

School Information



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豊橋日本語学校

TOYOHASHI JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Director's Greetings

As the globalization of the world progressing at a growing pace, here at Toyohashi Japanese Language School, we set our primary objective on training students to become a contributor in development of Japan, their mother land, and even the world as a whole. We aim to achieve this objective through providing excellent studying environment and opportunities to embrace the beautiful culture this country has to offer.

For this purpose, we are fully committed to prepare adequate environment and training of staffs and teachers, which would ultimately result in satisfaction of students who choose to study here. We believe that time here would enable students to encounter new people, perspectives and ideas, leading to their growth.

We look forward to seeing those of you who seeks to grow, succeed, and most of all, enjoy their precious time here in Toyohashi Japanese Language School.

Yoshimitsu Mugishima, Director of Toyohashi Japanese Language School



Comments from the teachers

Teachers and staff of the Toyohashi Japanese Language School



Greetings, to those who wish to study Japanese.
Japan is a beautiful island country with unique culture.
I wish you to experience the seasons (nature), customs, and history
this country is famous for.
The first Japanese I would like you to learn is ありがとう [arigato].
We have excellent staffs here at Toyohashi Japanese Language
School who are capable of supporting your life and study in Japan. I
look forward to seeing you.
Hiroji Shirai, School Principal

Hello! If you are planning on studying Japanese language, why don't
you come to Toyohashi Japanese Language School?
I strongly believe that your time here will be worthwhile and the staffs
and I are here to support every aspect of your life in Japan.
I cannot wait to see you here in Toyohashi Japanese Language
School.
Fumie Ito, Head Teacher



Toyoda, Teacher



Nakagawa, Teacher



Fujisaki, Staff



Hanafusa, Staff



Tsujimura, Staff

Characteristics



1. Develop Japanese Skills

Classes are divided into Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced levels.

Students can comprehensively learn all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. We strive to teach students natural Japanese and improve their communication skills not only in a classroom but also by going out and encountering various kinds of Japanese.

2. Excellent Teachers

Our teachers are very hard-working and sincere. They will fully support each student to develop their Japanese skills. Our upbeat and energetic teachers make learning fun and easy to understand.

3. Support for Student's Career

We give detailed guidance for students who would like to go to university, technical school or graduate school. For example, students may attend a meeting for further education to find schools that they would like to go to. We will also hold personal counseling and help students prepare for Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (Japanese) or Japanese Language Proficiency Test.

4. Multicultural Learning Environment

Because we recruit students from around the world, our students can interact with people from various countries and experience a multicultural life.

5. Dormitory Provided

We offer a designated dormitory for students to study at ease.

6. Helpful Staff

Our helpful staff is always available and willing to support students' school lives. At the time that students apply for International Student visas, our staff provides guidance and support. We can help you apply to make the process easier.

Dormitory Information

Toyohashi Japanese Language School offers a dormitory, and thoroughly supports each student's school life. Listed below are some of the perks:

- Less commute time

Our dormitory is conveniently located near the school and does not require you to spend much time to commute, giving you more free time for studying and relaxing.

- Comfortable environment

Our dormitory is clean and hygiene, which is exactly what students need for their new lives.

- Convenient location

Supermarket, bank, and post office are all within the walking distance, which covers most of the services students need for their daily lives.

- Well-equipped facilities

Our dormitory is equipped with essential facilities such as kitchen, toilet, shower, bunk beds and internet connection. Students does not have to worry about preparing these things and can jump straight into their life in Japan.

- Other facilities

We also have refrigerators, IH stove, air conditioning, and washing machines.

Cultural Activities & Excursions

Okazaki Japanese Language School is our partner school, and, as part of the school curriculum, we participate in local events in Toyohashi and Okazaki together. These opportunities happen at least once a month and will help students blend right in with the community. Through these activities, students learn not just Japanese language, but also Japanese culture and customs. Therefore, students can acquire real Japanese knowledge.



