

# **Teaching Philosophy**

# of Sendagaya Japanese Institute Group



# **Basic Philosophy**

Based on the spirit of practical learning, through Japanese language education, we aim to promote a deep understanding of Japanese culture and language, foster international cultural exchange, and cultivate talent with a global perspective who can thrive in a global society, contributing to the realization of a multicultural coexistence society.

### Chairperson Ms. Hiroko Okinaga

Graduated from the Department of Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Tokyo. Doctorate in medicine and is a practicing physician.

After working in the Division of Nephrology and Endocrinology at the University of Tokyo Hospital, she was appointed the vice chief director of Teikyo Heisei University in June 2006 and then president in August 2007. She was appointed the chairperson of Sendagaya Educational Foundation (Former Yoshioka Educational Foundation) in January 2011.



# History

**1975** Foundation of Sendagaya Japanese Institute

1976 Establishment of the Japanese Language Teacher Training Program

1990 Entrusted by ASEAN-Japan Center with "Japanese language trainings for tourism" to tourism industry workers in 6 ASEAN countries (at the time).

Cooperation with the Japan International Development Organization, Ltd. (JAIDO) to teach system engineers Japanese in Bangalore, India

1991 Providing Japanese language education to Chinese nurses at China-Japan Friendship Hospital (Beijing).

1992 Request from the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training to train 100 Vietnamese Japanese language teachers

1995 Entrusted by the Department of Education of Queensland, Australia with training local Japanese language teachers

1997 Establishment of the Sendagaya Japanese Institute, West Building in Naka-Ochiai, Shinjuku-ku

2000 Opening of the SJI International College Gold Coast in Australia

2001 25th Anniversary, in cooperation with the "118th Japanese Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra Sunday Concert"

2002 Establishment of Sendagaya Japanese School Yoshioka Educational Foundation, in Takada. Toshima-ku

2006 Recognition from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as an official Preparatory Education Institution.

Establishment of the China Office in Dalian

2007 Establishment of Toshima Japanese Language School Yoshioka Educational Foundation in Komagome, Toshima-ku.

> Entrusted by the Agency for Cultural Affairs with Japanese language education to "foreigners living in Japan"

2010 Integration of Sendagaya
Japanese School and
Toshima Japanese Language
School of Yoshioka
Educational Foundation, and
relocation to Shimo-Ochiai,
Shinjuku-ku.

Renaming of Sendagaya Japanese Institute West Building to Sendagaya Japanese Institute

2017 Establishment of Sendagaya Language School

2021 Became part of the Teikyo University Group

2024 Changed corporate name to Sendagaya Educational Foundation

> Certified as an Accredited Japanese Language Education Institution

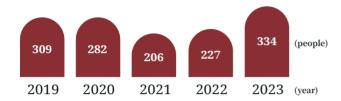


# University/Graduate School Advancement Achievements

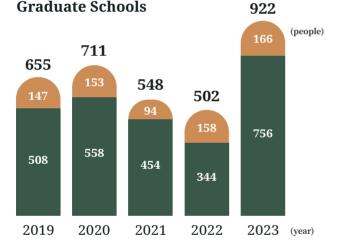
Every year, numerous graduates pass National & Public/Top Private Schools

# Universities/Graduate schools acceptance record for the past 5 years

### Top Universities / Graduate Schools



National & Public Universities / Graduate Schools



# Every Year, Numerous High Scorers of EJU (Examination for Japanese University

#### Admission for International Students)!

First Session of EJU 2023 Highest Score Nationwide: 374 Points by a current student of Sendagaya Japanese College

Top National University/Graduate School

Top Private
University/Graduate School

No.1

in Japan

in Japan

# Top Universities / Graduate Schools

1,358

Number of successful examinees

#### National and public universities 19

The University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, Tohoku University, Kyushu University, Hokkaido University, Osaka University, Nagoya University, Tokyo University of Science, University of Tsukuba, Kobe University, Hitotsubashi University, Chiba University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Yokohama National University, Ochanomizu University, Saitama University, Tokyo University of the Arts, Tokyo University of Education, and the University of Tokyo Metropolitan.

#### Private Universities 14

Waseda University, Keio University, Sophia University, Tokyo University of Science, Gakushuin University, Meiji University, Aoyama Gakuin University, Rikkyo University, Chuo University, Hosei University, Kansai University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Doshisha University, Ritsumeikan University.

