

SEISA DOHTO UNIVERSITY
School of Japanese Studies
for Foreign Students



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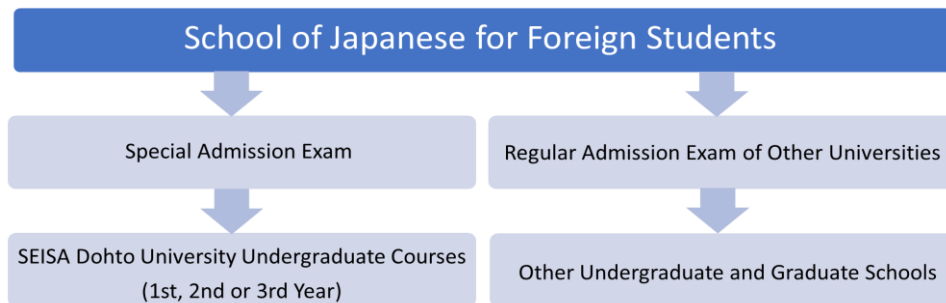
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School of Japanese Studies for Foreign Students at SEISA Dohto University has been set up for the international students whose objective is acquiring Japanese language skills to enter or transfer our or other higher educational institutions.

The level of this course is a university preparation level and students will study “Japanese language”, “Japanese culture” and “Japanese circumstances” in addition to the required basic subjects.

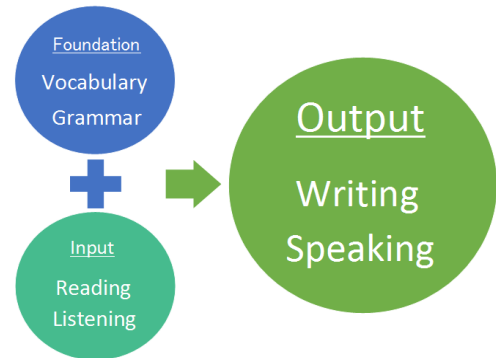
Students can learn not only the Japanese language skills require for their further study in universities but also can learn wide ranged faculty related subjects of SEISA Dohto University depending on their interests.



Course Outline

The main objective of this course is developing Japanese language skills. Students can expand their Japanese knowledge through the course starting to learn the four main skills, which are Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing, and grammar and advanced vocabularies including Kanji.

The lectures will be conducted in small sized classes in addition to the two class level settings. This will allow us to provide thorough personal teaching environment.



| Length of Study |

Academic Year : 1 Year

Semesters : October Start -----	Semester 1 (from October to March)
	Semester 2 (from April to September)
April Start -----	Semester 1 (from April to September)
	Semester 2 (from October to April)



* The Semesters for School of Japanese for Foreign Students are different from the ones of SEISA Dohto University.

| Class levels |

There are two levels for the classes, Basic Level and Advanced Level.
The placement test will be conducted at the beginning of each semester.

Level	Objectives
Advance	Japanese Language Proficiency Test: Level N1 (Approximately Kanji 2,000 words and Vocabulary 10,000 words) J-TEST Grade C (Score higher than 600)
Basic	Japanese Language Proficiency Test: Level N2 (Approximately Kanji 1,000 words and Vocabulary 6,000 words) J-TEST Grade D (Score higher than 550)

| Completion Requirements |

It is required to fulfill three requirements to complete the course and obtain the certificate. The students fulfilled the requirements below will be awarded "Completion Certificate of SEISA Dohto University, School of Japanese Studies for Foreign Students". There might be a possibility to get disciplinary punishments if the students do not attend the classes regular according to the university regulations.

