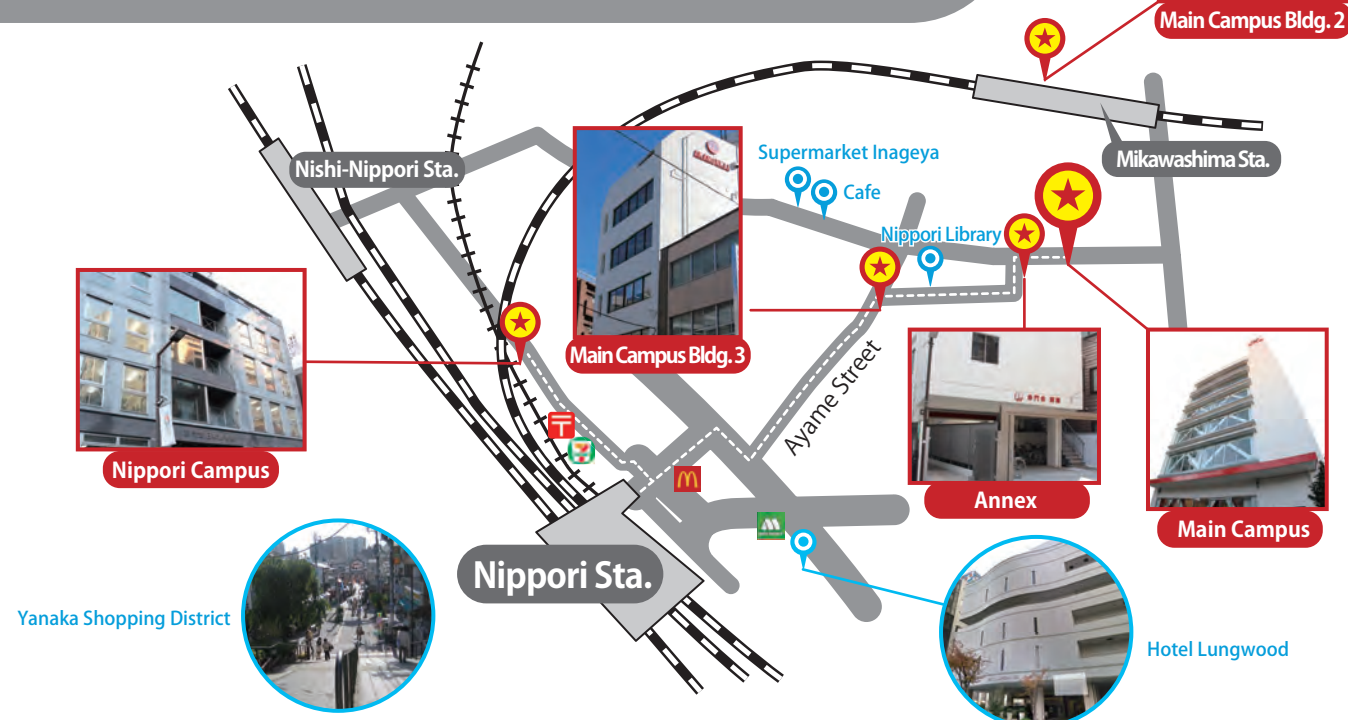




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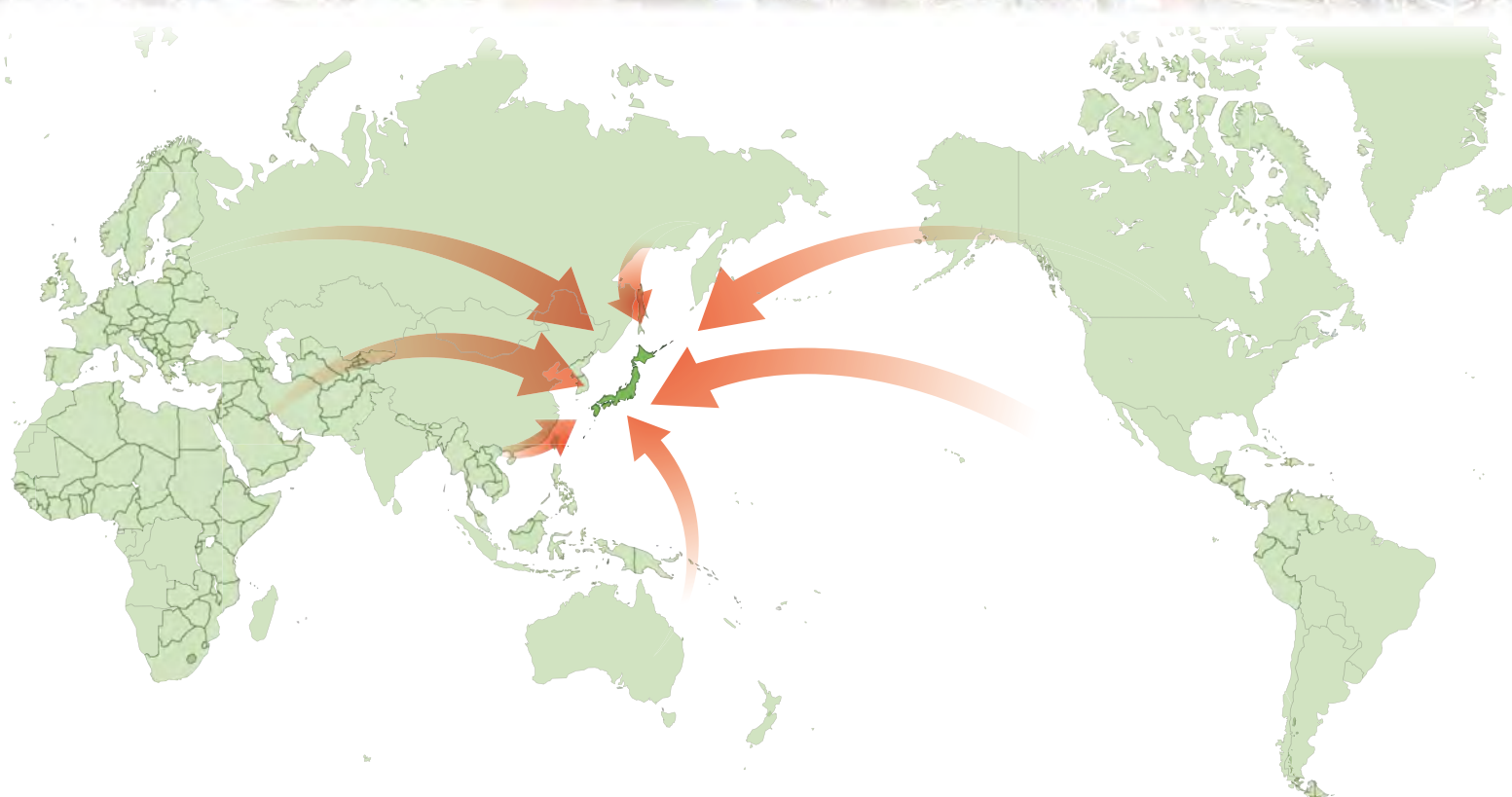


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AKAMONKAI Japanese Language School



# Nippori in Tokyo, A Great Place to Study



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# Characteristics of Akamonkai

Reasons why Akamonkai has the ideal overseas study environment for everyone

## School you can trust



### Traditional school with rich history

Educated more than 20,000 students from over 80 countries and regions since 1985

- Accredited by the Immigration Bureau as an Excellent School
- Authorized by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology for University Preparatory Curriculum

### Operates as an educational institution

Since receiving accreditation in 2005, Akamonkai has been operating as a public service corporation that specializes in formal education. Students with student visa are eligible for commuter pass discounts. (30-50%)

### Large-capacity school

As Akamonkai has a capacity of 2250 students, we cater the needs of learners spanning a broad range of Japanese language levels and study purposes. (10 - 20 students per class)

### Well-balanced mix of nationalities

Good balance of students with nationalities from over 50 countries and regions, creating an environment that provides plenty of opportunities to use Japanese and develop a global mindset.

