

## Fukuoka 2022



Fukuoka City is the largest city in Kyushu, South-Western Japan. Its moderate climate, beautiful scenery and great location have made it popular with travellers worldwide. Fukuoka is clean, safe and has excellent amenities and offers a good quality of life. It is close to both mainland China and Korea and has excellent train and air connections to the rest of Japan. The central city zone is home to just 1.4 million people and is large enough to ensure there is plenty to do, see and try but nowhere near as daunting as tackling life in Tokyo can be - Fukuoka city centre is built on a human scale and is a comfortable living and study environment for Westerners looking to experience Japan, its culture and its language without becoming lost in the crowd.

The Japanese College is well situated in the city centre, just a few minutes from the central train/subway station & close to the banks, post offices and shops, several nearby parks (there's also a good local night life) plus a beautiful beach and resort area (Momochi) less than 20 minutes away.

The college has a large student lounge area, 14 classrooms (with air-con), computers with student internet access, Japanese study software and free wifi access on site.

Good range of courses, particularly suitable for short term study. Ideal for adults and students looking to improve their Japanese communication skills.

### Star Courses:

Standard Course

Long Term Courses

Japanese &  
- Pop-Culture  
- Conversation  
- Trad. Culture

JLPT Course



**Minimum age:** 14 (mainly 18/30yrs)

**Minutes per lesson:** 50

### Courses Available

#### Standard Course

20 lessons per week

1 to 12 weeks duration

Class size: max 8 people

Ideal for all age groups and language abilities. Core classes concentrate on communication skills, across all language levels, with emphasis on real-life skills.

#### Languages for Life Course

20 lessons per week

13 to 20 weeks duration

Class size: max 8 people

Ideal for all age groups and language abilities. Same format as Standard Course  
Open to students eligible for visa waiver rules, who can extend their course, beyond 90 days once in Japan.

#### One Year Course

40 weeks study duration, over a 47/51 week period. Set start dates apply.

#### Eighteen Month Course

60 weeks study duration, over a 70/75 week period. Set start dates apply.

#### Six Month Course

24 weeks study duration, no holiday breaks.

20 lessons per week

Class size: max 8 people

Ideal for all age groups and language abilities. Same content as Standard Course.

#### Standard & Conversation Course

As Standard Course

+ additional conversational classes (extra 5 lessons per week). These extra classes focus on some of the interesting aspects of conversational Japanese that it can be hard to cover in the standard classes, such as slang, dialects, specialized vocabulary, and more.

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#### Japanese & Traditional Culture

As Standard course + Saturday cultural activities

1 to 4 weeks duration

Class size: max 8

Additional classes enable you to learn about the culture whilst still learning the language, and the chance to participate in it with other people. You will learn topics such as the following: kimono, ceramics, tea ceremony, calligraphy, flower arranging, Japanese cookery, dance and theatre, military arts (e.g. aikido), religion/spirituality, customs.

#### Japanese & Pop-Culture

As Standard Course + Saturday activities on Japanese pop culture

1 to 4 weeks duration

Teaching you the language as it is really spoken today. You will study Japanese through movies and TV shows, listening to music, and reading manga and modern fiction and non-fiction writing.

#### JLPT Preparation

Offered: Year round (but generally leading up to December exam)

As Standard Course + private classes preparing for the Japanese proficiency tests. You will learn grammar, vocabulary (including kanji), reading skills and listening with your experienced teachers, aimed at achieving your exam goals with ease.

#### Visa rules:

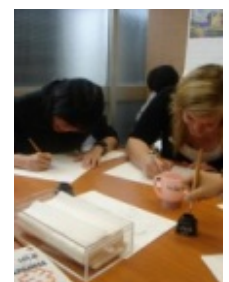
*If you are an EU or US citizen, you can enter the country as a tourist for a course of up to 90 days (and can extend your stay for a further 90 days once in Japan). If you are of another nationality or you require a longer course please discuss visa rules with CESA.*

### Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Sunday AM**

NB: Accommodation in Fukuoka generally involves a commute, allow 20/45 mins to college by public transport.

