

# Words from the principal

I keenly felt the need of education for Japanese language and culture as well from my experiences of 8 years studying in France and 20 years working for a university. That was why I founded Kurashiki language academy. I hold up 4 points as my mission in the following:

1. contribute to international exchange by becoming a bridge between Japanese society and other countries through the education of Japanese language and culture.
  2. contribute to the nation's birthrate decline by accepting talented foreign students.
  3. contribute to the community by training foreign nursing care workers.
  4. will make staff ( both teachers and officers ) improve not only the ability of their own specialized field skills through friendly rivalry but also personal development , meanwhile make a comfortable work place.
- I make sure studying Japanese leading edge skills will be useful in your future.



Kurashiki language academy  
Principal  
**Oyama Masashi**

## Introduction of staff

### I will make you to study at ease here!

I am so happy you like Japan. And thank you for choosing Japan to study. You might be worried and feel lonely at first. And It might be not only fun. But we will help you for your future better. Because we do not disappoint you to choose Japan. Come to Japan at ease. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Teacher  
Nishiyama  
Emiko



### Why don't you enjoy to study!

Do you like Japanese animation? Do you like Japan? Do you like Japanese culture? Studying is fun when you have something you like in the field. We all will support you for your dream come true. Let's study with fun together!

Teacher  
Higashionna  
Mayumi



### Let's learn not only language but also culture!

Students with various nationalities are studying enthusiastically at Kurashiki language academy now. I always try to teach classes that are easy to understand by seeing such as illustration not only explanation with words. I want students to enjoy the life of school, dormitory and cultural exchange as well. I think studying and a wide variety of experiences make your life to enrich. Because of that we will support you with our best. Please feel free to ask anything

Teacher  
Kutomi  
Masachika



### You can count on me if you need anything

There are a lot of things you do not know or cannot understand when you live in foreign county and do everything by yourself is very difficult. Please feel free to ask me, if you have problems, for example "cannot find part-time job" I will support from tasks related visa to worries so that you can live in Japan with piece of mind.

General affairs  
Oyama  
Mana



## Interview to the graduates



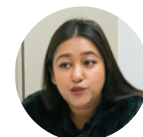
Name:  
Raturi Ankit  
Nationality  
India  
Japanese study experience  
7years  
Job  
design

### Memories when you were in the school?

When I entered this school in 2017, I was the only student from India. All the teachers were very kind to me. And when I have worries, I still ask the staff at this school even now. I still keep in touch with friends from Vietnam and Myanmar that I made at the time. I am glad that I came to this school.

### How is your life after employment?

I am good at using computers. I was able to get my current design job by taking advantage of my computer skills with the Japanese language I learned at this school. I have a dream of designing cars. So I gain experience at this company and then I would like to join a car company in future.



Name  
Bishwakarma Suzana  
Nationality:  
Nepal  
Japanese study experience  
5 and a half years  
Job  
mobile shop

### Memories when you were in the school?

The school helped me find a part-time job right after I entered this school. It was very helpful because I was not used to Japan. I appreciate that teachers were friendly and I could make friends not only from Nepal but also from other countries at school.

### How is your life after employment?

I work at a mobile shop now. There are many difficult Japanese terms such as contracts and technical terms. What I learned at this school is very useful with work. My sister studies at this school now. I have been living a very relaxed life. I would like to work in travel in future.

### Future paths after graduation

### Universities, Technical colleges

International Pacific University, Kyoto Information Graduate University, Okayama Information Business College, Okayama Fashion College, Kyoto School of Computer Science, Okayama Business College, Hiroshima Technology College, Kacho Social Welfare College, Okayama Science and Technology College, Tokyo International Business College, Hiroshima International Business College, Nakano School of Business College, Western Japan Academy Flying College, Japan Global College, etc.



## Introduction to the school

Company: Lapis Inc.  
Chief executive officer: Oyama Masashi  
Place: 3-10-33 Achi Kurashiki City, Okayama  
Access: a 5 minutes-walk from JR Kurashiki Station  
Principal: Oyama Masashi  
Date of establishment: October 1st 2011  
Accreditation organization: Association for Promotion Japanese Language Education Inc.  
Accredited school  
Number of staff: 30 staff members  
Capacity: 380 students (from April, 2023)  
Admission period: April (2 year course) October (half year course)  
Enrollment: 319 students (as of First of October, 2022)  
Nationalities: Nepal, Vietnam, Filipino, China, India, Ukraine etc.  
Phone number: 086-441-4948  
Email: kla.appli@kurashikigaigo.jp