Nationality ratio (as of April 2024):

China 26%, Western 17%, Korea 13%, Vietnam 12% Taiwan 11% Hongkong 8%, Myanmar 4%, Thailand 3%, Others 6%

## Message from the President

Akamonkai Japanese Language School was founded in July 1985 near the Akamon gate of Tokyo University and approved as an educational institution in September 2005. To date, we have produced over 20,000 graduates from more than 80 countries and regions around the world. As we currently have four school buildings in Nippori, Tokyo with about 1800 students, we can provide the best environment for students to realize their individual goals by offering a detailed class structure and curriculum to meet their various study purposes, such as higher education, employment, and skill enhancement. In recent years, we regularly accept a well-balanced number of international students from over 50 countries and regions around the world, so we have created a system in which students from various backgrounds can communicate in Japanese and cultivate a global mindset. Within this environment, in response to the new needs, we aim to nurture human resources that will succeed both in Japan and around the world by having all staff members provide full support to students from enrollment until graduation.



President  
Tokiyoshi ARAI

## School History

Jul 1985	Opening of Akamonkai Japanese Language School (Hongo 3, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo: Near Akamon of Tokyo Univ.)	Sep 2006	Approved by the University Prep Curriculum by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology
May 1989	Moved to Nippori, Arakawa-ku from Hongo, Bunkyo-ku	Mar 2009	Contract with the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry for a human resource development program with the EPA
Jul 1992	Opened a branch in Seoul, Korea	Jan 2012	Contract with the Human Resource Development Service of South Korea for an overseas employment training program
Jul 1998	Designated by the Korean Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Human Resource Development Institute as a Japanese language institute for Japanese technology trainees	Oct 2013	Opened a branch office in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Jan 2001	Attendance at the funeral of the beloved Lee Su-hyon along with (then) Prime Minister Mori and several other ministers and members of the parliament. Funeral condolences received from (then) President Kim Dae-Jung. Lee Su-hyon commemorative monument was unveiled in July of the same year.	Dec 2013	Opened Yangon campus in Yangon, Myanmar
Jan 2003	Construction of the Nippori campus building completed	Jun 2015	Contract with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology for the "Strategic promotion project for the development of specialized human resources in the growth sector"
Aug 2004	Opened a branch office in Shanghai, China	Jul 2015	Contract with the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare for the "Project to enhance the skills of current vocational instructors in developing countries"
Sep 2005	Accredited as an incorporated educational institution by the Tokyo government	Mar 2017	Signed an agreement of language volunteer cooperation with Arakawa-ku and police departments in Arakawa-ku

## Educational Philosophy

- Develop global human resources with diverse perspectives and strong communication skills who can play an active role in an international society.
- Cultivate a solid foundation of Japanese communication skills that can be applied anywhere.
- Provide a strong backup system that respects each student's purpose of study in Japan so that studying in Japan becomes a foundation of lifelong career development.

## Comfortable learning environment

### High-quality classes

Carefully organized classes and curriculum which correspond to various Japanese proficiency levels and study purposes. Careful guidance from licensed native Japanese teachers. More than 90% of Business Employment Class students successfully get a job in Japan every year.

### Dedicated academic/career counseling

Comprehensive academic counseling by class teachers and academic advisors. Individual counseling based on each student's goals (graduate school, university, vocational school, etc.) Abundant track record of admission to higher education and numerous designated school recommendation slots. Job-hunting support by nationally accredited career counselors.

### Wide variety of extracurricular activities

Extracurricular activities such as Japanese culture experience and culture exchange with Japanese people and other students are held at least once a month. Japanese conversation club where you can practice Japanese with native Japanese speakers is also held weekly.

### Full range of well-equipped facilities

All 4 buildings are earthquake resistant.  
Study area, PC corner, and manga corner are available 24/7.  
Free Wi-Fi, student lounges, and bicycle parking are also available.

### Good location

Located in downtown Tokyo with a relaxed atmosphere that is ideal for studying. Easy access to airports and major stations in Tokyo.

Akamonkai  
PR Video



## Full Support System

### Generous support for document processing and daily living issues in multiple languages

Multilingual staff to help with document processing and daily living issues are available at all times. (Japanese, English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish, etc.) In addition to assistance for document processing such as visa renewals, we also provide daily living support, such as what to do when sick or injured. We also assist in opening a bank account in Japan soon after enrollment.

### Abundant scholarship programs

Numerous scholarships are available which do not require repayment after graduation. Up to 45 students are granted scholarships every year.

### Attentive support for finding part-time jobs

Guidance on how to write a resume, and if it is difficult to make a call in Japanese, we can make an appointment for an interview on your behalf.

### Numerous convenient student dormitories

We have dormitories with reasonable rent near the school and station. A great number of dormitories are available for all those who wish to apply.





# Overview of All Courses

Courses for various study purposes such as higher education, employment, exam preparation, and study trip

## Course List

	General Course	University Preparatory Curriculum (Approved by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
Admission Period	Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Apr, Oct
Course Duration	Up to 2 years	Up to 2 years
Visa Status	Student	Student
Study Purpose	Higher education, employment, exam preparation, skill enhancement, Japanese cultural experience, etc.	Moving onto higher education *For those with fewer than 12 years of education up through high school
Curriculum	Comprehensive Japanese JLPT/ EJU preparation Higher education/ Employment preparation	Comprehensive Japanese JLPT/ EJU preparation Higher education preparation
Japanese Level	All	All
Class Hours	Half-day system AM: 9:00~12:20 (45 mins×4 classes) PM: 13:10~16:30 (45 mins×4 classes) 5 days a week (Mon-Fri)	Half-day system AM: 9:00~12:20 (45 mins×4 classes) PM: 13:10~16:30 (45 mins×4 classes) 5 days a week (Mon-Fri) *EJU classes are held outside of Japanese class hours

