

# 2023

## *Arts college* **YOKOHAMA**

Japanese Learning Course

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—— 技術で未来を切り拓け。 ——

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## About Yokohama

An exotic international city with 160-year-history  
since the port has been opened  
The largest city in Japan  
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Yokohama, the capital city of Kanagawa Prefecture, is the largest city in Japan with population of 3.7 million. You may enjoy the landmark building with observatory, art gallery, attractions of shopping and food here in Yokohama. Exotic fascination can always be found here with the beautiful seas and ports.



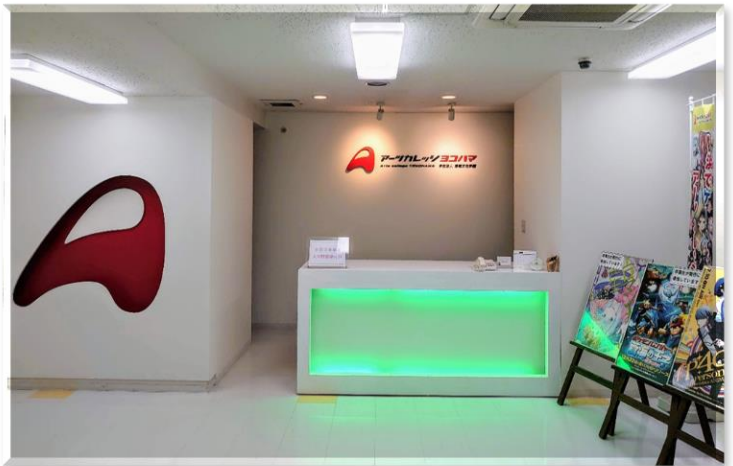
Yokohama, the capital city of Kanagawa Prefecture, lies on the south of Tokyo.



With convenient transportations, Yokohama can be reached directly from each airport by trains or taxis.



# About Arts College YOKOHAMA













## **Japanese students also study in our school and have a history of "school legal person"**

Started in 1983, we made an enormous achievement in education and career development area by for local students. In 2012, we set up specific courses for international students, including Business Japanese, Adaptability of Japanese culture, Professional Skills and Knowledge Education etc., Also, helping international students with their working visa has been one of our efforts.

## **5 Majors and 8 Courses! Graduates from Japanese Course in our school are extremely welcomed to a further study.**

For international students, we are devoted to sharing the idea of "Technology makes a better future", helping the students to build up a better future by becoming a game creator/designer or an IT engineer.

International students, according to their strength, may extend their professional skills in our school after passing the Japanese courses.

| Required Japanese Level | Department   | Course                         |   |   |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|
| N4<br>N5                | Japanese learning<br>(2 years)                                 | 2year Preparatory              |  |  |
| N3                      | International Business and Information Processing<br>(2 years) | IT Management<br>Hotel Service |  |  |
| N2                      | Game Creator<br>(3 years)                                      | Game programmer<br>CG Designer |  |  |
| N2                      | Design<br>(2 years)  | Character Design<br>/Animation |  |  |
| N2                      | Information Processing<br>(2 years)                            | IT Engineer                    |  |  |

# Japanese Course

## Start Level N4・N5

For beginners who desire to work in Japan, we set up the basic classes of Japanese Language/Japanese Culture. And those who wish to strengthen their study are extremely welcomed.

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|------------|------------|
| Courses    | 2 years    |
| Capacity   | 40         |
| Admission  | April 2023 |
| Graduation | March 2025 |



## About 1 month more class time per year ※

In our school, one single tutoring session lasts **50** minutes, which means students in our school study for 67 more hours than any other schools (Is Approximately a month's learning hours)

※Compared to 45min/period, 800h/year.

