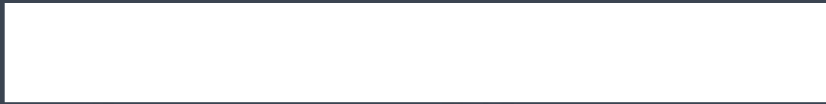




**Start Learning  
Japanese Language!**



*Japanese Language School*



## About NILS

Established in 2003, NILS has hosted students from all over the world, including China, Korea, Nepal, the United States, Canada, Sweden, Finland, Hungary, Brazil, Ghana, and many other countries. We tailor the language program to suit your needs, making sure that you are truly comfortable with the language before you complete your course. If learning Japanese is what you desire, look no further than NILS.

We maintain a close relationship with the community so that our students in Japan will truly be able to experience the authentic Japanese lifestyle. By attending entrance and graduation ceremonies, the mayor of our city shows his respect and support for those students who have traveled from afar to learn his native language. NILS also has strong ties with the Ogori International Relationship Association which sponsors more events than do other cities. With these opportunities, our international students can experience true Japanese culture.

We hold a number of events at our school that the locals are encouraged to attend. Also our students can always take a quick thirty-minute train ride into Fukuoka City, a bustling metropolis where you can visit a number of important museums and sites.

The city is also recognized for having produced some of the most successful music artists in all of Japan.

A huge amount of talent and history is waiting to be seen in Fukuoka.

## Start speaking Japanese in three months!

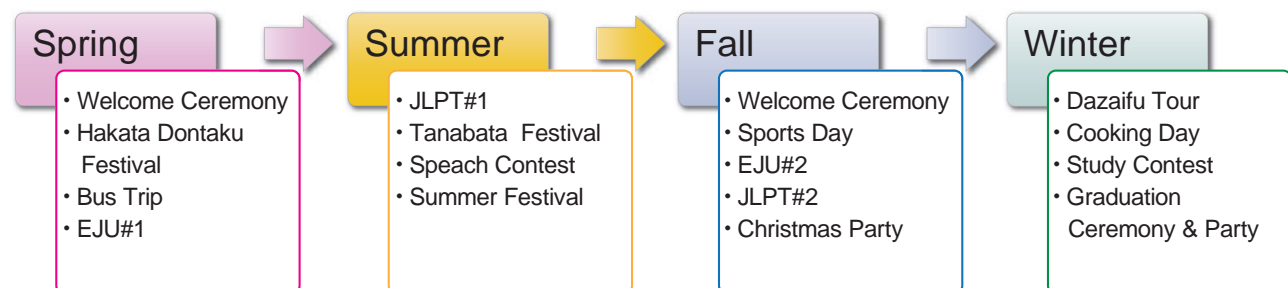
All teachers give students detailed lessons appropriate to students' level. Our teaching methods will help students not only to pass the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, but also to prepare them for college and university exams.

Students are given a brief test on each topic. Teachers score each test accurately, determining the supplementary lessons most appropriate for the students.

And so, even starting from the most basic level, you will be able to start speaking Japanese exclusively in three months.



## Yearly Schedule



## Short-Term Program

Our school offers various levels of Japanese language classes. Short-term class lessons are designed for learners whose purpose is to advance their Japanese language speaking and listening skills in a short period of time. Even beginners can start communicating in Japanese after one month of study with us! After three months, students will see dramatic improvement in their Japanese language skills. Students learn an assortment of Japanese phrases and expressions frequently used in everyday life. Have fun!




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### Advantages of the Short-Term Program

- 1 All of the teachers are certified native Japanese speakers.
- 2 Study Japanese and participate in Japanese Cultural Activities.
- 3 A reasonable price that includes accommodations.
- 4 Living in Fukuoka is more affordable.
- 5 We are located just 10 minutes away from the Fukuoka city center.



### Class Schedule <Example>

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:45	Vocabulary	Expressions & Conversations	Test	Vocabulary	Expressions & Conversations
9:50-10:35			Activity 		
10:50-11:35	Grammar				
11:40-12:25					

## Full-Time Intensive Program

### The 24-Month and 18-Month Program

Those programs are designed for advancement to higher educational institutions in Japan. You will improve your language skills to the academic level necessary for study at Japanese colleges and universities and will improve your ability to communicate in Japanese with fluency and accuracy.

