



MANABI 外語学院

MANABI Japanese Language Institute

STUDY IN JAPAN

日本で勉強しよう



SCHOOL GUIDEBOOK 2027

UEDA NAGANO



Nagano Campus is located in Nagano Prefecture, right in the heart of Japan. The area is blessed with beautiful nature all year round, from cherry blossoms in spring and lush greenery in early summer, to vibrant foliage in autumn and stunning snow in winter. Here, you can enjoy unique experiences you won't find in big cities, such as mountain climbing, skiing, and relaxing in natural hot springs.

A key feature of our Nagano Campus is the many opportunities to interact with local Japanese people through community events and volunteer activities. Furthermore, Tokyo is just a 90-minute ride away by Shinkansen. With its affordable cost of living and safe environment, Nagano is the perfect place to enjoy a peaceful and worry-free study abroad life.

UEDA



STUDENT VOICE

Ueda: A town surrounded by nature where you can connect with people.

I am a student at MANABI Foreign Language Academy in Ueda.

The best part about this school is the teachers—they are always kind and support us just like family. In class, we don't just learn Japanese; we also learn about daily life rules and Japanese manners.

We also get to participate in local events, which gives us the perfect opportunity to practice 'real-world Japanese' that you can't find in textbooks.

This school offers a wonderful environment. Let's take that next step together here and make our dreams come true!

NAGANO

1 Month Income and Expenses

Part-time Job Income	+108,000円
Rent	-23,000円
Water and utility costs	-5,000円
Food Expenses	-40,000円
Other Expenses	-20,000円
Balance	+20,000円

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NAGANO CAMPUS

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RYOGOKU



Our Tokyo Campus is located in Ryogoku, a highly convenient area just 10 minutes by train from Tokyo Station, 20 minutes from Shinjuku, and only 5 minutes from the world-famous Akihabara. Nearby, you will find historical spots like Asakusa, the famous Sumo arena Ryogoku Kokugikan, and the Edo-Tokyo Museum, with the Tokyo Skytree also just a 10-minute bus ride away. Here, you can enjoy your study abroad life in a major metropolis while still deeply experiencing Japan's rich traditional culture every day.

TOKYO

1 Month Income and Expenses

Part-time Job Income	+110,000円
Rent	-50,000円
Water and utility costs	-9,000円
Food Expenses	-30,000円
Other Expenses	-18,000円
Balance	+3,000円

Ryogoku: A peaceful and lively district overflowing with traditional festivals and culture.

Ryogoku, where MANABI is located, is a very safe and peaceful town, yet it is also a lively place filled with festivals and beautiful cherry blossoms. You can even see sumo wrestlers walking around, allowing you to experience the true essence of Japan firsthand.

The teachers at school are incredibly friendly, and thanks to their dedicated help with my interview preparation, I passed the exam for my dream automotive vocational school. My future dream is to gain experience in the Japanese automotive industry and eventually start my own company.

Tokyo is highly convenient, with convenience stores and train stations everywhere, making every day exciting. I am truly glad I studied here!

STUDENT VOICE



SRI LANKA

TOKYO CAMPUS

KAVINDU SADEEP

Real-World Japanese!

Communication-focused, practical education that helps you acquire usable Japanese skills.

Whether It's Higher Education or Employment,
a school that broadens your future.

2-Year Course:
April Enrollment

1-Year 9-Month Course:
July Enrollment

1-Year 6-Month Course:
October Enrollment

1-Year 3-Month Course:
January Enrollment

MANABI Curriculum Overview

Through our 'Common Japanese Courses', students will develop comprehensive Japanese language skills with a strong focus on conversation. In addition, students at the intermediate level or higher can take elective courses tailored to their desired career and academic paths.

Target Path



Graduate School



University



Vocational School



Employment

Common Subjects

Speaking, listening, reading, writing, language skills, JLPT preparation, crosscultural understanding classes, etc.

