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Coto Japanese Institute

Beyond The Classroom, Your Partner In *Japan*.

2026



Lead Your Life in Japan. Your Path Begins Here.

Our Story: A Legacy of Learning

Coto Academy has been supporting Japanese learners since 2000, helping them embrace new challenges and enrich their lives through the joy of learning. With the opening of our first Accredited Japanese-Language Institute in Kokubunji, Tokyo, we continue our mission of creating a society where everyone can be themselves while building a new life in Japan. Our curriculum not only strengthens communication skills but also deepens cultural understanding, ensuring students gain the tools and confidence to thrive. More than a school, we are a welcoming community where you can kickstart your journey and truly call Japan your home.



16000+

International Students

50+

Countries Represented

Why Choose Coto?



A curriculum that boosts your communication skills



Designed to give you a deep understanding of Japanese culture



Support For Your Journey – Visa, Career Guidance & Housing



Best study location – Kokubunji, Tokyo

Your Goals, Our Focus



01 Find Work in Japan

Transition into a new career path in one of the world's most innovative economies. Our curriculum is tailored to equip you with the business Japanese and communication skills needed to excel in a professional environment.

02 Prepare For Grad School or MBA

Prepare for the rigorous academic demands of top Japanese universities and graduate programs. We provide the language proficiency and cultural understanding necessary for your success.



03 Advance Your Career

Leverage your Japanese skills to advance your career back in your home country. Gain a competitive advantage by becoming fluent in business communication, negotiations, and cultural nuances.



Beyond Language:

A Bridge to Your Future

At Coto Japanese Institute, we believe that mastering a language is the key to unlocking new professional and personal opportunities. Our mission is to be the essential bridge between your culture and the professional world of Japan. Our long-term courses are designed for individuals who are motivated to succeed in their careers or academic pursuits. Our school is a place where you can discover a new you by experiencing living and studying with peers from all over the world.



The Three Pillars of Coto Japanese Institute

Our approach is built on four pillars that ensure success not only in the classroom, but also in the broader journey of building a fulfilling life in Japan. By combining language learning with cultural immersion, career development, and innovative teaching, we help students thrive both personally and professionally.



01 Practical Communication

Build real communication skills through engaging practice inside and outside the classroom. Modern methods keep learning enjoyable and focused—never overwhelming.

02 Cultural Immersion

Go beyond language. Discover the values, customs, and perspectives that shape daily life in Japan—so you can truly understand and connect with people on a deeper level.



03 Career & Community Support

Expand your network and unlock new career opportunities. Receive guidance for resumes, interviews, and meetup events with fellow professionals.



Long-Term Japanese Program

Suitable For...

- ✓ Learners looking to gain practical skills quickly.
- ✓ Individuals seeking to build a career in Japan.
- ✓ Students wanting to combine language study with cultural experiences.

Key Features

- Class size (max **12-16**)
- **Certified & experienced** teachers for professional teaching
- **Full support:** visa, housing, insurance, career guidance
- **Goal-focused curriculum:** daily conversation, JLPT, career prep development

Long-Term Course and Fees

Course	JLPT	CEFR	Period
Practical Japanese & Career Readiness	From N5 to N3	From A1 to B1	1 year
Advanced Japanese & Career Growth	From N3 to N2/N1	From B1 to B2	1 year

Application Fee	Admission Fee	Facility Fee	Materials Fee	Insurance Fee	Tuition
33,000 yen	77,000 yen	77,000 yen	55,000 yen	10,000 yen	748,000 yen
Total Amount					
1,000,000 yen					

**Tuition fees may be paid semi-annually or annually*

Visa & Application Information

- **Student Visa Duration:** 1 year
- **Application Deadlines:** April & October intakes - up to 3-6 months in advance

Practical Japanese & Career Readiness

This course is for those just starting out or with a basic foundation in Japanese. In one year, you'll gain the essential communication skills to navigate daily life and begin using Japanese in simple professional settings. We'll give you the confidence you need to take the first step towards your career goals in Japan.

Beginner → Intermediate Timeline

2026 October Intake

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep
Beginner I			Beginner II			Pre-intermediate I			Pre-intermediate II		
A2			A2			B1			B1		

2027 April Intake

Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Beginner I			Beginner II			Pre-intermediate I			Pre-intermediate II		
A2			A2			B1			B1		

What You'll Achieve:

- Communicate at work in simple Japanese, such as understanding instructions, writing short messages, and participating in casual conversations.
- Handle everyday situations in Japanese, such as shopping, visiting the doctor, or dealing with city offices.
- Express their opinions and feelings clearly in familiar contexts through role-plays, pair work, and discussions.
- Deliver short presentations and introduce their ideas in front of classmates or colleagues.
- Build positive relationships with Japanese people by understanding cultural nuances in communication.
- Conduct a self-analysis in Japanese and prepare concrete steps toward their future career.

