



Preparatory Japanese Language Course (Nihongo Bekka) Admission Guide

1. Purpose

The purpose of this course is to provide preparatory education for international students who wish to enroll in Osaka Christian College by offering Japanese language education and other necessary classes such as Japanese culture and Japanese affairs. (2-year Course and 1 year and 6 months Course are available.) In addition, students will acquire advanced Japanese language skills, such as writing reports and discussions needed for studying at Osaka Christian College, and will become globally active human resources through international exchange.

2. Period of Study and Enrollment

Course	Duration	Enrollment Period	Number of Students
2 year Course	2 years	April	240
1 year and 6 months Course	1 year and 6 months	October	240

3. Qualification

Those who have strong intentions of entering Osaka Christian College after completing the Preparatory Japanese Language Course (Nihongo Bekka) and meet all of the requirements listed below (1) through (4).

(1) Those who with foreign nationality.

(2) Those who fall under any of the following ① through ③.

① Those who have completed a 12-year curriculum of schooling in their home country.

② Those recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology as having the academic ability equivalent or higher to those who have completed a 12-year education curriculum outside Japan.



- ③ Those who have acquired any of the international qualifications for admission to a university

(International Baccalaureate, Baccalaureate, and Abitur) in a foreign country.

*In either case, applicants must be 18 by the enrollment date.

(3) Those who have studied the Japanese language for more than 150 hours or have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N5 level or higher.

(4) Those who can obtain the “Student” residence status in Japan.

4. Application Procedure

We will support prospective students during the initial stage of application. Please contact us at the address in this guide’s last section. We will explain the documents required for the application.

(1) Application Period

Course	Application Deadline
April Admission (2-year Course)	The Last day of November (previous year)
October Admission (1 year and 6 months Course)	The Last day of May

(2) Selection Method

Admission decisions will be made based on a screening of the application documents, a Japanese written examination, and an interview.

(3) Screening Fee (in Japanese yen)

25,000 yen



5. Application Documents

(1) OCC Application form* Please use the designated form

(2) Statement of Purpose * Please use the designated form

(3) Certificate related to academic background

①Certificate of Japanese Language proficiency

(If the applicant took the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), submit a copy of the results)

②Final Academic Diploma(Or Certificate of Enrollment if currently enrolled in a university)

③Official Latest Academic Transcript

(4)Copy of the Passport

Submit a copy of the following pages from your passport: The page includes your name and the photograph of your face, and all pages contain all previous records of entry and departure to and from Japan. If you do not possess a passport, submit a copy of an Identification Card or documents issued by your home country's government.

(5) ID Photo (Passport style, taken within the last 3 months)

(6)Sponsor Documents

Documents proving the ability to pay tuition, living expenses, etc.

① Letter of Financial Support *Please use the designated form

② Certificates to prove financial ability

1. Financial Statement / Official Bank Statement

2. Certificate of Employment

3. A document that proves the relationship between the applicant and the sponsor

*We may also ask you to submit additional documents as necessary.



6. Fees (All amounts in Japanese yen)

Classification	2 year Course	1 year and 6 months Course	Payment Method and Deadline
Screening Fee	25,000 yen	25,000 yen	The payment method and deadline will be notified at the time of acceptance.
Admission Fee	55,000 yen	55,000 yen	
Education Enhancement Fee (1 st Year)	90,000 yen	90,000 yen	
Education Enhancement Fee (2 nd Year)	90,000 yen	45,000 yen	March of the previous year
Tuition (1 st Year)	(Spring Semester) 300,000 yen	—	March *New students must pay tuition for their first semester at the time of enrollment.
	(Fall Semester) 300,000 yen	(Fall Semester) 300,000 yen	【 2-year course】 March for the Spring semester September for the Fall semester 【1year 6 months course】 September for the Fall semester March for the Spring semester
Tuition (2 nd Year)	(Spring Semester) 300,000 yen	(Spring Semester) 300,000 yen	
	(Fall Semester) 300,000 yen	(Fall Semester) 300,000 yen	
Total	1,460,000 yen	1,115,000 yen	

※Education Enhancement Fee covers Extracurricular Activities Fee, Facility Fee, Health Checkup Fee, and Insurance Fee for international students.



7. Return of Fees

- Your screening fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- If the Japanese Embassy or Consulate denies the visa issuance, all fees except the admission fee will be refunded.
- If you cancel your enrollment for personal reasons before entering Japan, all fees except the admission fee will be refunded.
- If you withdraw from enrollment between your arrival and the first day of the enrollment month (April/October), all fees except the admission fee will be refunded.
- If you withdraw within 6 months of enrollment, your tuition fee for the relevant semester (6 months) will not be refunded.
- If you violate any laws, regulations, or school rules and are expelled, you will not be entitled to any refund.

8. Student Life

(1) Student Dormitories

All international students at Osaka Christian College must live in a designated dormitory.

A 5,000 yen/month housing aid is available for all international students. Rooms are equipped with mini-kitchen, bath/lavatory/toilet, desk, chair, refrigerator, futon set, air conditioner, closet, and fully automatic washing machine. Wireless LAN (Wi-Fi) Internet access is also available so you can start your study abroad immediately after arrival.

25,000 yen/month + 5,000 yen/month housing aid→30,000 yen (You will be provided a room worth 60,000 yen/month and share with one other student.



① Fees (All amounts in Japanese yen)

Classification	2 year Course	1 year and 6 months Course	Payment Period
Admission Fee	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	During the admission procedure period
Security Deposit	50,000 yen	50,000 yen	
3 months' Rent	75,000 yen	75,000 yen	
Total	175,000 yen	175,000 yen	

② Payment Method

From the 4th month, students must pay 25,000 yen per month at the designated payment office.

(2) Part-time Job Placement Service

Students can work part-time up to 28 hours per week (40 hours per week during long vacations). We will arrange a safe place for you to work.

9. Contact Information

Osaka Christian College

Preparatory Japanese Language Course, Nihongo Bekka (Scheduled to open in October of 2023)

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