

TUFS Open Academy
Online Japanese Course
 with On-Demand Learning Materials

In this course, you will learn Japanese language in 14 weeks using JPLANG on-demand learning materials. Choose the level that is right for you from four levels ranging from Elementary 1 to 2. You can learn Japanese by practicing conversations and drills with audio, by reading grammar explanations translated into 15 languages, and more. Weekly quizzes and assignments will be given, and there is a live lesson once in a month, focusing on speaking activities, where you can check your command of Japanese language and learning outcomes. Come study Japanese with other Japanese language learners from around the world, and enjoy learning the language at your own pace!

JPLANG

<https://jplang.tufs.ac.jp/> (User registration is not required.)

The screenshot shows the JPLANG website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for '会話 Conversation', '文法 Grammar', 'ドリル Drills', '会話練習 Conversation Practice', '聴解 Listening', '読解 Reading', and '語彙 New Words'. The main content area is titled '1. どうぞ よろしく — 1.1 じこしょうかい Self-Introduction'. Below the title, there are audio and text icons for 'たなか' and 'アリ'. A cartoon illustration shows two people talking, with a speech bubble above one person saying 'たなか'. Below the illustration, there are audio and text icons for 'たなか' and 'わたしは たなかです。' and 'どうぞ よろしく。'. On the left side, there is a login form with fields for 'Login ID' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. Below the login form, there is a list of lesson topics: '1. どうぞ よろしく じこしょうかい Self-Introduction 1 2 3', 'もちもの Belongings 4 5 6 7', 'へやの かぎ Room Key 8 9', '2. がっこう', '3. りょう', '4. やすみの 日 (1)', '5. やすみの 日 (2)', '6. かいもの (1)', and '7. ハイキング'.

Course Outline

Course Duration

14 weeks

Approx. Time of Self-Study

6 – 7 hours / week

Live Online Lesson

Total of 4 lessons
 90 min., once a month

Assignments (once a week)

Submit recording of your speech
 Quizzes

Certificate of Attendance

There are some requirements
 for issuing of certificate

Course Details

■ This course is designed for the learners who can:

- Self-study using the on-Demand learning materials
- Access JPLANG and connect to the Internet for the live lessons
- Attend once-a-month live online lessons all four times
- Read hiragana and katakana without difficulty

■ What you can acquire through studying with the on-demand learning materials 【Elementary 1・2】

- Elementary-level sentence patterns through studying “Grammar” and “Drills”
- Practical use of sentence patterns through studying “Conversation Practice” and “Listening”
- Correct pronunciations and intonation by submitting recording of your speech
- Ability to speak coherently on a topic through the final assignment

■ Live Online Lesson: Total of 4 lessons (1st, 5th, 10th, and 14th week)

Based on the contents of the on-demand learning materials, lessons will focus on "speaking" such as conversation and presentation.

The final assignment will be presented in the live online lesson in the 14th week.

Level	1 st week	5 th , 10 th , and 14 th week
Elementary 1	• Guidance learning assignments, assessment)	(About method, and • Important sentence patterns and vocabulary • Presentation and feedback • Conversation practice (pair / group work)
Elementary 2	• Self-introduction • Important sentence patterns and vocabulary	• Final presentation and preparation for it

■ Requirements for issuing of certificate

- 60 points or more score on quizzes and assignments
- Attendance of twice or more to the live online lessons, etc.
※ More info will be provided in the 1st live lesson (guidance).

■ Notes

- This course is designed for those who can study autonomously on their own.
- There will be a quiz and assignment every week.
- Participants must meet all requirements to obtain a certificate.
- If you have time to take a lesson once a week, or if you are not confident in your ability to learn a language on your own, we recommend taking the "Online Japanese Language Course with Live Lessons".

■ Levels

Make sure to access JPLANG (<https://jplang.tufs.ac.jp/>) and check the content before application.

1. どうぞ よろしく

じこしょうかい Self-
Introduction 1 2 3

もちもの Belongings 4 5 6 7

へやの かぎ Room Key 8 9

2. がっこう

3. りょう

4. やすみの 日 (1)

5. やすみの 日 (2)

6. かいもの (1)

7. ハイキング

8. ともだちの うち

9. でんわ

10. たいいくの じゅぎょう

11. かまくらけんぶつ

12. 図書室

13. かい物 (2)

14. 写真

Elementary 1

Lesson 1-7

Designed for the first-time Japanese learners

Elementary 2

Lesson 8-14

Designed for those who have studied Japanese a little before