Scholarships are awarded to students who advance to top universities and graduate schools

National and public / private universities and graduate schools

3,345

National and public universities
Number of successful examinees

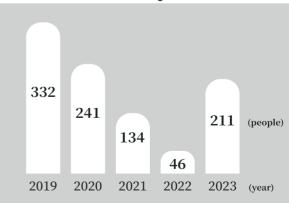
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Private universities and graduate school

2,627

Number of successful examinees

#### Vocational schools acceptance record



### Designated school recommendations. Over 70 Schools every year!

Students are advancing to various fields such as IT, animation, pastry arts, multimedia, interpretation, design, cooking, healthcare, fashion, hotel management, tourism, music, and automotive industries.



Academic Japanese Course

**Preparatory Education Program designated by MEXT** 

2-year course (April intake)

1-year-and-6-month course (October intake)

Japanese language education reference framework

Japanese language education reference framework

B2



Apr. May Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Jun. Jul. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Jul.

2-Year Course (April Admission) A2 A2 A2 B1 B1 B2 B2 B2

1.5-Year Course (October Admission) A2 A2 A2 B1 B1 B2 B2 B2

# **Exam Preparations**

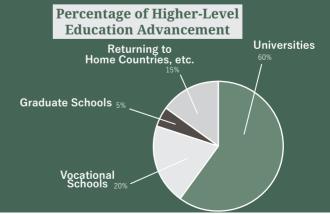
JLPT N1 Preparatory Lessons JLPT N2 Preparatory Lessons JLPT N3 Preparatory Lessons EJU Preparatory Lessons

Japanese for academic advancement

Listening, Reading, Speaking, Presenting, Writing / Essays

### EJU Basic Subjects

Mathematics Science Japan and the World English





Sendagaya Japanese School

Quota

100 Students

Max. Number of Classes

6 classes

# **Employment Course**

From Daily Conversations to Business Japanese



2-year course (April intake)

1-year-and-9-month course (July intake)

1-year-and-6-month course (October intake)

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1.9-Year Course	A2	A2	B1	B1	B2	B2	B2
1.5-Year Course		A2	A2	B1	B1	B2	B2

#### Business Japanese Preparations

- ·Making appointments (over the phone)
- Writing business emails and documents
- ·Understanding Japanese companies

#### Exam Preparations

JLPT EJU

### Support to Finding a Job

- Preparing application documents
- •Giving advice and guidance on interviews
- Providing job search Information

### Japanese for Daily Life

Students can acquire speaking skills necessary for daily life, including shopping and inviting friends to go eat. In class, we will handle global topics such as interests, aspirations, introduction of one's country's culture.

#### **Business Japanese**

Students will learn Japanese skills required for work, such as "making requests in business settings", "making appointments", "writing business emails and documents". The adaptability to Japanese society and companies can be enhanced by understanding the Japanese society, the work culture and business habits.



Graduated in March 2020 from the 2-year Preparation Course for Graduate School

Currently studying at The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Economicse University of Tokyo

# Ms. CHEN JIAYING From China

The two years I spent in Sendagaya were extremely meaningful and a good start for my life in Japan.

The teachers noticed and praised even our small achievements, which motivated me to speak Japanese even more. They guided us in preparing for the graduate school entrance examinations, from teaching the logic of writing a research plan to proofreading my writings. In addition, presentations and interview simulations helped me overcome the difficulties in uncertain times.

Currently, I have received a job offer from a financial company, and in the future I would like to work as a bridge between Japan and China and become a global person through cross-border financial activities.

Sendagaya Japanese Institute Japanese School

Quota

900 Students

Max. Number of Classes

48 classes

# **Preparatory Course for Graduate School**

2-Year Course (April intake)

1-Year-and-9-Month Course (July intake)

1-Year-and-6-Month Course (October intake)

1-Year-and-3-Month Course (January intake)

No.1 school in Japan in Graduate School Advancement Achievements

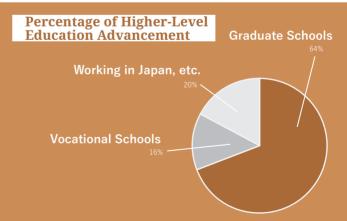


#### Japanese for Graduate School Admissions

Research Plan for Graduate School
Admission Exam Preparations (Short Essay Interview)
JLPT N1·N2
FILL

