



日本で勉強しよう！



学び、叶える、日本で。

SCHOOL GUIDEBOOK 2026-2027



長野
NAGANO

**NAGANO
UEDA**



Learn in a city surrounded by rich nature while having excellent urban functions.

Nagano Campus is located in Nagano Prefecture, in the center of Japan. It has abundant nature, such as cherry blossoms in spring, fresh greenery in early summer, autumn leaves in autumn, and snow in winter. There are many unique enjoyments not found in big cities, such as sports like mountain climbing and skiing, and hot springs.

A characteristic of the Nagano Campus is the many opportunities to interact with Japanese people, such as participating in local events and volunteer activities. You can reach Tokyo in 90 minutes by Shinkansen, and the cost of living is low, and public safety is good, so you can live a study abroad life with peace of mind.

STUDENT VOICE

**THE ENVIRONMENT FOR CONCENTRATING
ON STUDIES AND THE LOW COST OF LIVING
ARE ATTRACTIVE.**

1 MONTH EXPENSES

Part-time Job Income:	+100,000
Rent:	-31,000
Utilities:	-5,000
Food:	-45,000
Phone Bill:	-2,000
Other:	-10,000
Savings:	+7,000

Ueda City in Nagano Prefecture, where I live, has clean and orderly streets, parks, and schools. Thanks to various support, I can live my study abroad life with peace of mind.

There are many shops around for shopping, and it's very convenient to buy fresh vegetables, meat, and other groceries and daily necessities.

My part-time job is also nearby, and I can commute by bicycle. Ueda City, where the Nagano Campus is located, is a quiet town unlike a big city, with abundant nature and truly clean air. This environment supports my healthy life.

NEPAL

ANISHA KHADKA





東京 TOKYO



Learn in a city where modern and traditional cultures merge.

The Tokyo Campus is located in Ryogoku, Tokyo. Ryogoku is a convenient location, 10 minutes by train from Tokyo Station, 20 minutes to Shinjuku, and 5 minutes by train to the world-famous Akihabara.

Near Ryogoku, there are Asakusa, Ryogoku Kokugikan (famous for sumo wrestling), and the Edo-Tokyo Museum. Tokyo Skytree, completed in 2012, can also be reached in about 10 minutes by bus. Despite being in a big city, you can experience a study abroad life in a town where traditional culture can still be felt.

TOKYO RYOGOKU



STUDENT VOICE

IF YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE CUTTING-EDGE CULTURE, TOKYO IS THE PLACE.



Ryogoku, a town full of tradition.

Ryogoku, where the Tokyo Campus is located, is a big city, yet it's a town where you can feel traditional Japanese culture with places like the Kokugikan, a sacred place for sumo wrestling, and the Edo-Tokyo Museum. The school teachers are also very kind, so I can study with peace of mind.

My future goal is to work in product design, so I am working hard towards that goal. I love that Akihabara is close! I love Gundam plastic models, and it's so much fun that Akihabara is close. It's only 2 stops, 5 minutes by train from Ryogoku. I'm enjoying my private life too.

INDONESIA

HUSNANDIA FADLI

1 MONTH EXPENSES

Part-time Job Income: +110,000

Rent: - 50,000

Utilities: - 9,000

Food: - 30,000

Phone Bill: - 3,000

Other: - 15,000

Savings: +3,000

PRACTICAL EDUCATION FOCUSED ON COMMUNICATION TO ACQUIRE "USABLE" JAPANESE.

You can receive education that develops high communication skills, focusing on the four Japanese language skills of "speaking, listening, reading, and writing," and a group of language knowledge subjects that enrich and expand expression.

Furthermore, "objectively grasping one's own abilities" is very important in language learning. At MANABI, by utilizing Can-do statements, you can further improve your level with an evaluation system that allows you to feel the growth of your abilities and set concrete goals for yourself.



CURRICULUM THAT ENHANCES CONVERSATION AND COMMUNICATION

We provide Japanese language education that emphasizes communication, incorporating many collaborative learning activities, and focusing on improving Japanese language proficiency, aiming to acquire practical communication skills to enrich life, studies, and interactions in Japan.

PROGRAM INDEX

Diverse programs to choose from for both higher education and employment.

