

The Japanese Language Program is divided into six levels. **On completion of a level**, the student will have acquired similar language proficiency skills to those required to pass the equivalent external standards.

The Level 1 course is offered only in the fall semester.

Level		Learning outcomes	Equivalent external standard	
			JLPT* ¹	CEFR* ²
Upper-elementary	1	The student is able to engage in conversation on familiar topics in daily life and has the ability to read and write Japanese.	N4	A2
Pre-intermediate	2	The student is able to hold conversations on general topics and has the ability to read and write Japanese.	N4-N3	A2-B1
Intermediate	3	The student can understand Japanese used in daily life and, to a limited extent, that used in a wide range of other situations.	N3	B1
Upper-intermediate	4	The student has the fundamental and comprehensive Japanese language skills required to live in Japanese society.	N2	B1-B2
Pre-advanced	5	The student has the Japanese language skills required to study and engage in research autonomously at the university as well as those required to live in Japanese society.	N2-N1	B2
Advanced	6	The student has the Japanese language skills required to study and engage in research autonomously at the university as well as those required to engage in business.	N1	C1

*1 Japanese-Language Proficiency Test offered by the Japan Foundation and Japan Educational Exchanges and Services.

*2 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages