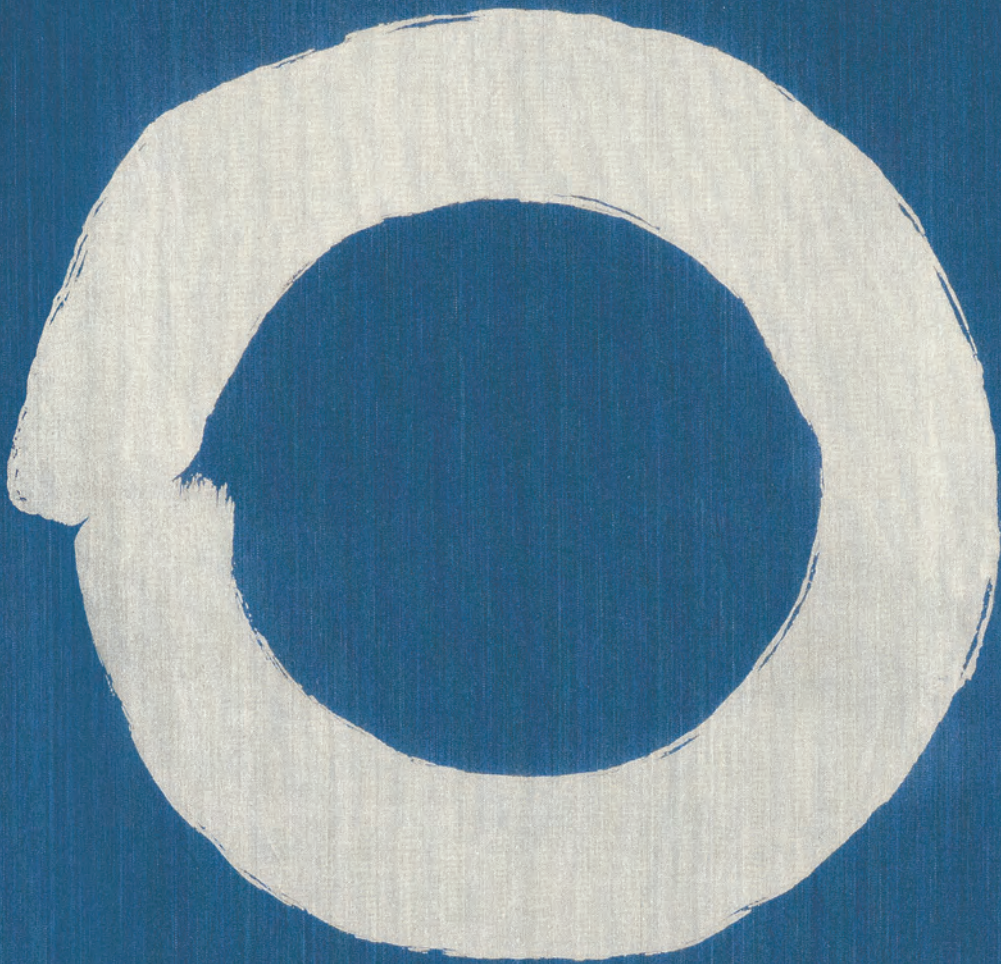


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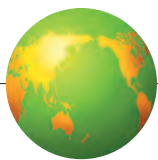


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埼玉国際学園



# Saitama International School helps you master the Japanese language, become a full-fledged cosmopolitan and realize your big dream.



## Purpose

In the 21st century, when world peace is sincerely hoped for, Japan is expected to play more and more important roles in ever-diversifying international societies, and the demand for the education of the Japanese language is steadily increasing. The purpose of our school is to promote cultural exchanges, deepen mutual understanding between countries and train youths from all over the world to contribute to international amity through the teaching of our language.



## History

Saitama International School was established in October 1988, and authorized by the Association for the Promotion of Japanese Language Education in 1989. Classes commenced in April 1990. Since then, many graduates are active in various fields.