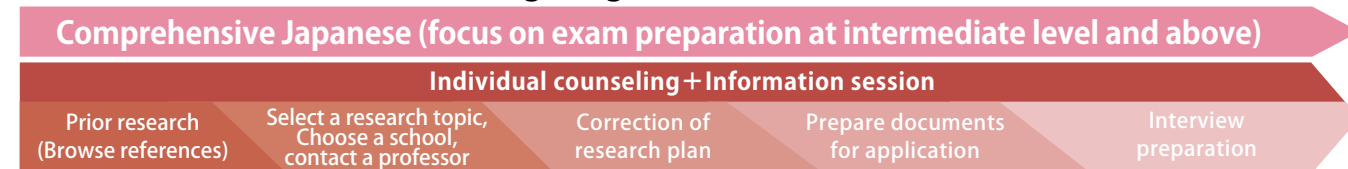
Business Employment Class	Special Employment Program	Semi-regular Course	Short-term Course	Special Short-term Programs
Apr, Oct	Depends on the program	Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan	Irregular
6 months to 1 year	3 months to 1 year	3 months or more	3 months or more	Few days to 4 weeks
Student visa and others (over 6 months)	Student visa and others (over 3 months)	Working holiday, Spouse, Permanent resident, etc.	Short stay, etc.	
Employment	Employment (Service Industry, Specified Skilled Worker, IT, etc.)	Higher education, employment, exam prep, skill enhancement, Japanese cultural experience, etc.	Higher education, employment, exam prep, skill enhancement, Japanese cultural experience, etc.	Skill enhancement, Japanese cultural experience, etc
Comprehensive Japanese Business Japanese/ Business IT Employment preparation	Japanese Classes in General Course, Specialized classes and/ or internship *See p. 16 for details	Same as General Course or Business Employment Class	Same as General Course or Business Employment Class	Ex.) AM: Japanese Lessons PM: Activities
N2 level or higher	Depends on the program	All	All	Almost all levels
Japanese: AM/PM half-day classes *Business IT, Special lectures, Individual Interviews outside of Japanese class hours	Same as General Course *Business IT, Special lectures, Individual Interviews outside of Japanese class hours	Same as General Course or Business Employment Class	Same as General Course or Business Employment Class	(Ex.) 9:00-12:20 (45 mins×4 periods) 5x a week (Mon-Fri)

※Online course is also available. For more info, please visit ([https://www.akamonkai.ac.jp/online\\_school/](https://www.akamonkai.ac.jp/online_school/)).

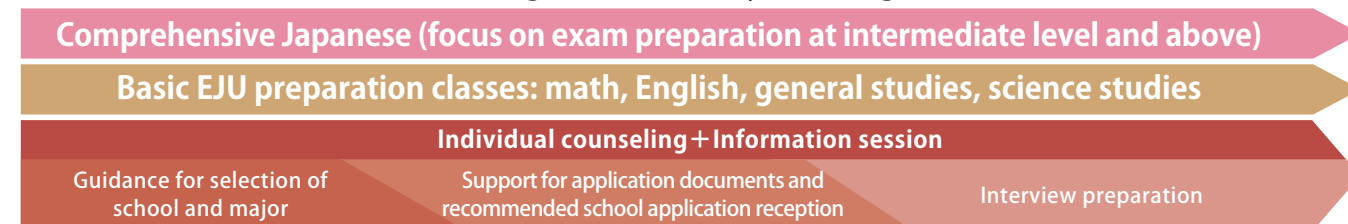
## Curriculum Overview

### A For those who wish to pursue higher education in Japan

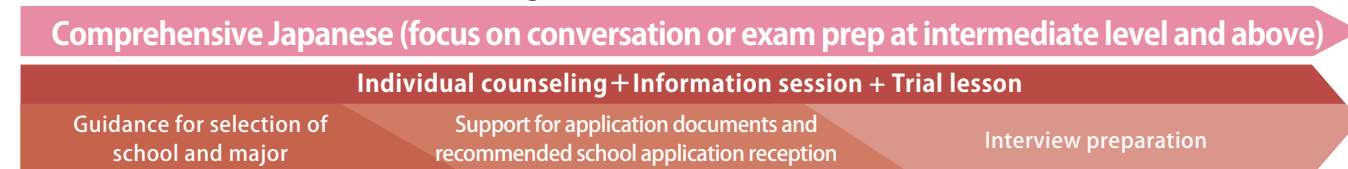
#### ① Curriculum for students aiming for graduate school



#### ② Curriculum for students aiming for university (undergraduate)



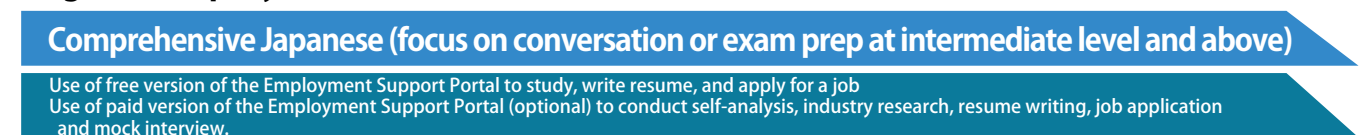
#### ③ Curriculum for students aiming for vocational school



Higher education

### B For those who wish to work in Japan

#### Regular Employment Curriculum



#### Business Employment Class



#### Special Employment Program



Get a job in Japan

### C For those who wish to enhance Japanese skills or experience Japanese culture

#### Comprehensive Japanese (focus on conversation or exam prep at intermediate level and above)

Free events: (Ex.) Japanese conversation club (2x a week), calligraphy club (once a month), Anime/manga illustration experience class (once or twice a year), other Japanese culture experiences, and social exchange with Japanese people (about once a month)  
\*Students studying in other curriculum can also join.



		Annual event		For higher education		
		School Event	JLPT Preparation	Graduate school	University	Vocational school
1st year	Apr ~ Mar	Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan: Entrance Ceremony May, Nov: Field trip welcoming new students	Jul and Dec JLPT Intermediate 1 to N2 Preparation Intermediate 3 to N1 Preparation	Jan-Feb: Prior Research Feb: Application for fall admission begins Mar: Research topic selection Essay writing preparation begins	Jul, Jan: EJU Prep class begins Apr, Jul, Oct, Jan: English lessons begin Intermediate 1 to N2 Preparation Intermediate 3 to N1 Preparation	You can participate in trial classes from the first year.
2nd year (year of graduation)	Apr		JLPT Application for July (Applications begin by end of March) Intermediate 1 to N2 Preparation Intermediate 3 to N1 Preparation	Research topic selection Essay writing preparation begins	English lessons begin	
	May			Correction of research plan	Correction of statement of purpose	Correction of statement of purpose Trial lesson
	Jun				June EJU Application starts: Private universities Application for partner schools begins	Application begins Application for partner schools begins Trial lesson
	Jul	Star festival decoration	July JLPT	Application for November EJU begins EJU preparation class begins English lessons begin		
				Mock interview begins		
				Career counseling by teachers		
	Aug		JLPT Application for December begins	Open campus		
	Sep	Speech contest				
	Oct			Application for spring admission begins	English lessons begin	
	Nov				November EJU Application starts: National universities	
	Dec		December JLPT			Trial lesson
	Jan				English lessons begin	
	Feb	Graduation field trip				
	Mar	Graduation ceremony				

※In addition to school events, there are many free club activities and events. Please see p.17 for details.

※The above information is only a guideline, so please check the application requirements of your desired school in advance.

For finding a job in Japan						
Business Employment Class	Employment support for General Course	Special Employment Program				
		Japanese Company Internship and Job Employment Program	HUAWEI-ICT Employment Program	GTTC-ICT Employment Program		
					Apr ~ Mar	1st year
* Various support programs and other services related to employment are available from the first year if conditions are met.						
Classes begin	【Free support】 Available anytime  【Paid support】 Duration : 3~6 months (Extendable)	Classes begin	Classes TBD	Classes TBD	Apr	2nd year (year of graduation)
					May	
					Jun	
On-campus recruitment begins		Classes begin	Classes TBD	Classes TBD	Jul	
					Aug	
					Sep	
Classes begin		Classes begin	Classes TBD	Classes TBD	Oct	
					Nov	
					Dec	
		Classes begin	Classes TBD	Classes TBD	Jan	
On-campus recruitment begins					Feb	
					Mar	

※Please refer to p. 16 for details of each program.

