yen	7,000yen	3,000yen

* Special Notes

1) Depending on the result of your screening, you may be required to make a full-payment before starting a course.

2) The second installment payment is due around 4 months after the admission.

3) Material fee is included in the above-mentioned fee.

JLPT exam fee when you take it in the first year will be covered.

(Students enrolled in April : December exam / Students enrolled in October : July exam)

*The material fee for additional classes other than mandatory classes including online lectures is not included in the above-mentioned tuition fee, and should be paid at your own expense.

4) Screening, Enrollment and Accident Insurance Fees will not be returned under any circumstances.

Activities Fee can be refunded only if you submit the cancellation letter to school before the following deadlines.

(Spring Semester : by the end of business hour in March / Fall Semester : by the end of business hour in September)

5) The portion of paid tuition starting from the next term will be refunded under the following conditions.

① Entrance to university

② Dropping out of the school and returning to his/her home country during the course period

③ Refusal of the student visa application

④ Submission of the notification for the cancellation with the reason before enrollment

※ You must contact us before the following deadline in order to receive refunds.

Spring semester : by the last weekday of March during school opening hours

Fall semester : by the last weekday of September during school opening hours

6) Students have to participate in the national health insurance which covers 70% of medical bills.

The insurance fee is not included in the above-stated tuition costs.

7) Fees for health checkup is included in the above Accident Insurance Fee.

8) New Learning Support System for Higher Education is not applied to this course.

The applicant for Long-Term Course should be a resident of Japan holding the following type of the visas only.

(Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act Appended Table 1 1 to 5)

(1)Diplomat, Official, Professor, Artist, Religious Activities, Journalist

(2)Highly Skilled Professional, Investor /Business Manager, Legal/Accounting Services, Medical Services, Researcher, Instructor, Specialist in Humanities/ International Services, Nursing Care, Intra-company transferee, Entertainer, Skilled labor, Technical intern training

(3)Cultural activities, Temporary visitor

(4)Student, Training

(5)Designated activities

9) On the condition that any emergencies, such as a pandemic of infectious virus, happen, we may ask you to take remote lessons instead. In this case, a stable internet connection is necessary to be prepared and we highly recommend that you use a laptop or tablet PC instead of a smartphone for the lesson.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1 . Applicants applying for College Student Visa

- ①Guidance
(Carried out by Guarantor/Applicant in Japan/Applicant through internet)
▼
 - ②Payment of screening fee, Submission of enrollment application and Carrying out admission interview
(Guarantor in Japan/Applicant)
▼
 - ③Submission of required documents for visa after screening of applicant
(School)
▼
 - ④Issuing a “Certificate of Eligibility” for the applicant who is approved by the Immigration Bureau.
(The Ministry of Justice)
▼
 - ⑤Payment of the tuition and fees
Upon acknowledgement of the payment, the certificate of the eligibility will be transferred over.
(Guarantor in Japan/Applicant)
▼
 - ⑥Application for the college student visa
Please apply for the visa at the Japanese Embassy, consulate or diplomatic establishment with the certificate of eligibility issued by the Ministry of Justice.
(Applicant)
▼
 - ⑦Arrival in Japan
(Applicant)
▼
 - ⑧Placement Test
(Applicant)
- * Students are requested to arrive in Japan no later than 10 days before the first day of classes.
 - * Enrollment may be cancelled if the student does not arrive in time for classes.
 - * Students will be placed in classes according to their Japanese ability. Class placement is based on the test results, purpose of study, etc.

