THE PROCEDURE

April Course

October Course

Contact the YMCA to request an application form.

Send your application and the other necessary documents to the YMCA with 20,000yen for screening fee.

Deadline: the end of November

After examination the documents, YMCA requests Certificate of Eligibility for a visa to the OSAKA Immigration Bureau.

OSAKA Immigration Bureau evaluates the documents, after which a Certificate of Eligibility is sent to the YMCA.

Around the end of February

Around the end of August

After you pay Entrance fee and tuition to the YMCA, the YMCA sends a Certificate of Eligibility. Tuition for 1 year can be paid by twice.

After showing and submitting a passport, Certificate of Eligibility and an admission certificate of YMCA, the applicant applies for a visa at the local Japanese Embassy or Consulate

After receiving your visa, please inform the YMCA of the date of your arrival in Japan.

Shortly after arrival in Japan you should come to the YMCA to take part in a pre-course orientation.

Wakayama YMCA College Japanese Language Courses

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Wakayama YMCA College Japanese Language Courses Entrance Requirement 2018

The Wakayama YMCA College Japanese Language Courses firmly believes that when one wants to master the four skills of a foreign language (speaking, listening, writing and reading) a considerable number of hours should be intensively devoted to improve them.

Therefore, our school offers courses for those who want to acquire overall competency in the Japanese language.

The goal is to obtain enough fluency in the language to allow you to study at colleges, universities and vocational schools in Japan or to engage in business in Japanese. The courses are designed to enable the student to pass the annual Japanese Language Proficiency Test held in July and December each year.

Courses

1-year Japanese Language Course – April 2018 to March 2019
1.5-year Japanese language Course – October 2018 to March 2020
2-year Japanese Language Course – April 2018 to March 2020

Class Schedule

Monday-Friday (5days/a week) 9:10 – 13:00 (50 min./class, 4 hours/day, 20 hours/week) 13:30 – 17:20 (50 min./class, 4 hours/day, 20 hours/week) *As a result of the level check test, we will decide your class. Lessons will be offered in the morning or in the afternoon depending on the class. *No class: Sat., Sun., National Holidays Summer vacation : 4th -15th. August, 2018 Winter vacation : 22nd December, 2018 – 4th January, 2019 Spring vacation : 16th March – 2nd April, 2019

Application Period

1- year course: from September 1st to November 30th, 2017
1.5-year course: from March 1st to May 31st, 2018
2-year course: from September 1st to November 30th, 2017

Admission

The Wakayama YMCA Japanese Language Courses admits the applicants according to the submitted documents.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must:

- 1) Have completed <u>12 years</u> in formal school education.
- 2) Have previously studied Japanese for over <u>150 hours</u> at a recognized Japanese learning institution or have acquired a Japanese language skill level above N5 of the Japanese Proficiency Test. (Preferably having successfully passed N5 of the Japanese Proficiency Test)
- Possess <u>a clear purpose</u> for Japanese language study and/or future goals after graduation from this college.
- Be able to show proof of <u>financial resources</u> for tuition, fees, and living expenses throughout the duration of applicant's enrollment in this College.

Application Documents

- ① Application forms (form provided by YMCA)
- (2) 6 photographs $(4 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm})$
- ③ Certificate of Japanese ability
- ④ An original diploma from the final institution from which you graduate (whether that is high school, college or university)
- (5) Certificate of employment (if you have been employed)
- (6) A copy of every description page of your passport
- O Documents prepared by the person who will pay for the applicant's study
 - a) Oath for payment of Expenses written by the person who will pay.
 - b) The person's bank account balance certification (at least 2,000,000 yen for one-year stay)
 - c) Proof of the required amount of earnings or the tax declaration form of indicating the amount of earnings.
 - d) Certificate of employment of the person who will pay.
 - e) Certificate of the relationship between applicant and the person who will pay.
 In case a family member, (we need) proof of family relationship. (Birth record, etc).
 - f) If the person who will pay is resident in Japan, we also need his/her certificate of residence of all family members and a certificate of relationship between him/her and you.
- * We also need translation for the certificate written by the language except for Japanese.

Screening Fee

20,000 yen 🌼 payment due upon submission of application documents

Course Fees

Courses	Enrollment Fee	Tuition Fee	Total
1 year	¥100,000	¥600,000	¥700,000
1.5 year	¥100,000	¥900,000	¥1,000,000
2 years	¥100,000	¥1,200,000	¥1,300,000

- * Payment is requested to be made either in person to the school office or remit into the school's bank account, using the appropriate transfer form.
- * If your visa has not been issued by Japanese embassy after submitting the "Certificate of Eligibility", we will refund tuition fee except for the screening fee and enrollment fee which are non-refundable.

Except for the above case, we do not make the return of tuition in principle.

- * If you start studying in over Intermediate level class, it will cost 3,000 yen to 5,000 yen as a text book fee in addition to the above expenses.
- * If you take the extra-curricular activities, special classes or supplementary classes except regular classes, you may need additional cost.
- * Payment by installments will be accepted. Please be sure to inform it to us in advance if you want to.
- * When you transfer the tuition, please clarify the student's name.

*The expense for a year (example) *

/School Fee 720,000yen /Dorm Application Fee: 50,000yen /Fire Insurance Fee: 6,000yen (per year) /Health Insurance Fee: 19,000yen (per year) /Deposit for a bicycle: 5,000yen (When returning, 5,000yen is refundable, based on the condition of the bicycle) /Rent for the dorm room: 204,000-408,000yen /Utilities (electricity, gas and water):48,000-72,000yen /Food: 240,000-360,000yen /Mobile phone bill: 120-50,000yen /Internet access: 30,000-60,000yen

Total: About 1,322,000~1,750,000yen