



Spring 2021 APRU Virtual Student Exchange Guide

As of February 18, 2021



Tohoku University

Welcome

to

Tohoku University

- Tohoku University will offer 10 classes for APRU VSE from April to August, 2021.
- Please select one of the 10 classes.
- Tohoku University will assign applicants to classes based on student preferences.
- If a class has too many applicants, those who do not fulfill the minimum language requirements will not be able to take it.
- Please read this guide carefully before selecting a class.



2021 Spring Class List

Class Name	Language	Credit	Day/Time (JST) If you are not in Japan, be sure to convert the shown times to your local time!
Universities in Japan and the World	English	2	Monday 13:00-14:30
Japanese Corporate Culture, Decision-Making	English	2	Monday 10:30-12:00
Global Business Leadership 2	English	2	Monday 14:40-16:10
History of Art in Ancient Eurasia: Diffusion of Classical Greek Art into Central Asia	English	2	Tuesday 13:00-14:30
Comprehensive Japanese (C100)	Japanese	4	Wednesday 14:40-17:50 & Fri 14:40-17:50
Comprehensive Japanese (C200)	Japanese	4	Monday 14:40-17:50 & Thu 14:40-17:50
Japanese Reading Comprehension and Writing (R/W310)	Japanese	2	Wednesday 8:50-12:00
Japanese Reading Comprehension and Writing (R/W410)	Japanese	2	Wednesday 8:50-12:00
Intermediate Japanese for JLPT N2	Japanese	0.5	Thursday 13:00-14:30
Upper-Intermediate Japanese for JLPT N1	Japanese	0.5	Wednesday 13:00-14:30

About Japanese Classes

Please carefully read the following:

- Select a class that is suitable to your Japanese level.
- Make sure the class is held at a time when you are able to attend.

Spring 2021 Japanese Classes

Class Name	Semester/Quarter	Day/Period/Time	Japanese Level	Classes/Week
Comprehensive Japanese (C100)	Semester	Wednesday 4-5 (14:40-17:50) & Friday 4-5 (14:40-17:50)	Level 1	4
Comprehensive Japanese (C200)	Semester	Monday 4-5 (14:40-17:50) & Thursday 4-5 (14:40-17:50)	Level 2	4
Japanese Reading Comprehension and Writing (R/W310)	Semester	Wednesday 1-2 (8:50-12:00)	Level 3	2
Japanese Reading Comprehension and Writing (R/W410)	Semester	Wednesday 1-2 (8:50-12:00)	Level 4	2
Intermediate Japanese for JLPT N2 (N480)	Quarter	Thursday 3 (13:00-14:30)	Level 4	1
Intermediate Japanese for JLPT N1 (N580)	Quarter	Wednesday 3 (13:00-14:30)	Level 5	1

Periods: 1:8:50-10:20, 2:10:30-12:00, 3:13:00-14:30, 4:14:40-16:10, 5:16:20-17:50

Class details will be finalized in March, so the shown information may change.

Japanese Level		CEFR/JFS	JLPT	SPOT90	Grammar90	KanjiSPOT50
Level 1 (Beginner)	Students will acquire conversation, reading, and writing abilities necessary for daily life.			0-55	0-50	0-15
Level 2 (Basic)	Students will acquire speaking, listening, reading, and writing abilities for a variety of everyday situations.	A1	N5			16-30
Level 3 (Pre-intermediate)	Students will acquire basic Japanese skills needed for student life and attending university classes in Japan.	A2.1	N4	56-80	51-80	31-40
Level 4 (Intermediate)	Students will acquire skills needed to read articles and essays on familiar topics of interest and write simple reports. They will also learn to listen to lectures and express their own opinions in Japanese.	A2.2	N3			
Level 5 (Upper-Intermediate)	Students will acquire Japanese skills needed to read academic texts, write reports, listen to lectures, and make presentations.	B1	N2	81-90	81-90	41-50

- To apply for a Japanese class, you must take the SPOT exam and submit your score. If you do not submit your SPOT score, you will be unable to take the class.
- You can take the SPOT exam using the link (TTBJ:TSUKUBA TEST- BATTERY JAPANESE) below.