Elective subjects based on Career Path

+

Graduate School Preparation Course

+

University Preparation Course
(including EJU Preparation Classes)

+

Vocational School Preparation Course

+

(Select one of the preparation courses listed above)

Extracurricular Elective Courses

EJU Foundation Subjects

Mathematics

General Subjects

Physics/Chemistry/Biology

Individual Lessons or Personalized Support

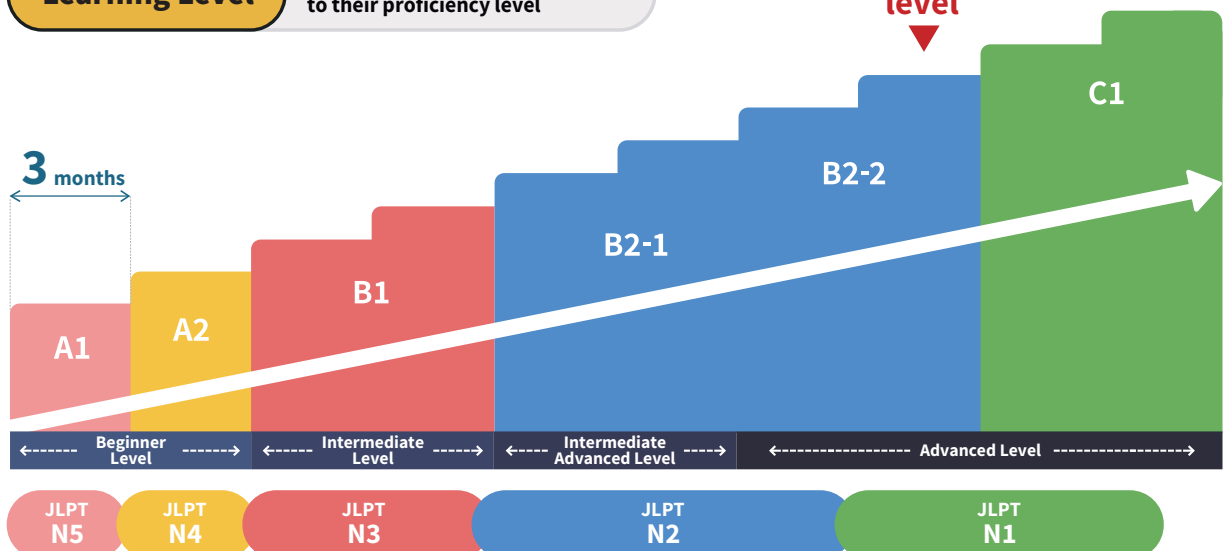
Job Preparation Subjects

Individual lessons or individual support

Learning Level

We guide each student according to their proficiency level

Target Learning level



Higher Education Prep Course

University Preparation Program

Vocational School Prep Program

Postgraduate Prep Program



Purpose of the Program

This program is designed for students who plan to pursue higher education in Japan. Its objective is not only to develop Japanese language proficiency, but also to cultivate the academic and research skills necessary to successfully undertake study and research at Japanese universities, graduate schools, and vocational colleges, while achieving academic success and building positive interpersonal relationships.

Sample Class Schedule (Higher Education Prep Course University Prep Program)

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
200 minutes	Vocabulary Knowledge	Vocabulary Knowledge	Vocabulary Knowledge	Vocabulary Knowledge	Conversation
	JLPT Practice	Listening Comprehension	JLPT Practice	Composition	
	General Japanese	General Japanese	General Japanese	General Japanese	University Entrance Preparation



※In addition to the regular classes listed above, it is also possible to take "EJU Basic Subject" and "Job Preparation Subject" as separate elective courses.

Reliable support for Further Education and Career Goals



Our school provides a supportive learning environment where students can confidently pursue not only further education but also employment opportunities in Japan.

To find employment in Japan, it is important to prepare thoroughly in various areas, including students' own motivation, understanding Japan's unique job-hunting schedule, researching companies, application procedures, preparing documents such as résumés and work history records, and developing effective interview skills that help companies recognize their potential.



Course Subjects



Japanese you can actually use!

Learn Japanese through practical education that emphasizes communication and is truly useful!



This group of subjects is designed with a focus on "speaking" to help students acquire practical Japanese. Through a curriculum centered on developing Japanese language proficiency in "speaking, listening, reading, and writing," and acquiring language knowledge to enrich and broaden expression, students receive an education that builds strong communication skills.