Long-term Study Abroad Plan

UNIVERSITY/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

This program aims for advancement to universities and vocational schools. You can receive exam preparation for Japanese language proficiency, expression skills, EJU, and JLPT.

Common Japanese Subjects + Elective Subjects by Career Path [University/Vocational School Advancement]

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

This program aims for advancement to graduate schools. While further improving Japanese language proficiency and logical expression skills, you will also prepare for research plan development and interviews.

Common Japanese Subjects + Elective Subjects by Career Path [Graduate School Advancement]

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

This program aims for employment at Japanese companies. In addition to Japanese language study, you can learn things that will be useful even after starting vacation activities and work.

Common Japanese Subjects + Elective Subjects by Career Path [Employment]

SPECIAL ART UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT COURSE

This course aims for advancement to Japanese art universities and graduate schools. In addition to Japanese, you will learn art terminology and aim to improve practical art skills.

Free Elective Subjects (Art University Exam Preparation)
(* = Japanese for Art + Art University Entrance Exam Practical Skills (Torin Art Preparatory School))

SPECIFIC SKILLS EMPLOYMENT COURSE

This course aims for employment with "Specified Skilled Worker" status of residence. You can learn Japanese and acquire knowledge for qualifying exams that will be useful even after starting work.

Free Elective Subjects (Specific Skills Employment Preparation)

Short-term Study Abroad Plan

GENERAL SHORT-TERM COURSE

Enter Japan with a short-term visa and study Japanese. You can freely set the duration up to 3 months.

Common Japanese Subjects + Elective Subjects by Career Path [Free]

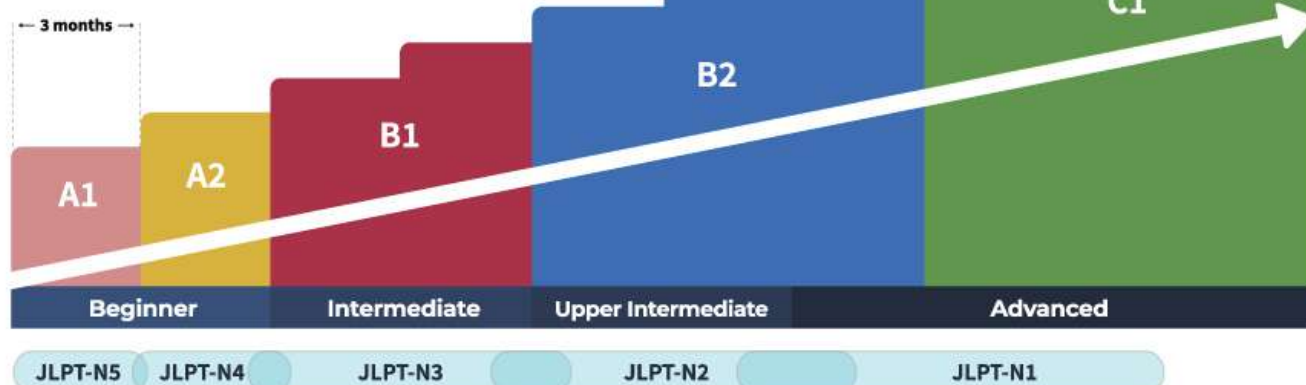
SHORT-TERM STUDY PREPARATION COURSE

Before studying on a student visa, enter Japan with a short-term visa and study Japanese for 3 months.

Common Japanese Subjects + Elective Subjects by Career Path [Free]

LEARNING LEVEL

- Total of 10 levels. Each level is completed in 3 months.
- You can study in a class that matches your level.



MANABI SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship Recipients:

100+
people

Total Amount of
MANABI Scholarship
Approx.
2.500.000yen

Maximum
Amount Received:
500.000yen
more / one person

If you continue to make efforts without giving up, you will surely achieve your goals. MANABI also supports hard-working students with scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded to students with good attendance at the graduation ceremony, excellent academic performance and learning evaluations, and those who have passed entrance exams for prestigious universities.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADMISSION TO PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES

500.000JPY

University of Tokyo

300.000JPY

Kyoto University
Osaka University

200.000JPY

Hokkaido University
Tohoku University
Hitotsubashi University
Nagoya University
Kyushu University
Tokyo University of the Arts
Tokyo Institute of Technology

