



Hokkaido Japanese Language School

WINTER COURSE 2024

Monday Friday
Jan 8th ▶ Feb 16th
41,800 JPY/Week

— Features of the Winter Course

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3 HOURS OF JAPANESE LESSONS PER DAY

At Hokkaido JaLS, you will have individualized support from our teaching staff. Our small class sizes (8 people maximum) make it easy to participate and ask questions. We provide the best environment to make great improvement in a short time!



2

2 CULTURE LESSONS PER WEEK

At Hokkaido JaLS, we offer a full program of authentic cultural experiences, including Japanese tea ceremonies, sushi making, flower arranging, calligraphy, and Japanese sweet making.

*The costs of culture lessons are included in the course fee.



3

3 ACTIVITIES PER WEEK

After studying Japanese in the morning, we use the afternoon to join with local Japanese people for social activities. Hokkaido offers many unique seasonal opportunities and fun activities. There are also many great chances to practice your Japanese through regular language exchanges.

*The costs of activities are not included in the course fee.



— Winter Course Schedule

The culture lessons (marked in orange) are included in the course fee. The regular activities (marked in yellow) are not included in the course fee and will require a separate payment to participate. All activities are offered at the best rates possible for JaLS students and are of the best quality available. We recommend signing up early as some activities are very popular.

Week 1

	Jan 8	Jan 9	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Let's go and enjoy the snow! Cross-Country Skiing Experience!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	JaLS Welcome Lunch Party!	Bowling Tournament	Kendo Experience	Kimono Experience	Okonomiyaki & Monjayaki Party! Let's make and eat!		

Week 2

	Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Asahiyama Zoo Trip! Let's visit the biggest zoo in Japan!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Tea Ceremony Experience	Japanese Fan Making Activity! Design and stamp with your family crest!	Sapporo Beer Museum Hokkaido's Famous BBQ Lamb!	Mount Moiwa Ropeway! Sapporo's scenic view spot!		

Week 3

	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Shikotsu Lake Ice Festival! Let's visit the most beautiful winter-wonderland!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Olympic Venue Visit! Okurayama Ski Jump!	Japanese Drumming Experience	Japanese Conversation Class! Let's speak Japanese and make local friends!	Sushi Making Experience		

— Winter Course Schedule

Week 4

	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Hokkaido Historical Village Tour	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Winter Sports Experience! Ice skating!!	Japanese Indigo Dyeing Experience	Japanese Flower Arranging Experience	Pop Culture Experience! Let's visit a maid café!		

Week 5

	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 11
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Otaru Tour & Snow Light Walk!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	JaLS Welcome Lunch Party!	Sapporo Snow Festival! Let's go sightseeing at Japan's most famous winter festival!	Soba Noodle Making Experience	Chopstick Crafting Experience	—		

Week 6

	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Hoheikyo Hot Springs and BBQ in an Ice House! Let's enjoy the stunning Hokkaido winter!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Sapporo's own Royce' cacao & Chocolate town	Japanese Sweet Making Experience	Karate Experience	Winter Course Graduation Party!		

— Japanese Culture Lessons Included in course fee

Hokkaido JaLS Winter Course Cultural Lessons will give you the opportunity to learn about many Japanese traditions, such as tea ceremonies, kimono wearing, flower arranging, Japanese drumming, and many more.

IMPORTANT

Please note that some cultural 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.



Wednesday, January 10th KENDO EXPERIENCE

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



Thursday, January 11th KIMONO EXPERIENCE

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



Tuesday, January 16th TEA CEREMONY EXPERIENCE

Learn about the most famous Japanese tradition. be a host and a guest and enjoy some tea!



Wednesday, January 17th JAPANESE FAN MAKING ACTIVITY! DESIGN AND STAMP WITH YOUR FAMILY CREST!

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



**Wednesday, January 24nd
JAPANESE DRUMMING EXPERIENCE**

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



**Friday, January 26th
SUSHI MAKING EXPERIENCE**

Learn how to make sushi from a real-life sushi chef and enjoy eating your creations afterward!

**Wednesday, January 31th
JAPANESE INDIGO DYEING EXPERIENCE**

Use traditional Japanese dye to create unique fabric! Make your own head scarf or handkerchief!



**Thursday, February 1st
JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING EXPERIENCE**

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





Wednesday, February 7th
SOBA NOODLE MAKING EXPERIENCE

Learn how to make one of the most delicious Japanese dishes from scratch and enjoy your creation after!



Thursday, February 8th
CHOPSTICK CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Make a memory that you can keep forever. Design, create, and use your very own chopsticks!

Wednesday, February 14th
JAPANESE SWEET MAKING EXPERIENCE

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



Thursday, February 15th
KARATE EXPERIENCE

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



— Activities

Not included in the course fee

Enjoy many fun activities in Hokkaido this winter!

Eat delicious food, make Japanese friends and take part in many seasonal adventures with Hokkaido JaLS!

Although some of these activities have an additional participation cost, we have endeavored to make them affordable by getting the most reasonable price possible for JaLS students. We do 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, January 8th,
Monday, February 5th
JALS WELCOME LUNCH PARTY! <FREE>**

Eat lunch with and get to know new students from different classes!



**Tuesday, January 9th,
Bowling Tournament <1,820 JPY>**

We're very competitive so come and see if you can beat us!!