## School Information

School Name/Saitama International School  
Establishment/1, October 1988  
Chairman/Osamu Sato  
Qualification/Association for the Promotion of Japanese Language Education  
Teacher/24 people  
Total Capacity/230 people  
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## Education

Our curriculum certainly enables foreign students not merely to develop basic communicative skills in everyday conversation but also to read, write and speak Japanese fluently. After finishing our course, students will go on to vocational technical school, university or graduate school. In addition, through our language classes, students acquire greater sense of the local and international community. Students have opportunities to experience Japanese culture first-hand and to better understand Japanese customs.



Students



School Building





## Feature

- ①An enriching curriculum geared towards 2 important exams: the EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students) and JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test).
- ②Small class size of 15–20 students.
- ③Each class has a teacher-in-charge providing advice and guidance in all areas of life in Japan.
- ④Experienced teachers and staff offer counseling on Japanese language learning and help students achieve their goals of further studies in Japan.
- ⑤Through our language classes, students acquire greater sense of the local and international community. They also have opportunities to experience Japanese culture first-hand and to better understand Japanese customs.
- ⑥Kumagaya city is a peaceful medium-sized city located near to Tokyo, with plenty of greenery and a low crime rate. The school is also located next to a library, therefore it has a conducive environment for studying.
- ⑦All dormitories are located in quiet residential streets. There are big department stores, supermarkets, and convenience stores near dormitories. Furthermore, all dormitories are located within 5 to 15 minutes by walk or bicycle from the school, therefore no transport cost is incurred.

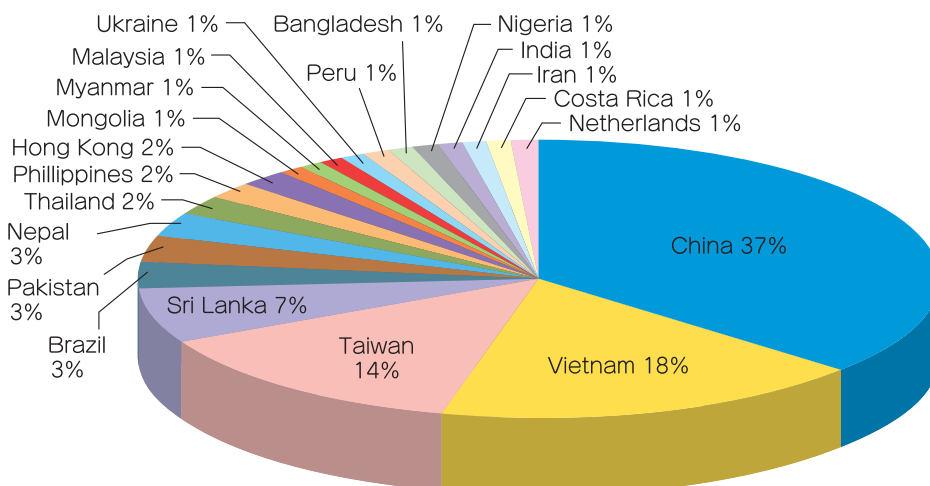


Sports festival

## Students from 21 countries

### Number of students by region

(As of January, 2020)



# An enriching Curriculum develops each personality, sensibility, and intellect.

## Teaching



Class

Morning Class	
1st Period	9:00～ 9:45
Break	9:45～ 9:50
2nd Period	9:50～10:35
Break	10:35～10:55
3rd Period	10:55～11:40
Break	11:40～11:45
4th Period	11:45～12:30
Question Time	12:30～13:00
13:00 }	• Special lessons • Supplementary lessons
17:30	• Self-study

Afternoon Class	
1st Period	13:30～14:15
Break	14:15～14:20
2nd Period	14:20～15:05
Break	15:05～15:25
3rd Period	15:25～16:10
Break	16:10～16:15
4th Period	16:15～17:00
Question Time	17:00～17:30



Speech Contest

## Curriculum

Subjects	Total Hours
Beginner/Intermediate	800 hours
Grammar	160 hours
Reading	160 hours
Listening	160 hours
Conversation	160 hours
Composition/Japanese Affairs	160 hours

2 year  
Japanese course

80 weeks  
1,600 hours  
April Entry

1 year 9 months  
Japanese course

70 weeks  
1,400 hours  
July Entry

Subjects	Total Hours
Beginner/Intermediate	700 hours
Grammar	140 hours
Reading	140 hours
Listening	140 hours
Conversation	140 hours
Composition/Japanese Affairs	140 hours

