

Requirements for Japanese Language Program

- All course lists and syllabus are as of AY2025 and subject to change in AY2026. Some courses may not be available every semester.

Center for Japanese Language / 日本語教育研究センター	
Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	Japanese Language Program (JLP)
GPA	• 2.5 /4.0 for undergraduate • N/A for graduate
Language Proficiency	• Students must have <u>at least one academic year, which is equivalent to 150 hours or more</u> of Japanese language learning experience <u>at university, high school, or Japanese language school before the enrollment of JLP.</u> • Students wishing to apply without Japanese language learning experience at the above institutions must submit either of the followings: ① Test results or certificate of an official Japanese language proficiency test such as JLPT, ② A document issued by Japanese language teacher etc. at the student's home university proving the student's Japanese language proficiency.
Course List	• All courses are conducted in Japanese. • Please refer to <u>the current course list</u> for your reference. • In order to complete JLP, students need to earn 13 credits for half-year program and 26 credits for one year program. (Only credits of CJL courses and "Japanese Applied Linguistics (日本語教育科目)" courses offered at GEC are counted as the credits for the completion.) • Restrictions may apply for taking courses offered by other schools. Refer to <u>"Notice for Taking Courses Offered by Other schools/Centers"</u> for details.
Other Requirements	• Students must be strongly motivated to learn Japanese. • Academic records of all courses, not only Japanese language course, will be taken into consideration during selection at Waseda University. • On a 100-point scale, students roughly need to score 65 points or above to satisfy the GPA requirement for undergraduate students.
Notes	• Maximum credits students may earn are 14 credits for Courses offered by CJL and "up to 4 credits and up to 2 courses" for University-Wide Open Courses and courses offered by other undergraduate schools per semester. However, in the case you cannot register for the maximum credits due to the error or the over enrollment, the maximum credits are not guaranteed.