



Howdy
JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL NARA



Company Background

- June 1973** Established as a company within the SHIPs group.
- April 2014** Founded Howdy English Academy on Cebu Island, Philippines.
- October 2018** Japanese Language School Osaka Branch was approved by the Ministry of Justice and recognized as a Japanese language education institution. Howdy
- January 2019** Opened the Howdy Myanmar office in Yangon, Myanmar.
- March 2019** Established Howdy Vietnam in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- April 2019** Opened Howdy Japanese Language School Osaka Branch.
- October 2019** Registered as a support organization for Specific Skills (Type 1) foreign workers.
- October 2020** Howdy Japanese Language School Osaka Branch was approved by the Immigration Services Agency as an appropriate school.
- October 2023** Opening of Howdy Japanese Language School Nara Branch.



Educational Philosophy

MISSION

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PHILOSOPHY 01.

Aiming to create a Japanese language school where not only students but also the teaching staff actively engage

PHILOSOPHY 02.

Aspiring to establish an inclusive Japanese language School

PHILOSOPHY 03.

Aiming to establish a Japanese language school that contributes to the realization of a harmonious society

STAFF

Allow us to introduce the teaching staff!

MR TANAKA

Message

Hello, everyone! We are a Japanese language school located in Nara. We are fortunate to have nature nearby, providing a wonderful environment, and we are also conveniently close to the city of Osaka. What are your goals in Japan? What do you aspire to become? At Howdy Japanese Language School, our entire staff is here to support your dreams. Let's not only focus on studying but also engage in various experiences and enjoy life in Japan! We look forward to meeting all of you! Let's make this school an enjoyable place together!



MISS UCHIGASHIMA

Message

Hello, everyone. Nice to meet you! We are looking forward to this new journey and getting to know all of you. What sets Howdy Japanese Language School Nara Branch apart are "experiential learning" and "real study abroad opportunities," which provide innovative learning experiences. Through experiential learning, you'll study while immersing yourself in Japanese life, culture, and customs. Please feel free to ask us anything, talk to us. It might seem challenging at first, but together, let's take on the challenges, laugh, grow, and make this school an amazing place!



Campus Tour

Allow us to introduce our cozy and welcoming campus. You can study comfortably in a quiet environment.



※The interior photos are for illustration purposes.

The 6 distinctive features of the Nara

Our school fosters a borderless community where individuals of all ages, nationalities, and abilities can thrive, play, learn, work, and interact. While learning Japanese, you can engage with a diverse group of people. We provide an ideal environment for international students aiming to become competent professionals in the global society of the future.



Full support for higher education and employment

From the time of enrollment, we conduct meetings, provide guidance for interviews, and fully instruct on how to create study plans. We hold school-based academic and job placement advisory sessions.



EJU, JLPT, specific skill test support

Completely free of charge outside of class.



Supporting residential card renewal

Originally, the international student himself/herself should go to the immigration office to complete the application procedures, but Howdy handles all the paperwork and applications.



Life support

The school will assist with arrangements for dormitory, resident registration at the local ward office, opening an account at the Japan Post bank, signing a mobile phone contract, accompanying to the hospital, part-time job referrals, and more.



Exchange with various people

The school is located at the borderless community of "Leimond Village", which allows students to interact with various people and learn about an inclusive society that they may not experience in their home country.



Many events to get involved in Japanese culture

We hold events every month. Howdy provides many opportunities not only to study Japanese, but also to learn about Japanese society and culture.

3 key points about the student dormitory

To ensure that all students can live comfortably and safely in Japan, our Nara branch provides separate dormitories for male and female students.



POINT①

Our dormitories are equipped with the following amenities:

refrigerator
washing machine
microwave
air conditioner
Wi-Fi
Kitchen
Bathroom
Toilet
Bedding set
Curtains and more

☑The monthly rent

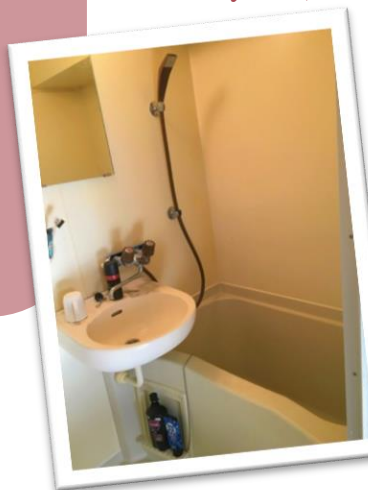
•25,000Yen~ ※Utility costs for water, electricity, and gas are separate and will be charged separately.

☑Requirements

Please note the following regarding dormitory fees:

- Move-in Fee (60,000 yen) is charged separately.
- A minimum stay of 6 months is required.