100.000JPY

University of Tsukuba
Ochanomizu University
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Chiba University
Kobe University
Waseda University
Keio University
Sophia University

50.000JPY

Saitama University
Yokohama National University
Shinshu University
Meiji University
Chuo University
Aoyamagakuin University
Rikkyo University
Gakushuin University
Tama Art University
Musashino Art University
Hosei University
Tokyo University of Science
Doshisha University
Ritsumeikan University
Kansai University
Kwansei Gakuin University

MANABI Incentive System:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD

360.000yen
/ 1 year

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Ministry of Education, Culture,
Sports, Science and Technology
Student Study Encouragement
Grant System

- Students with good attendance and grades
- Students planning to advance to university
- Students recommended by the school





MANABI 外語学院

MANABI Japanese Language Institute

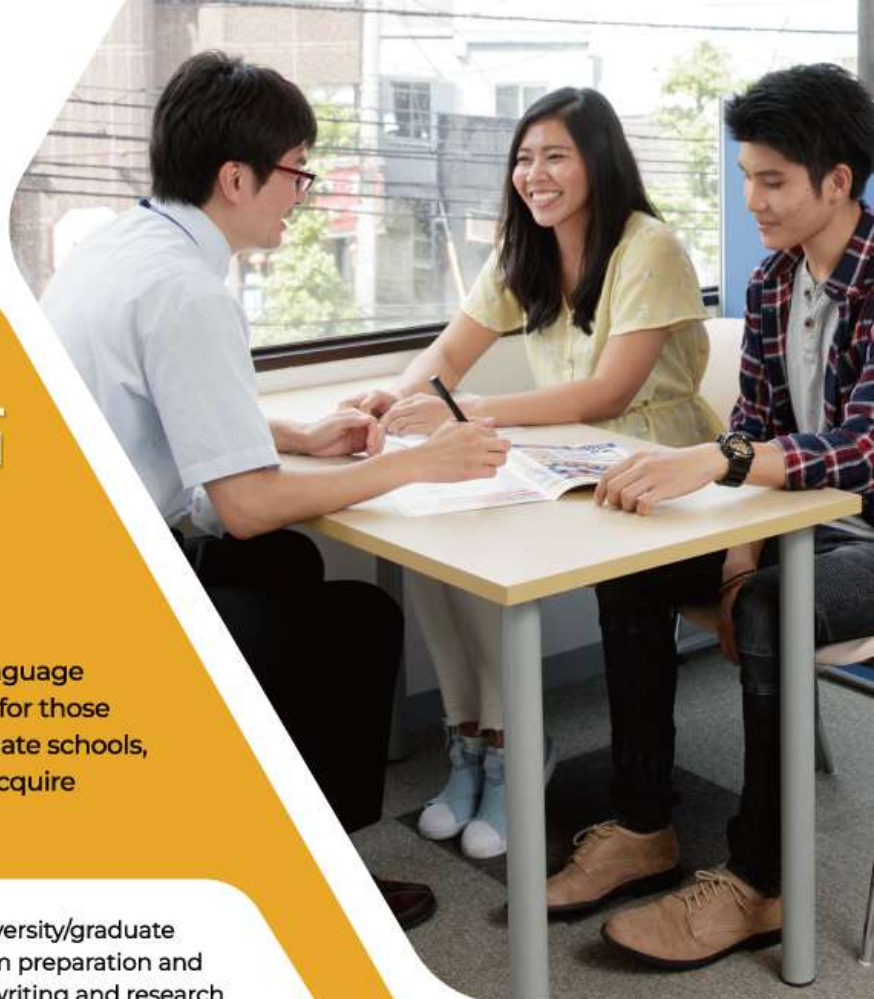
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UNIVERSITY/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

This course aims to improve the four Japanese language skills of "reading, listening, writing, and speaking" for those aiming to advance to Japanese universities, graduate schools, and vocational schools, and to comprehensively acquire Japanese as a means of communication.

The curriculum includes everything from finding a university/graduate school that matches your preferences to entrance exam preparation and admission procedures. We particularly focus on essay writing and research proposal creation, which are important for Japanese entrance exams, and interview practice, providing excellent guidance.