Requirements	Details
Sufficient Credits	More than 42 credits in total
Class Attendance	More than 90% of attendance at each subject
Exam Pass Marks	More than 60% at each exam

| Class Timetables |

October Start, Semester 1 Time Table <Example>

Time	Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 9:50		Vocabulary I	Vocabulary I	Vocabulary I	Vocabulary I	Vocabulary I
10:00 – 10:50		Grammar I	Reading I	Grammar I	Reading I	Grammar I
11:00 – 11:50		Speaking I	Listening I	Writing I	Listening I	Writing I
12:55 – 14:25		Japanese Affairs I	Speaking I (Individual)	Foundation Subject	Foundation Subject	Preparation I for JLPT

October Start, Semester 2 Time Table <Example>

Time	Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 – 9:50		Vocabulary II	Vocabulary II	Vocabulary II	Vocabulary II	Vocabulary II
10:00 – 10:50		Grammar II	Reading II	Grammar II	Reading II	Grammar II
11:00 – 11:50		Speaking II	Listening II	Writing II	Listening II	Writing II
12:55 – 14:25		Japanese Affairs II	Speaking II (Individual)	Faculty Subject	Faculty Subject	Preparation II for JLPT

* The option of extending the study for 6 months is available for the students starting in September with extra payments.



| Subjects and Objectives |

The curriculum has been developed to allow students to acquire Japanese language at a reasonable speed and quantity by considering the balance between subjects and learning efficiency. There set up two different levels specifically for the following subjects; vocabularies, reading and listening. This enables us to provide thorough personal teaching by grasping the learning progress of each student.

SEM	Japanese Language	Cr.	Level	Contents and Objectives
Semester I	Vocabulary I	5	Advance	To obtain the knowledge of kanji 2,000 words and vocabulary 10,000 words
			Basic	To obtain the knowledge of kanji between 800 and 1,000 words and vocabulary 6,000 words
	Grammar I	3	Common	To acquire the basic use of sentence structure and pattern, conjugation, postpositional particles, auxiliary verb and affix.
	Reading I	2	Advance	To acquire the skill to read newspaper and magazine articles and simple criticism and understand the sentence structure and contents.
			Basic	To acquire the ability to read articles written about ordinal topics and understand the sentence structure and contents.
	Speaking I	3	Common	To use acquired vocabulary and grammar within daily conversations.
	Listening I	2	Advance	To acquire the ability to understand conversations and news spoken in almost natural speed.
			Basic	To acquire the ability to understand daily conversations spoken in almost natural speed.
Writing I	2	Common	To obtain the ability to write simple sentences with using the acquired knowledge of vocabulary and grammar.	
Semester II	Vocabulary II	5	Advance	To acquire the ability to use and understand proper nouns, technical terms and abbreviations of Roman letters.
			Basic	To obtain the knowledge of kanji 1,500 words and 8,000 vocabulary
	Grammar II	3	Common	To acquire the skill to understand and use wide ranged Japanese depending on situations and intentions in addition to the basic grammar knowledge.
	Reading II	2	Advance	To acquire the ability to understand and summarize specialized sentences and long texts.
			Basic	To acquire the skills to understand the outlines of simple criticisms and novels.
	Speaking II	3	Common	To acquire the ability to make a short speech and discuss with the obtained vocabulary and grammar.
	Listening II	2	Advance	To understand the outlines of short lectures and expert discussions
			Basic	To understand daily conversations spoken in natural speed and short news stories.
Writing II	2	Common	To acquire the ability to write sentences with obtained vocabulary and grammar skills depending on the situations and purposes.	
Common	Preparation for JLPT	4	Common	Special preparation for Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

SEM	Japanese Studies	Cr.	Level	Contents
SEM I	Japanese Affairs I	2	Common	Japanese culture, society, economy, geography etc.
	Foundation SUB(SEM I)	4	Common	Basic subjects of admission exams for foreign students
SEM II	Japanese Affairs II	2	Common	Japanese culture, society, economy, geography etc.
	Faculty Subjects	4	Common	Select subjects from the following university faculties; Faculty of Management, Social Welfare and Fine Arts

| School Activities |

Various school activities are prepared to learn both Japanese language and culture.

For instance, watching matches of the local sports teams such as baseball, soccer and basketball, and various Japanese cultural experiences such as trip to hot spas, 'hanami' which is a picnic with seeing cherry blossoms in its season, 'mochitsuki' which is sticky rice cake pounding, 'momijigari' which is watching autumn colored leaves.



