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Saitama City's

## Volunteer Japanese Classes

Make your daily life easier!

Make friends with your neighbors!

Study Japanese!

Language allows us to connect with one another.

Right here in Saitama City, there are many Japanese classes  
taught by volunteers.

Come check them out!

Improve your Japanese,

and get more out of life in Saitama City!





## No. 1 (Revised) Japanese Language Classes for foreign residents by volunteer groups in Saitama City

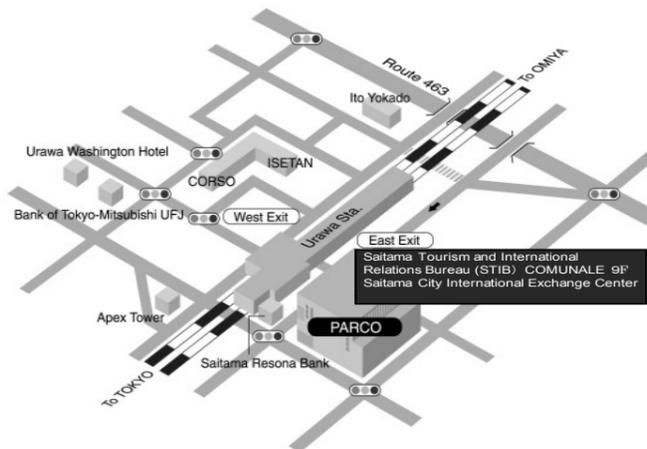


Ward	Name	Learning style	Fee	Contact
	Location	Schedule		Access
	Comments			
Iwatsuki	<b>Iwatsuki Kokusai Koryukai Nihongo Plaza</b>	one-to-one (or group)	free	Iwanaka ☎ 090-8176-0377
	Monday Class (Iwatsuki Ward Office Multi-Purpose Room Watsu East Bld. 3F)	Monday 19:00~21:00 (no class on holidays, Spring & Summer Break)		in front of Iwatsuki, East Exit (Tobu Urban Park Line)
	Parents & Kids Club (Iwatsuki Children's Center)	Thursday 10:30~12:00 (Lunch is optional) (no class on holidays & Spring, Summer, & Winter Break)		Iwatsuki, East Exit (Tobu Urban Park Line) 5-min. walk
	We are helping those who want to speak Japanese. Let's study basic Japanese language for everyday life. Occasionally, we also hold special events. (For more information, go to <a href="http://www.geocities.jp/i_plaza05/">http://www.geocities.jp/i_plaza05/</a> )			
	<b>Iwatsuki Suiyo Nihongo Kyoshitsu</b>	one-to-one (or small group)	free	Iwasawa ☎ 048-757-7864
	Iwatsuki station East exit Community Center 2F (Volunteer room)	Wednesday 19:00~21:00		Iwatsuki, East exit (Tobu Urban Park Line) 0-min. walk
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Urawa	<b>Urawa Nihongo Volunteer Group Kusunoki</b>	one-to-one (or group)	free	Ando ☎ 090-9105-3535
	Kishicho Kominkan	Thu.10:00-12:00/18:30-20:30 Sat.14:00-16:00		Urawa (JR), West Exit 13-min.walk
	Everybody from beginners to advanced learners studies according to their own level. Occasionally, we also hold special events. We hold three sessions a week so that learners can choose one from them.			
	<b>NBC Nihongo Class</b>	one-to-one (or group)	¥100/lesson	Oono ☎ 048-832-6758
	Urawa Chiho Chosha (Saitama International Association)	Monday 10:00~12:00		Kita-Urawa (JR), West Exit 8-min. walk
	Everybody from beginners to advanced learners studies according to their own level and needs. We also have tea time to promote friendship. Feel free to join us.			
	<b>Gaikokujin no tame no Nihongo Kyoshitsu</b>	one-to-one	free	Nanga Kominkan ☎ 048-882-1721
	Nanga Kominkan	Tue.10:00-12:00/18:30-20:30 Wed.18:30-20:30		Kita-Urawa (JR), East Exit 17-min.walk or take a bus from Kita-Urawa for Yono Higashiguchi or Shiritsubyoin and get off at Ryoko Ichome (2-min. walk), Urako Minami, or Segasaki (5-min. walk.)
	We are helping foreign residents in Saitama City to learn Japanese and become familiar with Japanese customs and culture. Everybody studies at their own level.			
	<b>Nihongo de Hanasu Kai</b>	from 1 to 3 person	admission fee ¥1,000	Kabasawa ☎ 048-623-4880
Urawa Chiho Chosha (Saitama International Association)	Tue. 10:00~12:00 Thu. 10:00~12:00		Kita-Urawa (JR), West Exit 8-min.walk	
Everybody from beginners to advanced learners studies mainly grammar and speaking at their own level. Occasionally, we also hold special events. We're waiting for you!				