Japanese classes by level [20 hours/week]

Common Japanese Subjects

(Includes JLPT and EJU Japanese language preparation)

+

Elective Subjects by Career Path

"University/Vocational School Preparation"

+

Free Elective Subject "EJU Basic Academic Subjects"

+

Individual Advancement Guidance

Example Weekly Schedule

Example of a weekly schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
100 minutes	Kanji/Vocabulary / Listening Comprehension 漢字・語彙・聴解	Kanji/Vocabulary / Reading Comprehension 漢字・語彙・読解	Kanji/Vocabulary / Composition 漢字・語彙・作文	Grammar / Conversation 文法・会話	Grammar / Conversation 文法・会話
100 minutes	Integrated Japanese 総合日本語	Integrated Japanese 総合日本語	Integrated Japanese / Intercultural Understanding 総合日本語・異文化理解	Elective Subjects by Career Path 進路別選択科目	JLPT Practice JLPT演習
100 minutes		(Elective Subject) EJU General Subject (自由選択科目) EJU総合科目		(Elective Subject) EJU Mathematics (自由選択科目) EJU数学	

EJU PREPARATION CLASS

reading comprehension	listening comprehension	Writing
listening-reading comprehension		

Point 1. Practical Class Format:

To aim for high scores, we adopt a practical class format rather than an input-based one.

Point 2. Understanding the entire exam:

Receive guidance from mock exams and instructors to understand the entire exam questions and countermeasures.

Point 3. Understanding the questions:

Getting used to questions in Japanese leads to steady score improvement.

STUDENT VOICE

Graduate School of
Frontier Sciences,
The University of Tokyo



CHINA

HUAN SHUYAO

I came to Japan to prepare for graduate school study abroad and was fortunate to enter MANABI. MANABI provided me with ample ground for Japanese language learning, cultural experiences, and free exploration of my future. Thanks to the patient guidance of my teachers, my Japanese language skills improved remarkably.

Furthermore, during the preparation for graduate school applications, my teachers were very supportive and helped me diligently, and I was ultimately accepted into the Department of Complex Science and Engineering, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo, and the Department of System Science, Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University. This journey has been a special experience in my life and will be the foundation for my future learning and life. I sincerely hope that everyone can achieve satisfactory results.



TOKYO CAMPUS

ART UNIVERSITY SPECIAL PREPARATION COURSE

This course aims for admission to Japanese art universities and graduate schools, providing guidance on practical skills crucial for art university entrance exams alongside Japanese language study. You can apply for this course every semester (3 months) as an addition to the University/Graduate School Preparation Course curriculum.

トールン美術予備校

TORIN School of Art & Design

In the art class, students can receive direct instruction from instructors of the prestigious Torin Art Preparatory School in MANABI's art room.

Example Weekly Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
100 minutes	Kanji / Vocabulary / Listening Comprehension 漢字・語彙・聴解	Kanji / Vocabulary / Reading Comprehension 漢字・語彙・読解	Kanji / Vocabulary / Composition 漢字・語彙・作文	Grammar / Conversation 文法・会話	Grammar / Conversation 文法・会話
100 minutes	Integrated Japanese 総合日本語	Integrated Japanese 総合日本語	Integrated Japanese / Intercultural Understanding 総合日本語・異文化理解	Elective Subjects by Career Path 進路別選択科目	JLPT Practice JLPT演習
120 minutes	Art Class 美術実技授業	Art Class 美術実技授業	Art Class 美術実技授業	Art Class 美術実技授業	Art Class 美術実技授業
120 minutes	Japanese for Arts 美術の日本語				

Japanese Classes by Level [20 hours/week]

"University/Vocational School Preparation Program"

"Graduate School Preparation Program"



Free Elective Subjects "Art University Exam Preparation"

Japanese for Art: 2 hours/week

Art University Entrance Exam Practical Skills: 10 hours/week



Individual Guidance for Higher Education

ART UNIVERSITY ADMISSION RESULTS (PAST 5 YEARS)

Tokyo University of the Arts
Tama Art University
Musashino Art University
Kyoto City University of Arts
Kyoto Institute of Technology
Joshi University of Art and Design
Tokyo Zokei University
Nihon University
Kyoto Seika University
Kyoto University of the Arts
Osaka University of Arts

