



Lexis Japan offers language and teacher training programs of the highest academic quality, while our committed staff offer genuine support for students during their learning experience.

We invite you to begin your study adventure with us and we look forward to sharing with you all that this vibrant, exciting country has to offer!



**KANSAI REGION** 

KOBE

#### LIVING EXPENSES





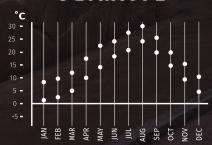








#### CLIMATE









# WELCOME TO KOBE

Perched on the slopes of the Rokko Mountains and overlooking the spectacular Osaka Bay, Kobe is consistently ranked as Japan's most liveable city. It's easy to see why!

Kobe offers all the attractions of Japan in one place – whether you're seeking the neon madness of the Sannomiya entertainment district, the old world elegance of the former foreign settlement, or the tranquility of the millennia-old lkuta shrine.

Within Japan, Kobe is best known for its fine dining and nightlife, with many of the country's leading restaurants in the area immediately surrounding the Lexis campus. Look on the menu for the world famous 'Kobe Beef', but just as popular to Kobe residents are regional specialities such as takoyaki, okonomiyaki and kitsune udon.

Whether you are with us for just a few weeks or for an entire year, Kobe has new and exciting adventures to be discovered each and every day!



## OUR SCHOOL

#### IN DOWNTOWN KOBE

Lexis Japan is located just a few steps from Kobe's Motomachi Station, in one of Japan's best known shopping and entertainment areas.

Lexis Japan fills the entire 9th floor of the landmark UFJ Shintaku Ginko Building, part of the iconic Daimaru Department Store complex – Kobe's traditional meeting point. With floor to ceiling glass, the school boasts views of the city, the mountains and the waters of Osaka Bay. An endless selection of cafes, restaurants, bars and clubs are within a short walk, while Japan's best shopping is at the school's doorstep.

With 10 large, air-conditioned classrooms, a student lounge and kitchen, Lexis Japan has world class facilities to ensure that students make the most of their Japanese study experience!







LEXIS JAPAN COURSES

Lexis Japan has a range of Japanese language classes to suit all levels. Our Japanese language courses are highly communicative in nature, with classes blending textbookbased teaching with a range of conversation and group based activities that ensures lessons are lively, relevant and entertaining.

Lexis courses are taught by fully-qualified and experienced language instructors. Students can start any Monday, at any language ability level.

#### **WHY STUDY INTENSIVE JAPANESE?**

- A fast paced curriculum featuring 'real world' materials
- A program designed to meet the needs of European language speakers
- A stimulating and fun study environment
- Fully qualified, professional Japanese language instructors
- A comprehensive course designed to develop functional, competent language users across all areas of the Japanese language
- After 1 week of study you will have learnt basic Japanese communication skills

#### **COURSES** AVAILABLE

#### **INTENSIVE JAPANESE**

- Intensive Japanese Full-Time - 20 hr / week
- Intensive Japanese Part-Time - 15 hr / week

#### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

- JLPT Exam Preparation Program
- Junior Summer and Winter Program
- 1:1 Classes

#### **OTHER COURSES**

- Cambridge CELTA
- English Courses
- English 1:1 classes

#### **EXAMPLE** TIMETABLE



Core Text



Core Text



Japanese Plus / Activities

09:00 - 10:30

10:30 - 10:45

10:45 - 12:15

12:15 - 13:15

DELIVEDY

13:15 - 14:15

Lexis Japan courses are communicative in nature, ensuring that all key language skills are developed in a dynamic, interesting classroom experience. Our courses are specifically designed with the needs of students from European language backgrounds in mind.

All classes at Lexis are fully integrated with online extension resources, ensuring that students can supplement their classroom learning with relevant and engaging media, not only during their study at Lexis but also into the future.

#### **EACH STUDENT**

#### RECEIVES



#### **INDIVIDUAL LEVEL TEST**

With 7 different levels of Japanese, our individual level test will ensure you're in the best class possible to support your language development.



#### **WEEK 1 INTERVIEW & REVIEW**

With a dedicated one on one first week review, our teaching staff and student support will ensure you are on the right track and are having fun!



#### **REGULAR 1:1 ACADEMIC COUNSELING**

Your language learning journey is our priority, with regular academic counseling each student receives a unique and tailored experience.



#### **DAILY ACTIVITIES**

Each student has access to a large variety of activities ranging from: Japanese cultural activities, study club, exploring Kobe, and more!

DELIVERY	Part Time (15 hr / week)
LEVELS	Beginner - Advanced
START	Any Monday
DURATION	1-48 Weeks

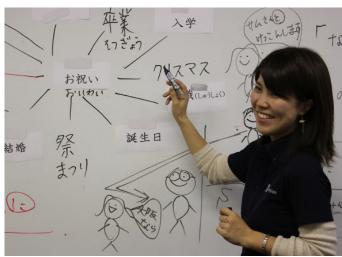
Full Time (20 hr / week)



We understand that every student comes to Japan with their own unique goals, plans and learning needs.

Lexis 360° is our student academic care program, designed to ensure that all Lexis students receive individual support and attention, initiating the most successful study experience possible.