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Urawa	<b>Nihongo Volunteer Group Sakura</b>	one-to-one	free	Fujisaki (Wed.) ☎ 090-7207-6802 Mikami (Sun.) ☎ 048-834-3392
	Urawa Chiho Chosha (Saitama International Association)	Wed. 13:30~15:00		Kita-Urawa (JR), West Exit 8-min. walk
	Comunale 9F (above Parco)	Sun. 10:30~12:00		Urawa (JR), East Exit 1-min.walk
	Our purpose is to understand each other's cultures and promote friendship through studying the Japanese language. We hold special events to introduce Japanese culture throughout the year. Let's speak Japanese and have fun. ( <a href="mailto:nihongosakura2002@yahoo.co.jp">nihongosakura2002@yahoo.co.jp</a> )			
	<b>Nihongo no Heya Urawa Course</b>	one-to-one (or group)	free	Saitama Tourism and International Relations Bureau International Exchange Center ☎ 048-813-8500
	Comunale 9F (above Parco) International Exchange Center	Fri.10:00~12:00 ① Fri.18:00~20:00 ②, ③ except for the 5th Friday of the month		Urawa (JR), East Exit 1-min.walk
	①Parent-child class (child care provided for small children) ②Children's Course (learning support for elementary and junior high school students) ③Evening Course for adult (for adults and high school students)			
Omiya	<b>Nohongo no Heya Omiya Course</b>	one-to-one (or group)	free	Saitama Tourism and International Relations Bureau International Exchange Center ☎ 048-813-8500
	Omiya Ward Office. One of the Meeting Rooms. Please contact the center for the room number as it is subject to change.	Fri. 10:00~12:00 except for the 5th Friday of the month		Omiya (JR), East Exit 5-min. walk
	Parent-child class (child care provided for small children) *Both Urawa and Omiya courses are closed during the New Year holidays, Golden Week, and the summer vacation. Feel free to contact the center for any questions.			
	<b>Saitama Nihongo no Kai</b>	group	free	Office ☎ ① 048-684-2378 ② 090-4397-1184
	Sino Omiya Center Plaza 9F	Saturday 14:00~16:00 3-4 times a month (no class in August)		Omiya (JR), West Exit 5-min.walk
	We study Japanese using textbooks and have many certified teachers of Japanese, allowing each student to study at his or her own level. We offer courses for both adults and children.			
	<b>Chikyu Hiroba</b>	one-to-one	¥100/lesson	Tamura ☎ 048-684-0910
	Omiya Chubu Kominkan	Sat. 10:30~12:00(4times/month)		Omiya (JR), East Exit 7-min.walk
	Everybody studies at their own level.			
	<b>Chikyu Mura</b>	one-to-one (or group)	¥100/lesson	Horiuchi ☎ 048-640-6637
Sino Omiya Center Plaza week 1 & 3: 9F week 2 & 4: 6F	Wednesday 10:00~12:00		Omiya (JR), West Exit 5-min.walk (Western side of Sonic building)	
We are trying to provide one-on-one lessons according to each learner's level. (week 5 class held on 6/29, 11/30 & 3/29)				

\* Here are some of the Japanese language classes in Saitama City. For details, please contact them directly.  
More on the next page.

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Kita	<b>Chikyu-ko club 2000</b>	one-to-one or small group	free	Takayanagi ☎ 090-8804-4249
	Uetake Kominkan	2nd & 4th Sat.13:30-14:30 (lesson) 14:30-15:30 (activity)		Toro (JR Utsunomiya Line)10-min. walk Omiya-Koen (Tobu Urban Park Line)8-min. walk
	Parents and children are welcome. During lessons, students each do different things according to their needs. Activities are done as a group and include experiments, cooking and word games in which everyone uses the Japanese language.			
Sakura	<b>Nihongo Volunteer Club Tsuchiai</b>	one-to-one (or group)	free	Atsukawa ☎ 048-861-4879
	Sakuraku Tsuchiai Kominkan	Tuesday 10:00~12:00		Naka-Urawa (JR) /West Exit 13-min. walk Nishi-Urawa (JR)/North Exit 14-min. walk
	Why not study together to gain basic Japanese speaking skills and to understand Japanese culture? We enjoy cultural exchange with each other through studying the Japanese language.			
Minuma	<b>Tampopo Nihongo Kyoshitsu</b>	one-to-one	¥100/lesson (for materials)	Nagai ☎ 048-686-8506
	Haruoka Kominkan	Tuesday 10:00~12:00		Fukasaku Naka (Kokusai Kogyo Bus) from Higashi-Omiya (JR Utsunomiya Line) 8-min.walk
	Everybody from beginners to advanced learners learns mainly by speaking according to their own level and needs. We also hold special events throughout the year.			
	<b>Nanasato Nihongo Benkyo kai</b>	one-to-one	¥100/lesson	Takagi ☎ 048-686-2652
	Nanasato Kominkan	Thu. 19:00~21:00 Sun. 19:00~21:00		Nanasato (Tobu Urban Park Line) 20-min. walk
	We provide one-on-one lessons learners of any level from beginner to advanced. We also hold a summer festival, Christmas party, and other special events. You can have fun studying Japanese in this class.			
	<b>Chikyu-ko club 2000</b>	one-to-one or small group	free	Takayanagi ☎ 090-8804-4249
Nanasato Kominkan	2nd & 4th Saturday 10:00~12:00		Nanasato (Tobu Urban Park Line) 20-min. walk	
Parents and children are welcome. During lessons, students each do different things according to their needs. Activities are done as a group and include experiments, cooking and word games in which everyone uses the Japanese language.				



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