2. Applicants not applying for College Student Visa

- ①Guidance in person or online after contacting school by phone call or email.
(Carried out by Guarantor/Applicants)
▼
 - ②Submission of enrollment application
(Guarantor/Applicant in Japan)
▼
 - ③Screening of applicant
(School)
▼
 - ④Payment of tuition and fees
(Guarantor in Japan/Applicant)
▼
 - ⑤Placement Test
(Applicant)
- * The application procedure may differ, depending on the applicant’s previous stay in Japan, and the requirements of visa application for each applicant.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1 . Students applying for College Student Visa

Applicants must submit or attach the following documents:

- (1) Application Form for Admission
 - * If applicants have an irregular academic career including the time of entrance and length of enrollment at each school, an explanatory statement issued by the school should be submitted upon application to the school office.
 - * The “purpose of study in Japan” including your plan after the completion must be well-thought out and presented in concrete detail.
 - * Japanese language school students attending school 5 days or more a week (20hours and more) should write “student” in the “occupation” box on the application even though the applicant is not a high school or college student.
- (2) Proof of graduation or diploma from last school attended (original)
- (3) 2 4cm×3cm photographs (taken within the last 3 months, from chest up, hatless)
 - *If you have the data of the photo, please submit both the data and the printed photos.
- (4) A photocopy of valid passport
- (5) Certificate of Japanese ability
 - * ex)A certificate and score report of Japanese Language Proficiency Test, J-test, NAT-TEST, and J-cert.
In case you are not able to obtain any certificate of Japanese ability due to a cancellation of the tests for example, you will be required to submit the proof of study from your Japanese language school, which states you’ve studied Japanese language at least 150 hours in total and includes the following information.
(Address of the institute, contacts, detailed term of the study, hours of the study per week, hours of study per time, holiday including national holidays, the total hours you’ve studied so far, the total days you’ve studied so far, and the total number of the classes you’ve missed so far.)
- (6) Proof of employment (if applicable)
 - * Position title must be stated. In the case that applicants are promised to be reinstated to their former positions, the plan of reinstatement should be included in the proof of employment.
- (7) Proof of enrollment in school (if applicable)
 - * The applicants in the last year of school must submit proof of expected graduation date.
- (8) A photocopy of family register, including all members, or an equivalent such as a birth certificate
 - * We understand that different countries have different forms of familial certification.
- (9) Written pledge
 - * The student and sponsor must write their full name and stamp (countries which do not use stamps, please provide a signature) on their respective lines at the bottom of the written pledge.
 - * Examples of the school regulations :
 - ① Students should study as hard as possible and not be absent, arrive late or leave early from the class without proper reasons.
 - ② Students applying for College Student Visa are not allowed to request for taking either morning class or afternoon class.
 - *Class schedule could be changed once in 3 months.

Sponsors must submit following documents

[In case sponsors in other countries are to pay for the expenses]

- (1) Letter of guarantee to pay expenses (Sponsor must fill out by him/herself)
 - * 2.(1) Please circle the applicable option according to payment of tuition.
 - * 2.(3) It should be indicated how sponsor will pay the student’s living expenses, the amount of the money the student bring to Japan upon entering, the amount and the number of times (ex. once a month) which the sponsor will pay.
- (2) Proof of funds (the most recent)
 - * Copy of the bank book stated the latest balance is also accepted.
Each semester has different requirements for how recently your bank certificate has to be issued, so please contact school to get further information.
- (3) Proof of employment
 - * If the remitter is a business owner or a private business owner, a copy of the company registration or a business license should be submitted.
- (4) Proof of income or tax payment stating income amount (the most recent)
- (5) Documents to certify the relationship with the applicant
 - * As a general rule, sponsor should be members of the applicant’s immediate family.

[In case sponsors in Japan are to pay for the expenses]

- (1) Letter of guarantee to pay expenses (Sponsor must fill out by him / herself.)
- (2) Remitter's certificate of residence tax payment (income amount to be stated)
- (3) Certificate of bank balance
- (4) Proof of occupation
 - * If the remitter is an employee, a proof of employment should be submitted. If the remitter is a business owner or executive, a copy of company registration should be submitted. If the remitter is a private business owner, a copy of business license should be submitted.
- (5) Certificate of residence for every family member including applicant
- (6) Documents to certify the relationship with the applicant
 - Certificate of residence and family registration should be attached
 - * In principle, sponsor should be members of the applicant's immediate family.