TTBJ (TSUKUBA TEST- BATTERY JAPANESE)

<https://ttbj.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/index.html>

- ① Select “Individual”,
- ② Apply using “Test Application”

①個人受験 (Individual)



The screenshot shows the TTBJ website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with the following items: HOME, 個人受験 Individual, 団体受験 Group, よくある質問 FAQ, and TTBJについて About. Below the menu, the main content area features the TTBJ logo and a description: 'TTBJ is a collection of tests developed by the International Student Center at the University of Tsukuba.' It lists three bullet points: 'TTBJ allows the test proctor to identify the Japanese proficiency of multiple learners.', 'you can also identify your Japanese proficiency by yourself.', and 'TTBJ is for free.' To the right of the text is an illustration of diverse people. Below the main content, there is a green bar with the text '利用規約の内容をご確認ください' and a button '利用規約を確認する'. At the bottom, there is a blue bar with the text '個人受験 (For Individual) を受験する' and a large blue button labeled '受験申込 Test Application' with a right-pointing arrow.

②受験申込
(Test Application)

- Please take the following exams:

“SPOT90 + Grammar90 + 漢字(Kanji)SPOT90”.

受けるテストを選択 (Test selection)

受験希望のテストを以下から選択してください。
(Select the test you would like to take.)

- SPOT90 + Grammar90 + 漢字SPOT50
- SPOT90(SPOT 90)
- Grammar 90
- 漢字SPOT50 (Kanji SPOT 50)
- 漢字力診断初級 (Elementary Kanji Diagnostic Test)

- In “Other Email Address” please be sure to enter adm-jlpk@g-mail.tohoku-university.jp

ほかの住所が指定されている場合は、以下にメールアドレスを入力してください。
(If you have been instructed to send your results to someone else, please enter that person's email address.)
入力したEメールに成績が送信されます。
(Your results will also be sent to the address you added.)

その他Eメール (Other email address)	<input type="text"/>
確認用Eメール (Confirm other email address)	<input type="text"/>

所属機関を選択してください。
(Select your affiliation.)

所属機関 (Your affiliation)	機関のタイプ、キーワードで検索することができます。 (You can search for your affiliation by institute type and additional keywords.)
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	検索 / Search
	821 件

- Please select a class appropriate to your level based on your SPOT results.
- We **cannot respond** to inquiries about SPOT scores or which level you should take. Please decide for yourself.

筑波日本語テスト集TTBJ

ユーザー情報編集

○ テスト結果 / Test Result

1. テストグラフを表示 (Show test score graph)
2. 成績PDFのダウンロード (Download of result PDF)



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Select your class carefully, considering your Japanese level, the class content, and when the class is held.
Submit your SPOT score (PDF).

- After you apply, Tohoku University will evaluate your level and determine whether you are eligible for the class.
- Please understand that you may be deemed ineligible depending on the number of applicants and your level.
- Eligibility decisions will be announced in late March.

After Registration

The grading scale for this program is as follows.

AA	Excellent (90-100 points).
A	Good (80-89 points).
B	Average (70-79 points).
C	Passed (60-69 points).
D	Failed (0-59 points).
E	Withdrew from the class.

Official certificates/transcripts will be sent to your university in October.

- Please attend all classes. In particular, make sure to attend the first class.
- If you must be absent from class, inform the instructor directly.
- If you do not attend at least two-thirds of the total number of classes, you will receive a "D" (fail).
- Evaluation methods vary depending on the class.

If you wish to withdraw your registration for a class, you must do so during the shown period. You must inform the Program Coordinator.

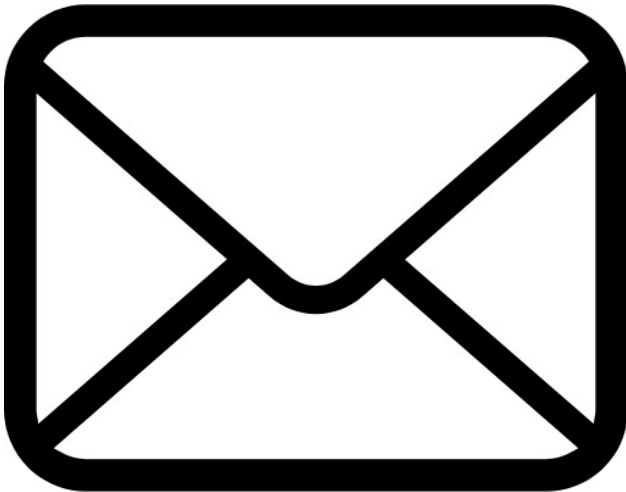
Spring Semester

- Classes start: April 12
- Withdrawal: April 26-May 12

Obtain approval from the Program Coordinator.

Student Exchange Division

studyab@grp.tohoku.ac.jp



✓ Name

✓ Student ID

When to contact the Program Coordinator:

- To withdraw from a class
- To change your Japanese class level
- Anytime you have a question or concern
- Anytime you have academic-related questions/issues