※Please contact us about the Specified Skilled Worker programs.

### Curriculum and class organization

#### Corresponding to all learners

Anyone, from complete beginners to N1 holders, are able to study efficiently at proper class levels.

#### Beginner curriculum has 2 different teaching speeds

Sufficient acquisition of the foundation is very important in order to continue studying smoothly. As there are many students with different mother tongues and Japanese levels, having different teaching speed classes allows students with different backgrounds to learn Japanese efficiently at the best pace.

#### Intermediate level and above are offered different curriculum depending on the purpose of study

At the beginner level, students aim to develop the basics of the four major skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in a well-balanced manner. They will also focus on acquiring Japanese skills for various situations. At the intermediate level and above, Exam Preparation Curriculum and Comprehensive Japanese Curriculum are available.

※Nippori School does not offer a Comprehensive Japanese language curriculum, as it focuses exclusively on education for students wishing to pursue higher education.

#### Exam Preparation Curriculum

Students prepare for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) and Exam for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) using textbooks. (Intermediate 1; N2 preparation, Intermediate 3; N1 preparation, Intermediate 2 and above; EJU Preparation). As the EJU has short essay questions (sakubun), teachers will also provide correction support for essays. Even for those who do not wish to take the university entrance exam, EJU-related skills are useful for general knowledge and developing writing skills.

#### Comprehensive Japanese Curriculum

Students slowly acquire N2 level of Japanese by focusing on improving speaking skills with an emphasis on output and operational skills such as listening and reading comprehension. They also develop Japanese skills that are useful for communication and job hunting.

#### Classes carefully organized by level and with well-balanced nationalities

It is important to study at a level that closely matches the skill level of the other students. Nationality balance is also taken into consideration in order to increase opportunities for students to speak Japanese with classmates and to develop a global mindset.



In addition to the main textbook, students will use other supplementary sources and original materials



### Course levels

#### Beginner 1

Acquire basic grammar, kanji, and vocabularies. Be able to carry out basic document processing and conversations that are essential in daily life.

#### Beginner 2

Be able to communicate with own thoughts and hopes in daily life, understand basic Japanese customs, read simple sentences, and write short essays.

#### Beginner-Intermediate

Be able to converse freely in situations that are faced regularly in Japan and read slightly longer sentences.

#### Intermediate 1

Acquire intermediate level grammar and be able to communicate with accurate expressions in daily life in Japan. N3/N2 preparation conducted.

#### Intermediate 2

Understand Japanese society and culture, and should be able to discuss these topics in group. N2 preparation conducted.

#### Intermediate 3

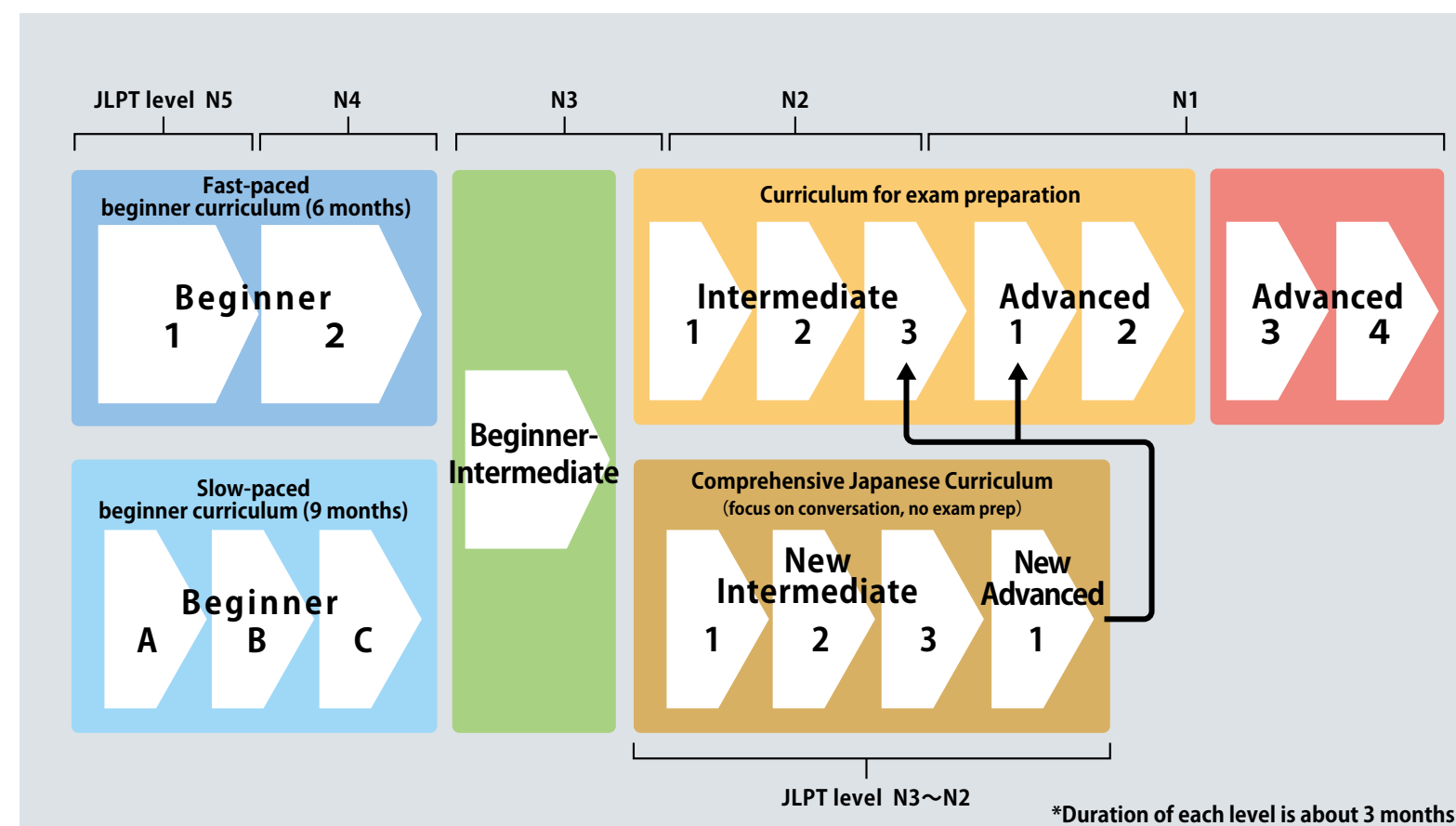
Expand knowledge of social topics and should be able to discuss them. N2/N1 preparation conducted.

#### Advanced 1-2

Be able to read newspapers and magazines, understand news and university lectures, and express opinions logically in debates and essays. N1 preparation conducted.

#### Advanced 3-4

Be able to understand others' opinion precisely and have good relationship with others as well as express own opinion properly.



#### New Intermediate 1

Be able to communicate properly and precisely in daily life in Japan by using N3/N2 level of Japanese.

#### New Intermediate 2

Understand Japanese society and culture and be able to discuss these topics in group.