## School history

May 2009	Established
July 2010	Masashi Oyama was formally inaugurated as a CEO
August 2011	Granted a certification of New Japanese language school by Ministry of Justice
October 2011	Founded "Kurashiki Language Academy" in Kurashiki, Okayama
October 2012	Granted a certification of excellent school by Immigration Bureau
April 2016	Granted a permission for increased capacity to 180 students (2 courses)
October 2017	Founded "Tokyo international Language Academy" in Hachioji City, Tokyo capacity 100 students (2 courses) officially registered "Registered Support Organization"
April 2021	officially registered "Registered Support Organization"
April, 2023	Granted permission for increase of capacity of up to 380 students Present situation Plan To increase students up to 380 students

Kurashiki Language Academy Facebook [<https://www.facebook.com/languageacademy.kurashiki>]

## The surrounding environment

### About Kurashiki city

We have little rainfall all through the year and mild climate moreover few typhoons and earthquakes here in Kurashiki city. So you can study here at ease There is a famous old town district named "Bikan area" and a famous art museum named "Ohara art museum" near the school. That makes you to experience and enjoy to see Japanese history, culture and arts. Though Kurashiki city is a local city, its industry is developed and there are many places to work. In addition, the prices are lower than in urban areas. It should make your living cost easier. Kurashiki city has not only a famous tourist spot and famous cultural facilities, but also a large industrial area called "Mizushima industrial complex", which is a leading Japanese industry. You can study and experience a lot comprehensively with your interest in a variety of fields such as Japanese culture, economy and industry etc. here.

### The surrounding environment of school and dormitory

As for transportation, the school is located within a 5 minutes-walk from JR Kurashiki station and bus terminal. So you can easily travel from the city to distant places. In addition, there is a shopping street which is leading a Kurashiki industry near the school and the atmosphere is lively. And there are restaurants and convenience stores near the school and your dormitory. So it is very convenient to live in.



# KURASHIKI LANGUAGE ACADEMY



Discover  
a new whole world  
out of Kurashiki



# Course Contents of Our language school

## Solid Japanese language education by experienced teachers

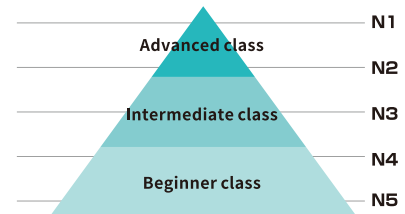
Experienced teachers teach Japanese with details based on the levels of each students to acquire enough Japanese language skills to move to the next level.

In the class, you can improve the four important skills; "listening", "speaking", "reading", and "writing".

In addition, you will learn additional communication skills as well. Furthermore, we give preparatory classes for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) to improve your ability enough to get the level you need.

In the nursing care course, teachers who specialize in nursing care teach you not only regular Japanese lessons, but also the necessary Japanese vocabulary for care work. The students who go for nursing care technical college or who work as status of residence "specified skilled worker" can acquire the necessary Japanese ability for care work and make use of it in your future.

### Class composition and target level



Even at the same language level there are different abilities each student has (especially beginner class) so we divide classes depending on students' individual abilities.

### School Timetable

Time	Morning class	Afternoon class
First period	9:00~9:45	13:25~14:10
Second period	9:55~10:40	14:20~15:05
Third period	10:55~11:40	15:20~16:05
Fourth period	11:50~12:35	16:15~17:00

Depending on the classes, you will take either morning classes, or afternoon classes.

## Efforts to pass Japanese -language proficiency test (JLPT)

A variety of teaching materials are used , mainly 「Minnano Nihongo」



- everyone's Japanese I・II
- Japanese language standard exercise book
- go to intermediate- level
- learn intermediate-level
- quick mastery of vocabulary
- quick mastery of grammar
- various newspapers etc.

## 日本語能力試験 language proficiency test (JLPT)

- 【preparatory class for the test】
- special curriculum for JLPT
- mock test on a regular basis
- individualized teaching

Many graduates have passed all levels of the test.

## We provide special classes for the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU)

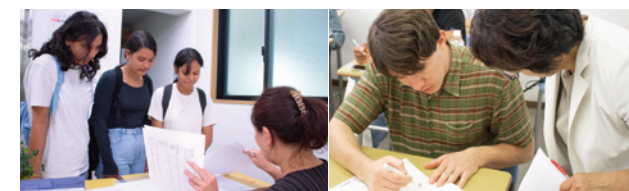
In addition to the regular classes we provide special classes such as science and mathematics for EJU to the students who wish to go to university.



