

## 5 Studying Japanese

In addition to Japanese language schools, there are various Japanese classes and tutors offered by international exchange groups and volunteer associations at community halls and other venues across Hiroshima that can aid you in your Japanese language studies. Japanese language schools charge tuition fees; if you would like to attend a language school, contact them directly.

Japanese classes and tutoring offered at community halls (etc) are usually cheap or free. You can find a comprehensive list of Japanese classes and tutoring offered in Hiroshima below. While these tend to be free, you may need to pay for materials and copying for some classes. Also, you may be required to sit in on a class before enrolling.

The contents of this list are subject to change. Also, some classes may not be able to accept large groups from companies, etc. Please be sure to contact the class beforehand.

### 1) Naka Ward

Name of Class		Where	Day (Time)	Tuition	Contact Details
# 1	Hiroshima Japanese Language Class	1. International Conference Center Hiroshima (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku) 2. Hiroshima International Center (8-18 Naka-machi, Naka-ku)	1. Wednesdays (6:30pm –8pm) Saturdays (10am –12pm) 2. Saturdays (10am–12pm)	Free	hiroshima.nihongo@gmail.com <a href="http://hiroshimakayos.hitsu.wix.com/nihongo/">http://hiroshimakayos.hitsu.wix.com/nihongo/</a>
# 2	Nihongo Gakushū Kai	International Conference Center Hiroshima (1-5 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku)	Thursdays (10 am – 12 pm)	100 yen / month	Tel: 082-242-8879 International Relations and Cooperation Division, International Department, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation <a href="http://nihongo730.blog.fc2.com/blog-entry-2">http://nihongo730.blog.fc2.com/blog-entry-2</a>
# 3	Hiroshima YMCA Volunteer Teachers Japanese Class	Hiroshima YMCA College (7-11 Hatchobori, Naka-ku)	Saturdays (10am – 11:30am)	100 yen / class	Tel: 082-223-1292 <a href="mailto:hymca.nihongo@gmail.com">hymca.nihongo@gmail.com</a>
# 4	Japanese Study Class for Returnees from China	Chuo Community Hall (24-36 Nishi-hakushima-cho, Naka-ku)	2nd, 3rd, and 4th Monday (10 am – 12 pm) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Wednesday (10 am – 12 pm) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturday (2 pm – 4 pm)	Contact the class directly	Tel: 082-221-5943 (Chuo Community Hall)
# 5	Harukaze Japanese Volunteer Group	1. Big Front Hiroshima 2. International Exchange Lounge (International Conference Center Hiroshima)	Saturdays (10 am – 12 pm)	Free	Tel: 082-277-8330 (The Satos) <a href="mailto:harukaze@feel.ocn.ne.jp">harukaze@feel.ocn.ne.jp</a>

## 2) Minami Ward

	Name of Class	Where	Day (Time)	Tuition	Contact Details
# 6	Wednesday Japanese Language Club	International House (1-1 Nishi-Kojin-machi, Minami-ku)	Wednesdays (10 am – 12 pm)	Free	082-568-5931 (International House)
# 7	Minna-no-Nihongo Class	International House (1-1 Nishi-Kojin-machi, Minami-ku)	Saturdays (1:30 pm – 3:30 pm)	Free	082-568-5931 (International House)
# 8	Fureai Japanese Language Class	Aosaki Community Hall (1-12-7 Aosaki, Minami-ku)	Saturdays (7 pm – 9 pm)	Free	082-281-3802 (Aosaki Community Hall)

## 3) Higashi Ward

	Name of Class	Where	Day (Time)	Tuition	Contact Details
# 9	Ushita Japanese Language Class	Ushita Community Hall (1-8-3 Ushita-shin-machi, Higashi-ku)	Wednesdays (1:30pm–3:30pm)	Free	082-227-0706 (Ushita Community Hall)

## 4) Nishi Ward

	Name of Class	Where	Day (Time)	Tuition	Contact Details
#10	Minami Kan-on Japanese Language Volunteer Group	Minami Kan-on Community Hall (2-16-46 Kan-on-shin-machi, Nishi-ku )	Saturdays (6 pm – 9 pm)	Free	082-293-1220 (Minami Kan-on Community Hall)
#11	Japanese Language Class <i>Momiji</i>	Furuta Community Hall (19-15 Furue-nishi-machi, Nishi-ku)	Fridays (10 am – 12 pm)	100 yen/month	082-272-9001 (Furuta Community Hall)
#12	Kusatsu Japanese Class	Kusatsu Community Hall (2-20-7 Kusatsu-higashi, Nishi-ku)	Wednesdays (9:30 am – 12:30 pm) Saturdays (1:30 pm – 4 pm)	Free	082-271-2576 (Kusatsu Community Hall)

## 5) Asaminami Ward

	Name of Class	Where	Day (Time)	Tuition	Contact Details
#13	Gion Japanese Language Class	Gion Community Hall (1-13-26 Nishihara, Asaminami-ku)	Fridays (10:30 am – 1 pm)	Free	082-874-5181 (Gion Community Hall)
#14	Yasu-higashi Japanese Language Class	Yasu-higashi Community Hall (2-16-42 Yasu-higashi, Asaminami-ku)	Fridays (6 pm – 7:30 pm)	Free	082-878-7683 (Yasu-higashi Community Hall)

Name of Class		Where	Day (Time)	Tuition	Contact Details
#15	Sato Japanese Language Class	Sato Community Hall (6-29-25 Midorii, Asaminami-ku)	Wednesdays (9:30 am – 12:30 pm)	Free	082-877-5200 (Sato Community Hall)
#16	Numata Japanese Language Class Volunteer Group	Numata Community Hall 7-64-8 Tomo-higashi, Asaminami-ku	Saturdays (1 pm – 4 pm)	Free	082-848-0242 (Numata Community Hall)

### 6) Asakita Ward

Name of Class		Where	Day (Time)	Tuition	Contact Details
#17	Magame Japanese Language Class	Magame Community Hall (1-3-27 Magame, Asakita-ku)	Sundays (10 am – 11:30 am)	Free	082-842-8223 (Magame Community Hall)
#18	Kameyama Japanese Language Class Amigos	Kameyama Community Hall (3-16-16 Kameyama-minami, Asakita-ku)	Sundays (10 am – 12:30 pm)	Free	082-815-1830 (Kameyama Community Hall)

### 7) Aki Ward

Name of Class		Where	Day (Time)	Tuition	Contact Details
#19	Nihongo Club	Funakoshi Community Hall (5-22-23 Funakoshi, Aki-ku)	Saturdays (10 am – 12 pm)	Free	082-823-4261 (Funakoshi Community Hall)

### Study Tools Outside the Classroom

1. Connect and Enhance Your Life in Japanese  
(<https://tsunagarujp.bunka.go.jp/>)  
Japanese language learning site run by the Agency of Cultural Affairs. Available in English, Chinese (simplified), Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.
2. Japan Foundation Japanese e-Learning Minato  
(<https://minato-jf.jp/Home/Index>)  
Japanese language learning site run by the Japan Foundation. Available in English, Spanish, Chinese (simplified), Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese, French, and others.
3. NHK World-Japan Learn Japanese  
(<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/learnjapanese/>)  
Japanese language learning site run by NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)  
Available in English, Chinese (simplified), Indonesian, Thai, Vietnamese, and others.