**Friday, January 12th
OKONOMIYAKI & MONJAYAKI PARTY <Actual Cost>**

Make and enjoy one of Japan's most fun and delicious foods!



Saturday, January 13th
TAKINO SUZURAN PARK <5,320 JPY>

Enjoy the snow at one of the largest winter parks in Sapporo and have so much fun!

*including ski wear ¥ 3,000



Thursday, January 18th
SAPPORO BEER
MUSEUM HOKKAIDO'S
FAMOUS BBQ LAMB! <3,600 JPY>

Enjoy a tour of one of Sapporo's most famous beer brands and learn about how it's made!



Friday, January 19th
MOUNT MOIWA ROPEWAY
<2,500 JPY>

Take the ropeway to check out Sapporo's most scenic viewpoint. Beautiful in winter!



Saturday, January 20th
ASAHIYAMA ZOO <5,900 JPY>

A day trip to Japan`s largest zoo.
Enjoy an amazing day out in
Hokkaido`s winter!



Tuesday, January 23rd
OKURAYAMA SKI JUMP <1,660 JPY>

Visit the famous Winter Olympic venue
and enjoy the beautiful winter scenery!

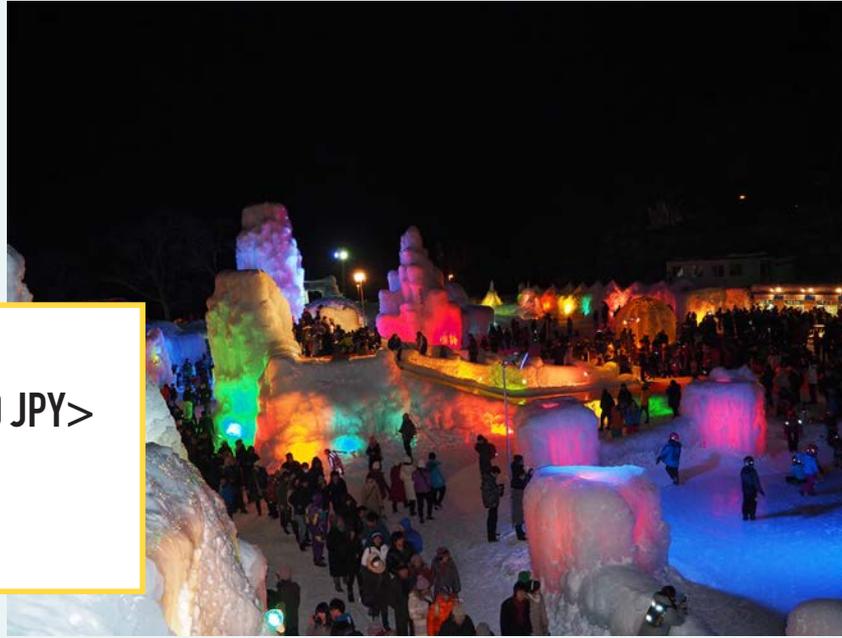


Monday, January 25th
JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS <FREE>

Speak Japanese and make friends with
local Japanese volunteers!

Saturday, January 27th
SHIKOTSU LAKE ICE FESTIVAL! <4,340 JPY>

Enjoy a beautiful winter wonderland with ice sculptures at Shikotsu Lake, one of the most famous winter destinations in Japan!



Tuesday, January 30th
ICE SKATING! <2,100 JPY>

Ice skating is a great sport that anyone can play. Let's enjoy!



Friday, February 2nd
MAID CAFÉ EXPERIENCE <Actual Cost>

A pop culture experience in Japan – let`s visit a maid café, eat some food and take pictures.



Saturday 3rd February
HOKKAIDO HISTORICAL VILLAGE <1,900JPY>

Let's take a tour of the historical village
and see Nanporo Monument afterwards!

Tuesday, February 6th
SAPPORO SNOW FESTIVAL! <FREE>

Go sightseeing at Japan's most famous
winter festival and take in the hundreds of
amazing snow sculptures!



Saturday, February 10th
OTARU TOUR AND SNOW LIGHT WALK!
<Actual Cost>

The picturesque town of Otaru is famous
for its beauty, especially in winter when
the canal is lit by candles.

Tuesday, February 13th
ROYCE' CACAO&CHOCOLATE TOWN <3,000 JPY>

Check out Sapporo's very own chocolate factory, make cookies, and enjoy this great place!



Friday, February 16th
Winter Course Graduation Party! <3,000JPY>

Enjoy a final night making memories with your friends from Hokkaido JaLS!

Saturday, February 17th
HOHEIKYO HOT SPRINGS AND ICE HOUSE BBQ!
<4,920 JPY>

Enjoy a stunning winter onsen resort, and BBQ in a real-life kamakura ice house with friends!



— 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 winter 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 winter 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)
Winter course	1 Week	¥41,800
	2 Weeks	¥83,600
	3 Weeks	¥125,400
	4 Weeks	¥167,200
	5 Weeks	¥204,820
	6 Weeks	¥242,440
Standard Course	7 Weeks	¥272,140
	8 Weeks	¥301,840

10% OFF

For more details, please contact us at hokkaido@japanese-languageschool.com.

- In addition to the weekly fee noted above, there is an additional 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 explain a variety of options to suit your needs.