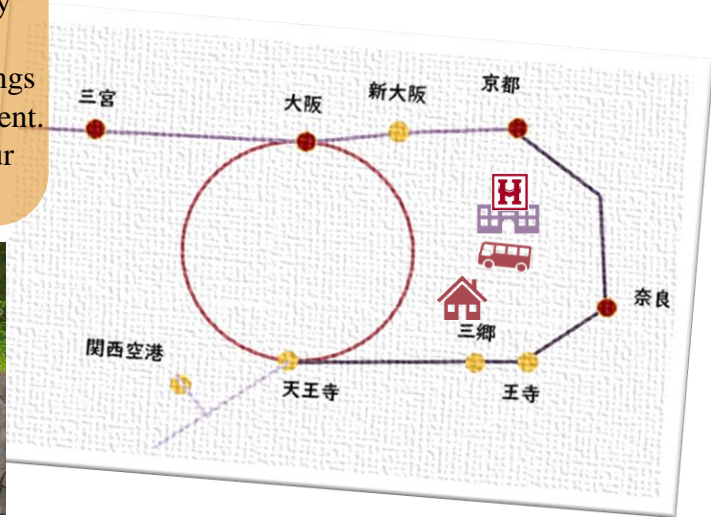
※ If you check out within 6 months, there will be an additional penalty fee (equivalent to 2 months of dormitory fees).



※The move-in fee (60,000 yen) and the first 6 months' rent (150,000 yen) will be billed at the time of initial payment for the first year. If there are restoration costs when checking out, it will be the responsibility of the student. For further details and regulations regarding the student dormitory, please inquire separately.

POINT②

You can easily commute from the student dormitory to the school by bus. It takes approximately 10 minutes, making it very convenient. The surroundings are lush and peaceful, providing a serene environment. With private rooms available, you can focus on your studies without distractions.

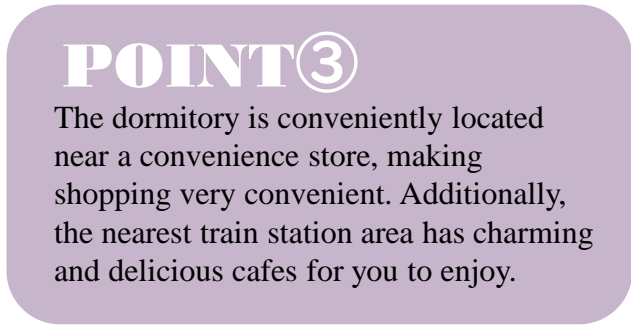


Dormitory ➔ **Bus 3 mins** ➔ **Walking 7 mins** ➔ **Leimond Village**



POINT③

The dormitory is conveniently located near a convenience store, making shopping very convenient. Additionally, the nearest train station area has charming and delicious cafes for you to enjoy.





Miss WIN 

8:00
I wake up, have some bread and milk, and then walk to school.

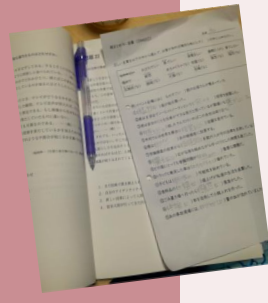


1:00
Sleep



9:00~12:25
The teacher's classes are interesting and easy to understand. I think my Japanese has improved.

24:00~1:00
I take a bath to relieve stress and fatigue. After that, I did some preview of tomorrow's lessons and worked on my homework.



Staff meal from part-time job

17:00~23:00
Part-time job



13:00
Lunch: Ramen
I went to eat ramen with friends.

23:00
I finish my part-time job and return home.

~ Today's expenses ~

• Breakfast	
Bread • milk	100Yen
• Lunch	
Ramen	700Yen
• Dinner	
Staff meal	0Yen
• Others	
Snacks • drinks	200Yen
Total	1,000Yen

Study Abroad Life

Mr ROMAN 



8:00
I wake up and always have breakfast at the dormitory.



9:00~12:00
Japanese study



12:00
Lunch
I love curry

12:30
I leave home and head to school.

22:30
Sleep



I went to Osaka castle

13:15~16:40
The Japanese language classes are the most interesting because I get to interact with classmates from various countries in the class.



~ Today's expenses ~

• Breakfast	
Bread • salad	150Yen
• Lunch	
Curry	700Yen
• Dinner	
Japanese food	1,000Yen
• Others	
Snacks • drinks	200Yen
Total	2,050Yen

17:30
I return home or go around Osaka.



17:00
Dinner
My Favorite Japanese food

You can access Kansai's tourist destinations in approximately 1 to 1.5 hours from Nara Prefecture.

HYOGO



Todaiji



NARA Park



A popular spot where you can interact with deer by feeding them and more.



Meriken Park



Kobe Port Park

There are plenty of spots to relax in hot spring towns and enjoy beautiful night views.



Himeji Castle



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Kasuga Shrine

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Kiyomizu Temple



Shimogami Shrine

Popular as a power spot for matchmaking and beauty.



Kingaku Temple

An lively area with cobblestone pathways lined with tea houses and souvenir shops



Dotonbori

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There are numerous spots that attract young people, such as theme parks and shopping malls.