2026 Oct - 2027 Apr Intakes

- October - 3 classes (48 students)
- April - 2 classes (32 students)

Advanced Japanese & Career Growth

This course is designed for learners with a solid foundation in Japanese (JLPT N3 level) who are ready to take their skills to the next level. We focus on advanced communication, academic proficiency, and professional skills. Our goal is to prepare you to thrive in Japan, whether you plan to join a university, start your career, or simply deepen your integration into Japanese society.

Intermediate → Advanced Timeline

2026 October Intake

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep
Intermediate I			Intermediate II			Upper-intermediate I			Upper-intermediate II		
B1			B2			B2			B2		

2027 April Intake

Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Intermediate I			Intermediate II			Upper-intermediate I			Upper-intermediate II		
B1			B2			B2			B2		

What You'll Achieve:

- Pass the JLPT N2 and become ready to work in a Japanese company that requires strong communication skills.
- Use Japanese confidently at work and in society, handling conversations, emails, and meetings in a professional context.
- Express ideas persuasively and participate actively in discussions and debates.
- Deliver structured presentations and reports that convey complex ideas to a Japanese audience.
- Build strong workplace relationships by understanding Japanese business practices and communication styles.
- Solve problems and demonstrate leadership through project-based teamwork in Japanese.

2026 Oct - 2027 Apr Intakes

- October - 1 class (10 students)
- April - 1 class (10 students)

Short-term Japanese Program

Suitable For...

- ✔ Visitors wanting practical Japanese for daily use.
- ✔ Students foreigners already working/living in Japan aiming to improve quickly in a short time.
- ✔ Professionals seeking cultural and language training.

Key Features

- **Direct communication focus:** Speaking and listening in real life situations
- **Medium classes (max 14-16)**
- **Experienced teachers:** Professional and supportive instruction
- **Short-term** courses targeting at specific areas of learning.

Part-Time Course

Study Japanese at your own pace with flexible scheduling. Perfect for busy learners, this course focuses on practical communication skills while fitting smoothly into your daily routine.

JLPT Prep Course

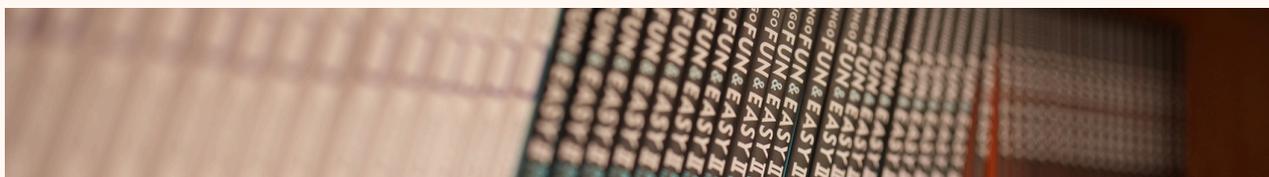
Build the skills you need to pass the JLPT with confidence. This course combines focused practice, test strategies, and language review to help you achieve your target level and reach your goals.

Business Japanese Course

Develop the communication skills needed to thrive in Japanese workplaces. This course covers essential business expressions, email writing, keigo (polite speech), and cultural etiquette to help you interact confidently in professional settings. This course consists two levels.

Japanese Culture Course

Learn Japanese through hands-on cultural experiences. From traditional arts and customs to modern society, this course combines language practice with traditional activities that deepen your understanding of Japan's culture and daily life.





Located in Western Tokyo, Coto Japanese Institute offers a modern facility with a balance of authentic Japanese culture and city convenience. Just 20 minutes from central Tokyo, Kokubunji provides a peaceful and inspiring learning environment.

Experience Authentic Japan
Just Minutes from Tokyo

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- **Well-Connected:** 20 minutes to central Tokyo via JR Chuo and Seibu Lines, with easy access to Shinjuku and Ikebukuro.
- **Parks & Nature:** Musashi Kokubunji Park and Temple site offer lawns, jogging paths, and cherry blossoms.
- **City Center Convenience:** Shops, banks, and public facilities nearby; safe, comfortable neighborhoods.
- **Nearby Universities:** Tokyo Gakugei and 20+ other universities make Kokubunji a lively student hub.



Practical Tips for Students:

- Bicycle-friendly streets with excellent public transport access
- Supermarkets, convenience stores, pharmacies, and clinics nearby
- Safe, family-friendly area ideal for international students



Learn, Live, and Connect

Our modern campus supports your Japanese language journey with spaces designed for learning, socializing, and cultural immersion.

Coto Japanese Institute

School Capacity: 100

Address:

2-9-14 Honcho, Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo 185-0012, Japan

- **From Kokubunji:**
4 mins walk to campus
- **From Shinjuku:**
JR Chūō Line to Kokubunji (20 min)
- **From Tokyo:**
JR Chūō Line to Kokubunji (35 min)
- **From Shibuya:**
Yamanote Line to Shinjuku → JR Chūō Line to Kokubunji (35 min)

Learning Facilities:

- **Ground Floor / 1F:**
Community square and lounge.
- **Second Floor:**
3 classrooms, meeting room, reception, and staff room.
- **Third Floor:**
3 classrooms, library, medical room and lounge





Join The Goto Community





01 Cultural Exchange

Our school is a bridge between cultures. You'll study alongside classmates from around the world and interact with native Japanese speakers, gaining fresh perspectives and a deeper understanding of diverse cultures.