#### Japanese for Graduate School Studies

Seminar-Type Lessons
Presentations Discussions
Report Essay Writing





#### **Research Plan**

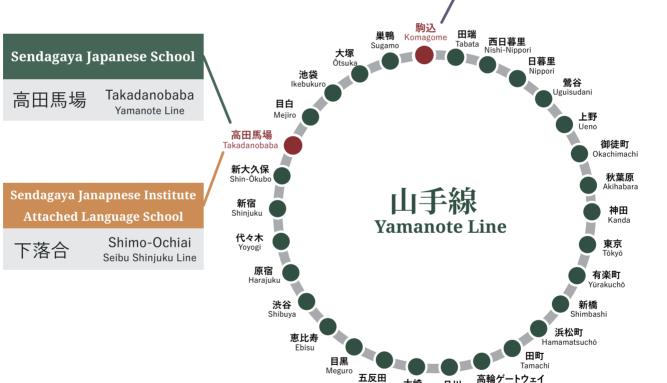
Students will learn how to choose the research topic and logically write the Research Plan for Graduate School. Students will be able to not only write the Research Plan, but also summarize the key points to explain to others clearly.



#### Symposium / Poster Presentations

In this class, students will acquire Japanese skills by participating in discussions from multiple perspectives through seminar-type lessons, which are necessary at Graduate Schools. Students can experience part of the life of a graduate student by organizing, running and deciding topics for a symposium.





Quota in Total **2,728 Students** 

Sendagaya Japanese Institute Group 7 buildings in total

品川 Shinagawa

Choose between a variety of curriculums. Find a class that matches with your goals.



# A Variety of Cooperations with Universities



Sendagaya Group aims to develop global human resources in partnership with many Universities that share the same aspirations.



# **Group School Benefits**

Sendagaya Japanese Institute Group is a member of the Teikyo University Group. Special admission to Teikyo University and Teikyo Heisei University through an entrance-exam-waived recommendation is available. In addition, depending on the university and faculty, the tuition fees for the first year may be waived.

# **Designated School Recommendation**

There are over 70 Universities and Vocational Schools with recommendation slots available for the designated school recommendation. If students meet the requirements, they can apply through the designated school recommendation and be exempted from the written test, get a reduction of the application fee, etc. The number of Universities and Vocational Schools available for designated school recommendation increase every year.





# **Bridge Program**

Japanese school students of Sendagaya Group can take classes at the Universities in partnership with Sendagaya while they go to our school. The credits they obtain can be recognized when they get admitted to the same University. Students have a chance to interact with Japanese students and experience the Japanese University life.

# Japanese Language Teachers: Continuous Growth and Learning



### Sendagaya Japanese College

Mr. Mitsuyuki TSUCHIDA Teaching Japanese for 19Years

After graduating from University, I wanted to learn more about the world so I travelled overseas. I visited many countries, met a lot of people, and learned that my own values and Japanese values are not absolute. This experience is helpful even now when I am to develop a relationship of trust with students.

In class, a student's response or reaction comes across very straightforwardly. That is why I want to become a teacher who can attract students' attention when entering the classroom. In order to do so, I must keep challenging myself to new things all the time by looking for better ways or more interesting ways to make a class.

Students who enter Sendagaya have a variety of goals and it is very rewarding to support these students who work hard to achieve them. Nothing makes me happier than seeing students' growth.



### Sendagaya Japanese College

Ms. Harumi FURUYA Teaching Japanese for 16Years

We fully support everyone who chose Japan as their study abroad destination to carry out their dreams.

First of all, Japanese language. My personal motto is "learn by having fun". You can learn Japanese necessary for daily life or for higher education and become able to express your own opinions in Japanese.

Next, advancing to higher education. You can find a school that suits with your goals and personality. We provide students with useful advice based on data from our graduates' higher education advancement information and our abundant experience in academic counseling. For example, one of our graduates failed to reach their goal scores at EJU, so they had to give up their first-choice school. Later, they decided to make the most of what they were good at, which was their English ability and interviews, so they changed their choice of school, got accepted, and graduated with a big smile. Please feel free to consult us or ask for suggestions.

I hope all of you can widen up your values and views through friendly competitions with those with different backgrounds, and in the future spread your wings and fly around the world.



#### Sendagaya Japanese College

Ms. Ikuyo MISAWA Teaching Japanese for 17 Years

I think that the most fascinating point of being a Japanese language teacher is being able to meet students from different countries. It is all thanks to the students who I have met that I am able to continue this career.

