

2026 Spring Semester
Japanese Language Placement Test

- ◇If you wish to register for “Japanese Language and Culture Subjects for International Students” or take the “Japanese Language Introductory Course (non-credit course),” it is a requirement to take the Japanese Language Placement Test Every Spring Semester, so be sure to take the test during the period described below. As a general rule, current students are not allowed to take the placement test in the Fall Semester.

Please note that even if you wish to register for “Japanese Language and Culture Subjects” or take the “Japanese Language Introductory Course” only in the Fall Semester, you still need to take the Japanese Language Placement Test in the Spring Semester.

- ◇Your Japanese Learning Level is designated for Each Academic Year.
You cannot carry over the Japanese Level of the previous years.

Japanese Language Placement Test [Online Test]

- Date/Time : March 3(Tue) 10:00a.m.~March 6 (Fri) 9:00a.m. (JST)
- Registration : Not Required
- Test URL : You will be notified by DUET message on March 1 (Sun).
- Japanese Level Notification: March 13 (Fri) 1:00p.m.~
Office of the Center for Global Education and Japanese Studies will send an email to your Doshisha email account to notify your Japanese learning level.

[Notes]

- The placement test consists only of an online test. There will be no oral exam. However, there may be cases where consultation at counseling for course registration is required to finalize the Japanese learning level. For the students who need to have consultation, the instruction will be given in the Japanese level notification email.
- You cannot register for Japanese language and culture subjects at a Japanese level different from those designated by the test. However, you may have to register for Japanese subjects at a different level due to some reasons such as an overlap in the timetable with your faculty/graduate school’s compulsory subject. In such cases, or for any concerns you might have with registration, please consult at the “Counseling for course registration.”
- Students who are placed in “Beginner Level” on the Japanese Language Placement Test , excluding ILA students*, can take the “Japanese Language Introductory Course (non-credit course)” . If you have any concerns or questions regarding the Japanese level you placed, please consult at the “Counseling for course registration.”
※ILA students at the beginner level can register for “Basic Japanese” offered by ILA.

<Counseling for course registration>

It will be conducted face-to-face.

Detailed information will be announced on March 1 (Sun) in the DUET message where you will be notified of Test URL.

◆If you register for a subject at a different level and fail to attend the counseling session, your registration will be treated as a registration error and deleted.