

## Keio Japanese Courses (KJC)

**Keio International Program (KIP) students** who wish to take Japanese language courses may register for Keio Japanese Courses offered by the Center for Japanese Studies at Mita and Hiyoshi campuses.

### 1. Number of courses you can take

Up to 4 courses per semester.

### 2. Available Levels

(Notes)

The level of the courses you can take is determined by your score on the Self-Assessment Test\*. You can also receive advice on whether the course is appropriate for your language level from the instructor in class.

\*Self-Assessment Test is an online test which assesses your proficiency in grammar, vocabulary, and Chinese characters. Students who wish to take Keio Japanese Courses will be asked to complete the assessment test around the course registration period.

### 3. Keio Japanese Courses Study Levels

Level		Designed for	Study Goals	Target
Elementary	<b>K1</b>	Students learning Japanese for the first time	To acquire the ability to speak, read and write Japanese to a level sufficient for everyday life.	<b>Sentence structure:</b> basic <b>Vocabulary:</b> 400 words <b>Kanji:</b> 50 characters
	<b>K2</b>	Beginning students who have had some Japanese language instruction	To acquire the ability to speak, read and write Japanese to a level sufficient for everyday life.	<b>Sentence structure:</b> basic <b>Vocabulary:</b> 700 words <b>Kanji:</b> 200 characters
	<b>K3</b>	Students who have completed around 100 hours of study	To acquire the ability to speak, read and write Japanese to a level sufficient for everyday life.	<b>Sentence structure:</b> basic <b>Vocabulary:</b> 1,000 words <b>Kanji:</b> 300 characters
	<b>K4</b>	Students who have completed around 150 hours of study	To acquire the ability to speak, read and write Japanese to a level sufficient for everyday life.	<b>Sentence structure:</b> basic <b>Vocabulary:</b> 1,500 words <b>Kanji:</b> 400 characters
Intermediate	<b>K5</b>	Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji	To acquire the ability to express oneself in and understand Japanese at a basic level in both oral and written contexts. This level seeks to develop basic language skills as a foundation for learning the specialist language used in specialized academic disciplines.	<b>Sentence structure:</b> intermediate <b>Vocabulary:</b> 3,000 words <b>Kanji:</b> 600 characters
Higher Intermediate	<b>K6</b>	Students with a command of basic sentence structure, vocabulary and kanji	To acquire the ability to express oneself in and understand Japanese at a basic level in both oral and written contexts. This level seeks to develop basic language skills as a foundation for learning the specialist language used in specialized academic disciplines.	<b>Sentence structure:</b> intermediate <b>Vocabulary:</b> 5,000 words <b>Kanji:</b> 800 characters
Advanced	<b>K7</b>	Students with an adequate command of common expressions in oral and written Japanese	To acquire the ability to understand university lectures, read text and reference books, write papers and take examinations.	<b>Sentence structure:</b> advanced <b>Vocabulary:</b> 7,000 words <b>Kanji:</b> 1,000 characters

**\*For Students who wish to take higher-level Japanese language courses (above K7 level) :**

You may have the opportunity to do so by passing the face-to-face Japanese Language Placement Test conducted on campus. Please note that eligibility requires Japanese language proficiency equivalent to JLPT N1 level or higher.

Further details will be provided via email to successful KIP applicants approximately two months before their enrollment.