Yokohama University of Art and Design
Bunsei University of Art
Tokyo Polytechnic University
Digital Hollywood University
Saga University of Arts
Kyushu Sangyo University
Bunka Gakuen University
Hosei University
J. F. Oberlin University
Bunka Fashion Graduate University

Hollywood Graduate University
International Professional University of Fashion
Selan University of Art and Design

Universities / Graduate Schools

182
students

Vocational Schools

185
students

STUDENT VOICE

Tama Art University
Department of Painting,
Japanese Painting Course



I was able to improve both my Japanese language and art skills.

Each month, I set my individual schedule with my instructor. This allowed me to smoothly prepare for the practical exam and interviews.

I successfully passed the entrance exams for Tama Art University and Joshibi University of Art and Design! In MANABI's art classes, I communicate only in Japanese with Japanese teachers. Thanks to that, I naturally acquired specialized art terminology.

I also learned expressive methods in Japanese in my art Japanese class, which I was able to utilize in my essays and interviews.

CHINA

WANG QINYUE

MANABI's Support for Higher Education

There's a reason why we are "strong in higher education"

MANABI has experienced teachers who use data to support students according to their needs.

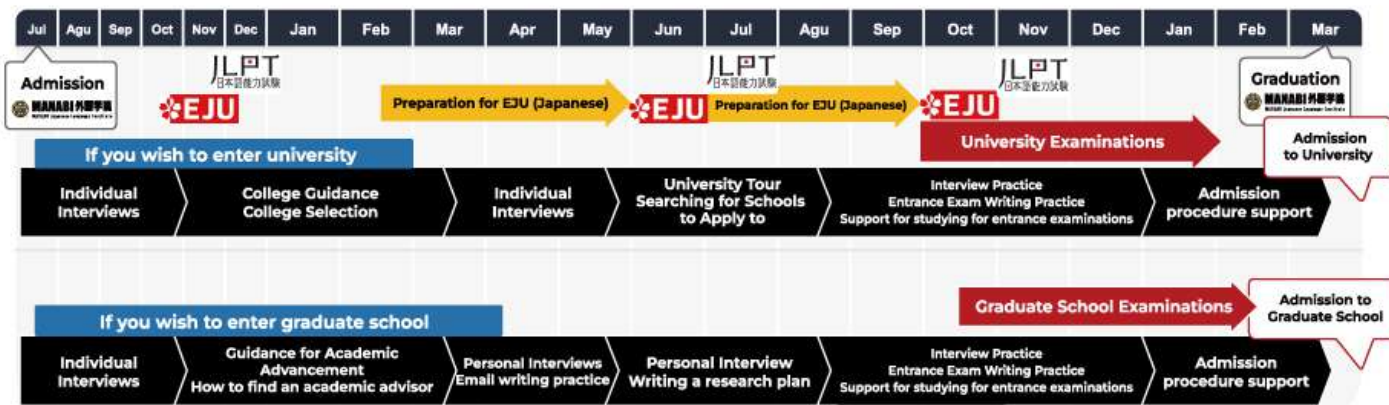
Total Admission Results:
1,187
(Past 5 years)

Art University and other Admission Results:
367
(Past 5 years)

Designated School Recommendation Partner Schools
93

Higher Education Activity Schedule

The activity period varies depending on the educational institution you aim for. At MANABI, we conduct higher education guidance immediately after enrollment to confirm your goals. We provide individual guidance for higher education until you pass.



Admission Results: 1187 students / 5 years

Recommended Partner Schools: 93 schools

Main Partners

Graduate Schools
233

Tokyo University
Kyoto University
Osaka University
Waseda University
Keio University
Nagoya University
Kyushu University
Tohoku University
Tokyo University of the Arts
Hitotsubashi University
University of Tsukuba
Ochanomizu University
Tokyo Metropolitan Univ.
Yokohama National Univ.
Sophia University
Meiji University

Universities
525

Nagoya University
Tokyo Institute of Technology
University of Tsukuba
Chiba University
Waseda University
Sophia University
Meiji University
Rikkyo University
Hosei University
Gakushuin University
Doshisha University
Ritsumeikan University
Kansai University
Kwansei Gakuin University
Musashino Art University

