

A. Japanese for Adults

Japanese Language Programs are offered **ONLY TO EJCA MEMBERS**. Please complete the EJCA membership registration before applying to the language program. Membership is valid for one calendar year. You need to renew your membership by January each year.

[General Information]

- Three levels: Beginner 1, Beginner 2 & Beginner 3
- Three terms (Terms 1, 2 & 3) to complete each level
- Three terms run as below:
 - Term 1: September to November (10 Wednesdays; 7-9pm)
 - Term 2: January to March (10 Wednesdays; 7-9pm)
 - Term 3: April to June (10 Wednesdays; 7-9pm)
- Textbook: *“Genki I: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese, 2nd Edition”* (E. Banno et al., Japan Times, 2011) *You may purchase one through EJCA
- Fee: \$135/term (+ \$60 when purchasing the textbook through EJCA)

[Material Covered for Each Level]

	Term 1 September – November	Term 2 January – March	Term 3 April – June
Beginner 1 (B1)	B1-1	B1-2	B1-3
	No textbook; Study Pack provided by EJCA	<i>“Genki I”</i> Lessons 1-2	<i>“Genki I”</i> Lesson 3-4
Beginner 2 (B2)	B2-1	B2-2	B2-3
	<i>“Genki I”</i> Lessons 4-5	<i>“Genki I”</i> Lessons 6-7	<i>“Genki I”</i> Lessons 7-8
Beginner 3 (B3)	B3-1	B3-2	B3-3
	<i>“Genki I”</i> Lessons 8-9	<i>“Genki I”</i> Lessons 10-11	<i>“Genki I”</i> Lessons 11-12

- All classes will include discussion of Japanese culture, conversation and other topics in addition to using the textbook.
- A test will be held at the end of each term. Achieving a minimum of 60% on the test is recommended to advance to the next term.

[Placement Test]

- Students with Japanese language experiences may be allowed to start at the level/term appropriate to their proficiency when space is available. Please contact the program coordinator, Ms. Mineko Koto <lesson@ejca.org>, to book an appointment for a placement test at least three weeks prior to the commencement of the class.
- Please refer to the table below for the list of prerequisites for each level/term.

[Prerequisites for Each Level/Term]

Beginner 1 (B1)	Prerequisites	
Term 1 Sept – Nov	No Japanese language experience is required	B1-1
Term 2 Jan – Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can read/write <i>hiragana</i> • can use basic greeting expressions in appropriate situations • can count 0-100 • can make a simple self-introduction, using the basic sentence structure “X wa Y desu” 	B1-2
Term 3 Apr – June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can read/write <i>katakana</i> • can count 100-1,000,000 • can ask and tell the time • can ask and tell the price of an item • can ask and tell where things are • can ask and tell what things are • can tell what things are not, using the structure “X wa Y ja nai desu” • can make simple exchanges in a shopping/restaurant situation 	B1-3

Beginner 2 (B2)	Prerequisites	
Term 1 Sept – Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the prerequisites listed for Beginner 1 (see the table above) • can make basic sentences to describe one’s daily routine • understand basic verb conjugation (present tense; affirmative and negative forms) • understand basic function of particles 	B2-1
Term 2 Jan – Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the material covered in Term 1 • can use location words to describe where things are • understand past tense of “<i>desu</i>” in affirmative and negative forms • understand past tense of verbs in affirmative and negative forms • can describe how things are, using adjectives 	B2-2
Term 3 Apr – June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the material covered in Terms 2 • understand <i>te</i>-form and use it in sentences 	B2-3

Beginner 3 (B3)	Prerequisites	
Term 1 Sept – Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the prerequisites listed for Beginner 2 (see the table above) • Use verb conjugations: <i>masu</i>-form, short form (present tense only) and <i>te</i>-form • Use adjective conjugations: negative, past and <i>te</i>-form • State request, permission, prohibition, and offering of assistance 	B3-1
Term 2 Jan – Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The material covered in Term 1 	B3-2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicate the existence of things and people • Describe people’s appearances and characteristics • State the purpose of coming or going somewhere • State preference for activities • Know verb conjugations: <i>past tense</i>, short form • Can qualify the person with verbs and adjectives • Describe that the action is not complete yet
Term 3 Apr – June	B3-3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The material covered in Term 2 • Make comparisons (Expressing the comparative degree) • Make comparisons (Expressing the superlative degree) • Describe what a person is planning to do in the future • Describe a change in state • Refer to indefinite places, things or people • Describe your or someone’s hope or aspiration • Mention activities or events just as examples

[Application]

- Please fill in the Application Form online at the link provided on the EJCA webpage. You must complete the EJCA membership registration before you apply to the language program.
- Pay the fee online on the EJCA webpage using PayPal.
- Classes will be cancelled if the number of applications is less than minimum numbers. Your fee will be reimbursed. You will be on a waiting list if the class is full.