## Contents other than classes we provide

### Guidance counseling

We listen to each student's future course and support carefully to achieve their goals.



By providing guidance and support international students can choose and decide their future courses through informed decisions. That is a promise to each student that they will always be led emphatically. The guidance is not only for admission but also for working and life in Japan.

- future path discussion
- conduct a survey on future path
- attendance at school information session
- interview guidance(individually)
- various procedure such as application

### A variety of events

Monthly events are held so that students have the opportunity to learn Japanese culture with fun and not only language learning.



- A cherry blossom viewing party
- Annual events
- Japanese calligraphy
- Event in Yukata
- Field trip
- New years visit to a shrine ・ Eating rice cake
- Setubun(division of season) ・ Tanabata festival
- Christmas

# Daily life we support

Well-equipped facilities at school and the facilities make you spend your entire time comfortably



### Classroom

This is classroom for daily classes. Each class has their own room, Each classroom is installed with a TV and projector to be able to use in movies and training materials.



### Staffroom

Teachers prepare daily classes, make various material and marking work here. Also it is used as a consulting room with students or paying school tuition and handling various matters.



### Library

The library has about 1000 books in a wide variety of genres including history,culture,economics and literature etc. Also students can study by themselves for preparation and review



### school's infirmary

We have a school's infirmary. This is where you can have a lie-down and take a rest for a while in case you suddenly feel unwell. And if necessary we will find a better hospital.

## Information about students' dormitories to live safely in Japan



### Feel safe even though on the first day of your arrival. Thorough support at the time of admission.

Our staff will provide thorough support for students who come to Japan with anxiety about studying in Japan for the first time. First we will pick you up at the airport, and take you to the dormitory. The dormitory is equipped with common necessities of life. So you can start living right away. Besides, we support a variety of procedures such as; at city hall, opening a bank account, introducing a part time job, and guidance for living in Japan in order to live in the country comfortably.

### The dormitory is located near the school and in a convenient location for live

#### Rental items

refrigerator,washing machine, gas stove,courains, lighting a set of cooking (pan, cutting board, knife strainer bowl)

#### Your own items we lend you for free

futon set, rice bowl, chopsticks, spoon sponge, dish soap, bath mat, toilet paper

## About part-time jobs

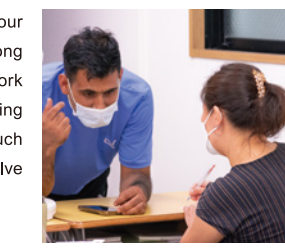
There are plenty of part-time jobs here, mainly in food factories and care houses. All students who want to work are doing part-time jobs



Recruitments of many part-time jobs care houses restaurants

## Reliable safety support system

Problems and trouble may arise in your life when you study in Japan for a long time. For example "problems at work place" or "not sleeping well", "something in your apartment has broken" etc. At such times we will always support you to solve them with you always.



# Daily life of students

## Daily life ( student in Morning class)

Name : THINN NANDI TUN  
Nationality : Myanmar  
Part-time job: restaurant  
Hobby: watching foreign films  
Target: admission to a university in management studies



- 6:30 get up
- 9:00 starting classes



- 12:35 leaving school , lunch
- 18:00 part-time job



- 1:00 get home, dinner
- 2:00 go to sleep

## Interview to the students

### Q. How is your life in Kurashiki?

Kurashiki is not such a big city, so it does not cost much and is easy to live here. I have made many friends with different nationalities at the school and a dormitory.

### Q. What is your target after graduation?

I work for a restaurant recommended by the school as a part-time job now. After graduation from this school I am going to study management in a Japanese university.

## Daily life ( student in afternoon class)

Name : SAMBAHAMPHE SANDIP  
Nationality : Nepal  
Part-time job : food factory  
Hobby : listening Japanese music  
Target : Japanese language teacher



- 1:30 wake-up
- 3:00 part-time job



- 13:25 starting classes



- 18:00 get home, dinner-time
- 20:00 go to sleep

## Interview to the students

### Q. How is your life in Kurashiki?

Though I am not good at Japanese because it has not been long since my arrival in Japan, I am studying harder and hope to make many Japanese friends

### Q. What is your target after graduation?

First I study Japanese hard at school, then I am going to technical college and after graduation I am planning on getting a job in Japan. And finally I hope to become a Japanese language teacher in Nepal.