24-Month Program [Aim for JLPT Level N1-N2.]

18-Month Program [Aim for JLPT Level N2-N3.]



### The 12-month program

The 12-Month Program is designed to improve your Japanese language skills quickly. Even beginners can progress to the intermediate level after completing this program.

Our class lessons cover all skills: reading, listening, vocabulary, Kanji, grammar and speaking with accurate pronunciation.

### Class Schedule <Example>

Students in the intensive programs take lessons either in the morning or in the afternoon.

Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40-9:30	13:00-13:50	Homeroom	Main Text			
9:35-10:20	13:55-14:40	Test				
10:35-11:20	14:50-15:35	Grammar	Reading	Vocabulary & Kanji	Listening	Current Topics
11:25-12:10	15:40-16:25					

## Part Time Job

### ● Full-Time Intensive Program

You are permitted to work part-time after you obtain a work permit issued by the Immigration Bureau of Japan. You can apply for the permit at the time of entry into Japan. With a student visa, you are permitted to work for a period not to exceed 28 hours a week during a semester, and for a period not to exceed 8 hours a day while you are on a long-term vacation.

### ● Short-Term Program

You are prohibited from working in Japan on a short-stay visa.

# 5 Five advantages to joining us

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## Authorized school

NILS is authorized by the Association for the Promotion of Japanese Language Education, established in 1989 with the approval of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the Ministry of Justice, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the purpose of improving the quality of Japanese language institutes, providing a comfortable setting for foreign students to study Japanese.

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## Various activities throughout the year

NILS offers a number of school activities while you are attending our programs.

We maintain strong ties with the Ogori International Relationship Association, providing you with many opportunities to participate in various local events so you can enjoy chatting with the local people.

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## Speak only Japanese

NILS instructs students from all over the world. We teach students from Asia, North America, South America, Europe, and Africa. They may speak a variety of languages, but here at NILS only Japanese is the language used for them to communicate with one another.

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## Living expenses are lower

Compared to other cities and areas in Japan, you can find much lower living expenses here.

You will need approximately JPY40,000 - 60,000 for such expenses as meals, utilities, phone, etc. You can work part-time during the time of your study at NILS, so you can save some money for personal use.

Compare the cost of living in Japan:

Average	Tokyo Area	Osaka Area	Fukuoka Area
\$ 745 (89,000yen)	\$ 850 (102,000yen)	\$ 710 (85,000yen)	\$ 600 (72,000yen)

The above fee includes monthly rent, meals, utilities, medical and other personal expenses.

