
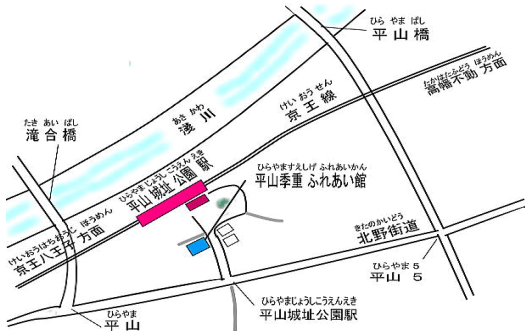


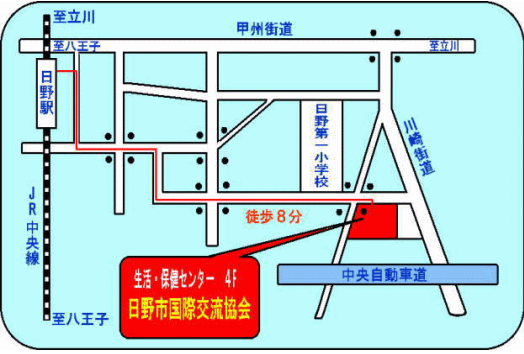

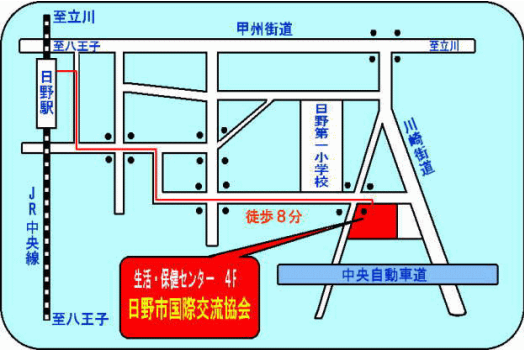



Japanese Language Class

Information for foreigners who want to study the Japanese language

We hold classes for non-Japanese speakers who wish to acquire an understanding of Japanese culture and lifestyle while they learn Japanese, and to help them to adapt to their life in the community.

Class Schedule

Class	Day	Time	Location
Hirayama Class 	Tue.	10am-12pm	Hirayama Community Center (Hirayama Suesige-fureaikan) Address: 5-18-2 Hirayama, Hino-shi ⇒In front of Keio Hirayamajoshi-koen Station  
Tuesday Class 	Tue.	2pm-4pm	Danwashitsu (HIFA Club House) Address:Seikatsu-hoken Center 4F 1-6-2 Hinohonmachi, Hino-shi ⇒8 minutes on foot from JR Hino Station 
Saturday Class 	Sat.	10am-12pm	 

For those applicants who would like to join as language students, please inform the office in advance. Classes can be joined directly upon becoming a member of this association.

Apply at the HIFA office

HIFA Office

Tel: 042-586-9511

Mail : hifa-office@ab.auone-net.jp

Class information

Hirayama Class

- Hirayama Sueshige Fureai-kan (nearby Hirayama Joshi-koen station, Keio Line)
- Every Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00
- Though we have neither a childcare system nor a nurse, please talk with us if you want to study at our class with your infant.
- You can use the Temporary Child-Care system of Hino City Kodomo Katei Shien Center (Child and Family Support Center). The service that is charged a fee is carried out in the institution.



Hirayama Class



Tuesday Class

Tuesday Class

- HIFA Club house at Seikatsu-hoken Center 4F
- Every Tuesday 14:00 – 16:00
- Though we have neither a childcare system nor a nurse, please talk with us if you want to study at our class with your infant.
- We have a tea party once a month and enjoy chatting with all of the classmates.

Saturday Class

- HIFA Club house at Seikatsu-hoken Center 4F
- Every Saturday 10:00 – 12:00
- Though we have neither a childcare system nor a nurse, please talk to us if you want to study at our class with your infant.
- We also have a class for children who are school age.



Saturday Class



Children Class

※ You can choose any of the classes during the week.

※ We have spring, summer, and winter holidays, which are the same as the schedules of elementary and junior high schools.

Who the classes are for

- People who work and study in Hino, and live in Hino city and neighboring areas
- Children class: As a general rule, the classes are for children aged from 6 to 15 whose parents are non-Japanese speakers

How to study

- Students, from beginners to advanced, will learn one-to-one or in small groups, so the teaching will be appropriate for your level. You can start to study anytime.
- In addition to learning the Japanese language and culture, you can also learn about local events and information. This is because Japanese volunteers, who live in this area, will be your teachers.
- The Japanese volunteer will instruct you using Japanese during the class. As a general rule, we don't use the learners' native languages or a common foreign language. We use a special textbook for beginners, picture cards, and/or a standard textbook with translations and explanations of Japanese grammar, and other resources. We design the classes to make learning easy. You do not have to be nervous about coming along, even if you are a complete beginner who does not understand Japanese at all.



Textbook and Learning contents

- Beginner: 'Minna no Nihongo' (Beginner I , II) published by Three A Network
¥2,500- This textbook is used all over the world. You can learn a basic sentence

pattern in good order, understand Japanese systematically, and develop the ability to use Japanese effectively.

- For people who finish the textbook: Other textbooks or newspaper articles, which are matched to the learner, will be used. The class will be matched to your needs.
- Children's Class: The instruction will move from basic Japanese language to academic Japanese, including instruction on the contents of school textbooks. School textbooks in Japanese from children's daily lives for each school subject will be used.



※ Adult learners should purchase the textbook themselves. Some textbooks for the children are available at the class.

Fees and Term of class

- Members are admitted free of charge; however people who want to take the Japanese classes have to be HIFA members.
Annual Registered Membership Fee:
Individual membership = ¥2,000
Student = ¥1,000
- There are no limits on the length of your course. Each learner can freely participate in the classes, in accordance with individual needs and requests.

※ Members are covered by general accident insurance.

Application and Observing

- People who want to study should apply to the HIFA office by telephone or e-mail. Please make an appointment with an interviewer and then on the designated day and time complete the application procedure.
- People who want to observe before admission should also contact the HIFA office by telephone or e-mail.

Others

★ International Friendship Festival

HIFA holds an annual festival. People from each country give a Japanese speech, introduce their culture (such as with a song or dance), and generally deepen cultural interchange.

People who study Japanese at the Japanese Language Class can participate in ‘Japanese Speeches by Foreigners’ as a chance to demonstrate their learning achievements. You can also take part in the planning and administration of the Festival, and enjoy an additional international exchange!



★ School Visit

In response to requests, HIFA (Cooperative Division) sends foreigner volunteers to Japanese elementary and junior high schools to cooperate in their international education classes.

Those who study Japanese at the Language Class can join in with this activity as a way to actually practice and use their learning of Japanese. They will be able to introduce their country and enjoy an international exchange.