02 Real-World Practice

Our teaching style prepares you for real situations. In communication-focused classes, you'll learn to express yourself clearly, building confidence for daily life—from ordering food to making friends and thriving at work.



03 Community Integration

We provide activities and events that connect you with Japanese culture and the local community. From tea ceremonies to local festivals, you'll experience authentic traditions while improving your language skills in real contexts.



04 Networking

We host networking events that connect you with Japanese professionals and alumni. These opportunities help you build long lasting relationships, supporting your life and career in Japan beyond job hunting.

Your Life In Japan, Fully Supported

Student Life – Cultural & Social Integration

Join local communities and events, such as cultural workshops, festivals, and social activities.



Annual Event Calendar

May



- BBQ at Okutama

Summer



- Summer Fest

November



- Soba Making
- Nagatoro River Cruise



Other Essentials

We provide support from the moment you decide to study with us until you are settled in Japan.

Career Support

Resume checks, mock interviews, and job search advice tailored to you.

1 Month After Enrollment



Every 1.5 Months



2 Months After Enrollment



Every 3 Months

Providing Career Guidance

Provide information such as potential future paths, visa types, and more.

Career Intention Survey

Multiple checks-ins to ensure the right career path to move forward with.

Career-specific Guidance

Employment

- How to search for companies
- How to write a resume
- Interview mindset
- Common Interview questions and answers

Further Education

- How to search for schools
- How to write a statement of purpose
- interview mindset

Individual Follow-up (1-on1 Meetings)

Review resumes and other necessary application documents.

Visa Assistance

We provide step-by-step guidance with your visa application, making the process smooth and stress-free.

Daily Essentials Support

Help with SIM cards, internet, utilities, insurance enrollment, and finding local clinics



Find Your Home Away From Home

Finding the right home is an important part of studying abroad. We work with trusted partners to help you secure safe and comfortable housing.



Residence / Share House

Our partnered share houses offer a blend of private space and community, with your own furnished bedroom and shared living areas.

Best for Social, budget-conscious students who want to make new friends and practice Japanese outside the classroom.

Average: ¥50,000–¥80,000/month.

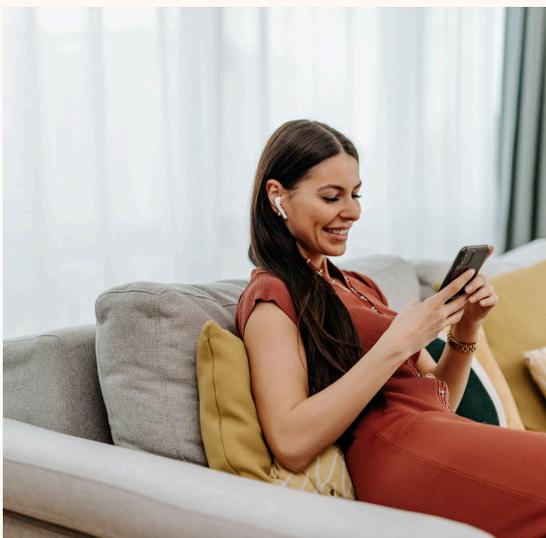


Homestays

Live with a Japanese family for cultural immersion. This is a great way to practice language skills, experience authentic traditions, and build lifelong connections. Meals and rules included.

Best for Students seeking a deeply immersive cultural experience and continuous language practice.

Average: ¥70,000–¥90,000/month.



Private Apartments

Enjoy the comfort of a fully furnished private apartment—ideal for students who want privacy and a home-like space. The school will help with the search and contract.

Best for Independent students who prefer their own space and a quiet environment

Average: ¥80,000–¥130,000/month

Application Process & Timeline

April Intake

October Intake

August

March

01 Submit Your Application

Please fill out your application form and send it to us, or start with an online consultation if you'd like to ask questions first.

**Deadline for each intake is indicated; however, Application opens year round!*

August

March

02 Online Interview

A short online interview with the principal will review your goals and motivation. Please come prepared with your documents and study plan. You'll receive the results afterward.

September

April

03 Prepare Documents & Pay Examination Fee

Once accepted, prepare the required documents. At this stage, you'll also pay the examination fee. Our team will guide you so that everything is correct.

Mid-November

Mid-May

04 Enrollment & Visa Preparation

After your documents are ready, we'll guide you through the enrollment steps and how to get your Certificate of Eligibility (CoE). Once you have your CoE, you can apply for your student visa.

April

October

05 Arrival & Orientation

Welcome to Japan! On arrival, our student life support team will assist you with housing and orientation. You'll take a placement test and start your classes.



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Join our global community –
your journey in Japan begins here.



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