#### New Intermediate 3

Expand knowledge of social topics and be able to discuss them.

#### New Advanced 1

Be able to read newspapers and magazines, understand news and university lectures, and express opinions logically in debates and essays.

### Business Employment Class

Acquire Japanese language skills that will help students to work immediately in a Japanese company. Be able to communicate smoothly on-site in Japan and deal with customers using correct honorifics.

## Professional and thorough teaching

### Highly skilled professional Japanese language teachers

Akamonkai has more than 150 full-time and part-time teachers. All of them are native Japanese speakers and have Japanese teaching qualifications. Each teacher have acquired educational expertise from Akamonkai for over 30 years and teach each student attentively with passion. We may increase the amount of homework and be strict to help each student's goal. Recently, we have started using ICT (information and communication technology) such as tablet devices to conduct classes more efficiently and effectively.



### Messages from Teachers

#### Beginner

In the Beginner level, a placement test is held three weeks after enrollment, and students will be divided into classes with different teaching speeds. This means that students can learn the basics of Japanese (Kanji, grammar, etc.) in a well-balanced manner with a curriculum that matches their own speed. All classes are conducted in Japanese only! Let's enjoy learning while being immersed in Japanese!



NUMATA AKIKO

#### Beginner-Intermediate

In Beginner-Intermediate level, students sort the similar sentence patterns and expand the way of expression while reviewing the grammar learned in beginner level. Before moving to intermediate level, there are lots of fun activities that would let you write and express your feelings and opinions using beginner level sentences. Let's prepare for the intermediate level by building a solid beginner level foundation!



SAKUMA AYA

#### Intermediate

Intermediate level is divided into General Class for students aiming for higher education, and Comprehensive Japanese Classes for students not intending to pursue higher education. The General Class focuses on N2 level Japanese, and prepares for JLPT and EJU. In the Comprehensive Japanese Class, students study N3 to N2 level Japanese, with a special emphasis on conversation skills. Improve your Japanese skills with a class that suits your goals!



KOGAWA MEGUMI

#### Advanced

At the advanced level, students develop reading comprehension skills necessary to read newspapers and magazines, and the listening comprehension necessary to understand TV programs. Also, students will develop their skills and acquire necessary vocabulary to express themselves logically through EJU and JLPT preparation. Let's make your dreams come true by acquiring comprehensive Japanese skills that you can use in various situations even after graduation!



ISHIDA TATSUYA

#### Business

In the Business Employment Class, students study Comprehensive Japanese, Business Japanese, and Business IT. In addition to studying Japanese, we also provide job interview practice, and after class we also provide individual counseling with employment support staff. We put a lot of effort into employment support, but the key to employment success is to think for yourself and take the initiative. Let's do our best together!



MATSUYAMA AKIRA

## Full support system based on academic achievements

### System Features

#### Full support for student's individual goals through three-party individual counseling

Based on abundant data and experience, class teachers, academic advisors, and multilingual staff will provide individual guidance so that each student can go on to the most suitable graduate school, university, or vocational school.

#### Support from professionals for advancing to higher education

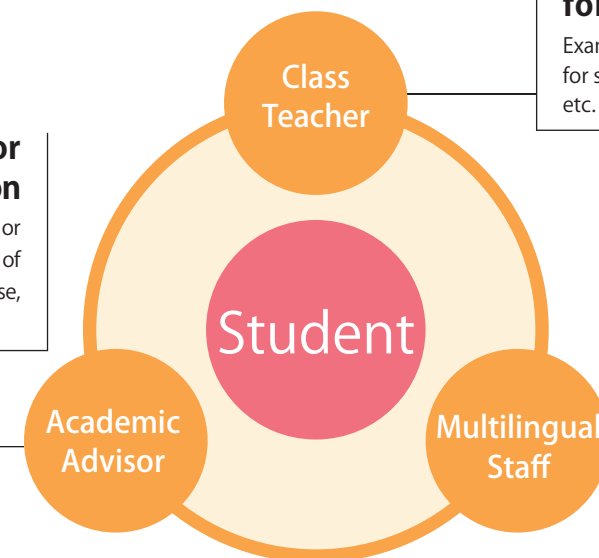
Schedule for applications, how to choose school or research lab, assistance for correcting statement of purpose and research plan, etc (Japanese, Chinese, Korean, English available)

#### Support from professionals for Japanese language

Exam and interview preparation, corrections for statement of purpose and research plan, etc.

#### Support from professionals for paperworks

Check application guidelines, application documents, etc.



#### Abundant information on various schools

We have pamphlets and application guidelines for a multitude of universities, graduate schools, and vocational schools, and we always share the latest information during open campuses and information sessions through our student portal site.

### Messages from Teachers

#### About English Lessons

This is an English listening and reading comprehension lesson. Focusing on TOEIC, we also handle TOEFL. By repeating time-conscious exercises in a test format, you will acquire the ability to "solve" problems in time. Basic grammar will not be explained, but necessary grammar knowledge will be covered. In addition, we have conversation shadowing and dictation lessons every time to help students acquire correct pronunciation and intonation in English.



English Instructor  
KOBAYASHI MAKI

#### About Academic Guidance

Akamonkai has comprehensive guidance for future plans. We hold individual consultation with class teachers and specialized staff. In addition, you don't need to worry about language barriers since consultation are conducted in Japanese, Korean, Chinese, and English. Please feel free to consult us if you wish to progress to vocational schools, college, university, or graduate schools.



Academic Advisor  
LEE SEUNG JAE

# Support Details

## ■ For advancing to Graduate School

- Suggestion of graduate schools that match the desired field of study and level of each student.
- Support in selecting research topic in anticipation of student's career path after completing their master's program.
- Advice on how to choose a research lab.
- Provide guidance and corrections on how to write research plans.
- Conduct mock interviews.



## ■ For advancing to University

- Advice on how to find a university and how to choose the right one for each student.
- Courses (basic subjects) are offered to prepare students for the EJU exam that is required for university admission.
- One-on-one support for correcting statement of purpose, essay writing preparation, and interview preparation.
- Lots of designated recommendation schools, and students can enjoy benefits such as exemption from the first exam and reduced admission fees.



Timetable of basic subjects (ex.)

Humanities	Math (liberal arts)	Sat	9:30 ~ 12:00
	Integrated studies	Sat	12:30 ~ 15:00
Science Subjects	Mathematical sciences	Sat	9:30 ~ 12:00
	Chemistry	Tue	16:45 ~ 18:45
	Physics	Thu	16:45 ~ 18:45
	Biology	Fri	16:45 ~ 18:45

## ■ For advancing to Vocational School

- Advice on how to find a vocational school and how to choose the right one for each student.
- Established programs in cooperation with high quality vocational schools.
- Hands-on classes at our school campuses in a variety of fields of study.
- Lots of designated recommended schools, which offer benefits such as exemption from the first exam and admission fee reduction.

## Over 220 recruitments available across more than 80 Partner schools (Vocational Schools)

辻調グループ(辻調理師専門学校)、21世紀アカデメイア(東京デザイナー・アカデミー、東京ビジュアルアーツ・アカデミー、東京クールジャパン・アカデミー、東京ビジネス・アカデミー、東京ホスピタリティ・アカデミー)、日本工学院、滋慶学園グループ、トラベルジャーナル学園、HAL東京、日本電子専門学校、東京テクニカルカレッジ、東京工科自動車大学校、ハリウッド美容専門学校 etc.



