



Hokkaido Japanese Language School

SUMMER COURSE 2025



Monday **2nd June** Friday **11th July**
44,800 JPY / 1 week

— Features of the Summer Course

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3 HOURS OF JAPANESE LESSONS PER DAY

At Hokkaido JaLS you can receive attentive support from teaching staff with classes of no more than 8 students. This summer, learn Japanese and experience real-life Japanese conversation!

2 CULTURE LESSONS PER WEEK

We offer a full program of authentic cultural experiences, including Japanese paper making, Japanese drumming, flower arranging, Karate, and Kimono wearing.

* Price is included in the course fee.

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3 ACTIVITIES PER WEEK

After studying Japanese in the mornings, we use the afternoons to join with local Japanese people for social activities.

Hokkaido offers many unique seasonal and fun activities, and in addition there are also chances to practice your Japanese through regular language exchange.

* Activities price is not included in the course fee.

— Summer Course Schedule

The cultural lessons, marked in orange, are included in the course fee. The social activities, marked in yellow, are not included in the course fee and will require a separate entrance fee.

All activities are offered at the best rates possible for JaLS students and include high quality and good value for money.

We advise early registration because of high demand for some activities.

Week 1

	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7	June 8
09:30 -10:20						"Historic City" Otaru Sightseeing	—
10:30 -11:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons		
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	JaLS Welcome Lunch	Kimono Experience	Sushi Making Experience	Yosakoi Soran Festival!	—		

Week 2

	June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13	June 14	June 15
09:30 -10:20						Sapporo Summer Festival	—
10:30 -11:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons		
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Bowling Match	Karate Experience	Japanese Conversation Class	Tea ceremony Experience		

Week 3

	June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20	June 21	June 22
09:30 -10:20						Gather with anime enthusiasts from all over the country at Lake Toya Manga Festival	—
10:30 -11:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons		
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Japanese Drum Experience	Rock Climbing	Japanese Dyeing Experience	Kanji Marathon		

— Summer Course Schedule

Week 4

	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Hoheikyo Onsen Riraxing tour	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Hokkaido University Lunch & Tour	—	Chopstick Crafting	Kendo Experience	International Exchange Party		

Week 5

	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Outdoor BBQ Party	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Japanese Flower Arrangement	Dessert and Karaoke Party	Japanese Paper Making Experience	See Night view! at Mt.Moiwa Rope way		

Week 6

	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	"UPOPOY" National Ainu Museum Let's experience Hokkaido Ainu culture !	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Soba Making Experience	Japanese Conversation Lesson	—	Japanese Fan Making with Family crest	Summer Course Graduation Party		

— Japanese Culture Lessons

Included in course fee

IMPORTANT

Please note that some culture lessons or activities are subject to change or cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, weather or attendance. Where this happens, activities or cultural lessons will be replaced with an alternative activity.

Hokkaido JaLS Summer Course Culture Lessons will give you the opportunity to learn about many Japanese traditions, such as karate experience, kimono wearing, flower arrangement, Japanese drumming, and much more.



Tuesday 3rd June KIMONO EXPERIENCE!

Try traditional Japanese clothing for yourself. Take photos out and about around the town!

Wednesday 4th June SUSHI MAKING EXPERIENCE!

Learn how to make sushi and immerse yourself in Japanese food culture!



Wednesday 11th June KARATE EXPERIENCE!

Experience a lesson in the most famous Japanese martial arts. Have you ever tried karate before?

Friday 13th June
TEA CEREMONY EXPERIENCE!

Experience Japanese tea ceremony and taste *matcha*, which is presented in the traditional way.



Tuesday 17th June
JAPANESE DRUM EXPERIENCE!

Test your rhythm and learn real Japanese traditional drumming (wadaiko) techniques from a professional!

Thursday 19th June
JAPANESE DYEING EXPERIENCE!

Let's try dyeing with the colors of plants in a traditional Japanese way!



Wednesday 25th June
CHOPSTICK CRAFTING EXPERIENCE!

Make a memory that you can keep forever, with our own crafting workshop. Design your own to use!!



