

Kobe International University

Japanese Language Training Program 「Specified Skilled Worker (Nursing Care Worker)」

Kobe International University (KIU) welcomes international students to our Japanese Language Training Program 「Specified Skilled Worker (Nursing Care worker)」 under an agreement with their university. After 6 months of study, students who meet certain conditions (acquire JLPT N4 and pass the Nursing Care Japanese Evaluation Test/Nursing Care Skills Evaluation Test) will obtain a "Specified Skilled Worker (Nursing Care)" visa and will be able to work as a care worker in Japan.

If you would like more information about this program, please contact the relevant department at your university, vocational school or institution.

1. Conditions of Application

- Students who are currently enrolled in their university, vocational school or institution has an agreement regarding specified skilled (nursing care) and are willing to work as a care worker in Japan.
- Students who acquired Japanese Language Proficiency Test N5 or more.

2. Application Procedure

International students who wish to apply for KIU need to submit the following documents to International Center through their home university, vocational school or institute. All documents must be in Japanese or English. If they are in other languages, please submit them with the Japanese or English translation.

- ① Application Form for International Student Exchange Program and Japanese Language Training Program (Designated form)
- ② Application Form for Certificate of Eligibility (Designated form)
- ③ Various confirmation documents attached
- ④ Health Declaration (Designated form)
- ⑤ Letter of Recommendation from their Home University, vocational school or institute
- ⑥ Transcript from their Home University, vocational school or institute
- ⑦ Certificate of Enrollment from their Home University, vocational school or institute
- ⑧ Photo copy of passport
- ⑨ 4 Color photos(40 mm x 30 mm, Designated form)
- ⑩ Resume

3. Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)

KIU will apply for the student's CoE to the Japanese Immigration Office. Once approved, CoE will be sent to your University, vocational school or institute. The student will be required to submit it to the Japanese Consulate for a student visa.

4. Schedule: Fall 2025

- ① The end of January, 2025: Application Closed
- ② February, 2025: Start learning Japanese Language, preparing documents for immigration office and taking Interview test by KIU
- ③ February or April, 2025: NAT test
- ④ April - the end of May, 2025: Submission of the documents to KIU
- ⑤ 9th Jun, 2025 - Applying for CoE to the Immigration office
- ⑥ Early August: 2025: Result announcement of COE
- ⑦ The middle of August, 2025: Applying for a student visa in your country
- ⑧ The middle of September, 2025: Arriving in Japan

5. Tuition, Accommodation and other fees

Admission fees, tuition fees, teaching materials fees, and dormitory fees (including utilities) are waived for Nursing Care Worker students. In addition, an outbound flight ticket will be provided, and a fixed amount of living expenses (40,000 yen/month for 4 months) will be paid as a scholarship.

*Shared-type dormitory is provided for housing.

6. Classes

Japanese Language Training Program 「Specified Skilled Worker (Nursing Care Worker)」 students will be required the following subjects : Japanese conversation, Listening, Reading, Writing, Japanese Language Proficiency Test Preparation, Nursing Care Japanese, Nursing Care Exam Preparation, and Nursing Care Skills Training. You can also participate in events organized by the Japanese Language College.

*We also provide support for learning Japanese and nursing care skills, both face-to-face (3-5 days/week) and online (1-2 days/week) before entering Japan.

1 st month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 st period (9:20~10:50)	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
2 nd period (11:00~12:30)	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
3 rd period (13:20~14:50)	Nursing Care Japanese	Prep for JLPT	Nursing Care Japanese	Prep for JLPT	Prep for JLPT
4 th period (15:00~16:30)		Nursing Care Skill	Nursing Care Skill		

2 nd month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 st period (9:20~10:50)	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Nursing Care

2 nd period (11:00~12:30)	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Skilled Training
3 rd period (13:20~14:50)	Nursing Care Japanese	Prep for JLPT	Nursing Care Japanese	Prep for JLPT	
4 th period (15:00~16:30)		Nursing Care Skill	Nursing Care Skill		

3 rd -4 th month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 st period (9:20~10:50)	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Prep for JLPT
2 nd period (11:00~12:30)	Prep for JLPT	Prep for JLPT	Prep for JLPT	Prep for JLPT	Prep for JLPT
3 rd period (13:20~14:50)	Nursing Care Japanese	Prep for JLPT	Nursing Care Japanese	Prep for JLPT	Field Work
4 th period (15:00~16:30)		Nursing Care Skill	Nursing Care Skill		

*E-learning nursing skills training (2-3 days) *Timetable is subject to change.

7. The cost of self-pay

Year 2025 (Fall Admission)

(Unit : Japanese Yen)

Classification Type	Admission procedures	2025/9~2026/1	2026/2~2026/3		2026/3
			Passed the exam	Failure of the exam	(Failure of re- examination)
Outward flight ticket	Actual cost				Tickets to return home must be paid by oneself
Admission fee	100,000 (Free)				
Tuition fee	275,000 (Free)				
Dormitory fee	Initial Dormitory fee	50,000 (Free)			
	Dormitory fee	168,000 (Free) (4 months only)	must be paid by oneself (about 150,000 yen)		
Living expenses Including insurance premiums, etc.		40,000/Month (4 months free)			
Textbook fee		20,000 (Free)			
Examination fee		20,000 (Free)		1,000~9,000 Re-examination chance Only once	
Exam		Early July	Pass	Fail→re examination	
Part-time work		Non	Yes (40 hours/week, only for those who passed the exam)		
Study abroad→Specific skills Procedures			Start of procedure→ Waiting for result	Passed the re-examination→ Start of procedure Fail the re- examination→Return to your home country	

※Please prepare a minimum amount of money (approximately 150,000 yen) when entering Japan.

8. Others

In order to ensure that a study abroad visa is changed to a visa for specific skills, we recommend that participating students take the Nursing Care Japanese Evaluation Test and Nursing Skills Evaluation Test before entering Japan in countries that implement the Nursing Care Japanese Evaluation Test and Nursing Care Skills Evaluation Test.

9. Inquiries

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