# Accomplishments

Our students have been accepted by most of the well-known universities and graduate schools.

## National universities/ Graduate schools

東京大学、京都大学、一橋大学、北海道大学、東北大学、千葉大学、埼玉大学、名古屋大学、大阪大学、神戸大学、九州大学、東京都立大学、東京工業大学、筑波大学、横浜国立大学、横浜市立大学、東京外国語大学、東京学芸大学、東京農工大学 etc.

## Private universities/ Graduate schools

早稲田大学、慶應義塾大学、上智大学、東京理科大学、学習院大学、明治大学、青山学院大学、立教大学、中央大学、法政大学、日本大学、東洋大学、駒澤大学、専修大学、東京都市大学、関西大学、立命館大学、武蔵野美術大学、多摩美術大学、女子美術大学 etc.



## Messages from Alumni

### Kyoto University, Graduate School of Economics ZHOU XINYU (China)

The best thing about Akamonkai for me is that students from many countries gather. I was able to broaden my view and experience many different cultures. Everyone, please interact with your classmates a lot at this international school! Not only in Japanese, but also English! This international mindset will be useful for future graduate school research and in work!



### Tokyo Polytechnic University, Faculty of Arts BELINSKIY DMITRY (Russia)

I find it best to learn a language in its own country than to study in my home country. It was great to be away from an unfamiliar environment, to grow, and to find what I wanted to do in the future. It is encouraging to be able to get access to various information about higher education. Try studying Japanese outside of school by watching TV, reading books, and talking with as many Japanese people as possible.



### Keio University, Faculty of Law HAU WA SHING (HONG KONG)

The application and processing period vary depending on university, so you need to gather information as early as possible. At first, I had trouble understanding the application process, but after consulting with my teacher, I gradually learned how to do it. It is very important to decide on the school of your choice and prepare an application form. After I finished the application form, I asked my teacher to check my Japanese, and she gave me a lot of valuable advice which was very helpful.



### Waseda University Graduate School of Commerce CHEN JIA JU (China)

At first, I had no idea how to write a research plan for entrance exams to graduate school, so I asked my teacher about grammar and asked my academic advisor check the logic of my plan. The teacher also helped me practice for the interview and gave me advice not only on etiquette, manners, and correcting my answers, but even the smallest details. I was really impressed by all the help I received!



### Yokohama City University, Economics and Business Administration PHAM CU PHUONG THAO (Vietnam)

I decided to study abroad in Japan because I wanted to know what kind of country Japan is, since it is producing products that are trusted by the world. When I studied at Akamonkai, the teachers were very kind and I could confidently talk to them about anything such as studying Japanese, going on to higher education, daily life, and so on. I feel encouraged even though my family isn't close to me physically. I am truly grateful that I was able to realize my dream of going on to higher education in this rich environment.



### Tokyo Visual Arts Academy LIU SHI WEN (CHINA)

I enrolled in a vocational school with the goal of finding a job in Japan. If you have decided on the field you want to work in, enrolling in a vocational school for that industry allows you to gain exposure to the industry sooner than at university. Now I am learning skills that I can use in the workplace from teachers who are active in the industry at my school. Thanks to Akamonkai's academic guidance, I was able to face the school's interview without being nervous.





### Features of Employment Support Program

#### Various Employment Programs

We offer Business Employment Class that provides thorough employment assistance and employment curriculum for General Course students who wish to find a job at their own pace, allowing them to study flexibly according to their needs. (To enter the Business Employment Class, students must pass an exam.) Also, Special Employment Program helps students receive employment support while enhancing their other special skills through specialized classes and internships. (Students from both Business Employment Class and General Class can participate.)



#### Extensive employment opportunities and job-related information

There are more than 50 affiliated companies and over 15 recruitment companies that accept international students, and we receive more than 200 new cases of job openings from them each year. We also provide a great deal of information on career fairs and internships for foreigners. We also hold our own seminars and events within the school.

#### Personalized Employment Assistance by Professional Career Consultants

Students can have one-on-one interviews with certified career consultants for guidance on how to find employment as well as to receive assistance with resume corrections, mock interviews, and self-analysis.

### Business Employment Class More than 90% of the students in this program receive employment offers in Japan every year.

This class is intended for employment in all industries. We have a curriculum and support to help you succeed in your job search and become an immediate asset to a Japanese company.

#### Class Overview

##### Comprehensive Japanese

- In addition to solidifying the basics of Japanese, students develop their overall Japanese language skills with emphasis on written and spoken output.
- Develop the ability to think through group works.
- Develop abilities necessary for work, such as problem-solving, communication, and creativity.
- Deepen understanding of Japanese society.

##### Business Japanese

- Learn the basic knowledge necessary for business, honorifics, and expressions for dealing with customers
- Develop communication skills for both inside and outside the company

##### Business IT (Online • 1x a week)

- Learn how to use the Japanese versions of office software Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, focusing on examples necessary for work.

#### Specialized Employment Support

##### Providing info for employment

- Features of job hunting in Japan
- Self-understanding • Industry research
- Employment trends for international students
- Resume writing • Interview preparation
- Information on work visas
- Information from public institutions

##### Employment counseling (individual guidance and support)

- Career plan
- Self and job analysis
- Resume writing guidance and correction
- Practice interview • Guidance
- Job search support
- Industry research support

##### Employment-related events

- Japanese Company Tour
- Employment seminar
- OBOG Social exchange events



### Employment Curriculum for General Class

Intended for those who wish to learn Japanese in the General Class while receiving employment support and acquiring necessary knowledge and skills to find a job at their own pace.

#### Output-focused Japanese classes

In the General Class basics, the four skills of reading, listening, writing, and speaking are developed in a well-balanced manner. In the intermediate level and above class for job-seeking students, emphasis is placed on the speaking skills to develop Japanese language skills useful for job-hunting activities.

※ Upon request, students can also study in an exam preparation class, which is heavily weighted toward exam preparation.

#### Portal site providing general information for employment (free)

Abundant information for job hunting is available on the portal site exclusively for Akamonkai students and is updated in real time. Through the portal site, students can make an appointment with a designated staff member for job hunting assistance.



#### Examples of portal site content and support

- Job information, job hunting know-how, and job hunting events or seminars, etc.
- Individual consultation, resume revision, and interview practice (one time only) by a certified career consultant.

#### Paid version of Employment Support portal site for thorough employment preparation

Users of the paid version of the portal site can learn business Japanese and business etiquette through e-learning and courses, as well as participate in special job hunting activities. They can also schedule an interview with a dedicated staff member to receive more thorough employment support.



#### Examples of content and support for the paid version of the Employment Support portal site

- Individual consultation, resume revision, and interview practice (unlimited) by a certified career consultant.
- E-learning of honorific expressions and manners • Lessons on manners such as how to write e-mails and make phone calls • Company visits

### Special Employment Program

This program is for students who wish to improve their skills through specialized classes and internships while receiving employment support. If requirements are met, there's a high probability of finding a job. The course schedule and content may change, so please refer to the official Akamonkai website or contact us for the latest information.



#### Examples of Special Employment Programs

##### Japanese Company Internship/ Employment Support Program (free)

Our partner company, Hito Communications Co., Ltd., a major human resources services company, will help students acquire skills necessary for employment, such as preparing application documents, interview practice, and communication skills useful for sales and service work. To participate, JLPT N3 level or above is required, and selection will be conducted through an interview. This course is free for Akamonkai students if they pass the screening.

