

## FKJ Educational Features

### Admission Eligibility

**2-Year Course:** Applicants must have Japanese proficiency equivalent to A1 level (JF Standard/CEFR) or at least 150 hours of prior Japanese language study.

**1.5-Year Course:** Applicants must have Japanese proficiency equivalent to A2 level (JF Standard/CEFR).

**1-Year Course:** Applicants must have Japanese proficiency equivalent to B1 level (JF Standard/CEFR).

**Note:** Please refer to the application guidelines for further details.

## Three Courses (Learning Goals)

### 1. Japanese Language: 2-Year Academic Advancement Course

Build proficiency systematically over two years to develop the comprehensive Japanese skills required for higher education.

Learn alongside peers from diverse cultural backgrounds and improve "communication skills" through regional understanding and collaboration.

### 2. Japanese Language: 1.5-Year Academic Advancement Course

Focus on intensive Japanese language improvement over 1 year and 6 months course, strengthening study habits and expressive power.

Through step-by-step learning, students enhance the reading, writing, and speaking skills necessary for higher education.

### 3. Japanese Language: 1-Year Academic Advancement Course

An intensive one-year curriculum to strengthen the fundamental skills needed for advancement.

Balance grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, and conversation to build a solid foundation for your next step.

**Target Level** CEFR B2 equivalent  
(Listening / Reading / Speaking [Interaction & Presentation] / Writing)

## Class Schedule (Daily Flow)

Classes are divided into Morning and Afternoon sessions.

### Morning Class (Example)

8:50~9:35	1st Period
9:35~10:20	2nd Period
10:20~10:30	Break
10:30~11:15	3rd Period
11:15~12:00	4th Period

Self-study, assignments,  
preparation for higher education, etc.

### Afternoon Class (Example)

13:00 - 13:45	1st Period
13:45 - 14:30	2nd Period
14:30 - 14:40	Break
14:40 - 15:25	3rd Period
15:25 - 16:10	4th Period

**After Class** Self-study, assignments,  
preparation for higher education, etc.

## Local Collaboration

We value connections with the community through exchange classes with local elementary schools, intercultural cooking classes at community centers, and participation in our group high school's cultural festivals. Beyond just speaking Japanese, you will use the language to interact with the local community, refine yourself, and prepare for a successful future in society.

# FKJ

Japanese Language Course  
Professional Studies

## Shape your future with FKJ



# Let's learn Japanese at FKJ!

FKJ is the Japanese Language Department of Fukuoka KOKUSEN

## History of Fukuoka KOKUSEN

The school opened in 1972 and has produced more than 6,000 graduates. Although the school is known as a training school for specialists in urban development, it has been 14 years since it opened its Japanese language department in 2010 and began accepting international students in its specialized courses. Our school, which has accumulated know-how on accepting international students for long years in addition to its educational capabilities recognized by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, has led to excellent results in higher education and employment for our graduates. The specialized curriculum includes the Surveying Technology and Information Department, which trains nationally certified surveyors and has achieved a 100% employment rate. In 2027, the curriculum will be further strengthened with the establishment of two new departments: the Global Business Department (an advanced development of the International Information Business Department founded in 2018 as a commercial vocational program) and the City Management Department (an industrial vocational program aimed at training civil engineering management technicians). Let's study at FKJ for your future career.



## FKJ's Vision

Our Japanese Language Course is guided by the founding principles of our academy:

**Educational Motto : Passion, Strength, and Sincerity**

**Philosophy : GLI – Global, Local, Individual**

**Core Value : Make this world better than the one we were born to.**

We believe that language is not just a skill—it is a bridge that connects people and creates change. Through language education rooted in real-world experience and community engagement, we support every student in becoming a person who can contribute meaningfully to society—both in Japan and around the globe.

## Learning at FKJ

**01** The optimal curriculum and learning environment will ensure that you acquire Japanese language skills. Experienced teachers and instructors with excellent skills will help you improve your Japanese language skills. Students can live in Japan with peace of mind thanks to the presence of life guidance staff and student supporters.

**02** Improve your Japanese language skills from basic to university entrance level. Students will aim for N3~N1 level, starting from N5 level. Classes are divided according to proficiency level, and the curriculum is designed to allow students to learn without being overwhelmed, so that no student will be unable to keep up with the class. We provide careful guidance to help students achieve their individual goals, such as entering universities or vocational schools.

**03** Practical group work is also available. Project work is conducted as a graduation assignment. Students decide on a theme based on their own interests, visit local businesses, stores, cultural facilities, etc., conduct interviews in Japanese, summarize their findings, and prepare presentation materials. As a final presentation, students give a presentation to the local community. This is our unique curriculum to cultivate practical Japanese language skills.