At the Research Trip

Furthermore, international students are free to involve in ordinal university activities, for example after school sports or cultural activities and volunteer activities. They can also participate in SEISA Dohto University's events such as the university festival. These activities will provide good opportunities for the foreign students to deepen their understandings on not only Japanese language but also society and culture.



At Tokiwa Park in Asahikawa



School Festival



Kendo Club

Life in Japan

| Houses |

Unfortunately, there is no accommodations available for the students, however there are many apartments in Kitahiroshima city and its surrounding cities such as Sapporo.

Approximate rents are; from 34,000 yen in Kitahiroshima city and from 27,000 yen in Sapporo city. For those who are newly arrived in Japan for studying at SEISA Dohto University and School of Japanese Studies, we will arrange the pickup from the New Chitose Air Port and accommodation hunting support.



Accommodation Example

| Cost of Living |

The cost of living except for tuition fees is about between 70,000 yen to 100,000 yen per month which includes rent, food expenses, textbooks, medical fees, communication cost and transportation expenses.

| Part-Time Job |

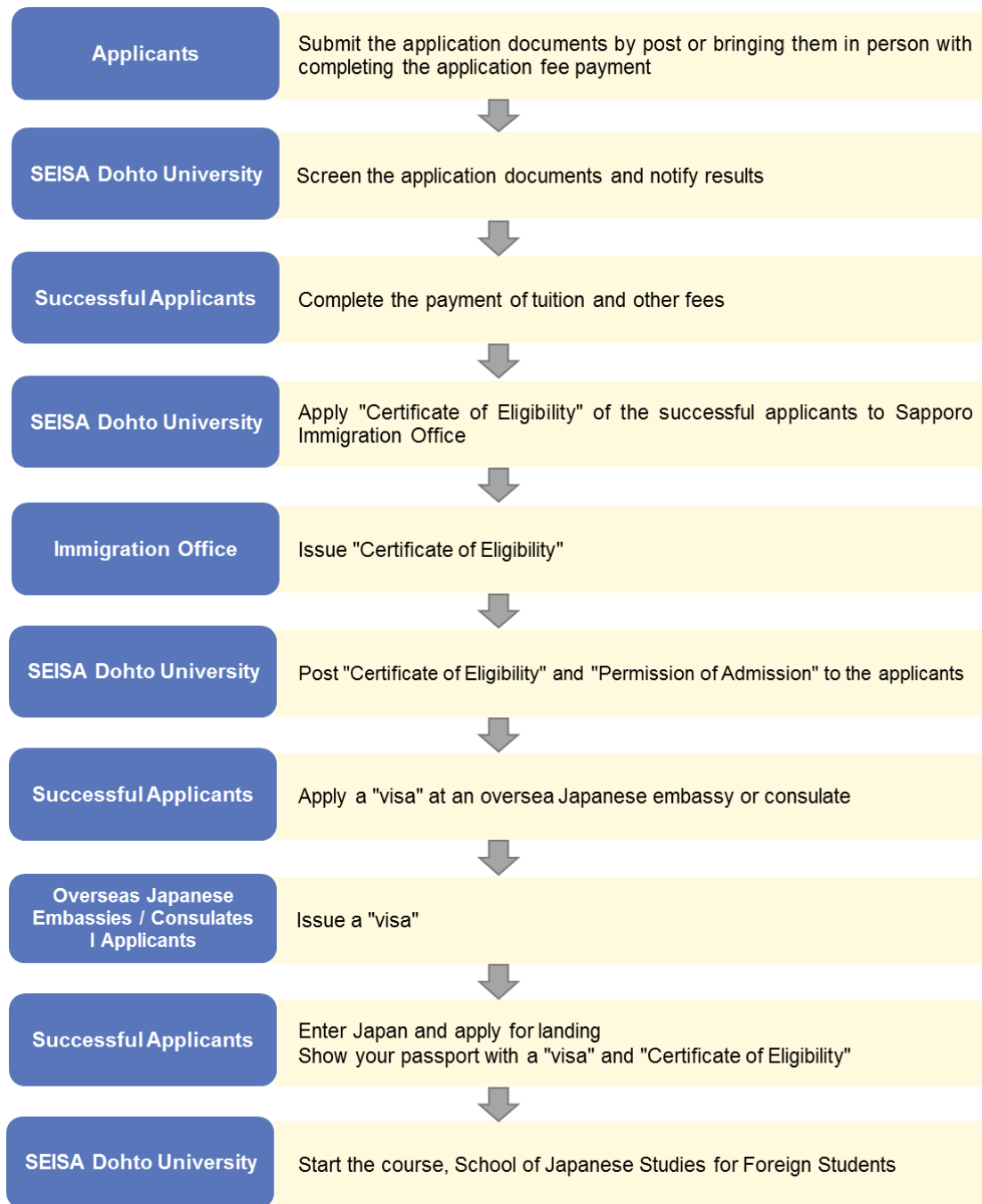
International students are permitted to have a part-time job up to 28 hours in a week during each semester and 8 hours a day during summer and winter school holidays with some restrictions on occupational types.