Common Subjects

General Japanese

Conversation

Vocabulary Knowledge

Listening Comprehension

Reading Comprehension

Composition

JLPT Practice

Cross-cultural Understanding

Elective Subjects based on Career Path

Career Path Preparation

Graduate School Preparation Course

University Preparation Course (including EJU Preparation Classes)

Vocational School Preparation Course

Extracurricular / Elective Subjects

EJU Basic Subjects

Mathematics

Physics/Chemistry/Biology

General Subjects

Individual Lessons or Personalized Support

Job Preparation Subjects

Individual Lessons or Personalized Support

Target Goals & Evaluation System



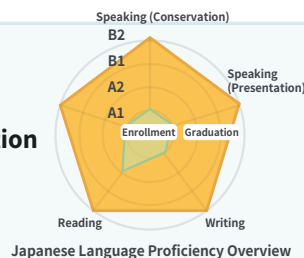
Target Can-do

At MANABI, our curriculum is designed around clear 'Can-Do' goals, focusing on what you can actually achieve with the language. We help students develop practical, real-world Japanese language skills.



Achievement Goals

Reference framework for Japanese language education
B2 level



Students will develop the ability to understand complex texts in both specialized and non-specialized fields, communicate fluently and accurately on a wide range of topics—including social issues—and confidently engage in discussions, presentations, and detailed writing. They will also be able to respond spontaneously to both specialized topics and current affairs without prior preparation.



Study Plan and Portfolio

MANABI helps students acquire the skills and habits to learn independently, fostering their ability to continuously improve themselves.



We implement the PDCA cycle in three-month increments, each semester. At the beginning of the semester, we create a concrete study plan. We study according to that plan and objectively check our progress based on our learning outcomes at the end of the semester. Furthermore, we receive advice from teachers through counseling and revise our plans and study methods for the following semester.



A portfolio is a record and compilation of your learning process and achievements. It visualizes your learning journey through study plans, written essays, activity records, and self-evaluation.

MANABI's Career Guidance

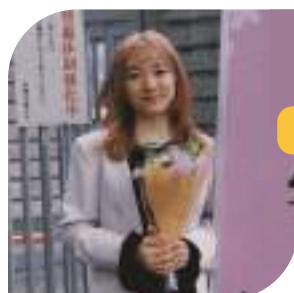
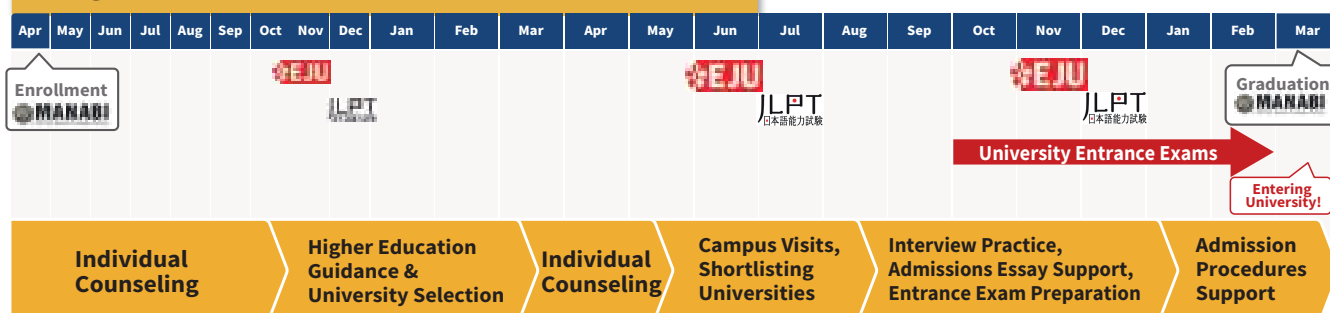


Support that bridges to your future!

MANABI's Career Guidance starts the moment you enroll! Early preparation helps you aim for higher-level education and employment.

From resume writing guidance and mock interviews to personalized counseling, MANABI's Career Support is dedicated to helping each students plan and achieve their future goals. Whether pursuing further education or employment, students can feel confident knowing that every step toward achieving their goals is carefully supported.

Higher Education Preparation Schedule



CHEN JIAYI STUDENT VOICE

Tama Art University
Graduate School
Department of Fine Arts

I enjoyed a fulfilling experience learning Japanese at MANABI!

Thanks to the conversation and presentation classes, my ability to express my thoughts in Japanese has improved significantly. In addition, during the preparation period for my art university entrance examination and portfolio, the teachers provided truly invaluable support. In particular, through mock interviews with instructors I had not often spoken with before, I was able to experience the same level of tension as the actual interview and gained great confidence. Thanks to the dedicated guidance and encouragement from my teachers, I learned how to explain my artwork and research themes logically, and I was able to achieve my dream of being accepted into an art university.