[In case applicants are to pay for expenses themselves]

- (1) Proof of funds (certificate of bank balance)
- (2) Proof of employment
- (3) Proof of income or tax payment stating income amount (the most recent)
- (4) Letter of guarantee to pay expenses
 - * Fill in only (1), (2), (3) in 2, and your name with signature.

[In case applicants can support their staying expenses on scholarship]

- (1) Certificate issued by the sponsoring organization that states the amount of scholarship and the name of sponsoring organization.
<If the sponsoring organization is a private company or organization>
- (2) Explanation on the nature business of the company and the document on the rules of scholarship
- (3) The selection criteria of the sponsoring organization
- (4) The list of students who received the scholarship in previous years (if applicable)

< Notice >

1. Japanese translations must be attached to all documents which are in a foreign language.
2. The above-mentioned documents are the minimum requirements for the application.
The submission of other documents might be necessary, case by case, if further documentation of application is necessary.
3. Please let us know if you have any documents which you are unable to submit.
4. All documents have to be most recently issued.
5. All documents should be written on official forms, with the name and address of the issuing organization printed clearly.
6. If you have a guarantor who is a resident in Japan, a letter of guarantee must be attached.
7. We highly recommend that you make a photocopy of the documents and application so that you can review it easily.

2 . Applicants not applying for Student Visa

- (1) Application for admission
- (2) Proof of graduation (or expected graduation) or diploma from last school attended (if applicable)
- (3) 2 4cm×3cm photographs (taken within the last 3 months, from chest up, hatless)
 - * If you have the data of the photo, please submit both the data and the printed photos.
- (4) A photocopy of passport (if applicable)
- (5) Written pledge
- (6) A photocopy of a residence card (if applicable)

Short-Term Course

This course is intended for those who stay in Japan on temporary visitor visa, working holiday, long-term resident or any other valid visa. Students can improve their Japanese ability as much as possible during the period. College student visa is not issued for the students in this course, so the application procedure is simple.

1 . Course Start

- ★ April, June, October, January
- * Students will be placed in classes according to their placement test scores.
- * Students will take the same classes offered to long-term students.
- * Depending on the admission capacity of the school, we may offer only a 3 or 6-month course. Please contact the school to get further information.

2 . Qualifications

- (1) Those who are 18 years of age or older
- (2) Those who are under 18 years but get approval from the Japanese course director

3 . How to Apply

Please submit the application form for short-term course with a photo (3cm×4cm) and a copy of a valid passport to the school office.

*If you have the digital data of the photo, please submit both the data and the printed photo.

4 . Location and Hours

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5 . Fees

●Enrollment Fee and Tuition

Period	Enrollment Fee	Tuition Fee
3 months (45 school days)	30,000yen	202,500yen
6 months (90 school days)	60,000yen	405,000yen

●Other Fees (The following are estimated fees, and there is a chance to be changed according to a rise in prices.)

Period	Activities Fee	Accident Insurance Fee
3 months (45 school days)	5,000yen	3,000yen
6 months (90 school days)	10,000yen	3,000yen

*Material fees are not included in the above-stated tuition. (Around 20,000 yen for 6 months)

*Please contact the school about the fees for periods other than the ones specified above.

*Enrollment and Accident Insurance Fees will not be returned under any circumstances.

*Paid tuition and Activities Fee can be refunded only if you submit the cancellation letter to school before the following deadlines.