##### GTTC-ICT Employment Program (fee required)

This is a collaborative program between Global TECH Training Center (GTTC) and Akamonkai to learn ICT skills such as programming, game development, and video production, for which there are many job openings, and to find employment. Instructors are active engineers and creators, so you can hear real experiences from the workplace. Online courses are also available.

##### HUAWEI-ICT Employment Program (fee required)

In this program accredited by Huawei ICT Academy, students acquire practical ICT skills with a focus on network technology and obtain related certifications, while receiving internship and employment support. In class, students can learn in Chinese from professional instructors certified by the ICT Academy.

##### Specified Skilled Worker Employment Program (free)

Guaranteed employment as Specified Skilled Worker and an internship in the industry in which you wish to work.



## Extracurricular Activities & Events

Vast cultural experiences and international exchange

School events and free participation activities are held at least once a month

Akamonkai Japanese Conversation Club is held every week (free of charge)

Interact and communicate with native Japanese speakers!

### School Events



Entrance ceremony (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)



Field trip for new students (May, Nov)



Speech contest (Sep)



Star Festival (July)



Disaster drill



Class excursion



Class excursion



Graduation ceremony (Mar)

### Optional Events to experience Japanese culture and interact with other students



Sushi making



Ikebana (Flower Arranging)



Calligraphy club



Christmas Party

### Culture Exchange with local people and Japanese college students



Summer festival



Sports day



Excursion with college students



Japanese conversation club



## Semi-regular Course • Short-term Course • Special Short-term Program

Study with a non-student visa

### Semi-regular Course • Short-term Course

#### Study for 3 months or more

Four admission periods per year (April, July, October, and January). Course extendable for every 3 months if desired.

※Class level is determined by the placement test.

#### Same support with student visa courses

Short-term course students study with other students in the General Course or Business Employment Program and are able to receive the same support.

※Ex.) Dorms, job-related support, academic guidance, etc.

※Part-time jobs are not allowed for students with tourist visa

#### We have a great number of dormitories available for all those who wish to apply.



### Messages from students

#### Semi-regular Course

I attended the school to achieve N2 level. I am now working after school, and I'm able to use the Japanese I learned. The school rearranges the classes every semester, so I was able to get to know different students and study with them. Thanks to this, I made friends with people from Korea, Holland, Belgium, and Taiwan. I also participated in school excursions, which were fun because I got to know my classmates better.



Erdogan Berkan (Turkey)

#### Short-term Course

The school is well equipped with facilities, has a lot of students from different countries, and the learning environment is well-organized. I feel that the teachers have abundant experience. The teachers are enthusiastic and passionate about teaching us. If I have any problems, the staff are also there to help me. I also participated in conversation exchange events and learned a lot of things outside of the textbooks, which broadened my horizons. I have no regrets about living and studying in Japan.



Ding Haiyan (China)

### Special Short-term Programs such as summer courses and special group courses

#### Summer programs by language & organization

Programs for English, Chinese, Korean, and French speaking students, middle school/high school groups, etc. Period: 3-4 weeks between July and August, Japanese classes in the morning, activities in the afternoon

※Please contact us or our partner agencies for more details.

#### ■ Examples of Special Short-term Program

Tokyo Disney Resort, Kamakura & Enoshima, Sushi making experience, Hakone Yukata experience, Tea Ceremony class, Asakusa & SkyTree, Odaiba Oedo Onsen, etc.





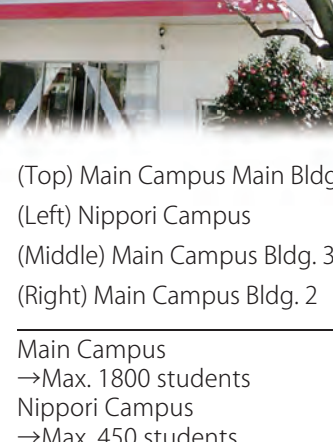
# School Facilities

## Provide a comfortable learning environment

### Good location

Located in Tokyo Shitamachi (traditional residential area) with a relaxed atmosphere that is ideal for studying. The nearest station, Nippori Station, has JR lines, Keisei Main Line, and Nippori-Toneri Liner, which makes it easy to access the rest of Tokyo.

### 4 school-owned buildings with adequate earthquake resistance



(Top) Main Campus Main Bldg.  
(Left) Nippori Campus  
(Middle) Main Campus Bldg. 3  
(Right) Main Campus Bldg. 2

Main Campus  
→Max. 1800 students  
Nippori Campus  
→Max. 450 students



Main campus lobby



Main campus classroom



Nippori campus lobby

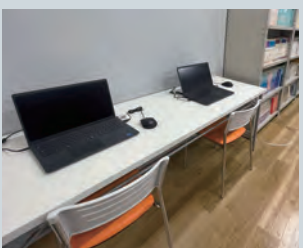


Nippori campus classroom

### All campuses are equipped with free Wi-Fi, student lounges, bicycle parkings, and vending machines



### Self-study area, Manga room, and PC corner are available 24/7 even on holidays



# Support for Daily Life

## Full support for a convenient daily student life

### Daily living・document processing support

#### Document processing and daily support by multilingual staff at all times (Japanese, English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish, etc.)

In case students need daily living advice or get sick/injured, we have staff on call 24/7. We also properly manage visa renewals and enrollment registration.

#### Discounts on commuter pass for student visa holders

Since Akamonkai is an educational institution, students visa holders are able to avail commuter pass with 30-50% discount.

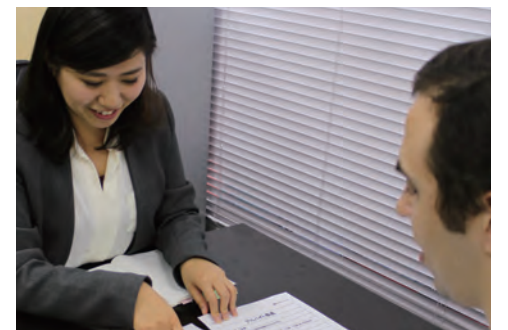
#### Support for opening bank account soon after enrollment



### Support for part-time work

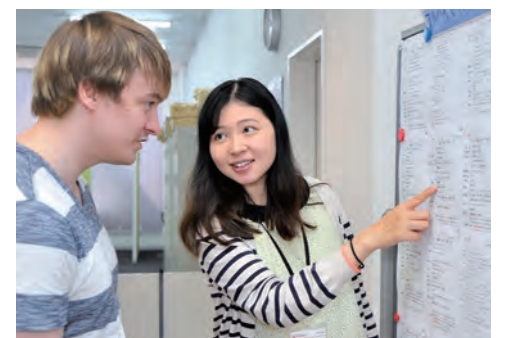
#### Attentive support for writing resume, mock interview, etc.

If it is difficult to make a phone call in Japanese, our staff will make an appointment for an interview on your behalf. Students with a student visa are allowed to work part-time for 28 hours a week.



#### Part-time Job Standards Based on Japanese Proficiency Level

JLPT Level	Example of Part-time Jobs
N4	Cleaning, food processing, warehouse work, etc.
N3	Kitchen jobs at restaurants, stock jobs at supermarkets, etc.
N2 or above	Waiting jobs at restaurants, cashier at supermarket, etc.



