

The Nagoya YWCA school of Japanese Language

Admission Selection Guidelines

For detailed information about the school and applications, please check the application guidelines.

I. Admission information

◎Requirements

- ・Applicants who have completed the curriculum for 12 or more years of education, or who are recognized by the principal as possessing academic ability equivalent to or higher than that level.
- ・Those who can receive guaranteed financial support during their enrollment period.

◎Application qualifications for each course

	ONE-YEAR JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM	ONE-YEAR JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR CAREER PREPARATION
Japanese Level	Applicants who can prove their Japanese language level as equivalent to A1 of the “Japanese Language Education Reference Frame”, or those who have studied Japanese for more than 150 hours at a school or language institution.	Applicants who can prove their Japanese language level equivalent B1.1 of the “Japanese Language Education Reference Frame”, or those who pass Nagoya YWCA placement test.
others	Applicants can communicate in English or Chinese.	・If applicants want to get a job in Japan immediately after graduation, they must have graduated from a four-year university or higher education. ・Applicants can communicate in English or Chinese. *If applicants wish to find a job after advancing to a vocational school or university in Japan, please consult with us.

【Reference】Japanese Language Education Reference Frame

Reference Frame	JLPT	J.TEST	NAT-TEST
A1	N5	Grade F (more than 250 points)	Level 5
B1	N3	Grade D (more than 500 points)	Level 3

*To those who have passed other tests, please consult with us.

2. The process from application to enrollment

STEP1 Submission of the entry sheet

We will check if the applicant meets the application requirements based on the entry sheet. Please download the entry sheet from our website.

STEP2 Entrance examination

The following examinations will be conducted either in person or online.

Examination	Eligible Applicants	Content
① Japanese written test	Those who cannot verify their Japanese ability	Written examination to measure knowledge of the Japanese language
② Japanese interview test	All applicants	An interview examination aimed at evaluating the applicant's listening and speaking abilities.
③ Interview	All applicants	Confirmation of the school's educational philosophy and goals, notices for studying abroad, and student's motivation and purpose
④ Expense sponsor interview	Applicants from a country/region designated for additional security screening.	Confirmation of study abroad notices and financial support ability

* ③ and ④ Interview will be conducted in either Japanese, English or Chinese.

STEP3 Payment of entrance examination fee and submission of application documents

Please submit the documents listed in the application guidelines to our school or a partnered institution overseas. We will examine the submitted documents. Please pay the entrance examination fee along with your document submission.

STEP4 Notification of Results

The results of the document review will be notified to the applicants or overseas partner organizations via email.

STEP5 Application to the Nagoya Immigration Bureau

Nagoya YWCA will apply for a 'Certificate of Eligibility' at the Nagoya Immigration Bureau.

STEP6 Announcement of the examination results from the Nagoya Immigration Bureau for the issuance of the Certificate of Eligibility.

A "Certificate of Eligibility" will be issued to our school. The results will be notified via email to the applicants or the overseas partner organizations.

<Result Announcement: April intake: late February, October intake : late August>

STEP7 Tuition Payment

Nagoya YWCA will send an invoice for the tuition fees addressed to the applicant or the overseas partner institution. Please complete the payment by the deadline. After confirming the remittance, we will send the "Certificate of Eligibility" and the "Letter of Admission."

STEP8 Visa Acquisition

Please apply for a visa at the Japanese embassy or consulate in your country.

STEP9 Arrival in Japan

Please arrive in Japan before the enrollment ceremony.

After arriving in Japan, please complete the transfer procedures at the city office and join the National Health Insurance.

STEP10 Enrollment ceremony, class starts

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