Vocational Schools
429

Bunka Fashion College
Nihon Kogakuin College
Japan Electronics College
Hiko Mizuno College of Jewelry
Hollywood University of Beauty&Fashion
HALTokyo College of Technology&Design
Ecole De Patisserie De Tokio
JTB Travel & Hotel College
Yomiuri College of Car Mechanic
ICS College of Arts
Tokyo Technical College
Yoyogi Animation Academy Inc.
Hattori Nutrition College
Tokyo International Business College

Universities
34

Toyo University
Takushoku University
Musashino University
Takarazuka University
Kaetsu University
Shumei University
Institute of Technologists
Ryutsu Keizai University
Komazawa Women's University
Meikai University
Bunka Gakuin University
Seigakuin University
Chuo Gakuin University
Josai University
Seisen University

Vocational Schools
59

Sanko Gakuen Group Schools
Toho Gakuen Film Animation & CG Professional Training College
HAL Tokyo, Japan Designer Academy
Yomiuri Polytechnic & Medical College
Yomiuri College of Automobile
Ohara Gakuen Group Schools
Mizuno Gakuen Hiko Mizuno College of Jewelry
Surugadai Gakuen Group Schools
Jikei Gakuen Group Schools
Japan Electronics College
Nihon Kogakuin Professional Training College
Kanda Institute of Foreign Languages
Tokyo Animation College
Japan Hotel School
Tokyo Mode Gakuen

By taking the entrance exam with a recommendation from MANABI, you can receive exam exemptions and tuition reductions at universities and vocational schools.
There are conditions for recommendations and reductions.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

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YCC JAPAN Co., Ltd., the operating company of MANABI Japanese Language Institute, has established a Human Resources Support Department to provide employment support for foreigners. In parallel with Japanese language study, you can receive practical employment guidance from a dedicated career support staff.

Japanese Classes by Level [20 hours/week]

Common Japanese Subjects
(Includes JLPT preparation)

+

Elective Subjects
by Career Path
"Job Preparation"

+

Individual Employment
Guidance

STUDENT VOICE

Employment Destinations
Support for Technical Intern
Trainees

Translation and Interpretation

Visa: Engineer/Specialist in
Humanities/International Services



INDONESIA

APRILIA HASNA

The interview was tough but the career support teacher was there for me.

It was fun to talk about Japanese culture and customs, not just Japanese, while friendly competing with other students in the class who were good at Japanese. At first, I didn't know anything about finding a job in Japan, but the teachers provided various support, such as how to create a self-introduction, how to find a job, and interview practice. Without this program, I might have given up on finding a job in Japan and chosen to return home. I made many mistakes, but I believe I am who I am today thanks to the encouragement and support from my teachers. For those of you considering finding a job, please try to challenge yourselves without giving up until the very end!

SPECIFIC SKILLS EMPLOYMENT COURSE

YCC JAPAN Co., Ltd., the operating company of MANABI Japanese Language Institute, holds a "Registered Support Organization" license to support specified skilled workers, and can consistently support them from Japanese language study, specific skills exam preparation, job placement, to post-employment support.

MANABI offers a program that combines Japanese language study and qualification exam study for those aiming for employment with a specified skills visa.

Registered Support Organization Registration Number: 20-004406

Japanese Classes by Level [20 hours/week]

"Employment Program"

Individual Employment
Guidance



Free Elective Subjects
"Specific Skills Employment
Preparation"



Support for acquiring
"Specific Skills Visa No. 1"

ELIGIBLE INDUSTRIES

NAGANO
SCHOOL



Caregiving



Hospitality

TOKYO
SCHOOL



Food Service

PART-TIME JOB SUPPORT

Our dedicated staff will support you from choosing a part-time job, so even if it's your first time, you'll be fine. International students can work up to 28 hours a week.



Part-time job information is available on the school bulletin board.



Write your resume in Japanese.



Receive interview practice.



Finally, the actual interview.

STUDENT DORMITORIES

You can choose according to your budget and needs.

Appliances, electricity, water, gas, etc. are ready so you can start your life in Japan right away. If you value your privacy, a single room is good, and if you want to save on living expenses or live with friends, a double room is a good choice. All dormitories also have air conditioning, hot showers, and Wi-Fi.