- Option 1 14yrs+: Host family, single room, breakfast or half-board (30/45 mins commute to school)
- Option 2 14yrs+: Supervised student residences, single room, shared facilities, B&B or half-board. Highly recommended, (around 20/25 mins commute)
- Option 3 18yrs+: Residence (with Japanese people) single room, self-catering (15/40 mins commute).
- Option 4 18yrs+: Private apartment, single occupancy, self-catering. Highly recommended, (around 15/40 mins)





### Eight surprising things about living in Japan !

- 1/ Traditional Japanese bath (You are expected to wash your body before you get in the bath, and everyone shares the same water.)
- 2/ Japan is the #1 importer of reggae. (It's true that reggae, and hip-hop, are very popular in Japan – there are always posters and fliers around the downtown area for concerts.)
- 3/ Overly complicated toilets (Many Western-style toilets in Japan include heated seats with temperature control, adjustable bidet functions etc.)
- 4/ Everyone assumes you're American (people do have an unfortunate tendency to ask foreigners "Are you American?").
- 5/ Bus drivers turn off the bus during red lights. (Possibly to help reduce pollution. There is a fairly large campaign called "Stop the idling".)
- 6/ No laughing at the cinema. (This might be because subtitles aren't as funny as the original movie, but in general Japanese people are pretty quiet at movies – even scary ones.)
- 7/ Hand basin on top of toilet cistern. (This is often considered a case of good design – the clean water going into the toilet cistern can be used to wash your hands after using the toilet.)
- 8/ Little flashing lights on kerbs and junctions at night.



### Course Start Dates 2022

Applies to group courses. Dates in red are open to Beginners as well as other, higher levels  
 \* Please note Monday lessons will be lost due to a public holiday (Week beginning 02 May not available as a start date). Please see notes below.

Month	Dates				
January	03	11*	17	24	31
February	07	14	21	28	
March	07	14	22*	28	
April	04	11	18	25	
May	09	16	23	30	
June	06	13	20	27	
July	04	11	18	25	
August	01	08	15	22	29
September	05	12	20*	26	
October	03	11*	17	24	31
November	07	14	21	28	
December	05	12	19	26	

**Six Month Courses:** As main course start dates above

**One Year & 18 Month Courses:** 03 Jan, 04 Apr, 01 Aug, 03 Oct

**JLPT Preparation:** Leading up to exam date (first Sunday in December)

**Private Tuition:** Any Monday by arrangement (except June/August)

**Public holidays:** On public holidays, lessons are not held (and are replaced by the school by an activity or excursion) and if this coincides with a start date, the assessment tests and registration will take place on Tuesday instead. 2022: 10 Jan, 11 & 23 Feb, 21 Mar, 29 Apr, 02-04 May, 18 Jul, 11 Aug, 19 & 23 Sept, 10 Oct, 03 & 23 Nov 2023: to be confirmed. No closure over Christmas period (Open throughout the year)

### CESA Plus Points:

#### Fukuoka:

Must sees include the modern Kyushu National Museum (Japanese artifacts) ~ the Asian Art Museum ~ Hakata-za, Fukuoka's famous "kabuki" theatre ~ free Noh and Kabuki performances in the Ohori Park Noh theatre ~ for night owls enjoy the huge variety of venues, for everything from a cup of 'sake' with friends in a quiet 'izakaya' to a crazy night of dancing at a top club ~ Izakayas (Japanese pubs) exist on virtually every corner ~ try a 'shochu' (a spirit made from either rice, wheat, barley or potato) or some 'sashimi' (raw fish) and you could easily be mistaken for a local.

#### Fukuoka College:

Small college in a great city in the South West of Japan ~ friendly, relaxed atmosphere ~ flexible range of short term course options to suit a range of personal & linguistic needs ~ excellent city centre location ~ good range of accommodation offered.



## Course Prices

For additional course duration options & prices, please view the **CESA Course Quote Finder** : [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com)

**Six Month Course** 24 wks ¥ 612,000  
**One Year Course** 40 wks ¥ 990,000 No supplements in 2022/ (summer supplement July/August 3,300 Yen pr wk)  
**Eighteen Month Course** 60 wks ¥ 1,390,000

### Standard Course

1 wk ¥ 55,000 2 wks ¥ 88,000 3 wks ¥ 121,000 4 wks ¥ 154,000 5 wks ¥ 187,000 8 wks ¥ 286,000 12 wks ¥ 418,000

### Languages for Life Course

14 wks ¥ 484,000 16 wks ¥ 550,000 17 wks ¥ 583,000 18 wks ¥ 616,000 19 wks ¥ 649,000, 20 wks ¥ 682,000