Students with a granted "Study" visa need to apply for "Permission to Engage in Activity Other than that Permitted" before start working in Japan.

| Medical Care Expenditure |

National Health Insurance is one of the Japanese social health insurance system operated by municipalities. It costs about 14,000 yen per year for one person, however it covers 70% of total medical expenses when we had to see a doctor and get treatments. All the foreigners who will stay in Japan for more than three months need to join the insurance.

Procedures for Submission of Application and Admission



Tuition and Other Fees

The details of the total cost of School of Japanese Studies for Foreign Students for one academic year is below. (Note: The total fee excludes the application fee and other living expenses.)

Account Title	Fees
Admission Fee	¥100,000
Tuition Fee	¥550,000
Personal Accident Insurance for Student Pursuing Education and Research	¥1,750
Insurance for Accidents Involving Third Parties or Their Property	¥680
Commission Levied Fee (School Activities and Material Fee)	¥17,570
	Total ¥670,000

Why choose our school?

- Many opportunities are prepared to interact with Japanese students through university events and after school activities.
- Small class size enables students to learn in closely supervised environment and improve their skills smoothly.
- Available to learn specific subjects of three faculties of SEISA Dohto University during Semester 2 of this Japanese course.
- The campus has good balance in its environment with good access to Sapporo and seasonally changing nature around.
- The living expenses are relatively cheaper than big cities such as Tokyo and Osaka.

Greetings from International Students

SEISA Dohto University is accepting international students from various countries. One of the features is that foreign students come from not only Asia, but also from various places such as U.S.A., Europe and Africa. Getting to know about various cultures and ways of thinking will enhance one's learning experience. Here are the interviews of our three foreign students.



Faculty of Management, Major in Business Creation

MARIA SALTARI from Greece



Hi! I am Maria from Greece. I belong to the 1st year of the Faculty of Management. I came to Japan about two years ago. One of my best friends told me about SEISA Dohto University.

I believe that studying at this university enables me to obtain a lot of knowledge. The university is very attractive and I have decided to enter this university as I loved the atmosphere of the university.

There are several categories in management studies depending on from which aspect to observe organizational activities such as accountancy, economy, finance and so on. Within these, I have started to become curious in management studies. I also believe in that learning management studies will bring me an opportunity to work at several Japanese companies. My dream is to work in Japan after my graduation. I am looking forward to completing my study and making this dream come true.



Faculty of Social Welfare, Major in Welfare Psychology

PHAM THI QUINH HUONG from Vietnam



Hello everyone! I am Hung, an international student from Vietnam. I am a 1st year student of the Faculty of Social Welfare.

I have graduated from a vocational college majoring in tourism in Vietnam. After my graduation, I decided to come and study in Japan as I liked Japanese culture and language. I studied Japanese at a language school for two years and now I go to the university with having a part-time job. It is sometimes hard to manage both as it takes about one hour to commute to the university, however I believe think this will be a good experience.

