



Hokkaido Japanese Language School

WINTER COURSE 2020

Monday Friday
6th Jan ▶ 14th Feb
32,700JPY / 1week

— Features of the Winter 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 winter, learn Japanese and experience real-life Japanese conversation!



2

2 CULTURAL LESSONS PER WEEK

At Hokkaido JaLS 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.



3

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.



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— Winter Course Schedule

The culture lessons, marked in orange, are included in the course fee. The yellow 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

	6/1/20	7/1/20	8/1/20	9/1/20	10/1/20	11/1/20	12/1/20
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Let's go and enjoy the snow! Takino Suzuran Park!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	JaLS Welcome Lunch Party!	Mount Moiwa Ropeway! Sapporo's scenic view spot!	Kendo Experience	Kimono Experience	Sapporo's own Chocolate Factory! Shirokoibito Park!		

Week 2

	13/1/20	14/1/20	15/1/20	16/1/20	17/1/20	18/1/20	19/1/20
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Unique to Hokkaido! Wakasagi Ice Fishing Experience!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Japanese Conversation Class! Let's speak Japanese and make local friends!	Tea Ceremony Experience	Japanese Fan Making Activity! Design and stamp with your family crest!	Asahi Beer Factory Tour!	Okonomiyaki & Monjayaki Party! Let's make and eat!		

Week 3

	20/1/20	21/1/20	22/1/20	23/1/20	24/1/20	25/1/20	26/1/20
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Asahiyama Zoo Trip! Let's visit the biggest zoo in Japan!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	JaLS Welcome Lunch Party!	Pop Culture Experience! Let's visit a maid café!	Japanese Drumming Experience	Olympic Venue Visit! Okurayama Ski Jump!	Sushi Making Experience		

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Week 4

	27/1/20	28/1/20	29/1/20	30/1/20	31/1/20	1/2/20	2/2/20
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Shikotsu Lake Ice Festival! Let's visit the most beautiful winter-wonderland!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Let's visit an Owl Café! You can hold a real owl!	Winter Sports Experience! Curling!!	Japanese Indigo Dyeing Experience	Japanese Flower Arranging Experience	International Party! Make friends from all over the world and Japan!		

Week 5

	3/2/20	4/2/20	5/2/20	6/2/20	7/2/20	8/2/20	9/2/20
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	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	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	Otaru Tour & Snow Light Walk!		

Week 6

	10/2/20	11/2/20	12/2/20	13/2/20	14/2/20	15/2/20	16/2/20
09:30-10:20	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Japanese Lesson	Snow Festival! Yukitopia Festival in Kutchan! Let's enjoy snow activities!	—
10:30-11:20							
11:30-12:20							
Lunch							
After School Activity	Cross-Country Skiing Experience! Even beginners welcome!	Soup Curry Lunch! At the teachers' favourite restaurants!	Japanese Sweet Making Experience	Karate Experience	Winter Course Graduation Party!		

— Japanese Cultural 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 ceremony, 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 8th January KENDO EXPERIENCE

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



Thursday 9th January KIMONO EXPERIENCE

Make a memory and keep it forever in our own crafting workshop. Design and use your own chopsticks!!



Tuesday 14th January TEA CEREMONY EXPERIENCE

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



Wednesday 15th January JAPANESE FAN MAKING ACTIVITY! DESIGN AND STAMP WITH YOUR FAMILY CREST!

Join a karate master for a refreshing workout and a fun introduction to this martial art.

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**Wednesday 22th January
JAPANESE DRUMMING EXPERIENCE**

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



**Friday 24th January
SUSHI MAKING EXPERIENCE**

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

**Wednesday 29th January
JAPANESE INDIGO DYEING EXPERIENCE**

Let' s learn how to make one of the most famous Japanese dishes from scratch! Delicious to eat after!



**Thursday 30th January
JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING EXPERIENCE**

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

— Activities

Not included in the course fee

You can enjoy so 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 6th January,
Monday 20th January, Monday 3rd January
JALS WELCOME LUNCH PARTY! <FREE>**

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



**Tuesday 8th January
MOUNT MOIWA ROPEWAY
<2100JPY>**

Let's take the ropeway to check out Sapporo's most scenic view spot. Beautiful in winter!A



**Friday 10th January
SSHIROIKOIBITO PARK <2200JPY>**

Let's go and check out Sapporo's very own chocolate factory. Make cookies and enjoy the great place!

