



Hokkaido Japanese Language School

# SPRING COURSE 2024

Monday **1st April** ▶ Friday **10th May**  
**41,800 JPY / 1 week**

# — Features of the Spring 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 spring, 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.

# — Spring 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

	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Upopoy National Ainu Museum Tour	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	JaLS Welcome Lunch	Stamp Family Crest on Japanese Fan	Round One Sports Centre	Karate Experience	—		

## Week 2

	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Amusement Park "Rusutsu Resort"	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Japanese Dyeing Experience	Hokkaido University Museum Tour	Chopstick Crafting Experience	Japanese Conversation Class		

## Week 3

	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 21
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	"Historic City" Otaru Sightseeing	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Japanese Sweet Making	Let's Sing in Karaoke	Kimono Experience	Maid Cafe Experience		

# — Spring Course Schedule

## Week 4

	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	"Hanami" Cherry Blossom Picnic	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	JaLS Welcome Lunch	Japanese Paper Making	—	Japanese Flower Arranging	International Exchange Party		

## Week 5

	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Niseko Rafting	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Japanese Drum Experience	Royce Cacao & Chocolate Town	Soba Making	Okurayama Ski Jumping Stadium		

## Week 6

	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12
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	—	Tea Ceremony Experience	Baseball Watching at Hokkaido Baseball Park	Kendo Experience	Spring 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 Spring Course Culture Lessons will give you the opportunity to learn about many Japanese traditions, such as tea ceremonies, kimono wearing, flower arranging, Japanese drumming, and much more.



**Tuesday 2nd April**

### STAMP FAMILY CREST ON JAPANESE FAN

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



**Thursday 4th April**

### KARATE EXPERIENCE!

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



**Tuesday 9th April**

### JAPANESE DYEING EXPERIENCE!

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

**Thursday 11th April  
CHOPSTICK CRAFTING EXPERIENCE!**

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



**Tuesday 16th April  
JAPANESE SWEET MAKING!**

Japanese sweets are amazing; they both look and taste incredible! How beautiful are yours?



**Thursday 18th April  
KIMONO EXPERIENCE!**

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



**Tuesday 23rd April  
JAPANESE PAPER MAKING!**

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





**Thursday 25th April**  
**JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING!**

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



**Tuesday 30th April**  
**JAPANESE DRUM EXPERIENCE!**

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

**Thursday 2nd May**  
**SOBA MAKING!**

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



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

One of the most famous parts of Japanese Culture! Let's try to practice our own tea ceremony!

**Thursday 9th May**  
**KENDO EXPERIENCE!**

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



# — Activities

## Not included in the course fee

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

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 1st April, Monday 22nd April**  
**WELCOME LUNCH PARTY! <FREE>**

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



**Wednesday 3rd April**  
**ROUND ONE SPORTS CENTRE! <2,490 JPY>**

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



**Saturday 6th April**  
**UPOPOY NATIONAL AINU MUSEUM <5,400 JPY>**

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



**Wednesday 10th April  
HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY MUSEUM TOUR  
<Actual Cost>**

Let's take a behind the scenes look at Japan's most beautiful campus!



**Friday 12th April  
JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS <FREE>**

Let's speak Japanese and make friends with local Japanese volunteers!



**Saturday 13th April  
LET'S RIDE ROLLER COASTERS! AMUSEMENT  
PARK "RUSUTSU RESORT" <6,700 JPY>**

Experience Hokkaido's largest amusement park with a large variety of attractions!



**Wednesday 17th April  
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 19th April**  
**MAID CAFÉ EXPERIENCE <Actual Cost>**  
A recent pop culture experience in Japan – let's visit a maid café, eat some food and take pictures.

**Saturday 20th April**  
**"HISTORIC CITY" OTARU SIGHTSEEING <Actual Cost>**  
Feel the history of Hokkaido in the historic port town Otaru!



**Friday 26th April**  
**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTY! <1,500 JPY>**  
JaLS students and Japanese people who are learning English, let's have fun talking in each language!





**Saturday 27th April**  
**"HANAMI" CHERRY BLOSSOM PICNIK! <2,000 JPY>**  
Hanami is a picnic during the cherry blossom season. Have fun under the cherry blossoms!



**Wednesday 1st May**  
**ROYCE' CACAO&CHOCOLATE TOWN <1,000 JPY>**  
Let's go see a chocolate factory in Hokkaido, which is popular for souvenirs!



**Friday 3rd May**  
**OKURAYAMA SKI JUMPING STADIUM <1,300 JPY>**  
Go up the ski jump platform and visit the Winter Olympic Museum!



**Saturday 4th May**  
**NISEKO RAFTING <6,600 JPY>**  
This is the fastest time of year to take part in Niseko rafting! Let's enjoy!!





**Wednesday 8th May  
BASEBALL WATCHING AT  
HOKKAIDO BASEBALL PARK! <3,000 JPY>**

Let's watch a baseball game at the ballpark that was just opened in 2023!



**Friday 10th May  
SPRING COURSE GRADUATION PARTY! <3,000 JPY>**

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



**Saturday 11th May  
RELAX AT HOHEIKYO ONSEN! (HOT SPRING)**

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



# — Course Fee

At Hokkaido JaLS, you can enroll in Japanese language courses for as little as one week! Students participating for more than 4 weeks will receive a 10% discount, commencing at week 5.

You can also join us for study on a regular course before or after the spring schedule and be eligible for discounted study. Please contact us for more information.

**41,800 JPY per week**

\*There is a 10% discount for students participating for more than 4 weeks, commencing at week 5.

Fee Example: Participating in the spring course for 6 weeks, and continuing to study on the standard course for 2 weeks for a total of 8 weeks.

		Tuition Fee (in JPY)	
Spring Course	1 Week	¥41,800	
	2 Weeks	¥83,600	
	3 Weeks	¥125,400	
	4 Weeks	¥167,200	
	5 Weeks	¥204,820	10% OFF
	6 Weeks	¥242,440	
Standard Course	7 Weeks	¥272,140	
	8 Weeks	¥301,840	

For more details, please contact us at [hokkaido@japanese-languageschool.com](mailto:hokkaido@japanese-languageschool.com)

- In addition to the weekly fee above, there is a registration fee of 22,000 JPY and a textbook fee of 4,000 JPY.
- If you require accommodation for the duration of your stay, please inform us at the time of registration and we will offer you a variety of options suitable to your needs.