The reason why I chose studying social welfare is that I am interested in human beings and the issues societies are facing to. I would like to try volunteer work in Japan too after acquiring various knowledge. There are more opportunities to make Japanese friends at a university than a language school and I hope I can follow Japanese people's good behaviours and improve my language skill. I would like to expand my personality during my study too. Let's work hard together towards our own dreams!



Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Design, Major in Arts

XING YU WANG from China



I am Xing Yu Wang and am a student of the Faculty of Design, Department of Fine Arts. I am from Guang Zhou, the southern part of China. I have been in Japan for about one and a half years. My hobby is watching movies and playing video games. I would like to become a freelance artist in the future.

I heard about SEISA Dohto University from my teacher at a language school. I was attracted by the drawings of the students and teachers of the Department of Design and that made my mind to enter SEISA Dohto University to learn more about design.

I would like to work hard on improving my Japanese language and art skills during the four years as well as making lots of friends. I will do my best towards my future objective!

SEISA Dohto University

| Overview - Faculties and Departments |

SEISA Dohto University is in Kitahiroshima City. We are consisted of three faculties and four departments; Department of Management in Faculty of Management, Department of Social Welfare in Faculty of Social Welfare, Department of Design and Department of Architecture in Faculty of Fine Arts.

There are about 800 students are studying with us and about 35 of them are international students. Only small scaled schools like us can provide an attractive environment of close communications between teachers and students, which enables us to look after the students and their development.



Faculty of Management Department of Management

Majors in

- Sports Management
- Business Creation
- Community Design

Faculty of Management has three majors; Sports Management, Business Creation and Community Design. During the study at this faculty, students are encouraged to involve in local communities and companies through local events and internships to obtain the practical skills for entrepreneurship and organizational management.

The faculty provides the course to obtain the qualification of Sports Social Worker. It also aims to grow human resources who can think, research and act by themselves and will play important roles in society after their graduation with these practical experiences.

Faculty of Social Welfare Department of Social Welfare

Majors in

- Social Work
- Childcare
- Welfare Psychology
- Special Needs Education

Faculty of Social Welfare has four majors; Social Work, Child Care, Welfare Psychology and Special Needs Education. Through small sized seminars and laboratory works, the students can develop their special knowledge and social adaptability with bringing their knowledge learnt in the class into practice.

Special courses are available for the students to pass the exams of the qualifications such as “Certified Social Worker”, “Psychiatric Social Worker” and “Childcare Worker”, which are necessary to have to be in these occupations after their graduation.

Faculty of Fine Arts Department of Design

Majors in

- Arts
- Design
- Illustration and Manga

There are two departments in the Faculty of Fine Arts; Department of Design and Architecture. At the Department of Design, students can choose their majors from Arts, Design and Illustration and Manga.

There are enriched creating facilities to get thorough teachings with practice such as atelier building, mold sketching room, high-tech art room and so on.



Faculty of Fine Arts Department of Architecture

Majors in

- Architecture
- Architectural Design

The Department of Architecture allows students to learn architectural knowledge from the aspect of design in addition to obtaining architectural knowledge and skills with satisfying the requirement of the qualification of registered architect.