### Standard & Conversation Course

1 wk ¥ 65,000 2 wks ¥ 108,000 3 wks ¥ 151,000 4 wks ¥ 194,000 5 wks ¥ 237,000 6 wks ¥ 280,000 8 wks ¥ 366,000 12 wks ¥ 538,000

### Japanese & Traditional Culture Course / Japanese & Pop Culture

1 wk ¥ 65,000 2 wks ¥ 108,000 3 wks ¥ 151,000 4 wks ¥ 194,000

### JLPT Exam Preparation / Combined Course (20 + 8)

1 wk ¥ 111,000 2 wks ¥ 200,000 3 wks ¥ 289,000 4 wks ¥ 378,000 6 wks ¥ 556,000 8 wks ¥ 734,000, 12 wks ¥ 1090,000

### Private Tuition (15)

1 wk ¥ 127,000 2 wks ¥ 232,000 3 wks ¥ 337,000

### Private Tuition (20)

1 wk ¥ 162,000 2 wks ¥ 302,000 3 wks ¥ 442,000

**CESA Fee :** ¥ 9,150 per person

**High Season supplement:** ¥ 3,300 per week Not applied to courses in 2022

**Books & Materials:** Inclusive in course fees



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One-week courses: Please stay in a Hotel or Airbnb – the school cannot always arrange accommodation for just 6/7 nights.

### Option 1 / Host family, single room, half-board (14yrs+)

2 wks ¥ 48,400 3 wks ¥ 67,600 4 wks ¥ 86,800 6 wks ¥ 125,200 8 wks ¥ 163,600 10 wks ¥ 202,000 12 wks ¥ 240,400  
14 wks ¥ 278,800 16 wks ¥ 317,200 18 wks ¥ 355,600 20 wks ¥ 394,000, 24 wks ¥ 470,800 50 wks ¥ 970,000 70 wks ¥ 1,060,000

### Option 1 / Host family, single room, breakfast (14yrs+)

2 wks ¥ 40,000 3 wks ¥ 55,000 4 wks ¥ 70,000 6 wks ¥ 100,000 8 wks ¥ 130,000 10 wks ¥ 160,000 12 wks ¥ 190,000  
14 wks ¥ 220,000 16 wks ¥ 250,000 18 wks ¥ 280,000 20 wks ¥ 310,000, 24 wks ¥ 370,000 50 wks ¥ 760,000 70 wks ¥ 1,060,000

### Option 2 / Supervised Residence, single room, half-board (suitable for 14/17yr olds as well as 18yrs+) (14yrs+)

2 wks ¥ 44,400 3 wks ¥ 61,600 4 wks ¥ 78,800 6 wks ¥ 113,200 8 wks ¥ 147,600 10 wks ¥ 182,000 12 wks ¥ 216,400  
14 wks ¥ 250,800 16 wks ¥ 285,200 18 wks ¥ 319,600 20 wks ¥ 354,000, 24 wks ¥ 422,800 50 wks ¥ 870,000 70 wks ¥ 1,214,000

### Option 3 / Residence (with students & open to the public), single room, self catering (18yrs+)

2 wks ¥ 40,000 3 wks ¥ 55,000 4 wks ¥ 70,000 6 wks ¥ 100,000 8 wks ¥ 130,000 10 wks ¥ 160,000 12 wks ¥ 190,000  
14 wks ¥ 220,000 16 wks ¥ 250,000 18 wks ¥ 280,000 20 wks ¥ 310,000, 24 wks ¥ 370,000 50 wks ¥ 760,000 70 wks ¥ 1,060,000

### Option 4 / Private apartment, sole occupancy, self catering (18yrs+)

2 wks ¥ 60,000 3 wks ¥ 85,000 4 wks ¥ 110,000 6 wks ¥ 160,000 8 wks ¥ 210,000 10 wks ¥ 260,000 12 wks ¥ 310,000  
14 wks ¥ 360,000 16 wks ¥ 410,000 18 wks ¥ 460,000 20 wks ¥ 510,000, 24 wks ¥ 610,000 50 wks ¥ 1,260,000 70 wks ¥ 1,760,000

Travel: Fly to Fukuoka, or to Nagoya/ Kansai, or Tokyo/Narita & take an internal flight (to Fukuoka Intl airport) or take the Shinkansen to Fukuoka

**Transfer Service:** Available on request, at ¥ 6,000 for a one way service/per person/Fukuoka airport