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Advanced Japanese Study Program (AJSP)

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Who is this course aimed at?

Students enrolled in AJSP have achieved the necessary *advanced level* in the Japanese language to potentially:

- Study in a Japanese university/have the proficiency to perform academic research/complete projects and essays/do presentations.
- Work for a Japanese company that involves a domestic or international posting
- Work for a company that uses Japanese as its main language

To this end, it is mandatory to have achieved a level 2 proficiency or higher on the Japanese Language Proficiency Test to enter this course.

As it is expansive and covers a lot of areas, AJSP was designed for students who are able to make the required investment of time to complete the program.

Why should I choose AJSP?

After many years of study, many a Japanese student have found themselves setting themselves more tangible goals for their studies. Some of these objectives may include:

- Studying in a Japanese university
- Finding employment in a Japanese company in a domestic or international posting
- Finding employment in a company that uses Japanese as its main language



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but may also include:

- Performing academic research that is conducted in Japanese.
- Starting a business that deals predominantly with Japanese clients
- Working as a freelance translator or interpreter

To prosper in any of these fields, a high level of not only linguistic proficiency is required but also a cultural and situational awareness. Additionally, specialist knowledge about what written and verbal grammatical registers are appropriate for particular situations is absolutely crucial.

To attain the necessary competencies to realize your Japanese study goals, YAMASA's AJSP course covers all of these bases and more.

If you enter YAMASA's AJSP course, you will be studying in a course that during the 20 years of its history has and has continued to boast:

- **A remarkable list of alumni:** Since its commencement, AJSP has played host to a figurative smorgasbord of high achievers. Previous YAMASA students have gone on to:
 - Enroll in post graduate degrees at prestigious universities in Japan and abroad; including those in the Ivy League.
 - Work in influential government departments in their home countries such as the department of education, foreign affairs and the military.
 - Work as foreign correspondents for international newspapers.
 - Work professionally as translators and interpreters; a position that indicates that one has attained the highest level of linguistic expertise available.



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- **Engaging and customized curriculum:** In addition to the text prescribed for the course, YAMASA has developed its own set of highly practical and intellectually challenging materials. The materials themselves feature expressions and material that you won't find in most textbooks, online portals or even in a lot of Japanese only language study websites. In addition to this, the materials are structured with sufficient scaffolding to allow you to get a solid grasp of the concept at hand before reproducing the target language.
- **Maximum class sizes of twelve:** Due to the cap on class sizes, it can be guaranteed that you will not get lost in the shuffle and that your needs on both an educational and personal front will be appropriately catered for.
This limit also gives our students ample opportunity to speak during class and have their opinions heard, in addition to hearing other's opinions. Reduced numbers also mean that you will have full access to YAMASA's team of highly experienced educational professionals.
- **Classes designed include what you want/need to study:** AJSP includes an extra two semi private classes with student numbers capped at four. The contents of these semi private is decided by the students in conjunction with the classroom teacher thus focusing on the individual needs of the student; a high priority of all of us here at YAMASA. Furthermore, the course also offers 2 periods a week of career support classes. In this unit, you will be instructed in the finer points of Japanese academic and business culture (see below) that will prove invaluable upon embarking upon your chosen pursuit.



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What does the course entail?

Class Framework:

Language acquisition classes (8 classes per week)

These are classes that are devoted to more sophisticated Japanese expressions and grammar. You will find that this will differ from grammar that you have learnt previously in that it is specialized content and used in formal settings.

**Language reinforcement classes
(10 classes per week)**

Using the knowledge gleaned from your language acquisition class, you will be exposed to a series of real world texts such as business documents, newspapers, films, novels and lectures to put your theoretical knowledge into practice.

**Career Support
(2 classes per week)**

This class has been set up to help AJSP students hone the finer side of job hunting/studying in Japan such as writing business e-mails and using honorific language; a crucial part of functioning in Japanese society.

Semi Private Classes (2 classes per week):

Student directed classes with a maximum of four people.

Class Timetable

An average day in class usually consists of the following:

	Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9:00- 9:50	Lessons				
2	10:00-10:50					
3	11:00-11:50					
4	11:50-12:40	Lunch Break				
5	12:40-13:30	Semi Private Lessons				
6	13:40-14:30					
7	14:40-15:30					



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The first four periods of the day are devoted to language acquisition and support classes as well as career support.

The final two periods of Monday through Thursday are reserved for semi private lessons. Lessons finish from period 5 on Fridays.