Course Outline

Preparatory Course (2 years/1.5 years)	
Pre-requisite	High school diploma or higher (Person who have studied more than 12 years at school)
Study period	2 year course, 1.5 year course
Enrollment period	April or October
Type of visa	International student visa
Part time job	Permitted after acquiring an approval
Goals	2 year course: N2 1.5 year course: N3 or N2

- (1) **Purpose:** We teach Japanese in a systematic manner, with the courses ranging from Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Our aim is to teach all speaking, listening, speaking, and writing skills while valuing the balance between each skills.
- (2) **Pre-requisite:** To take the preparatory course, students will be required to have a degree of high school diploma or higher.
- (3) **Visa:** The term of the preparatory course can be chosen from 1.5 years or 2 years. Students generally finish the course in March. Students should obtain study visa with the enrollment permit which will be issued by our school. It can be renewed while in school as required, if certain conditions are met.
- (4) **Enrollment period:** April or October.
- (5) **Class length:** 45 minutes per class. Below is the detail of class length.

Class Schedule (Monday to Friday)

	AM	PM
I	8:30~ 9:15	1:00~ 1:45
II	9:25~10:10	1:55~ 2:40
III	10:20~11:05	2:50~ 3:35
IV	11:15~12:00	3:45~ 4:30



※ School is not open on Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, national holidays, end of the semester, and during summer and winter breaks.

- (6) **Part-time jobs:** Students who have a study visa are allowed to work part time within set hours. Students must be permitted by the Immigration Service to take part in activities other than those for which their status of residence allows.
- (7) **Selection process:** ①checking the application form, ②Japanese examination, ③Letter of acceptance, ④Application for the Certificate of Eligibility
- (8) **Other:** In case of violation of laws or regulations, violation of school rules, unpaid tuition, long-term absences, poor grades, or disobedience against the principal's order, we hold the right to report the student to Immigration Service and order the student to be deported.

Course Schedule

Course length and content

Course name	Period of study	Starting period -Ending period	Total weeks	Total class hours
Preparatory course (two years)	2 years	April ~ March	80 weeks	1600 hours
Preparatory course (1.5 years)	1 year 6 months	October ~ March	60 weeks	1200 hours

Course contents

Preparatory course (two years)

Class level	Number of hours			Class contents (outline)
	Class number of weeks	Class number of hours per week	Total class hours	
Beginner	20 weeks	20 hours (5 days)	400 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary and basic kanji Beginner grammar Basic daily conversation
Intermediate	20 weeks	20 hours (5 days)	400 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate grammar Reading complicated sentences Acquisition of daily conversation skills
Lower advanced	20 weeks	20 hours (5 days)	400 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced grammar Reading newspapers, magazines, and novels, etc. Conversation for a variety of situations Training for writing short essays and interviews
Advanced	20 weeks	20 hours (5 days)	400 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading more complicated sentences Conversation for challenging situations Training for writing short essays and interviews

Preparatory course (1.5 year)

Class level	Number of hours			Class contents (outline)
	Class number of weeks	Class number of hours per week	Total class hours	
Beginner	25 weeks	20 hours (5 days)	500 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary and basic Kanji Beginner grammar Basic daily conversation
Intermediate	25 weeks	20 hours (5 days)	500 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate grammar Reading complicated sentences Acquisition of daily conversation skills
Advanced	10 weeks	20 hours (5 days)	200 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced grammar Conversation for a variety of situations Training for writing short essays and interviews

Toyohashi: the city where our school is located

Toyohashi is located at the South-East area of Aichi prefecture, a big city with population of 380,000. It is situated in the middle of Tokyo and Osaka, providing easy access to Eastern and Western parts of Japan. The warm climate is contributing to the flourishing agriculture in the area, and various kinds of vegetables and fruits are grown. There are numerous aspects of traditional culture remaining in the city, such as Tezutsu (hand-held) fireworks or Toyohashi Oni Festival.

