Live the Language
Learn the Culture

Foreign Language and Cultural Immersion Since 1968

NATIONAL REGISTRATION CENTER FOR STUDY ABROAD

Japan
2008-2009

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The Japanese Language Center was established in 1970, and is dedicated to providing students from around the world quality language instruction. Since its establishment, the school has expanded steadily due to its effective teaching methods and highly qualified staff. Most students at the NRCSA Center in Tokyo are primarily to study Japanese; however others are spouses, or those wishing to enter Japanese universities or professional schools. Still others are language instructors, diplomats and businessmen. Students of all ages from 42 countries have studied at the school. Students can expect a friendly atmosphere, high-quality teaching and serious pedagogical supervision.

Tokyo is one of the world’s most contradictory cities. On the one hand, blinding neon signs, incessant noise and bumper-to-bumper traffic can make this city of 12 million seem completely overwhelming. Yet behind the barely ordered chaos lie remnants of a very different past. Tranquil back streets, bonsai trees, ancient temples and shrines convey their quiet power to the traveler who is willing to look and listen. And, at the centre of it all, is the Imperial Palace - home to the emperor and a tangible link to the past.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Methodology
1. Ability to communicate is the primary aim of our learning process.
2. Therefore, from the very basic level, the course is taught entirely in Japanese.
3. To help the learning process, the textbook is organized to maintain what has been covered earlier.
4. The method is planned to insure that each student has the most opportunities to speak.
5. The goal is attained through learning the way of expressing independent ideas and experiences using the Japanese.

Group Course
20 hours per week. The average class has 4-5 students. Classes will be closed when the limit is reached, so early registration is advisable. The Group course is divided into the following levels:

Courses
* BEGINNERS * INTERMEDIATE * ADVANCED

BEGINNERS 1
80 hours. Goals: Shopping, Finding your way, Telephone, Making friends, Telling the time.

BEGINNERS 2
80 hours. Goals: Ordering food, Meeting friends, Travelling, Taking about housework and jobs.
Textbook: "Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.31- 49 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.

INTERMEDIATE 1
80 hours. Goals: ordering repairing, inquiring, finding houses, consulting doctors, talking about business, hobbies, Japanese life and culture.
Textbook: "Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.50- 70 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.

INTERMEDIATE 2
80 hours. Goals: Further talk about, sickness, banking, housing, vacations, Japanese society, customs and manners,
Textbook: "Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.71- 84 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.

ADVANCED 1
80 hours. Goals: basic knowledge of Japan, expressing one’s opinions and feelings about general topics.
Textbook: simple articles from newspapers and magazines

ADVANCED 2
80 hours. Goals: comprehension of technical, economic, legal, political and other information, discussion with native speakers.
Textbook: newspapers and magazines.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Upon arrival, students are provided a list of several economical, reliable hotels, Japanese inns, & host families for homestays.

GuestHouse
A furnished guest house costs about 65,000 JPY per month.

Renting a Room
To rent an unfurnished room you will need to pay at least 60,000 JPY a month with an initial deposit ranging from 4-5 months rent.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
Cultural Activities
Kyoto Center offers opportunities to see traditional Japanese events and various kinds of activities, to help students better understand Japanese culture and society.

TO REGISTER:
Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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**The Programs**

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**BEGINNERS 1,2**

* HIRAGANA, KATAKANA, KANJI
* grammar, conversation & drills
* speech & short essays
* free conversation

**INTERMEDIATE 1,2**

**ADVANCED 1,2**

* KANJI
* newspaper & discussion
* short essays & dictation
* free conversation

**COURSE**

BEGINNERS 1
80 hours
TEXTBOOK
"Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.1 - 30 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.
GOAL
* shopping
* finding your way
* telephone
* making friends
* telling the time
.......etc.

BEGINNERS 2
80 hours
TEXTBOOK
"Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.31 - 49 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.
GOAL
* ordering food
* meeting friends
* travelling
* talking about housework and jobs
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Admissions & Academic Credit
All interested adults who have completed high school or equivalency, and are age 17 or older are welcome to participate in the program.
ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

✓ Foreign language immersion classes
✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
✓ Planning and Orientation materials
✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
✓ Local taxes for included services
✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
✓ ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE*

  ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to $10,000  SICKNESS INSURANCE up to $10,000
  EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to $25,000
  EMERGENCY REUNION up to $5,000
  REPATRIATION up to $7,500
  LIFE INSURANCE $5,000
  plus
  24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