April term: by the last weekday of March during school opening hours

June term: by the last weekday of May during school opening hours

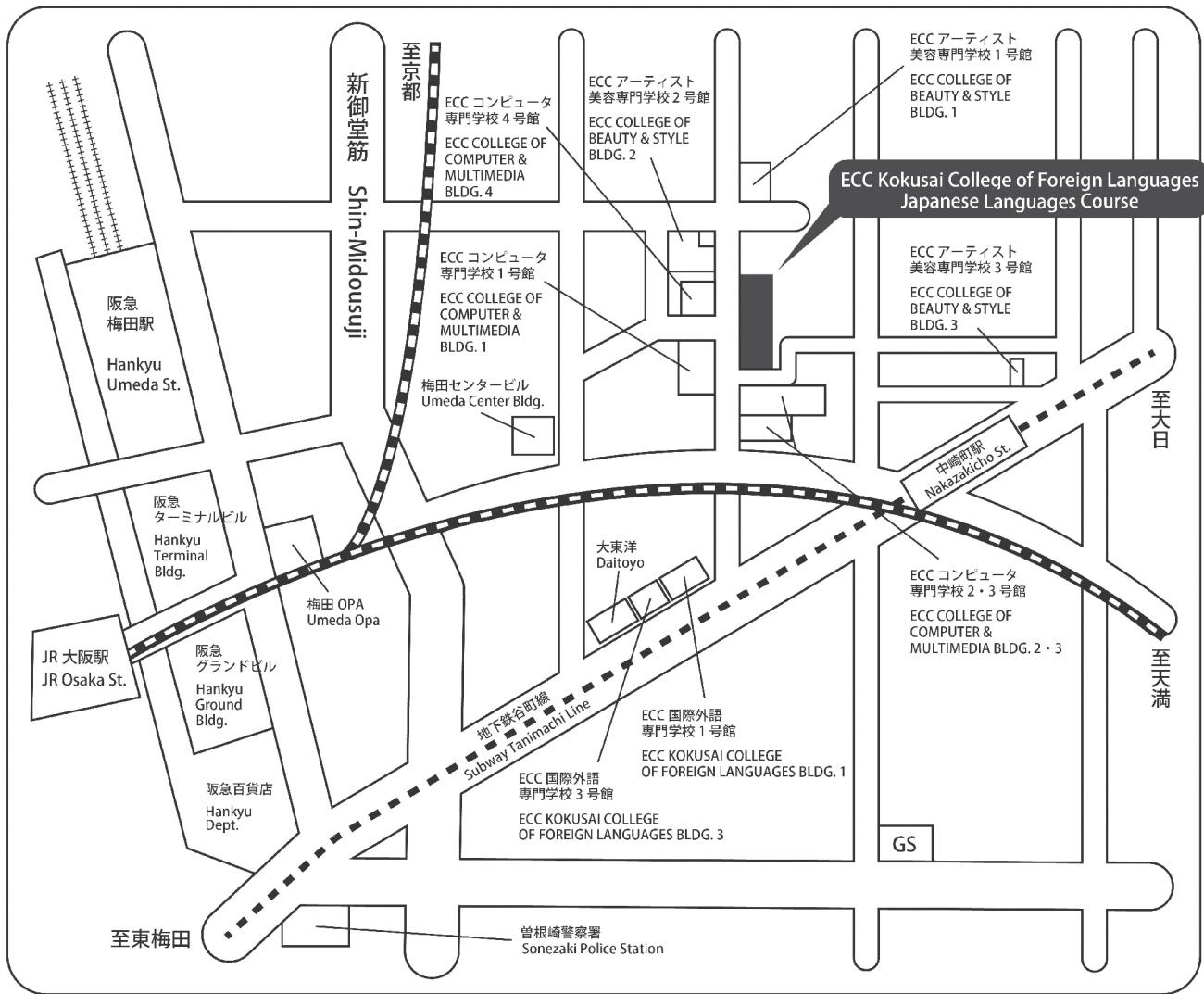
October term: by the last weekday of September during school opening hours

January term: by the last weekday of December during school opening hours.

*Once you receive new textbooks from school, the fee of the received textbooks is not refunded.

*On the condition that any emergency situations, such as a pandemic of infectious virus, happen, we may ask you to take remote lessons instead. In this case, a stable internet connection is necessary to be prepared.

*Preparing a laptop or tablet PC is highly recommended.



Access

- 10 minute walk from Airport Limousine Bus Hotel New Hankyu bus stop
- 10 minute walk from JR Osaka station
- 7 minute walk from Hankyu Osaka Umeda station
- 10 minute walk from Midosuji subway line Umeda station
- 1 minute walk from Tanimachi subway line Nakazakicho station
- 10 minute walk from Hanshin Umeda station