Subjects	Total Hours
Intermediate	700 hours
Grammar	100 hours
Reading	100 hours
Listening	100 hours
Conversation	100 hours
Composition/Japanese Affairs	100 hours

1 year 6 months  
Japanese course

60 weeks  
1,200 hours  
October Entry

1 year 3 months  
Japanese course

50 weeks  
1,000 hours  
January Entry

Subjects	Total Hours
Intermediate	300 hours
Grammar	140 hours
Reading	140 hours
Listening	140 hours
Conversation	140 hours
Composition/Japanese Affairs	140 hours



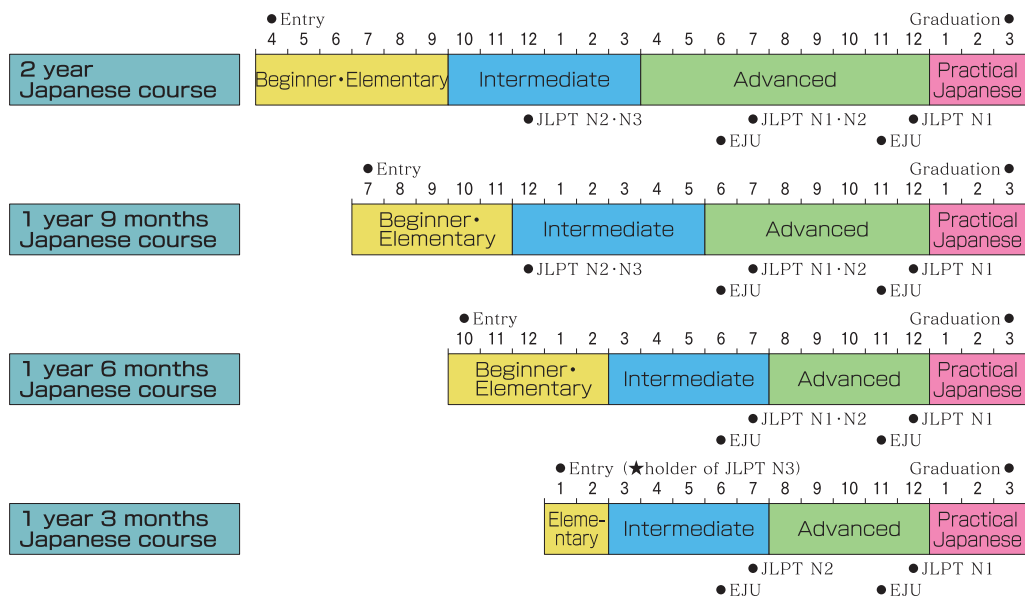
Japanese textbook



Textbook for EJU



# Schedule



# Contents

Level	Term	*JLPT	Kanji/vocabulary	Contents	Textbooks
Beginner • Elementary	6months	Level N4	100 Kanji words Vocabulary of 800	Phonics, Japanese alphabets and basic grammar. Students will be able to write short sentences and make simple conversation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kana nyumon</li> <li>• Minna no nihongo I</li> </ul>
		Level N3	500 Kanji words Vocabulary of 2000	Acquire daily conversation, as well as basic reading and writing skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minna no nihongo II</li> <li>• Mainichi no kikitōri 50 nichi</li> </ul>
Intermediate	6months	Level N2	1000 Kanji words Vocabulary of 6000	Learn to converse, read and write on a range of general topics. Develop the ability to read newspapers, as well as listen to radio and TV on news of personal interest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bunka cyukyu nihongo I, II</li> <li>• Nihongo hyogen bunkei500</li> <li>• News de manabu nihongo I</li> </ul>
Advanced • Practical Japanese	12months	Level N1	2000 Kanji words Vocabulary of 10,000	Achieve Japanese proficiency required for studies at Japanese universities or vocational schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bunka cyukyu nihongo II</li> <li>• News de manabu nihongo II</li> <li>• Project work</li> </ul>

※ A placement test will be held at the beginning of the school term to assess student's level. Depending on the progress and ability of individual student, change of classes is possible.

## Special Lessons for EJU and Academic Guidance

Those who wish to enroll into university in Japan are required to sit the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), which is administered in June and November annually. We offer students free lessons specifically aimed at EJU examinees in "Japan and the World" and "Mathematics II" every Thursday, and "Mathematics I" every Friday.

