

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	K1 Students learning Japanese for the first time	To acquire the ability to speak, read and write Japanese to a level sufficient for everyday life.	Sentence structure: basic Vocabulary: 400 words Kanji: 50 characters
	K2 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.	Sentence structure: basic Vocabulary: 700 words Kanji: 200 characters
	K3 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.	Sentence structure: basic Vocabulary: 1,000 words Kanji: 300 characters
	K4 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.	Sentence structure: basic Vocabulary: 1,500 words Kanji: 400 characters
Intermediate	K5 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.	Sentence structure: intermediate Vocabulary: 3,000 words Kanji: 600 characters
Higher Intermediate	K6 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.	Sentence structure: intermediate Vocabulary: 5,000 words Kanji: 800 characters
Advanced	K7 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.	Sentence structure: advanced Vocabulary: 7,000 words Kanji: 1,000 characters