📍 School location

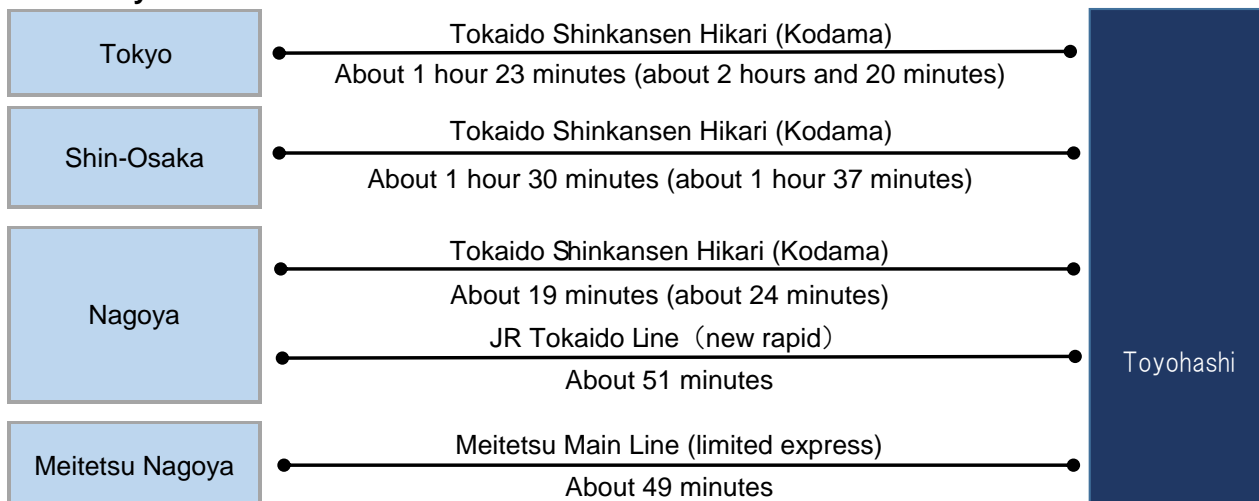
The school is in the town of Hacchodori, near Toyohashi City Hall and Toyohashi Police Station.



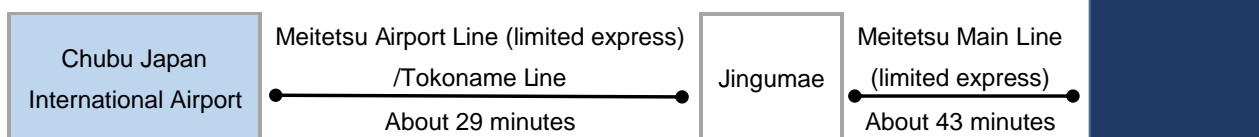
🚆 Transportation

It takes about 11 minutes from school to Toyohashi station by tram and foot. You will ride on a Japanese tram, which can only be found here in the Tokai region.

Access by train



Access to Chubu Japan International Airport (Centrair)



Toyohashi's top 3 must-see sights



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No.1 Festivals



There are many festivals throughout the year in Toyohashi. Toyohashi Gion Festival in July is the biggest firework festival in the Eastern part of Aichi prefecture, and it takes place at a shrine near the school. You can see about



12,000 fireworks as well as traditional Tezutsu fireworks (shown in the picture above), which originates from this area and have been the integral part of Toyohashi's tradition for 450 years.

No.2 Toyohashi Zoo and Botanical Park



This park, called the "Nonhoi park" by the locals, is a rare facility which has four areas: zoo, botanical park, museum, and theme park. Polar bears are especially popular here, and it is very exciting when they dive into the water. You can experience every part of the natural world



through the zoo, botanical garden, and museum.

No.3 Yoshida Castle



Yoshida Castle is Toyohashi's castle which was built during the Sengoku Era (1467 to 1615). It is famous for its three-tiered tower, and you can go inside for free. This castle is in Toyohashi Park, which holds several other facilities such as art museum, baseball park, and athletic stadium. It is a popular recreational spot. Students can benefit from these facilities, as it is located fairly close to the school, and easily visit them after the classes.



School Activities

Academic Calendar

April

- Enrollment ceremony
- Orientation
- Cherry blossom viewing



May

- The Boys' Festival
- Medical evaluation

June

- Japanese cultural experience



July

- Tanabata
- Firework festival

August

- Summer holidays
- Suikawari
- (cracking a watermelon while blind folded)