- ✓ **800h, 4 semesters/year**
- ✓ **5 days/week ( Mon~ Fri)**
- ✓ **4 periods/day, 50min/period**
- ✓ **Classes divided by competence-based class grouping**

|   | AM            |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | 8:50 ~ 9:40   |
| 2 | 9:45 ~ 10:35  |
| 3 | 10:45 ~ 11:35 |
| 4 | 11:40 ~ 12:30 |

|   | PM           |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | 13:15 ~14:05 |
| 2 | 14:10 ~15:00 |
| 3 | 15:10 ~16:00 |
| 4 | 16:05 ~16:55 |

## Curriculum

Courses are based on the experience of Japanese language education and business education developed by the school. Learning from the basics and accumulating knowledge will not only help our students to pass the JLPT test, but also gain the adaptability of business Japanese and Japanese culture.

|                    | First semester,<br>First year<br>(Apr-Jun)                     | Second semester,<br>First year<br>(Jul-Sep) | Third semester,<br>First year<br>(Oct-Dec)                     | Fourth semester,<br>First year<br>(Jan-Mar) | First semester,<br>Second year<br>(Apr-Jun)                                  | Second semester,<br>Second year<br>(Jul-Sep) | Third semester,<br>Second year<br>(Oct-Dec)   | Fourth semester,<br>Second year<br>(Jan-Mar) |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Chinese characters | 150  | 300   | 450  | 600   | 750  | 900  | 1100  | 1300   |
| Vocabulary         | 1500   |   | 2500   |   | 4000   |  | 6000  |  |
| Goals              | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N4</span> |   | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N3</span> |   | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N2</span>               |  | <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N2</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">N1</span> |  |
|                    | Basic Japanese<br>Hiragana / Katakana                          |   | Japanese for daily life  |   | Be able to handle daily<br>conversations and<br>understand abstract articles |  | Be able to solve problems in<br>Japanese and speculate the<br>meaning through the context.                                    |  |



# Special Lectures

You may choose any one of the special lectures which would help you with your education and career.



## Design

Getting a better understanding of Role Conception by being a part of the team or giving lectures.



## Game Exhibition

Visiting the 「TOKYO GAME SHOW」, the largest game show in Japan every year, to participate the most advanced game show and experience the latest games designed by senior students.



## IT

IT skills which are necessary for students to work in Japan, such as Microsoft of Windows, Office and Japanese input etc..



## Business Japanese

Acquiring skills for working in Japan such as business manner and reception from our professional lecturers.



## Speech Contest

We encourage the international student to participate speech contests, which is held by Japanese language schools and specialized schools in Yokohama. Participating in the speech contests is a great honor, and the students will be rewarded as excellence.



## Japan Business Ability Qualification Exam

For deeper understanding of Japanese culture and business habits, this exam held by Japan Business Ability Authorize Association (JBAA) would be a good challenge.



## Visiting Scenic Spots

Visiting famous spots in Yokohama allows students to get closer to Japanese culture. Kamakura Buddha, Enoshima, Odawara Castle, Hakone Shrine, Ashinoko etc..



## Japanese Tea Ceremony

Experiencing this traditional Japanese culture with a history of more than a thousand years by enjoying it with Japanese snacks, to learn the manner of hospitality.



## Socializing

Joining to the vibrant Japanese local community temple fair, dressing like them, lifting the sedan and, cleaning the streets with them helps international students to socialize and experience the real Japanese culture.

# Support

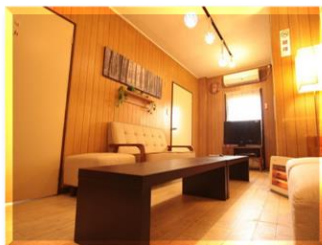
## Life, work, visa, career / further education Counseling

For an enjoyable and fulfilling journey in Japan, we provide students with all kinds of supports such as student life, part time job information, and support for various types of procedures. Career/Further education will be made to senior students by professional instructors. For those who wish a further education, we would try our best to help to find the best choice.



## Dormitory

We provide apartments close to our school as student dormitory whose single rooms share the same size as double, including kitchen, bathroom and toilet. The cost is about 40,000 JPY to 47,000 JPY a month.



## Interviews with Graduates/Current Student



Vietnam

**CAN THANH HA**  
Graduated in 2019

**Bridge IT engineer**

I joined the school because of my interest in IT and I passed JLPT N1 during school. I'm currently working at an IT company in Yokohama as an IT engineer I will have opportunity to work on projects facing Vietnam in the future.



