

Tokyo 2021



Tokyo is the capital of Japan and home to 12 million+ people. It's vast! Don't think of it as a single city, but a constellation of cities that have grown together. The main roads are clogged with cars, and first impression is of an urban nightmare, look further and you'll find tranquil backstreets, old world wooden houses with bonsai trees; hi-tech shops alongside charming fragments of the old city, timeless temples and shrines. Central Tokyo, is awash with chic shopping streets, its financial centre and the major train station, plus enough bars and restaurants to last a lifetime.

The Japanese College is just a short walk from Shinjuku Station and overlooks the Hanazono Shrine. Despite being in the centre of the busiest part of Japan, the school's location is peaceful and relaxing, a perfect environment to learn Japanese language and culture.

The school offers a large student lounge area, 6 classrooms (with air-con), computers with student internet access, Japanese study software and free WiFi access on site. Catering for up to 60 students in any month, this is a small school offering a personal service. Providing a good range of courses, particularly suited to short term study. Ideal for adults and students looking to improve their Japanese communication skills.



Star Courses:

Standard Course Six Month Course

Course Prices: Yen Please see the CESA Course Finder: www.cesalanguages.com for additional course options/duration

CESA Fee: ¥ 9,150 per person **Summer supplements:** applied to all group courses **28 June – 27 August: ¥ 3,300** per week

Standard Course	1 wk ¥ 55,000	2 wks ¥ 88,000	3 wks ¥ 121,000	4 wks ¥ 154,000	6 wks ¥ 220,000	8 wks ¥ 286,000	12 wks ¥ 418,000
Languages for Life	13 wks ¥ 451,000	14 wks ¥ 484,000	16 wks ¥ 550,000	Six Month Course ¥ 590,000			
Standard & Conversation	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
Japanese & Traditional Culture / Japanese & Pop Culture	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
Private Tuition (15)	1 wk ¥ 127,000	2 wks ¥ 232,000	3 wks ¥ 337,000	4 wks ¥ 442,000	P Tuition (20)		
Combined (20 + 8PT)	1 wk ¥ 111,000	2 wks ¥ 200,000	3 wks ¥ 289,000	4 wks ¥ 378,000	6 wks ¥ 556,000	8 wks ¥ 734,000	3 wks ¥ 442,000
JLPT Prep (20 + 8PT)	2 wks ¥ 200,000	3 wks ¥ 289,000	4 wks ¥ 378,000	6 wks ¥ 556,000	8 wks ¥ 734,000		

Accommodation Prices For longer course prices please ask CESA staff or see the Course Quote Finder: www.cesalanguages.com

Option 1	2 wks ¥ 44,000	3 wks ¥ 56,000	4 wks ¥ 68,000	5 wks ¥ 80,000	6 wks ¥ 92,000	8 wks ¥ 116,000	12 wks ¥ 164,000
Option 2	2 wks ¥ 50,000	3 wks ¥ 65,000	4 wks ¥ 80,000	5 wks ¥ 95,000	6 wks ¥ 110,000	8 wks ¥ 140,000	12 wks ¥ 200,000
Option 3 B&B	2 wks ¥ 77,400	3 wks ¥ 106,100	4 wks ¥ 134,800	5 wks ¥ 163,500	6 wks ¥ 192,200	8 wks ¥ 249,600	12 wks ¥ 364,400
½ brd	2 wks ¥ 85,100	3 wks ¥ 117,650	4 wks ¥ 150,200	5 wks ¥ 182,750	6 wks ¥ 215,300	8 wks ¥ 280,400	12 wks ¥ 410,600
Option 4	Private Apartments : 28,000 per wk + Placement fee: ¥ 20,000						

Travel: School arranged taxi transfer from Tokyo Intl airport/One way service: **¥ 25,000**

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Minimum age: 16 yrs
Minutes per lesson: 50

Courses Available

Standard Course

20 lessons per week
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

As Standard Course but only open to students able to extend beyond 90 day tourist visa regulations.

Standard & Conversation Course

As Standard Course + conversational classes (extra 5 lessons per week) focusing on slang, dialects, specialized vocabulary, and more. Not open to Beginner levels.