**Thursday 26th June
KENDO EXPERIENCE!**

Experience an authentic Japanese martial art lesson, and be introduced to the methods and thinking behind kendo!

**Tuesday 1st July
JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING!**

Experience the beautiful art of Japanese flower arranging, and get to know a deeper part of Japanese culture.



**Thursday 3rd July
JAPANESE PAPER MAKING!**

Let's make Washi (Japanese paper) from wood fibers using a traditional Japanese method!

**Monday 7th July
SOBA MAKING!**

Let's learn how to make one of the most delicious Japanese dishes from scratch! So good to eat after!



**Thursday 10th July
STAMP FAMILY CREST ON JAPANESE FAN**

Design and stamp a traditional Japanese fan with your family crest! A great souvenir to take home!

— Activities

Not included in the course fee

You can enjoy so many fun activities in Hokkaido this summer!

Eat delicious food, make Japanese friends and take part in many seasonal and fun activities with Hokkaido JaLS! Although some of these activities have an additional participation cost, we have endeavored to get the most reasonable price possible for JaLS students to make this as affordable as possible.

We advise early registration to guarantee a place on popular activities!

Registration

Please register for activities at the school reception or with a member of office staff.

Some activities have a limited capacity so we advise early registration.

Prices are subject to change so please also check this when you sign up.



Monday 2nd June

WELCOME LUNCH PARTY! <FREE>

Let's eat lunch together and get to know new students from different classes!

Thursday 5th June

YOSAKOI SORAN FESTIVAL <Actual Cost>

A big dance event held in the streets of Sapporo city! Let's go see the impressive sight of a large group dancing in stylish outfits.



Saturday 7th June

"HISTORIC CITY" OTARU SIGHTSEEING <1,500 JPY>

Feel the history of Hokkaido in the historic port town Otaru!



Tuesday 10th June
BOWLING MATCH! <1,870 JPY>
A bowling tournament will be held at Round One! Who wins?



Thursday 12th June, Tuesday 8th July
JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS <FREE>
Let's talk in Japanese and make friends with local Japanese volunteers!



Saturday 14th June
SAPPORO FESTIVAL <Actual Cost>
Once-a-year Hokkaido Shrine festival. Let's enjoy the lineup of stalls in the big park!

Wednesday 18th June
ROCK CLIMBING <3,000 JPY>
Let's take on the challenge of rock climbing, something enjoyable for beginners to veterans alike!



Friday 20th June

KANJI MARATHON <FREE>

Let's learn kanji and have fun together! Memorizing 10 kanji per week.



Saturday 21st June

TOYAKO MANGA-ANIME FESTIVAL <5,500 JPY>

Let's go see a manga and anime festival! Dressing up in cosplay could be a fun option too, don't you think?



Monday 23rd June

**HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY LUNCH & TOUR
<420 JPY + Actual Cost>**

Let's explore the most beautiful campus in Japan together with fellow students!

Friday 27th June

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTY! <2,000 JPY>

JaLS students and Japanese people who are learning foreign languages, let's have fun talking in each language!



Saturday 28th June

RELAX AT HOHEIKYO ONSEN! (HOT SPRING)

<3,200 JPY>

Enjoy delicious Indian curry made by Indian people and an open-air bath with a splendid garden.



Wednesday 2nd July

LET'S SING IN KARAOKE! <1,100 JPY>

Let's sing a song with us! It doesn't matter if you're good at singing or not.

Friday 4th July

Mt.MOIWA ROAPWAY <2,500 JPY>

Let's take a ropeway and cable car to ascend the mountain overlooking Sapporo!



Saturday 5th July

OUTDOOR BBQ PARTY <3,500 JPY>

Let's enjoy a summer BBQ in a nature-rich suburban park!



Friday 11th July

SUMMER COURSE GRADUATION PARTY! <4,000 JPY>

Enjoy a final night making memories with new friends from Hokkaido JaLS.



Saturday 12th July

"UPOPOY" NATIONAL AINU MUSEUM <5,400 JPY>

Let's experience the traditional Ainu (Hokkaido indigenous people) culture!