Nagano Campus Rent: ¥23,000~ / Tokyo Campus Rent: ¥40,000~



Please check the dormitory guide for more details.



30%

International Student Compensation System

Insurance you join at MANABI

70%

National Health Insurance

The government covers medical expenses by paying monthly insurance premiums.

International students are required to join.

Peace of mind for illness and injury during your study abroad

Our staff will accompany you to the hospital when you are not used to Japan. In addition to National Health Insurance, MANABI international students also join the "International Student Compensation System." You can rest assured that medical expenses will be covered if you get sick or injured in Japan. Some pre-existing conditions, dental treatments, and childbirth may not be covered.

Safe Study Abroad Life

MANABI Japanese Language Institute provides various support so that you can live your study abroad life with peace of mind. We know there may be many difficulties and anxieties living away from your home country, but please don't worry and come to Japan.

Also, many staff members can communicate in multiple languages, so please feel free to consult with them about anything you need.



PAYMENT FEE

The information on this page is for the period from April 2026 to March 2027.

LONG-TERM STUDY

Applicable to both
Nagano and Tokyo schools

Examination Fee

22,000 yen

◆ NAGANO SCHOOL

Expense Item	1st Year Expenses
	Applicable to All Courses
Admission Fee	70,000yen
Tuition Fee	720,000yen
Facility Fee	50,000yen
Insurance Fee	10,000yen
Total	850,000yen
Estimated Study Materials Cost	40,000yen

◆ TOKYO SCHOOL

Expense Item	1st Year Expenses
	Applicable to All Courses
Admission Fee	70,000 yen
Tuition Fee	760,000 yen
Facility Fee	50,000 yen
Insurance Fee	10,000 yen
Total	890,000 yen
Estimated Study Materials Cost	40,000 yen

All amounts listed above include tax.

- The tuition fees listed above are valid from April 2026 to March 2027.
- Once the admission fee has been paid, it does not need to be paid again for reapplication or reenrollment, provided it is within two years of the initial application.
- The insurance fee refers to enrollment in the Japan Language School Cooperative Student Insurance Plan. The insurance cannot be canceled midway. Pre-existing conditions, dental treatment, childbirth, and certain other items are not covered. Details will be explained after your arrival in Japan.
- Textbooks must be purchased at your own expense after your class placement is decided. The amounts shown above are approximate. Costs vary depending on your learning level and chosen course.
- Fees for optional events may be charged separately.
- Tuition fees may change after July 2027. In such cases, you will be required to pay the updated fees applicable to the academic year in which you are enrolled.
- Payments must be made via the school's designated bank account or through Flywire's tuition payment service (www.flywire.com). Details will be included on your invoice.

JLPT preparation, EJU preparation

JLPT Preparation	Included in tuition
EJU Preparation (Japanese)	Included in tuition
Elective Subjects (EJU Basic Academic Subjects)	Optional and fee-based. Please contact us for details.

Special Preparatory Courses for Art University

General Art Course	80 hours / 3 months	209,000 yen
Prestigious Art University Prep Course	200 hours / 6 months	495,000 yen
Graduate School Art Prep Course	96 hours / 6 months	237,600 yen

Please pay the above fees in addition to the "Long-Term Study" fees.

SHORT-TERM STUDY

Admission Fee	11,000 yen
Tuition Fee	From 39,600 yen per 2 weeks



For more information,
please check the
application guidelines.

*Textbook and activity fees are to be paid separately at actual cost.

*You will be required to pay the enrollment fee for the "Japan Language School Cooperative Student Insurance Plan" (www.jlsc.or.jp/plan/). Please refer to the application guidelines for details.

*Depending on the country or region, we may need to prepare an invitation letter for you. The cost ranges from 8,800 yen to ¥16,500 yen.

MULTILINGUAL SUPPORT!

On our official website, you can view our institute's philosophy, goals, application forms, and various materials.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.manabi.co.jp



Peace of Mind for Families!

Smartphone App Service for parents

Families can check students' attendance, grades, and announcements from the school while they study abroad in Japan — all via smartphone.

Free of charge



Follow us on SNS!



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