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**Saturday 11th January
TAKINO SUZURAN PARK <1870JPY>**

Let' s go and enjoy the snow at one of the largest winter parks in Sapporo. So much fun!!



**Monday 13th January
JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS <FREE>**

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

**Thursday 16th January
ASAHI BEER FACTORY < 500JPY >**

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



**Friday 17th January
OKONOMIYAKI & MONJAYAKI PARTY <1860JPY>**

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



**Saturday 18th January
WAKASAGI ICE FISHING <6000JPY>**

Enjoy one of Hokkaido's most unique winter experiences, and get to eat what you catch!!



**Tuesday 21th January
MAID CAFÉ EXPERIENCE <1620JPY>**

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

**Thursday 23th January
OKURAYAMA SKI JUMP <1320JPY>**

Let's visit the famous Winter Olympic venue and enjoy the beautiful winter scenery!



**Saturday 25th January
ASAHIYAMA ZOO <4700JPY>**

A day trip to Japan's largest zoo – an amazing day out in the middle of Hokkaido winter!



**Monday 27th January
OWL CAFÉ TRIP<1750JPY>**

You can enjoy the relaxation of a café...
With real life owls! Hold and take photos
if you want to!



**Tuesday 28th January
CURLING!<2000JPY>**

Try a classic winter sport and enjoy
having a mini-tournament against JaLS
friends!!

**Friday 31st January
INTERNATIONAL PARTY!<3000JPY>**

Make friends from all over the world and
Japan at the JaLS Winter International
Party!!



**Saturday 1st February
SHIKOTSU LAKE ICE FESTIVAL!<4000JPY>**

Visit one of the most beautiful
winter-wonderland settings in Japan –
ice sculptures on Shikotsu Lake!



— Course Fee

At Hokkaido JaLS you can participate 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.

Fee 32,700 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 to make a total of 8 weeks.

		Tuition Fee
	Week 1	¥32,700
	Week 2	¥65,400
	Week 3	¥98,100
Winter course	Week 4	¥130,800
	Week 5	¥160,230
	Week 6	¥189,660
Standard Course	Week 7	¥210,810
	Week 8	¥231,960

10% OFF

Please contact us for other details at jals@hokkaido-jals.com.

- In addition to the weekly fee noted above, there is an additional registration fee of 21,000 yen and a textbook fee of 4000 yen.
- 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.

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**Wednesday 5st January
SOBA NOODLE MAKING EXPERIENCE**

Learn the skills of making traditional paper, that you can take and use for a variety of purposes.



**Thursday 6st January
CHOPSTICK CRAFTING EXPERIENCE**

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

**Wednesday 12st January
JAPANESE SWEET MAKING EXPERIENCE**

Let's learn how to make one of the most famous Japanese dishes from scratch! Delicious to eat after!



**Thursday 13st January
KARATE EXPERIENCE**

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





**Tuesday 4st February
SAPPORO SNOW FESTIVAL! <FREE>**

Let's go sightseeing at Japan's most famous winter festival and take in the 100s of snow sculptures!



**Friday 7st February
OTARU TOUR AND SNOW LIGHT WALK!
<1280JPY>**

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



**Saturday 8st February
HOHEIKYO HOT SPRINGS AND ICE HOUSE BBQ!
<4080JPY>**

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



**Monday 10st February
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING! <400JPY>**

Even if you are a beginner, you can enjoy this day of park skiing fun!



Tuesday 11st February
SOUP CURRY LUNCH! <Actual cost>

Let' s eat delicious Sapporo food in the teachers recommended restaurants!



Friday 14st February
Winter Course Graduation Party! <3000JPY>

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



Saturday 15st February
"SNOW FESTIVAL!
Yukitopia Festival in Kutchan! <3680JPY>

Let' s enjoy great snow activities in one of Hokkaido' s newest snow festivals. A great day out in Hokkaido!