



Hokkaido Japanese Language School

# SPRING COURSE 2025

Monday **7th Apr** ▶ Friday **16th May**  
**44,800 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 tea ceremony, sushi making, flower arranging, calligraphy, and Japanese sweet making.

\* 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 7	Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Let's experience Hokkaido traditional AINU culture!	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	JaLS Welcome Lunch	Karate Experience	Let's Enjoy at the Sports Amusement Park!	Japanese Dyeing Experience	—		

## Week 2

	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Let's Go to Hoheikyo Onsen!	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Japanese Paper Making	Japanese Traditional Dance Experience	Hokkaido University Campus Tour & Lunch	—	Japanese Conversation Lesson		

## Week 3

	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Sakura Viewing & Picnic at Maruyama Park	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Kendo Experience	Let's go Baseball Park & Watch the game!	Kimono Experience	Sapporo Beer Museum and Lamb BBQ!		

# — Spring Course Schedule

## Week 4

	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Closing Day	Closing Day
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	See Nightview! at Mt. Moiwa Ropeway	Japanese Flower Arrangement	Japanese Drum Experience	—	International Exchange Party!		

## Week 5

	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Closing Day	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Nikka Whiskey Distillery & Otaru tour	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Welcome Lunch	Closing Day	Japanese Fan Making with Family Crest	ROYCE' CHOCOLATE TOWN	Soba Making Experience		

## Week 6

	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18
09:30 -10:20	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	Japanese Lessons	—	—
10:30 -11:20							
11:30 -12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	—	Japanese Tea Ceremony Experience	Japanese Conversation Lesson	Japanese Chopstick Making	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 8th April KARATE EXPERIENCE!

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

### Thursday 10th April JAPANESE DYEING EXPERIENCE!

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



### Monday 14th April JAPANESE PAPER MAKING!

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



**Tuesday 15th April**

**Japanese Traditional Dance Experience!**

Nihon-buyou is Japanese traditional performing art, which is to dance to the Japanese classical music.



**Tuesday 22nd April**  
**KENDO EXPERIENCE!**

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



**Thursday 24th April**

**KIMONO EXPERIENCE!**

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





**Tuesday 29th April**  
**JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING!**

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



**Wednesday 30th April**  
**Japanese DRUM EXPERIENCE!**

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



**Wednesday 7th May**  
**Japanese Fan Making!**

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



**Friday 9th May  
Soba Making Experience!**

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



**Tuesday 13th May  
TEA CEREMONY EXPERIENCE!**

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



**Thursday 15th May  
CHOPSTICK CRAFTING EXPERIENCE!**

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



# — 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 7th April, Monday 5th May**  
**WELCOME LUNCH PARTY! <FREE>**

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

**Wednesday 9th April**  
**ROUND ONE SPORTS CENTRE! <2,910 JPY>**

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



**Saturday 12th April**  
**UPOPOY NATIONAL AINU MUSEUM AND**  
**NOBORIBETSU TOUR <5,400 JPY>**

Let's experience the traditional Ainu culture and the famous 'hell valley'!





**Wednesday 16th April  
HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY MUSEUM TOUR  
<420 JPY+Actual Cost>**

Experience the blend of stunning natural beauty with cutting-edge academic environment!



**Friday 18th April, Wednesday 14th May  
JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS <FREE>**

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



**Saturday 19th April  
LET'S GO TO HOHEIKYO ONSEN! (HOT SPRING)  
<2,940 JYP>**

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



**Wednesday 23rd April  
BASEBALL WATCHING AT HOKKAIDO BASEBALL PARK!  
<3,280 JPY>**

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



**Friday 25th April**

**SAPPORO BEER MUSEUM AND LAMB BBQ! <3,620 JPY>**

Learn about Sapporo Beer and enjoy Hokkaido's local delicacies!



**Saturday 26th April**

**"HANAMI" CHERRY BLOSSOM PICNIC! <2,000 JPY>**

Hanami is a picnic during the cherry blossom season.

Have fun under the cherry blossoms!

**Monday 28th April**

**See Nightview! at Mt. Moiwa Ropeway**

**<2,500 JPY>**

Let's find out the mountain voted as one of the "Top Three Night Views in Japan"! Moiwa Ropeway is sure to knock any visitor's socks off.







**Friday 2nd May**  
**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTY! <2,000 JYP>**  
JaLS students and Japanese people who are learning English, let's have fun talking in each language!

**Thursday 8th May**  
**ROYCE' CACAO&CHOCOLATE TOWN <2,280 JYP>**  
Let's go see a chocolate factory in Hokkaido, which is popular for souvenirs!



**Saturday 10th May**  
**NIKKA WHISKEY AND OTARU TOUR <2,480 JPY>**  
You can try whiskey tasting! Let's buy souvenirs in Otaru!



**Friday 16th May**  
**SPRING COURSE GRADUATION PARTY! <4,000 JPY>**  
Enjoy a final night making memories with new friends from Hokkaido JaLS.



# — 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.

**44,800 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	¥44,800
	2 Weeks	¥89,600
	3 Weeks	¥134,400
	4 Weeks	¥179,200
	5 Weeks	¥219,520
	6 Weeks	¥259,840
Standard Course	7 Weeks	¥300,160
	8 Weeks	¥340,480

10% OFF

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.