

JAPANESE LANGUAGE EDUCATION at ICU

多様な学生のニーズに応える

Accommodating The Various Students' Needs

ICU has provided Japanese language education, which prepares new students to full take part in ICU liberal arts courses by providing them with a deeper understanding of Japanese culture and appropriate academic skills necessary as a university student.

■ アカデミックな場面でわかる・使える日本語

Comprehending and Producing Japanese in Academic Context

The goal of the Japanese Language Education Program at ICU is to help students achieve greater competence in comprehending and producing both spoken and written Japanese, particularly in respect to carrying academic studies in Japan.



■ 日本語を初めて学ぶ学生から上級まで

From Absolute Beginner to Advanced Learner

Whether you are an absolute beginner or advanced learner, we cater to your language needs. Students without previous knowledge of Japanese are welcome to pursue a degree at ICU.



■ 日本語を家庭で使っている学生のためのプログラム

Special Japanese Program for Native/Heritage Speakers of Japanese

If you converse in Japanese at home with your family members regularly, the Special Japanese Program may be for you. It is designed mainly for native speakers of Japanese who can communicate orally but lack literacy skills in Japanese.

■ 夏の集中コース

Intensive Summer Courses

SCJ (Summer Courses in Japanese) is an intensive program, starting in early July.

For more information

Please check the WEB at

Japanese Language Programs

Email jl原因@icu.ac.jp

<https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/academics/undergraduate/jlp/>



Summer Courses in Japanese

Email scj@icu.ac.jp

<https://scj.info.ac.jp/>



Japanese Language Programs (JLP)

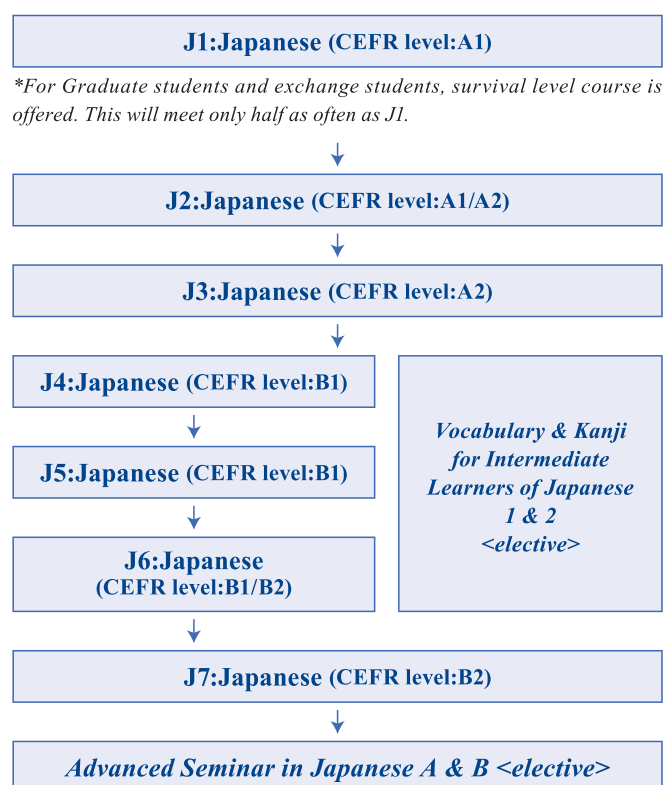
多様な学生のための多様なコース

Diverse Courses for Diverse Students

With two distinct tracks, and a wide range of levels, there is the right course for each and every one of you. Students will be placed in the appropriate course according to the result of the placement test.

Track 1. Japanese as a Foreign Language: “Japanese Program”

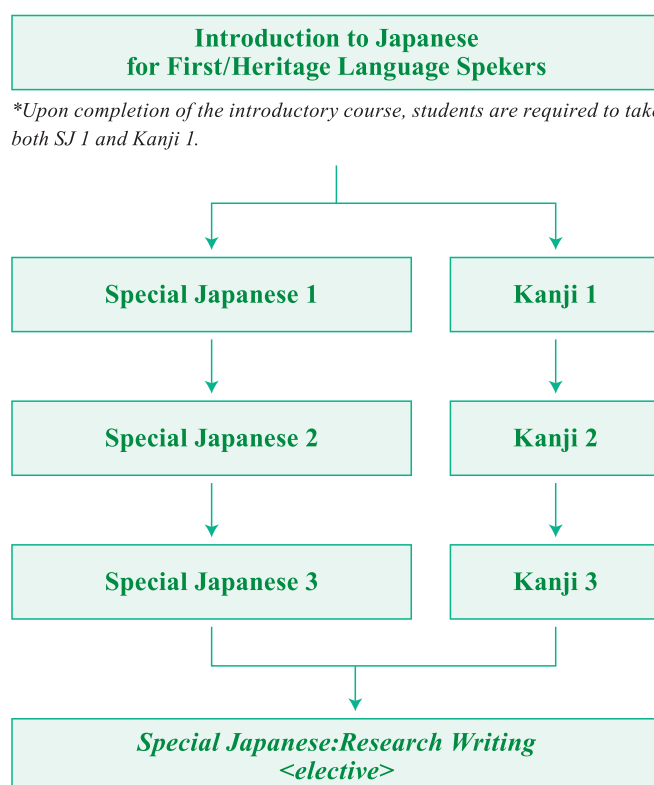
【 10 Courses in 8 Levels 】



**4-Year Regular and Transfer students are required to complete up to J7.*

Track 2. Japanese as a First/Heritage Language “Special Japanese Program”

【 8 Courses in 5 Levels 】



**4-Year Regular and Transfer students are required to complete up to SJ 3 and Kanji 3.*

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages(CEFR)

JLP uses CEFR indicators to describe the learning goals of each course in Track 1 <Japanese as a Foreign Language>. The CEFR organizes language proficiency in six levels, A1 to C2, which can be regrouped into three broad levels: Basic User, Independent User and Proficient User.

For more information, please refer to the following.

<https://www.coe.int/lang-CEFR>



Since its foundation in 1953, ICU has provided Japanese language education. **JLP was the first such program to be offered for credit in Japan.** Students are expected to actively participate in classes which are kept relatively small. There are tutorial sessions where students can receive individual attention.