September

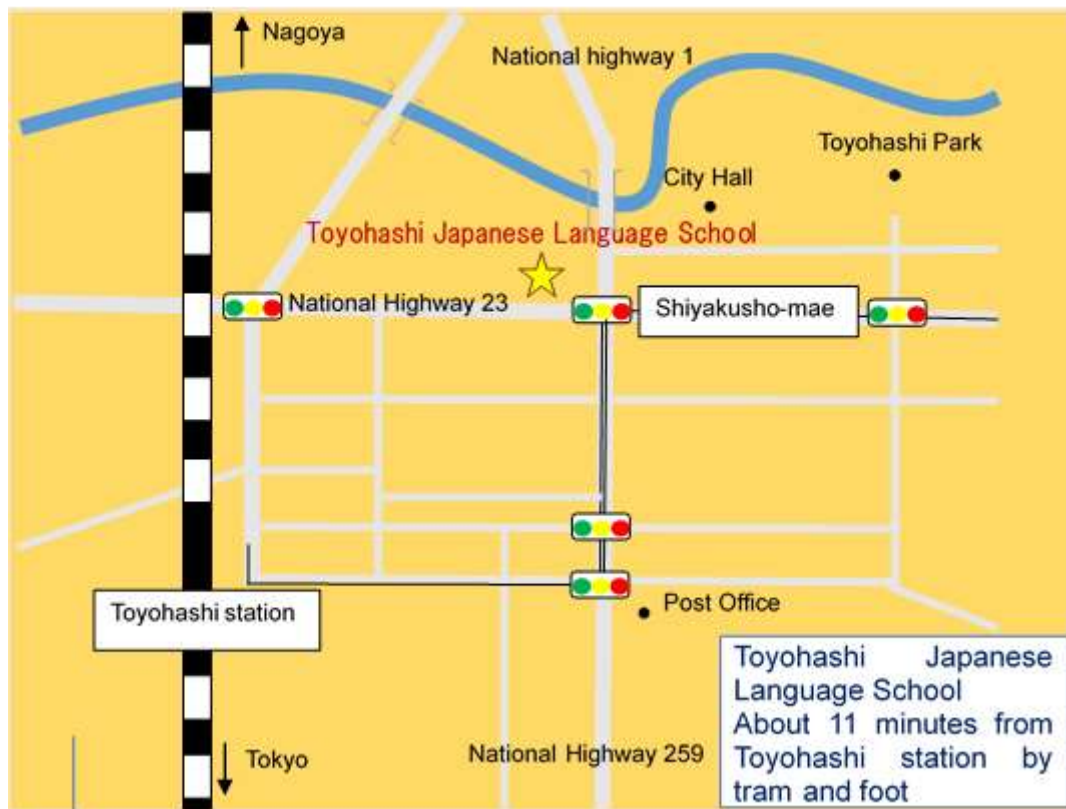
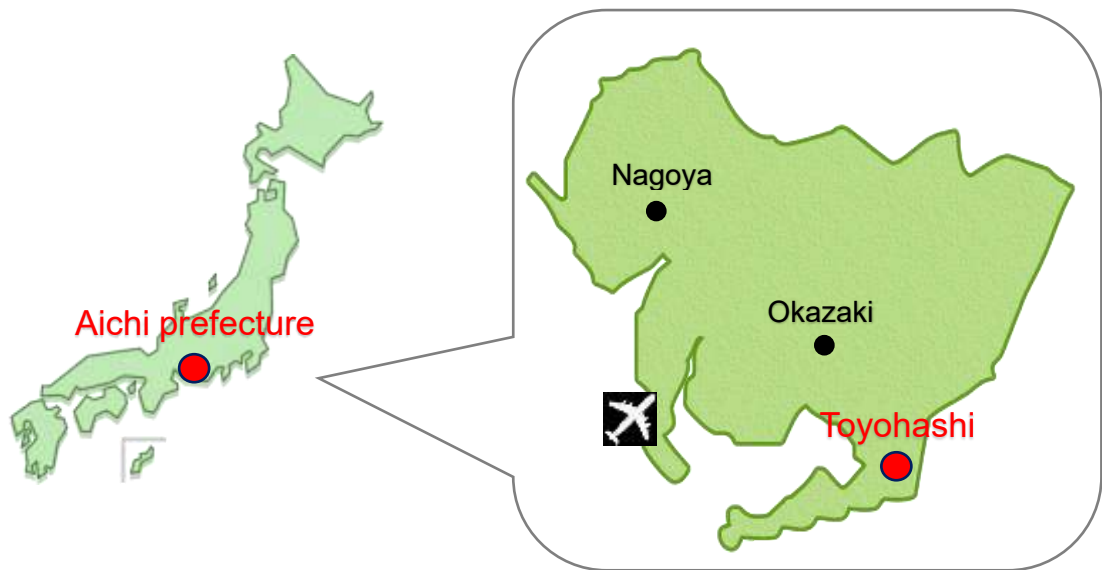
- Sports festival
- Emergency drill



Japanese Cultural Activities

Our goal is for students will learn not only Japanese language but also Japanese culture. For students to understand all parts of Japan, we have various kinds of events in our curriculum.





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