# Kanazawa University Integrated Japanese Language Program
## Orientation on Beginners’ Level

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### Class type
- **Kakuma Campus**
  - Japanese for complete beginners.
  - Reading *kana* included.
  - Japanese for complete beginners or for learners who want to start from the beginning.
  - Reading & writing *kana* included.
- **Takaramachi Campus**
  - Intensive Japanese Course for complete beginners or for learners who have studied Japanese a bit.
  - Reading & writing *kana* & *kanji* included.
  - *You will need your academic advisor’s permission.*

### Goal
- **Kakuma Campus**
  - To be able to handle simple & necessary everyday conversation.
  - To be able to read *kana* words.
  - To be able to interact in simple terms and expressions.
  - To be able to write and read *kana* words and expressions or short texts.
- **Takaramachi Campus**
  - To be able to handle simple & necessary everyday conversation.
  - To be able to read *kana* words.
  - To be able to interact in simple terms and expressions. Focus is placed on developing the oral communication skills.
  - To be able to write and read on short texts.
  - To be able to interact in simple terms.

### Pre requisite
- **Kakuma Campus**
  - N/A
- **Takaramachi Campus**
  - N/A

### Number of sessions/week
- **Kakuma Campus**
  - 2 sessions (1 session = 90 minutes) a week.
  - 4 sessions (1 session = 90 minutes) a week.
  - 5 sessions (1 session = 90 minutes) a week.
- **Takaramachi Campus**
  - 2 sessions (1 session = 90 minutes) a week.

### Lecture room & Schedule
- **Kakuma Campus**
  - Natural Science and Technology Main Hall
  - General Education Lecture Hall
- **Takaramachi Campus**
  - Japanese language course room in Faculty of Medical Science building F (1st floor)

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It is better to study Japanese syllabary (*hiragana*, *katakana*) in advance before the class starts. *Students who wish to take this course must attend the orientation for beginners on September 25 (for more details, see below)."
Languages used in class | English | English at the beginning, Japanese later | English
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Daily work at home | At least 40 minutes per day | At least 90 minutes per day | 30 minutes per day is recommended
Kanji class | Not compulsory | Taking the Kanji & Vocabulary 1 class (2nd period Thurs.) is highly recommended. | Compulsory students study Kanji in this course. | Not compulsory
If you want to continue next semester | If you pass the course, you may go on to AS2 class or A class. | If you pass the course, you may go on to B class. | If you pass the course, you may go on to Intensive Japanese course for Pre-Intermediate class | If you pass the course, you may go on to Elementary Japanese (Med) or A class.

**Orientation for Beginners**

Please attend this lesson if you do not know Japanese pronunciation and writing system. The textbooks of the courses above are written in Japanese script (mostly in kana with some kanji). Introductory lesson for Japanese syllabary (hiragana) will be given on the following time:

- **Date & time:** Wednesday, September 25, 9:30-12:00
- **Place:** Multi-purpose room, Information Media Center (2nd floor)

【Note】Students who need course credits should register for classes at your affiliated student affairs section by the deadlines determined by each faculty.