



Hokkaido Japanese Language School

SUMMER COURSE 2025



Monday
14th July

Friday
22nd August

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

	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
09:30 -10:20						Furano Lavender Tour	—
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	Let's enjoy the sports amusement park!	Sushi Making Experience	Kimono Experience	—		

Week 2

	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27
09:30 -10:20						Otaru Sightseeing & Ushio Festival	—
10:30 -11:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons		
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Sapporo Beer Museum & Lamb BBQ	Karate Experience	Japanese Conversation Class	Yukata Experience Fireworks Festival		

Week 3

	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3
09:30 -10:20						Asahiyama Zoo & Sunflower Field	—
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	Traditional Japanese Dyeing Experience	Learn and have fun! Join the Kanji Marathon!		

— Summer Course Schedule

Week 4

	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Relax at Hoheikyo Onsen (Hot Spring)	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Welcome Lunch	Kendo Experience	—	Japanese Tea Ceremony Experience	International Exchange Party		

Week 5

	August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Hokkai Bon-Odori	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Japanese Flower Arrangement	Japanese Conversation Class	Sapporo Odori BEER GARDEN	Japanese Paper Making	—	Shakotan Blue Sea Tour	

Week 6

	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	—	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Okurayama Ski Jump Hill & Olympic Museum	Soba Making	Learn and have fun! Join the Kanji Marathon!	Japanese Fan Making	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 arranging, Japanese drumming, and much more.



Wednesday 16th July SUSHI MAKING EXPERIENCE!

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



Thursday 17th July KIMONO EXPERIENCE!

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



Wednesday 23rd July KARATE EXPERIENCE!

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

Friday 25th July
YUKATA EXPERIENCE!

Let's all go out wearing traditional Japanese summer outfits and have a great time together!



Tuesday 29th July
JAPANESE DRUM EXPERIENCE!

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

Thursday 31st July
JAPANESE DYEING EXPERIENCE!

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



Tuesday 5th August
KENDO EXPERIENCE!

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



**Tuesday 7th August
TEA CEREMONY EXPERIENCE!**

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

**Monday 11th August
JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT!**

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



**Thursday 14th August
JAPANESE PAPER MAKING!**

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

**Tuesday 19th August
SOBA MAKING!**

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



**Thursday 21st August
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 14th July, Monday 4th August
WELCOME LUNCH PARTY! <FREE>

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

Tuesday 15th July
Let's enjoy the sports amusement park!
<3,200 JPY>

Let's take part in a variety of sports and games in a huge local games centre!



Saturday 19th July
FURANO LAVENDER TOUR! <5,500 JPY>

Let's go see the best time to view lavender when people from all around the world come to see it!



Tuesday 22nd July, Thursday 28th August
SAPPORO BEER MUSEUM & LAMB BBQ <5,700 JPY>
Let's learn about the history of Sapporo Beer and enjoy a Hokkaido specialty, Genghis Khan (lamb meat) BBQ!

Thursday 24th July, Tuesday 12th August
JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS <FREE>
Let's speak Japanese and make friends with local Japanese volunteers!



Friday 25th July
TOYOHIRA-RIVER FIREWORKS FESTIVAL WEARING YUKATA
<420 JPY + Actual Cost>
Sapporo's biggest annual fireworks festival! Let's create summer memories together.



Saturday 26th July
OTARU SIGHTSEEING & USHIO FESTIVAL
<1,500 JPY + Actual Cost>
Let's experience the traditional parade festival in the historic town of Otaru and take a stroll through its historic streets, feeling the foreign influences!

Wednesday 30th July
ROCK CLIMBING <3,000 JPY>

Let's take on the challenge of rock climbing, something enjoyable for beginners to veterans alike!



Friday 1st August, Wednesday 20th August
KANJI MARATHON <FREE>

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

Saturday 2nd August
ASAHIYAMA ZOO & SUNFLOWER FIELD
<5,800 JPY>

Let's visit a sunflower field in the midst of summer and a zoo known for its globally popular "interactive exhibits" featuring animals!



Friday 8th August
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTY! <2,000 JPY>

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



Saturday 9th August
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 13th August
SAPPORO BEER GARDEN
<Actual Cost>

Let's enjoy beer and food outdoors in the heart of Sapporo during the summer!



Saturday 16th August
SHAKOTAN BLUE SEA TOUR <5,800 JPY>

Let's go see the refreshing summer beauty of the crystal-clear blue sea, known as "Shakotan Blue"!

Monday 18th August
Okurayama Ski Jump Hill & Olympic Museum
<2,300 JPY>

A ski jumping platform with a history of 100 years. You can also see the city of Sapporo. Let's Ski jump at the Winter Olympic Museum!



Friday 22th August
SUMMER COURSE GRADUATION PARTY! <3,000 JPY>
Enjoy a final night making memories with new friends from Hokkaido JaLS.