# Fukuoka is Japan's No. 1 City to Live, Visit and Work

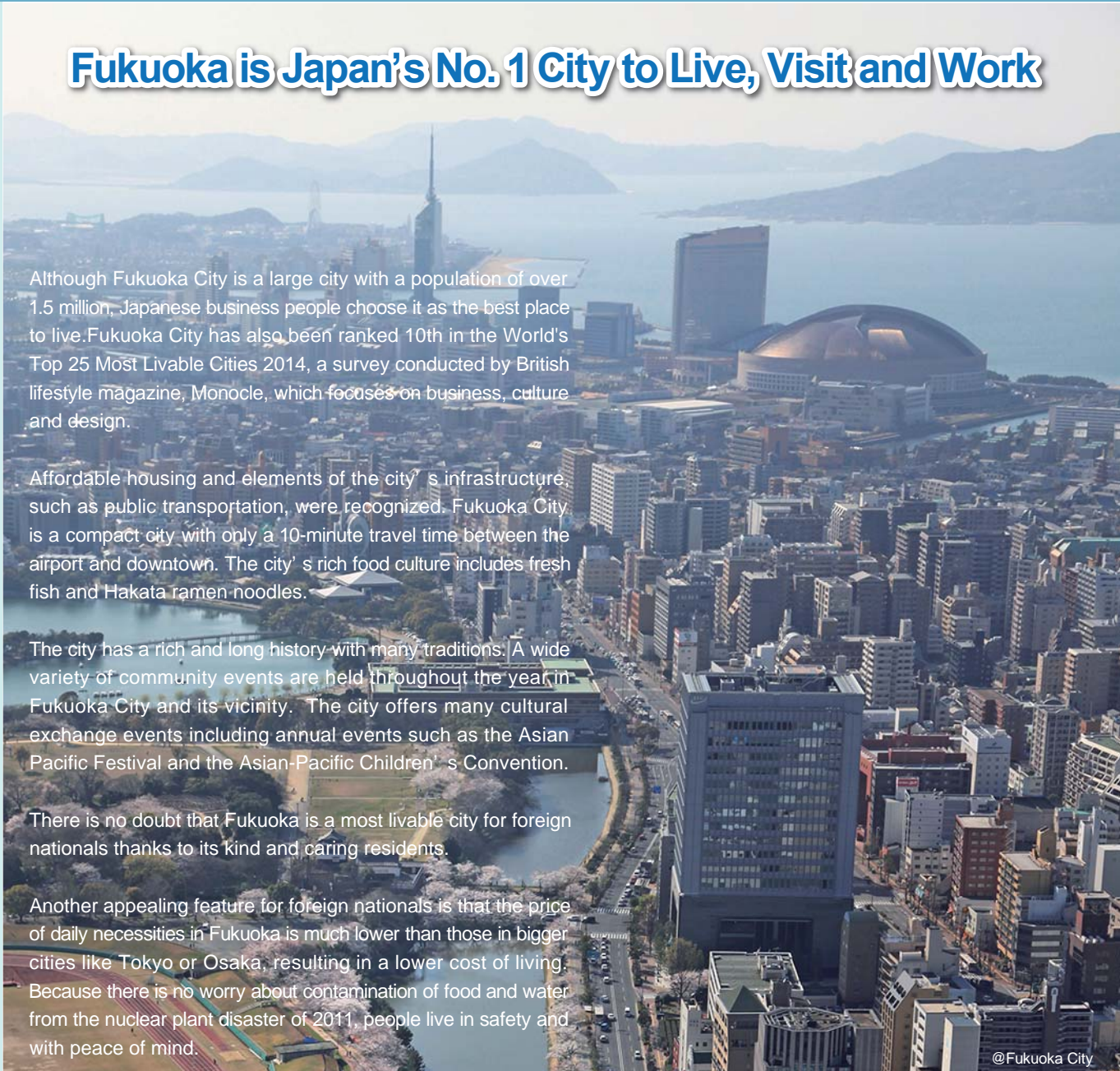
Although Fukuoka City is a large city with a population of over 1.5 million, Japanese business people choose it as the best place to live. Fukuoka City has also been ranked 10th in the World's Top 25 Most Livable Cities 2014, a survey conducted by British lifestyle magazine, Monocle, which focuses on business, culture and design.

Affordable housing and elements of the city's infrastructure, such as public transportation, were recognized. Fukuoka City is a compact city with only a 10-minute travel time between the airport and downtown. The city's rich food culture includes fresh fish and Hakata ramen noodles.

The city has a rich and long history with many traditions. A wide variety of community events are held throughout the year in Fukuoka City and its vicinity. The city offers many cultural exchange events including annual events such as the Asian Pacific Festival and the Asian-Pacific Children's Convention.

There is no doubt that Fukuoka is a most livable city for foreign nationals thanks to its kind and caring residents.

Another appealing feature for foreign nationals is that the price of daily necessities in Fukuoka is much lower than those in bigger cities like Tokyo or Osaka, resulting in a lower cost of living. Because there is no worry about contamination of food and water from the nuclear plant disaster of 2011, people live in safety and with peace of mind.



@Fukuoka City

## Fukuoka's Rich Food Culture

Fukuoka is renowned for its rich food culture.

The city's most famous dish is Hakata ramen noodles in a white colored broth. Today, ramen's popularity is booming in foreign countries as well.



Thanks to its proximity to the sea, Fukuoka City is also famous for fresh seafood. Japan's most famous dish, sushi, is offered fresher in Fukuoka City than in any other city in Japan.



In addition, oysters harvested from Karatomari Ebisu, Fukuoka City won second place at the Japan Oyster Championships. Fukuoka City is a place where a variety of gourmet food can be enjoyed.



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## Metropolitan City with Abundant Nature, Rich Traditional and A Long History

Although still a large city, Fukuoka City is surrounded by the sea and mountains, providing a natural ambience for all to enjoy.

An opportunity to enjoy the city's history may be found near the city center at the ruins of Fukuoka Castle.

Fukuoka City is also rich with long-held traditions such as the Hakata doll. Our school activities offer a chance to gain an experience of the city's traditions.