AJSP can also be taken concurrently with the following classes. Please click the link below to for more information concerning each class.

- [Private lessons](#) **Fully customizable one to one Lessons**
- [JBPP](#) **Japanese for Business Purposes Program**

How long does it take?

How long does the course run for?	From 3 months to 2 years broken into 3 month quarters.													
When does the course start?	<table border="1" data-bbox="509 1128 1219 1556"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Course Duration</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">2016</td> <td>Spring</td> <td>From April 7th to June 24th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer</td> <td>From July 6th to September 23th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Autumn/Fall</td> <td>From October 5th to December 16th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017</td> <td>Winter</td> <td>From January 11th to March 24th</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: Students who wish to enroll in the course using a student visa have two opportunities to do so and will have to lodge the necessary paperwork during the following dates:</p> <p>April Quarter Application Period: September 20th to November 30th October Quarter Application Period: March 20th to May 31st</p>	Year	Quarter	Course Duration	2016	Spring	From April 7th to June 24th	Summer	From July 6th to September 23th	Autumn/Fall	From October 5th to December 16th	2017	Winter	From January 11th to March 24th
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How many total classes per term will I take?	You will take a total of 223 classes every 3 month term consisting of 207 core lessons and 16 semi private classes.
What time does class start and finish?	Classes start at 9 o'clock and finish at 3:30 with a 50 minute break in between.
What is the length of an average class?	50 minutes

How much does it cost?

- Take advantage of the following discounts that are available to all students enrolling or re-enrolling at YAMASA!
Returning students enrolling in this course are eligible for a 20% discount on their initial payment of fees.
- Students with a Working Holiday Visa or a JET Programme Visa are able to receive a 10% discount on their initial payment of fees.
- A 10% discount is available for students who pay for 1 years' worth of tuition up front.
- For those students who complete all of their enrollment by the periods indicated below, the following discounts are available.
 - 16 weeks prior to start: 10% Discount
 - 12 weeks prior to start: 5% Discount
- For students who have JLPT N2, a 10% discount is awarded to the initial payment of fees.(Certificate must be provided)

Note:

- The discounts can be claimed one time only and cannot be claimed in unison with other eligible discounts.
- The discounts also do not apply to extra optional courses/lessons.
- Only one discount can be used at a time.



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Tuition Fees (¥) for each term: 1 Term (3 Months)

Duration of Study	Tuition Fees (1 term)	Tuition Fees (Total)
1st Term	¥298,000	¥556,000
2nd Term	¥258,000	¥761,000
3rd Term	¥205,000	¥966,000
4th Term	¥205,000	¥1,171,000
5th Term	¥205,000	¥1,376,000
6th Term	¥205,000	¥1,581,000
7th Term	¥205,000	¥1,786,000
8th Term	¥205,000	¥1,786,000

- Fees do not include the cost of Textbooks (It is possible to purchase after you have entered your class)
- The cost of applying for a Student Visa is ¥22,000

AIJP Optional Lesson Fees

Fees	Additional Tuition Fees
A: Private Lesson	1 Lesson ¥4,000
B: JBPP (Japanese for Business & Professional Purposes)	50 Lesson ¥95,000



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What kind of visa do I need?

The kind of visa that students coming from overseas will need to apply for largely depends on how long they wish to study for. Please refer to the table below to find out the visa that best suits your situation.

I want to study for	
Longer than 90 days	Student visa or working holiday visa. Please download the necessary documents for a student visa. (Recommended)
A maximum of 90 days	Short term stay visa* (one term) or working holiday visa. Please make sure to contact your local Japanese consulate/embassy to see what requirements are needed for either one of these visas as these visas are divided into 15, 30 and 90 day categories depending on the type of passport you have.

Note: In 2014, the Japanese government granted exemptions to a group of 67 countries in regards to applying for short term visas; meaning that residents of these countries are better able to enter Japan.

For further information regarding whether or not you qualify for any of the two visas listed above or *if you currently hold or will apply for a different type of visa to those listed above*, please contact the admissions department at YAMASA via e-mail at admissions@yamasa.org or via telephone at 81 (0)564-55-8111 for further information about visas or to apply to the AIJP course.

How do I apply? Other questions?

If there is anything that you still need to know about or if you would like to start the application process, we would be delighted to answer any of your inquiries. Feel free to contact us at any time via e-mail



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To find out about the visa requirements and/or tuition fees for this course,
please click [here](#).

Note: We aim to reply to all inquiries within 1 business day (excluding weekends and Japanese Public Holidays).