Job Hunting Preparation Schedule



I'm so glad I enrolled at MANABI.

At MANABI, I was able to gain not only Japanese language skills but also acquired the knowledge and skills necessary to find employment in Japan. Beyond classes, I received personalized support with resume writing and interview preparation. The teachers were always kind and supportive, which was incredibly reassuring. Thanks to their guidance, I was able to find a job in Japan immediately after graduating from MANABI. The experience I gained at MANABI is an invaluable asset to me. I am truly grateful to all of my teachers.

CYRO WIJAYA STUDENT VOICE



Successful Admissions Results



- ✓ MANABI has a "Career Support Department" that helps students achieve their future career goals. With accumulated data and excellent academic guidance, we provide strong support for each student's pathway. With one of the largest networks of partner schools offering recommendation-based admissions, MANABI opens up even more opportunities for students to continue their studies.

Success Rate (past 5 years)

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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
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Graduate School

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
Meiji Gakuin University
Musashino Art University
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University

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 Mecanic
ICS College of Arts
Tokyo Technical College
Yoyogi Animation Academy Inc.
Hattori Nutrition College
Tokyo International Business
College
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Vocational School

Recommended Affiliated Schools

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Toyo University
Takushoku University
Musashino University
Takarazuka University
Kaetsu University
Shumei University
Institute of Technologists

Seisen University
Toho Gakuen Film Animation & CG
Professional Training College
HAL Tokyo , Japan Designer Academy
Yomiuri Polytechnic & Medical College
Yomiuri College of Automobile
Hiko Mizuno College of Jewelry

Japan Electronics College
Nihon Kogakuin Professional
Training College
Kanda Institute of Foreign Languages
Tokyo Animation College
Japan Hotel School
Tokyo Mode Gakuen

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University

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Vocational School



Students who apply with a recommendation from MANABI may be eligible for benefits such as exemption from entrance examinations and reductions in tuition fees at partner universities and vocational schools. Recommendations and tuition discounts are subject to eligibility requirements.



Scholarship Program

- ✓ If you keep striving without giving up, you will surely achieve your goals. MANABI supports hardworking students with scholarships.



Scholarships are awarded at the graduation ceremony to students who are accepted into prestigious universities, achieve outstanding academic performance, and students with excellent attendance records.

Prestigious University Admission Scholarship

We support students who challenge themselves to achieve high goals! Students who successfully gain admission to prestigious universities are awarded scholarships of 50,000 yen to 500,000 yen, depending on the university they attend.

500.000JPY	University of Tokyo
300.000JPY	Kyoto University / Osaka University
200.000JPY	Tohoku University / Hokaido University and other 4 universities
100.000JPY	Tsukuba University / Waseda University and other 6 universities
50.000JPY	Meiji University / Chuo University and other 14 universities

MANABI Reward Program

The "MANABI Reward Program" recognizes students' consistent efforts and achievements. Each year, outstanding students with excellent academic performance and attendance are selected from among those who have studied at MANABI for one year or longer on a Student Visa. Awards are presented at the graduation ceremony held in March.



MEXT Honors Scholarship Program

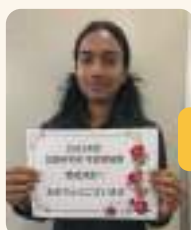
This is a scholarship program provided by the Japanese government. International students who are recommended by our school, demonstrate excellent academic performance and personal qualities, and plan to continue their studies at a Japanese university, vocational school, or other higher education institutions are eligible to apply. After a selection process, recipients will receive 360,000 yen per year.

Japanese Government Scholarships

- Students with good attendance records and academic performance
- Students planning to attend university
- Students recommended by our school

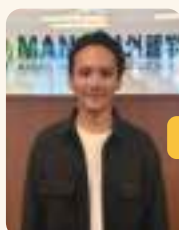
360,000 yen/year

2026 MEXT Honors Scholarship Recipients



SRI LANKA

PANAGAMA MUDALIGE
RAVISARI DEWMI
SARATHCHANDRA



NEPAL

SHRESTHA HARDIK



CHINA

NAZAKAITI AXIMU

Support for Daily Life in Japan

Part-time Job Support

We provide support from choosing a part-time job to getting started, so even first-time workers can feel confident. International students are permitted to work up to 28 hours per week.