Scholarship Programs

- Abundant scholarships that do not require repayment after graduation
- Up to 45 students are granted scholarships every year

Full-time students who are enrolled in our school for more than 6 months and will go to a higher education after graduating from Akamonkai are eligible to apply.



Name of Scholarship	Amount	Duration	Recipients
Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (General)	¥30,000/ month	6 months - 1 year	up to 18 students
Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (Univ. Prep)	¥48,000/ month	6 months - 1 year	up to 10 students
Kyoritsu Maintenance Scholarship	¥60,000/ month	1 year	1 student
Takayama International Education Foundation Scholarship	¥110,000/ month	1 year	2 student
Mabuchi International Scholarship Education Scholarship	¥100,000	Lump sum	1 student
NPO LSH Asia Scholarship	¥100,000	Lump sum	1 student
Akamonkai Academic Excellence Scholarship	¥100,000	Lump sum	abt. 18 students

Monthly living expenses for Akamonkai students

Ex.

Rent / ¥40,000	Leisure/ ¥10,000
Food / ¥30,000	Utilities/ ¥10,000
Phone•Wi-Fi / ¥10,000	<b>Total ¥100,000</b>

Messages from students

The frequency of school exams and homework is suitable for me. I think that exams and homework help students learn outside of class, which is helpful for them. I feel that the teachers are very experienced in teaching Japanese. They are kind and carefully explain the grammar that beginners like me don't understand. They give advice to either students who can keep up with the class or those who are a little behind, depending on their individual situation.

Chuang Yen (Taiwan)



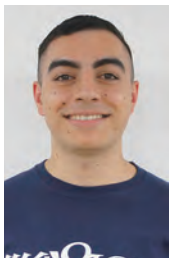
I received a lot of support from school staff such as opening a bank account, receiving my health insurance card, advising on my taxes, and applying for a mobile phone. I made a contract for my mobile phone through the school's group company, Human Power. I forgot the PIN code for my mobile phone, so the school staff helped me call a mobile phone company. They are very reassuring staff because I can ask them about any problems or issues in daily life.

Melissa Halim (Indonesia)



The school staff are very helpful, kind, and friendly, and provide a lot of information on anything I ask. When I applied for a part-time job, they helped me in writing my resume and explained the part-time job description. Thanks to them, I could start a part-time job just 3 months after I came to Japan.

Gooya Armin (USA)



When I had a sore throat for a month and was worried, they helped me make an appointment for a doctor. They also came and stayed with me while I was at the hospital. The staff who helped me could speak not only English but also Spanish, so it was very helpful for me. When I had a trouble with my eyes, they also provided a list of eye doctors so I could go see the doctor right away. They are very kind, reliable, and always ready to help students in need.

Lopez Vazquez Elvira Magdalena (Mexico)

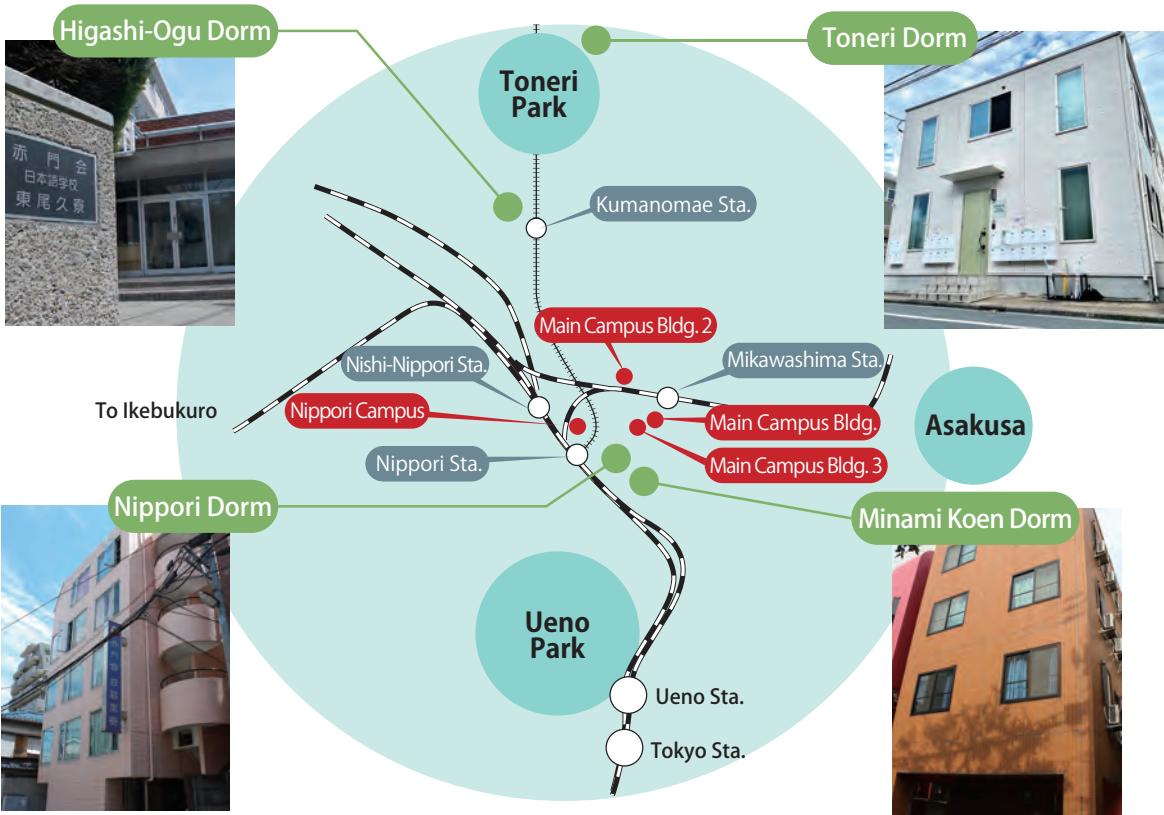


Student Dorms

- Because it is managed by the school, it is safe and secure, and the initial procedures are simple
- Reasonable rent (¥40,000 to ¥60,000/ month)
- We have a great number of dormitories available for all those who wish to apply
- Kitchen, appliances, furnitures, and Wi-Fi are fully equipped
  - Shared: Shower, toilet, oven, kitchen, coin laundry
  - Per room: Wi-Fi, aircon, refridgator, bed, desk and chair



Dorm Location In addition to the dorms below, we have 30 other dorms located within 5 to 40 mins. to school.



Messages from students

After arriving in Japan, I checked a couple apartments with similar costs to Akamonkai dorms, but I decided to stay in the dorm because of the spacious room and nice kitchen. The supermarket and station are very close, so it is very convenient. I was a bit stressed on sharing a room at first, but I've made many friends here and I am enjoying everyday.

Blatcher Daniel James (UK)



I stayed in Higashi Ogu dorm. I remember having a great time cooking and sharing dishes of home countries with other students. Wi-Fi is of course available and I used the study room in the dorm often. When I had problems at the dorm, I could talk to the dorm managers and they helped me. It was cheap, convenient, fully equipped, and the common areas were cleaned everyday, so I had a great living without inconvenience. I highly recommend Akamonkai's dorms.

Ngo Thi Thuy Hang (Vietnam)

