

FAQ About Credit Award for JLPT

Q. I have applied for N3 test on July 3rd. If I fail the test, can I retake the test in December and get the credit for Basic Japanese 2?

Yes, but the credits will be awarded for the next semester. You can get 6 credits for both Basic Japanese 2 and Intermediate Japanese if you pass N3. In that case, you need to submit the application by the end of January.

Q. I just checked my grades online and noticed that I got a D for Basic Japanese 1, despite having submitted my JLPT Certificate when I first enrolled in University, and thus get an AA. Can you tell me the reason why it's showing a D or change my grade accordingly?

The reason why it's showing a D is because you have registered Basic Japanese 1. You shouldn't have registered it. It will get fixed and you will receive an AA but it's going to take a while.

Q. I've taken Basic Japanese 1 and got a B last semester. I'm going to take JLPT N4 this year but would the grade be replaced with an AA if I pass N4?

No. The grade cannot be replaced once you finish the class and get a grade.

Q. I failed Basic Japanese 1 and got a D. What should I do?

If you fail the Japanese language courses (or any course) and get a D, you should retake it and the grade will be replaced.

Q. When is the deadline to submit an application form for the credit recognition?

Applications submitted before the end of January or the end of June will be certified the same semester. Applications submitted after February 1st or July 1st will be certified the following semester. Please note that you should not be registered for the class you're applying to get credits for.

Q. I'm going to take N3 in July but at the same time I'm also taking Basic Japanese 2 this spring semester. What happens if I get a B grade for the class but pass N3?

The grade B will be replaced with an AA. This is possible only when you submit the application form during the same semester that you're attending the class you'd like to get credits for. When you log into the system and check the grade, it might show a B grade at first, but it will be replaced with an AA later.