

Learning Japanese

The start of April also marks the beginning of the new financial and academic year, which makes it a great time to start or try something new. Here at the Miyazaki International Foundation, we offer a few ways for people from overseas living in Miyazaki to learn Japanese.



For people who don't have many friends nearby, and who struggle with the language barrier, a Japanese language class can also be a great way to make new friends and interact with the local community. We hope to see you all there!

Japanese Practice Sessions (*Nihongo renshūkai*) ※Free!

Participants can learn Japanese one on one with Japanese volunteers, and decide among themselves what they would like to study. These are held throughout the year, and people can take part anytime.

Target Audience: Anyone from overseas living in Miyazaki

Date/Time: Every Wednesday and Friday, 10:30-11:30

Venue: 1st Basement Floor, Carino Miyazaki building.



Japanese Language Courses (*Nihongo kōza*) ※Reservation Required

Participants can learn Japanese from textbooks with a Japanese Language Teacher in small groups (of around 10 people).

Target Audience: Anyone from overseas living in Miyazaki, anyone looking to start learning Japanese, anyone looking to learn how to read and write Japanese.

Venue: 1st Basement Floor, Carino Miyazaki Building. Also available at Miyazaki University, or Online via Zoom.

Course Fee: Free (Participants will need to buy their own textbooks)

How to Apply: Fill out an application form and submit it to the Miyazaki International Foundation in person, by email, post or fax.



※Dates and Times for these courses will be posted on our website when confirmed.

Introduction to Japanese Language Volunteers ※Reservation Required

For anyone who is unable to make it to the Japanese language courses, the Miyazaki International Foundation is also able to introduce them to volunteers to help them practice and learn Japanese. Participants are free to choose with the volunteers where, when and what they study.

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If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding this column, please contact the Miyazaki International Foundation (MIF):

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Also, if you ever have any questions or concerns about daily life in Miyazaki, please feel free to get in touch with the Miyazaki Support Center for Foreign Residents:

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