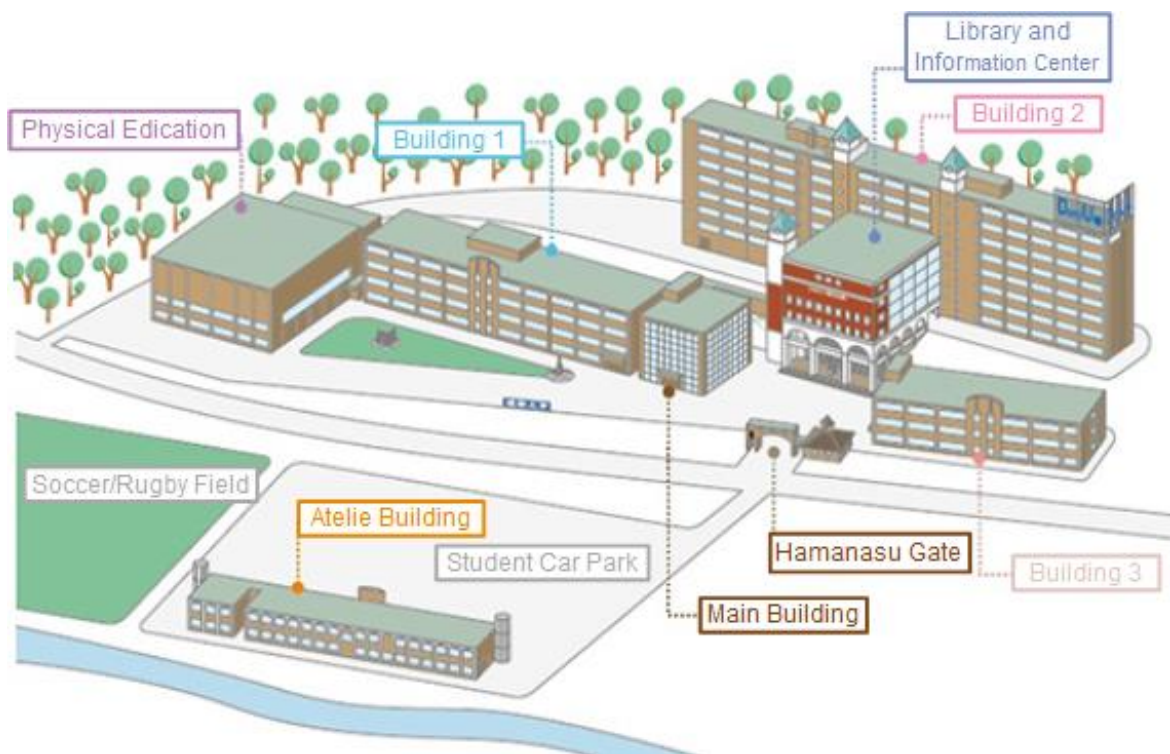
Because of the department belongs to artistic faculty, it enables students to learn multifaceted architectural factors including building design and interior design.



Campus Overview

The campus of SEISA Dohto University is surrounded by rich nature and students can experience the beauty of clear different four seasons of Hokkaido through their student life.

The university has various facilities for practical learning environment such as for arts, sports, social welfare and childcare. Furthermore, there are recreational places are available too, for instance gymnasiums, canteens and dressing rooms, to support aspiring students.



After School Club Activities



Volleyball Club

At SEISA Dohto University, a lot of many students including international students are participating in after school club activities. It is a great opportunity for the international students to interact with Japanese students and get involved in Japanese local communities.

There are two types of clubs; sports and cultural. Examples of sports clubs are baseball, volleyball, soccer and tennis. Some cultural clubs are faculty related; design, social welfare and architecture. Examples of these are art, illustration and manga, sign language, volunteer, urban problem and architectural design clubs.



Dance Club


There are other cultural clubs and especially tea ceremony and dance clubs are popular for foreign students. Other examples of these are music band, photograph, information systems and child culture research clubs.

Sports clubs attend to competitions and cultural clubs involve in local events frequently and those activities helps enriching their student life more.




Tea Ceremony Club

Campus Access



The map shows the location of Seisa Dohto University in Kitahiroshima, Hokkaido, Japan. It includes a regional map of Hokkaido and a detailed view of the campus area near Kitahiroshima Station and New Chitose Airport.



The diagram illustrates the transportation routes to the university campus, including JR lines, subway lines, and highways.

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- Approx. 16 minutes from JR Sapporo Station
- Approx. 7 minutes from JR Shin Sapporo Station
- Approx. 20 minutes from JR New Chitose Airport Station

[To Kitahiroshima STA]

BUS

- Approx. 7 minutes from JR Kitahiroshima Station
- Approx. 30 minutes from Subway Fukuzumi Station

[To the university]

CAR

- OK to commute to the university by car
- Car park available at the university campus



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