✓ Tours: cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
✓ Art: classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
✓ Humanities: culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov’t, educ, comm, plus...
✓ Health: golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
✓ Special: vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
✓ Lodging: homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
✓ Food: home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
✓ Family: services, daycare, child classes, community services
✓ Teacher: training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
✓ Teen: camps and youth programs (including experiential)
✓ University: credit, undergraduate and graduate
✓ Professional: development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
✓ Volunteer: medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
✓ Internships: business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
✓ Business: classes, visits, networking, executive support services
✓ Peer-to-Peer: share interests, network by profession or hobby
✓ Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses
✓ Distance: edu liaison service, independent studies, research assist
✓ Free: books and course materials. Return at end of studies
✓ Free: airport transfers and internet access
✓ Assessment: reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
✓ Medical: professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

* If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcsa.com ... Web: http://www.nrcsa.com

For Questions, Concerns, or Registration, Contact NRCSA
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PREREGISTRATION FORM – NRCSA PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, PO. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrcsa.com

2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of $140 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA ($40 registration fee & $100 program deposit applied towards the program costs).

3. Register early. Add $40 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure. Within 20 days, payments by certified check.

4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see “H” below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

A. Name(s) ____________________________ Sex ________ Birthdate __________ Citizenship __________________________

__________________________ Employer __________________________

If student, school attending and year

__________________________ Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent to you.

__________________________ Tel. Home: __________________________

Tel. Work: __________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________

In Emergency, notify: __________________________

(Name, Address, Phone)

B. BACKGROUND:

Describe your background in the course you’re taking abroad. Check your ability level:

Check Preferences.

□ Single □ Yes Smoking □ No Pets □ Quiet

□ Share Twin □ NO Smoking □ Either □ Quiet Traveller

□ Other □ Yes Children □ Either

□ Beginner □ Post Beginner □ Intermediate □ Advanced

C. LODGING:

Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

D. GOALS:

E. INSURANCE: Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add $5/day or $19/week and advise dates.

F. PROGRAM INFORMATION

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Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems 2nd Choice Program

How did you learn about NRCSA? Social Security Number

Options (see program for choices)

G. INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES

ACCIDENT / MEDICAL INSURANCE UP TO $10,000
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EMERGENCY REUNION UP TO $5,000
REPARTITION UP TO $7,500
LIFE INSURANCE $5,000
24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE-
multi-lingual telephone assistance

For More Info: http://www.nrcsa.com/NS24hrHotline.html

H. CREDIT CARDS:

For program deposit only (not final payment) check:

□ VISA □ Mastercard □ American Express Amount Charged $

__________________________ Card Number (13 or more numbers) __________________________

__________________________ Exp Date __________________________

SIGNATURE (as on card) __________ PRINT name (as on card) __________

CHANGE FEES of at least $35 apply for each change you make. Some “changes” may result in cancellation fees.

CANCELLATIONS are effective the day received in writing by NRCSA in Milwaukee. All payments less $140 per program fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, $250 per person is non-refundable; within 40 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or $300 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school/center should know about.

CONDITIONS: Each institution listed herein is independent of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (hereinafter referred to as NRCSA, controls, and will periodically make changes in the program. Classes may fill, be changed, or dropped by the sponsoring academic institutions. NRCSA is a division of Mibar Ltd. and is not responsible for these changes or other actions beyond its control such as strikes, postal delays or loss, mechanical breakdowns, weather, government actions, delay or acts/omissions of suppliers. NRCSA may make changes or substitutions or cancel any program. In the event of entire program cancellation by NRCSA, liability is limited to refunding all monies paid to NRCSA for said program. Passengers electing not to use portions of a program shall not be entitled to a refund. No agent or representative of NRCSA shall have the right to alter the provisions listed herein. Costs based on tariffs and exchange rates effective the date of printing of this material, and are subject to change. Additional costs resulting from such change will be paid by the participant. Registrations are valid when accepted by NRCSA in Milwaukee. The passage contract used by the airline when issued, is the sole agreement between it and you. Photographs of or statements by participants may be used by NRCSA. NRCSA, group leaders or foreign coordinators, at their discretion, may get medical assistance for participants, or place them in a hospital, or fly them back to the U.S. for medical treatment. All costs related to medical treatment or evacuation will be paid by the participant. As visitors you are expected to adhere to foreign rules and customs. If the foreign staff feels you are not adhering to these rules and customs, your participation in the program shall terminate immediately without refund whatever. A “homestay” is defined as living with a local person(s) in the foreign country and may not be multi generational, multinational, etc. It is the responsibility of the participant to have required proof of citizenship and visa(s) if applicable - check with the consulate of the country(s) you will be visiting.

INFORMATION USE: Information provided to NRCSA will be shared with participating organizations to facilitate your registration.

NOTE: Classes canceled in honor of local holidays are not up. Foreign Language schools use placement tests. If there is no group at your level, smaller group or tutor classes may be substituted with fewer hours per week. Classes are conducted entirely in the target language. See Fast Facts Guide for more information.