When I started this job, there was an unmotivated student in my class. Every day I thought of ways of making the class easier or enjoyable to this student. One day, a classroom observation was decided to be held in that class and I was trembling from nervousness. Nonetheless, something miraculous happened on that day. Students changed their usual attitude completely, and when being asked for presentations, all the students raised their hands and gave their best to form sentences. After class, a student told me that there was a call-out on the previous day. "Tomorrow let's do our best for Misawa sensei!" To my surprise, it was the unmotivated student that called out to other students.

No matter how many years go by, I never forget these students' considerateness. Today, I am able to enjoy teaching because I have my students.

254
Japanese Language Teachers
(as of November 2024)

# Comprehensive Academic Counseling



### Higher-education Advancement Consultations

Students can have consultations with the teacher in charge any time and as often as they like. We use our original "School Advancement Notebook" to record and manage current students' information. We provide detailed guidance on selecting the school of choice, preparing for applications, practicing for interviews, completing procedures after getting accepted, etc.



# Information Sessions on Universities, Graduates Schools, etc.

Famous Universities, Graduate Schools and Vocational Schools visit Sendagaya and host information sessions. This is a valuable opportunity to get important up-to-date information on school selection and application, and to ask questions directly to the person in charge.

Waseda University, Keio University, Doshisha University, Sophia University, Chuo University, etc.

# Multinational Staff to Support Each Student's Needs

#### **Full Support in Multiple Languages**

Our Chinese, English, Vietnamese, Thai, Russian and Korean-speaking staff are always here to support the students during their study abroad lives. All of our staffs are good listeners and start by always listening to the students thoroughly.



# At times nicely, at times strictly.



# Career Development Support



# Individual Guidance by Our Career

Experienced career counselors support each student's process of job hunting with appropriate advice. From explanation of the Japanese employment system to writing a resume and having an online interview, they provide guidance on how to get a job offer. However, to get a job in Japan, students need to attain a certain level of proficiency in Japanese.

# Extra-Curricular Activities



Leave the classroom and experience the Japanese culture: visit Japanese gardens, manga and anime museums, go to theme parks, experience "earthquakes" at special facilities, participate in mountain climbing and barbecues, etc.

# **Quota / School Fees**





# Sendagaya Japanese College | Academic Japanese Course

Admission Period	April	October	
Course Period	2 Years	1 Year and 6 Months	
Quota	924	804	
School Location	Takadanobaba		

Application Fee	¥20,000	
Registration Fee	¥60,000	First Payment Only
Facilities Fee	¥40,000	That Fayment Only
Insurance	¥6,000	
Textbook fee	¥30,000	Annual amount
Tuition Fee	¥740,000	Allilual allioulit
Total	¥896,000	
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Applicable from the April 2025 admission. \*Other than the main textbooks, additional purchases will be required.

# Sendagaya Japanese Institute

## **Preparatory Course for Graduate School**

Admission Period	April	July	October	January	Application Fee	¥22,000	
Course		4.37	1 Vanu and	1 Year and	Registration Fee	¥55,000	First Daynes at Oak
Course Period	2 Years	1 Year and 9 Months	1 Year and 6 Months	3 Months	Facilities Fee	¥33,000	First Payment Only
Quota	344	298	186	32	Insurance	¥6,000	
					Textbook fee	¥30,000	
School Location	Takadanobaba, Shimo-Ochiai			Tuition Fee	¥737,000	Annual amount	
					Total	¥883,000	

Applicable from the April 2025 admission. \*Other than the main textbooks, additional purchases will be required.



# Sendagaya Language School

## **Employment Course**

Admission Period	April	July	October
Course Period	2 Years	1 Year and 9 Months	1 Year and 6 Months
Quota	32	32	36
School Location	Komagome		

Application Fee	¥22,000			
Registration Fee	¥55,000	First Payment Only		
Facilities Fee	¥33,000	That Fayment Only		
Insurance	¥6,000			
Textbook fee	¥30,000	Annual amount		
Tuition Fee	¥700,000	Aimuai amount		
Total	¥846,000			
	Applicable from the April 2025 admission			

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# Sendagaya Japanese Institute Group

**Academic Japanese Course** 

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Preparatory Course for Graduate School

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**Employment Course** 

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