Student Dormitory

You can choose according to your budget and needs

To ensure you can start your life in Japan immediately, we have appliances, electricity, water, and gas ready for you. Those who value their privacy can choose a single room, while those who want to save on living expenses or live with a friend can choose a double room.

Furthermore, all dormitories are equipped with air conditioning, hot showers, and Wi-Fi

Nagano Campus Dormitory Fee: From 23,000 yen
Tokyo Campus Dormitory Fee: From 40,000 yen



Please refer to the dormitory guide for details.

Insurance

Until you adjust to life in Japan, our staff can accompany you to the hospital when needed.

MANABI international students are enrolled in the "International Student Compensation System" in addition to the National Health Insurance. It covers medical expenses in case of illness or injury in Japan, giving you peace of mind.

Please note that some conditions, such as pre-existing illnesses or dental treatment may not be covered.

30% International Student Compensation System

Insurance provided through MANABI

70% National Health Insurance

By paying monthly premiums, the government covers medical expenses. International students are required to enroll.

App-Based Peace of Mind

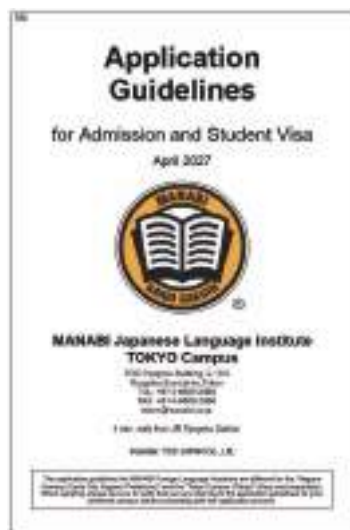
Smartphone app service for parents

Families can check their student's attendance, grades, and school announcements anytime through their smartphone while they are studying in Japan.

It's free of charge.



Tuition and Application Information



Overview

- ◆ Student Fees
- ◆ Enrollment Period
- ◆ Eligibility Requirements
- ◆ Admissions Process
- ◆ Application Documents
- ◆ Enrollment Schedule

Application Guidelines



**Nagano
Campus**



**Tokyo
Campus**

School Activities



Speech Contest



Cultural Exchange Event



Local Festival



Kimono Experience Class



Tea Ceremony Experience Class



Volunteer Activities



Tokyo Field Trip: Miraikan



Tanabata Festival



Interaction with High School Students



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Multilingual Support

Our official website provides information about MANABI's philosophy and goals, as well as application forms and various useful resources.



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Nagano Campus History

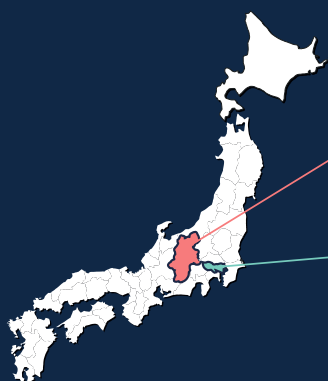
January 2004: Received accreditation from the Association for the Promotion of Japanese Language Education.
September 2004: Student dormitory "Ability Mansion" completed.
October 2004: MANABI Foreign Language Institute opened (Capacity: 80 students). First class enrolled.
April 2008: Capacity increased to 120 students.
October 2010: Capacity increased to 180 students.
October 2015: Student dormitory "Hope Mansion" opened.
July 2016: Student dormitory "Peace Mansion" completed.
July 2017: Capacity increased to 200 students.
October 2018: Complied with Ministry of Justice standards; listed in "Public Notice Appendix 1" for Japanese language institutions.
October 2018: Capacity increased to 240 students.
October 2023: Certified as a "Properly Managed School (Class 1)" by the Immigration Services Agency.

Tokyo Campus History

December 2005: MANABI Foreign Language Institute Tokyo Campus opened.
October 2009: Tokyo Campus capacity increased to 240 students.
April 2010: School relocated from Kinshicho to Kamezawa, Sumida-ku.
June 2010: Capacity increased to 340 students.
April 2013: Capacity increased to 400 students.
October 2014: Capacity increased to 480 students.
October 2015: Relocated to Ryogoku; capacity increased to 600 students.
April 2017: Capacity increased to 720 students.
October 2018: Complied with Ministry of Justice standards; listed in "Public Notice Appendix 1".
October 2024: Certified as an "Appropriate School (Class 1)" from the Immigration Services Agency.



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