## JUNIOR SUMMER / WINTER

### **PROGRAMS**

This summer, take your learning out of the classroom and into the real world! Lexis has twice been shortlisted in the prestigious STM Awards as having the world's leading junior programs, and nowhere is there a more exciting program than in Kobe...our dynamic, lively Japanese classes will help you to take your language skills to a whole new level!

In the morning, you'll study a fast-paced and communicative focused language class with students of a similar age. In the afternoon, you will join your classmates on a range of sporting, sightseeing and social activities that make the most of your time in Japan. Best of all, the activity program is integrated with local students of the same age, so you can use your language skills as soon as you leave the classroom... and start friendships that can last a lifetime!

## WHY STUDY THE JUNIOR PROGRAM?

- Fully qualified, professional and welcoming
  Japanese language instructors
- Fun classes focused on communication skills
- A great range of activities to make the most of your time in Japan!
- Programs recognized as among the world's best

DELIVERY	Part Time (15 hr / week) + Activity
LEVELS	Beginner - Intermediate
START	Any Monday in July & August and November & December
DURATION	1-5 Weeks











## TEACHER TRAINING

### IT'S NOT JUST LANGUAGE STUDY AT LEXIS JAPAN!

Through our Lexis TESOL Training Centres brand, Lexis offers the highly respected Cambridge CELTA course in Kobe. This program is perfect for students seeking a fly-in fly-out teaching program, and is also popular among our language students seeking to extend their stay in Japan to work as English teachers.

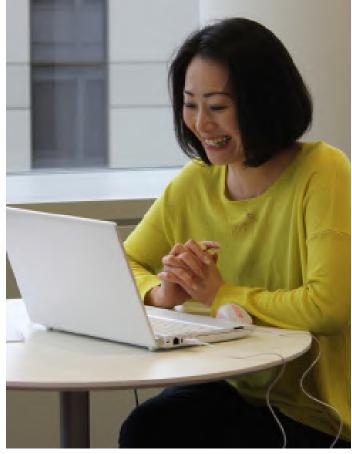
The CELTA program is fully accredited through Cambridge University and is recognised worldwide as the benchmark ESL teaching qualification.

#### The full-time 4 week course:

- Runs Monday-Friday
- Provides a minimum of 120 contact hours between tutors and trainees involving input, tutorial support, supervised lesson planning, feedback, and peer observation.
- Requires the submission by each candidate of a portfolio of work including materials related to teaching practice and written assignments.
- Includes 6 hours of assessed teaching practice per trainee. Includes 6 hours of classroom observation of experienced ELT professionals.

\*Both in-person and online courses are available, as well as fully online courses.













#### **LEXIS SUPPORT CLASS**

Lexis Support Class, offered every Monday, assists our students with any help they may require for their life outside of class, be it visa concerns or even recommendations on places to go for lunch/dinner, or simply looking for JPop concert tickets.





#### **LEXIS STUDENT NIGHT AT DOTONBORI**

Osaka is just 20 minutes from Kobe, and is a regular stop for students at Lexis Japan. For Lexis students, the main stop is Dotonbori, the main entertainment area (and home to the best takoyaki in Japan!). Really though, you can find just about anything you can imagine in Osaka.







#### **LEXIS ACTIVITIES**

Here at Lexis Japan, we work hard and play hard! To ensure that our students make most out of their time in Kobe, our Student Services team arranges regular afternoon activities and day trips to introduce glimpses of Japan and its culture to our fellow students.





#### **LEXIS STUDENTS NIGHT**

Lexis Students night, a monthly social gathering, creating a wonderful opportunity for students to meet and befriend locals.



## LEXIS ACCOMMODATION

Kobe is blessed with a range of affordable accommodation options, most of which are very convenient to the Lexis Japan school.

Travel time between accommodation and the city centre is far shorter in Kobe than in any of the major cities in Japan, meaning that you are not spending your time jammed into overcrowded trains. Accommodation in Kobe is also far more reasonably priced than in the major centres.

Students can choose between Student Dormitory style accommodation, warm and welcoming Homestays or our private Student Apartments.

Whichever option you choose, you can be assured of affordable, high quality living arrangements that have been carefully selected by Lexis staff.











## LEXIS STUDENT SERVICES

From the time that you decide to study with us until the moment we bid you goodbye, Lexis Japan Student Services staff will be there to assist you with your stay.

To ensure a smooth journey and safe arrival, we provide Airport Transfers, and a comprehensive Arrival Guide.

Once you are with us, we encourage you to put our Student Services team to work.



ACCOMMODATION



BUYING MOBILE PHONE



MEDICAL



**VISA ISSUES** 



FINDING WORK



BOOKING ACTIVITIES



COURSE



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION





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Language study should be fun! At Lexis, we have a challenging, fast-paced curriculum, with a real focus on communication.

Our teachers will do their best to help you reach your learning goals, my job is to make sure you have fun along the way.

- Yasuko, Director of Lexis Japan

## THANK YOU, LEXIS JAPAN!



Lexis Japan is a really fun language school. The teachers and staff are super friendly. There are a lot of different activities organized by the school after the lessons. There is always something for everybody. I really enjoyed my time at Lexis Japan and I can recommend it to all!

- Philip from Austria

I am going to miss Lexis Japan, all the staff and teachers. There is a really nice ambiance in the school - its a lot of fun! I have learned so much - writing, reading and speaking Japanese.

- Katia from Switzerland



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