Vietnam

**LE THI TANH RAM**  
Admission in 2019

**Hoping to contribute to the development of Vietnam by learning about trade.**

I want to work in a Japanese company that trades with Vietnam in the future. I came to Japan because I believe I can contribute to my country by studying Marketing and International Accounting.



**LIU CHUN JOU**  
Admission in 2018

**Enjoying the life in Japan and planning to live in Japan for a long time.**

I came to Japan because animations and Japanese songs make me want to know more about this country. I made friends here and I'm enjoying my life. I succeeded in working at the IT company that I dreamt about with the help and support from my professors.



Taiwan



**ZHANG CHUANYU**  
Admission in 2018

**Enjoying challenges in Japan!**

I managed to make my way to work in Japan thanks to my professors, even though they were very strict to me. I got to know a different Japan while I live here and I won't stop challenging.



China



Nepal

**BHUIEL JIT BAHADUR**  
Admission in 2019

**My priority is learning Japanese.**

As we all known, working in Japan requires more than speaking Japanese, understanding Japanese culture and business manner also plays an essential part of it. Now that I've passed JLPT N1, my next goal is to keep learning Business Japanese.



Sri Lanka

**MIRIHAGALLA KAMKANAMLAGE BUDDHINI MALSHA MIRIHAGALLA**  
Admission in 2019

**Living up to my determination and efforts**

I'm trying my best to talk to my Japanese friends in native Japanese every day, trying to apply every new word I learned to the conversation and I'm totally enjoying it.





# Campus Calendar

There are many events to understand Japan through two years of study abroad

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year |  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year |  |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| 4<br>Apr             | Opening ceremony /Education<br>▶First Semester<br>                        | 4<br>Apr             | Start<br>▶First Semester<br>physical examination<br>Further Education Guide<br> |
| 5<br>May             | physical examination<br>Anniversary of the Founding Day (June 2nd)   | 5<br>May             | Experiencing Professional Field (IT)<br>Anniversary of the Founding Day (June 2nd)   |
| 6<br>Jun             | Experiencing Japanese Culture<br>(Sengen Shrine Fair)<br>Volunteers for Cleaning<br>▶Final Exam  | 6<br>Jun             | Experiencing Japanese Culture<br>(Sengen Shrine Fair)<br>Volunteers for Cleaning<br>▶Final Exam  |
| 7<br>Jul             | ▶Second Semester<br>JLPT TEST<br>Experiencing Japanese Culture(Scenic Spots)   | 7<br>Jul             | ▶Second Semester<br>JLPT TEST<br>Experiencing Japanese Culture<br>(Scenic Spots)   |
| 8<br>Aug             | Experiencing Professional Field (Design Lecture)<br>Summer Vacation  | 8<br>Aug             | Further Education Guide<br>Summer Vacation<br>Business Japanese Lecture  |
| 9<br>Sep             | Experiencing Professional Field<br>(TOKYO GAME SHOW)<br>▶Final Exam<br> | 9<br>Sep             | ▶Final Exam  |
| 10<br>Oct            | ▶Third Semester<br>Experiencing Japanese Culture(Nissan Factory Tour)  | 10<br>Oct            | ▶Third Semester<br>   |
| 11<br>Nov            | JLPT TEST<br>▶Final Exam<br>  | 11<br>Nov            | Experiencing Japanese Culture<br>(Tea Ceremony)<br>                           |
| 12<br>Dec            | Winter Vacation  | 12<br>Dec            | JLPT TEST<br>▶Final Exam<br>Winter Vacation  |
| 1<br>Jan             | ▶Fourth Semester<br>Speech Contest<br>Further Education Guide<br>       | 1<br>Jan             | ▶Fourth Semester<br>Speech Contest<br>Experiencing Japanese Culture<br>(Scenic Spots)  |
| 2<br>Feb             |  | 2<br>Feb             |   |
| 3<br>Mar             | ▶Final Exam<br>Graduation<br>Spring Vacation   | 3<br>Mar             | ▶Final Exam<br>Graduation/Party  |



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