Additionally, we provide students with private interviews from an early stage, guiding them carefully and enabling them to enter their preferred school, be it Graduate School, Undergraduate School or Vocational School alike.



Special Lessons for EJU

## Achievements of the graduated students

- Graduate school 東京大学、東北大学、埼玉大学、千葉大学、信州大学、早稲田大学、神戸大学
- National University 宇都宮大学、山形大学、札幌大学、大阪芸術大学、信州大学、高崎経済大学、東京外国語大学
- Private University 早稲田大学、慶応義塾大学、法政大学、東洋大学、立正大学、獨協大学、大東文化大学、城西大学、亜細亜大学、拓殖大学、東京農業大学、中央大学、埼玉工業大学、明治大学、帝京大学、その他
- Vocational school 日本電子専門学校、JTBトラベル&ホテルカレッジ、服部栄養専門学校、ハリウッド美容専門学校、読売自動車大学校、日本医療ビジネス大学校



Through an extracurricular class, I acquire Japanese culture, a Japanese custom.  
And I share joy with an impression.

## Activities

- Sport Activities
- BBQ
- The star festival
- Cultural experiences (Traditional Festival)
- Cultural experiences (Flower arrangement)
- Off-school activities (Tours of scenic and historic spots)
- Graduation ceremony



Culture experience (Kumagaya Uchiwa Matsuri Festival)



Tour a school festival at Institute of Technologists



Tour a school festival at Saitama Institute of Technology



Cultural experiences (Flower arrangement)



Field trip



BBQ

## Education Facilities



Terrace



Reception



Lobby



Cafeteria



Computer lab



Classroom



# Enjoy Japan

## Off - School Activities

Kumagaya, where the school is located is one of the famous historic cities in Japan, and you can enjoy seasonal changes and a variety of events throughout the year. In spring, cherry blossoms come out along the banks of the Arakawa River flowing through the city, and conversation with schoolmates under the blossoms in full bloom will be one of your best memories. In summer, the Uchiwa Festival is held when the rainy season ends. Twelve floats parade through the city performing Kumagaya-bayashi, a traditional style music in Kumagaya. This most splendid festival in the Kanto District is often compared to the famous Gion Festival in Kyoto and attracts as many as seven hundred thousand people for three days. In August, the Kumagaya Fireworks Festival, which is another exciting event in summer, attracts four hundred fifty thousand viewers. This spectacular fireworks display is the largest scale in Kanto and is best seen from the embankments of the Arakawa River. In fall, we will take you to nearby hot-spring resorts, Toki-no-yu and Kusatsu Hot Springs, where you can relax in natural baths and enjoy viewing scarlet maple leaves. In winter, let's go skiing and snow boarding. The excursion is exciting particularly to students from the southern part of our hemisphere where it never snows. Kumagaya is comparatively close to Tokyo, only an hour train ride, and you can visit Shinjuku, Aoyama or Harajyuku for shopping.

## School Life

Kumagaya is within a commuting distance from Tokyo, one hour train ride to Shinjuku and Ikebukuro, and has a population of two hundred thousand (six hundred thousand, including neighboring cities, towns and villages). You can have access to university libraries, educational facilities, planetariums, gymnasiums, swimming pools, sports facilities, department stores, movie theaters and concert halls through the city. Prices are low compared to Tokyo, and you will find it easy to live here.

## Dormitory Life

The dormitory is near the school. It is located in safe, wonderful surroundings, and you can have a comfortable life. You can walk or ride a bicycle to school in ten to fifteen minutes, so no transportation costs are necessary. There is a shopping mall close by.



Fireworks display

▼ Dormitory



▼ Center of Kumagaya city



Kumagaya station



Cherry blossoms



Uchiwa Festival



River rafting (Nagatoro)



Gala Yuzawa Snow Resort





## The four seasons of KUMAGAYA



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### [Access]

From Narita Airport, take a Keisei skyliner to Ueno Station.  
Transfer to JR Takasaki Line at Ueno Station and get off at Kumagaya Station.  
School is a 5 minutes walk from the South Exit of Kumagaya Station.