JLPT Preparation

General Japanese group tuition + private tuition lessons, generally leading up to December exam

Japanese & Traditional Culture

As Standard course + Saturday activities
Up to 4 weeks duration
Class size: max 8 people
Learn about the culture whilst still learning the language. Topics covered: kimono, ceramics, tea ceremony, calligraphy, flower arranging, Japanese cookery, dance and theatre, military arts (e.g. aikido), religion/spirituality, customs.

Japanese & Pop-Culture

Up to 4 weeks duration
As Standard Course + Saturday activities + learn 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.

Visa rules:

If you are a UK, EU or US citizen, courses up to 12 weeks duration only require a tourist visa. If of another nationality or you require a longer course please discuss with CESA.

Accommodation

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

NB: Accommodation generally involves a public transport commute, to school.

One week Please book a Hotel or Airbnb

- Option 1 18yrs+: Shared residence, shared rooms (2-6 bedded), shared facilities, self-catering. Excellent value for money (around 15/40 mins walk to school)
- Option 2 18yrs+: Private residence, single room, self-catering (15/40 mins to school)
- Option 3 16yrs+: Host family, single room, breakfast or half-board. (60 mins to school)
- Option 4 18yrs+: Private apartments, sole occupancy (details on request)



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Tokyo Weather:

Summers are usually hot and humid with a temperature range of about 20-30 °C, though it can sometimes climb into the high thirties. Winters are usually mild, with temperatures generally ranging from 0-10 °C, though occasional cold spells can send temperatures plummeting below zero at night. Snow is rare, but on those rare occasions Tokyo is hit by a snowstorm, much of the train network grinds to a halt. The famous cherry blossoms bloom in March-April and parks, most famously Ueno, fill up with locals enjoying the blossom.

To do list:

- ~ Eat a sushi breakfast at the Tsukiji Fish Market
- ~ Take a boat ride on the Sumida River from Asakusa
- ~ Lose yourself in the dazzling neon jungle outside major train stations in the evenings. Shibuya and east Shinjuku at night
- ~ Enjoy a soak in a local "sento" or public bath
- ~ Take the Yurikamome elevated train across the bay bridge from Shimbashi station to the bayside Odaiba district, and go on the giant ferris wheel
- ~ Watch a baseball game at the Tokyo Dome or at Jingu Stadium
- ~ Take a stroll through the Imperial Palace's East Gardens
- ~ Enjoy a weekend afternoon in Yoyogi Park, where young people from all walks of life gather to socialize and practice their hobbies



Course Start Dates 2021

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 03 May not available as a start date). Please see notes below.

Month	Dates				
January	04	12*	18	25	
February	01	08	15	23*	
March	01	08	15	22	29
April	05	12	19	26	
May	-	10	17	24	31
June	07	14	21	28	
July	05	12	20*	26	
August	02	09	16	23	30
September	06	13	21*	27	
October	04	12*	18	25	
November	02*	08	15	23*	29
December	06	13	20	27	

Six Month Courses: 04 Jan, 05 Apr, 05 Jul, 04 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. 2020: 21-22 Sept, 02, 23 Nov & 31 Dec 2021: 01 & 11 Jan, 12 & 22 Feb, 30 Apr, 3-5 May (Golden Week), 19 Jul, 13 Aug, 20 & 24 Sept, 11 Oct, 01 & 22 Nov & 31 Dec. 2022: to be confirmed. No closure over Christmas period (Open throughout the year)

CESA Plus Points:

Tokyo:

Don't get too hung up on ticking tourist sights off your list: for most visitors, the biggest part of the Tokyo experience is just wandering around at random and absorbing the vibe, poking your head into shops selling weird and wonderful things, sampling restaurants where you can't recognize a single thing on the menu (or on your plate), and finding an unexpected oasis of calm in the tranquil grounds of a neighbourhood Shinto shrine. It's all surprisingly safe, and the locals will go to extraordinary lengths to help you if you just ask. Shinjuku: Home to luxury hotels, giant camera stores, futuristic skyscrapers, hundreds of shops and restaurants.

Tokyo College:

Small college in a huge city ~ 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. You need to be independent and mature to live and study in this city.