## Academic Achievements

**100%** of students have been accepted to higher education for **11** consecutive years.

## Message from graduates



**Bikash Shrestha**  
Coordinator  
Fukuoka Branch Yamato Staff Supply Co.

I entered FKJ as an international student in Japan in April 2012. At first, I was surprised by the Japanese culture and language, especially the Hakata dialect. Although my life as an international student was not easy, I still remember and make use of the Japanese language and culture that I studied hard at school. With the support of the teachers at FKJ, I continued my efforts and was able to enter and graduate from Kyushu Sangyo University, and I am now a full-time employee of the Kuroneko Yamato Group, the largest company in the transportation industry. I am truly grateful to the teachers at FKJ.

At first, it may be difficult to communicate in Japanese, but once you get used to life in Japan, you will find that Japan is a wonderful country. As far as I know, there is no safer and more secure country than Japan. I hope you all enjoy your life in Japan and do your best. If you can cherish each and every day, you will be successful.



**Basnet Poshan**  
CEO  
Global Surveying LLC  
DLIGHT Authentic Indian & Nepali Restaurant

I entered KOKUSEN in 2013 to study Surveying and Information Technology. I started working in Japan, and after gaining valuable experience, I decided to leave the company in 2019 to pursue my own business.

I was fascinated by the high level of technology in Japan and wanted to gain hands-on experience in surveying. Today, I run two businesses: Global Surveying LLC, which provides professional surveying services, and DLIGHT, an authentic Indian and Nepali restaurant. Our team now consists of six members.

I live in Japan with my wife and our baby daughter, born in October 2024. Over the years, I have supported many people who were new to Japan or facing difficulties. If there is anything I can do, I will continue to offer my support with all my heart. Looking ahead, I hope to expand into new businesses here in Japan.

When I first came to Japan, I didn't know what to expect. But thanks to the skills I learned at Fukuoka KOKUSEN and the kindness of the people around me, I was able to build a new life and even start my own company. If you study seriously and treat each day with care, Japan will give you many opportunities. Don't be afraid to take on challenges. One step at a time, you can create your own future.



**Shahi Thakuri Surendra**  
Public Relations and International Affairs Officer  
Fukuoka KOKUSEN

I came to FKJ in April 2022 and enrolled in the Japanese language course. After that, I entered Fukuoka KOKUSEN's vocational school, specifically the International Information Business Course, and studied diligently for another two years. Throughout my time as a student, I did my best in every class and assignment. As a result of my efforts, I was awarded a scholarship. Most importantly, I was honored to receive a job offer from KOKUSEN itself—a recognition that reflects my dedication and persistence. I am now working at KOKUSEN and doing my best every day. When I first arrived in Japan, I only knew a few basic Japanese greetings, and everything was new and challenging. Managing both my studies and a part-time job made things even more difficult in the beginning. But over time, I realized one very important thing: if you want to live and succeed in Japan, Japanese language is the most essential skill. Mastering the language opens up opportunities, builds connections, and makes daily life much smoother. Studying and living in Japan can be tough, but if you stay focused on your goals and keep working hard, your efforts will definitely be recognized. The teachers and school will always be there to support you. KOKUSEN is truly a place that helps you pursue your dreams. Believe in yourself, make the most of your time here, and never give up. I'm cheering for you all the way!

## Educational support



### Part-time job introduction

There are many companies in the neighborhood that offer part-time jobs. In addition to convenience stores and supermarkets, there are also food factories, transportation companies, etc., where people with limited Japanese language skills can work.



### Scholarship

FKJ scholarship is available for students with excellent grades. Students can receive a scholarship of 60,000-120,000 yen per year.



### Dormitory

It takes about 10 minutes by bicycle from the school to the dormitory. There are also supermarkets and convenience stores nearby, so there is no need to worry about living in the dormitory. We have staff who speak English and Nepali, as well as life support staff, so you can live with peace of mind.

## Destination of students who went on to higher education in the past

**UNIVERSITY** Kyushu Sangyo University, Nakamura Gakuen University, Japan University of Economics University of Miyazaki, University of the Ryukyus, Kitakyushu City University, Kurume University, etc.

**COLLEGE/DIPLOMA** Fukuoka KOKUSEN, Aso Automobile College, Nishitetsu Automobile Maintenance College, Fukuoka Foreign Language College, Aso Foreign Language Tourism & Bridal College, Arts College Yokohama, etc.