Taiyoutou



Kaiyukan

The general cost of living

Total : 150,000Yen

Rent	60,000Yen
Utilities	6,000Yen
Food expenses	30,000Yen
Transportation	4,000Yen
Mobile phone	6,000Yen
Book	4,000Yen
Entertainment and social	30,000Yen
Other	10,000Yen

In Japan, if your residence status is 'Student,' you are generally allowed to work up to **28 hours** per week. During long vacation periods, you can work up to **8 hours** per day. Exceeding the specified work hours can result in the inability to renew your residence status. Additionally, please be aware that at Howdy Japanese Language School, it may lead to disciplinary action, including expulsion.

Admission selection methods

We will conduct document screening and interviews conducted by our school staff for the admission selection process.

In addition to the interview, we will also administer an academic assessment (written examination). Based on these results, we will make a comprehensive assessment to determine acceptance or rejection.

Eligibility for application

• Completion of 12 years or more of education in their home country, or completion of an equivalent program.

• Approval for entry into Japan through proper procedures or the prospect of such approval.

• Passers of JLPT N5 level or higher, or individuals with over 150 hours of Japanese language study at an educational institution. Applicants for the 1 year 6 months course must be JLPT N4 level or higher passers or individuals recognized by the school as having equivalent Japanese language proficiency.

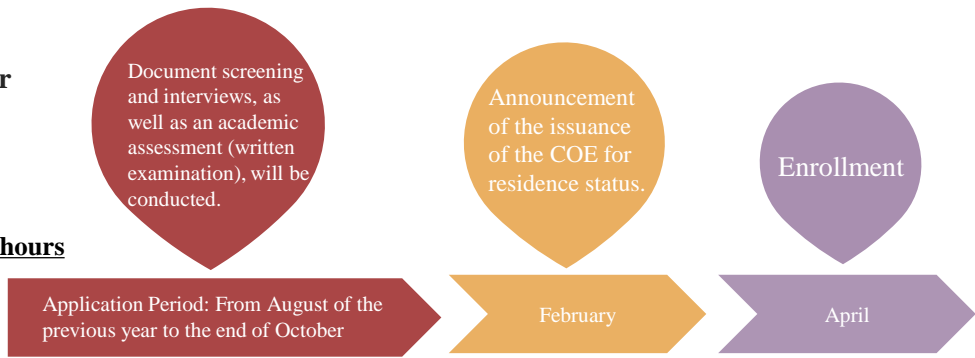
• Sufficient financial capability to cover tuition fees, living expenses, and other stay-related costs during enrollment at our school.

• Clear study abroad objectives and post-graduation career aspirations.

Course Introduction

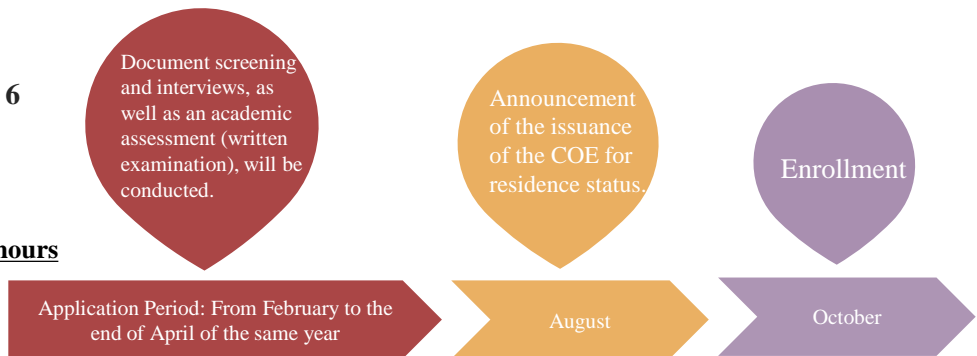
Advanced Studies 2-Year Course (Starting in April)

Capacity: 60 students
Total Study Hours: 1600 hours



Advanced Studies 1 Year 6 Months Course (Starting in October)

Capacity: 40 students
Total Study Hours: 1200 hours



Tuition Fees Overview

Advanced Studies 2-Year Course (Starting in April)

Total : 1,430,000Yen

Examination Fee	30,000Yen
Enrollment Fee	50,000Yen
Tuition Fee (First Year)	650,000Yen
Other Fees	50,000Yen
Total for the First Year	780,000Yen
Tuition Fee (Second Year)	650,000Yen
Total for the Second Year	650,000Yen

Advanced Studies 1 Year 6 Months Course (Starting in October)

Total : 1,105,000Yen

Examination Fee	30,000Yen
Enrollment Fee	50,000Yen
Tuition Fee (First Year)	650,000Yen
Other Fees	50,000Yen
Total for the First Year	780,000Yen
Tuition Fee (Second Year)	325,000Yen
Total for the Second Year	325,000Yen

1. All the above amounts include consumption tax.
2. Additionally, the fees include facility fees, equipment fees, textbook costs, extracurricular activity fees, and insurance premiums.

Course Overview

You can learn comfortably and enjoyably in a course tailored to your level. We make use of various teaching materials to provide a comprehensive and fulfilling curriculum.

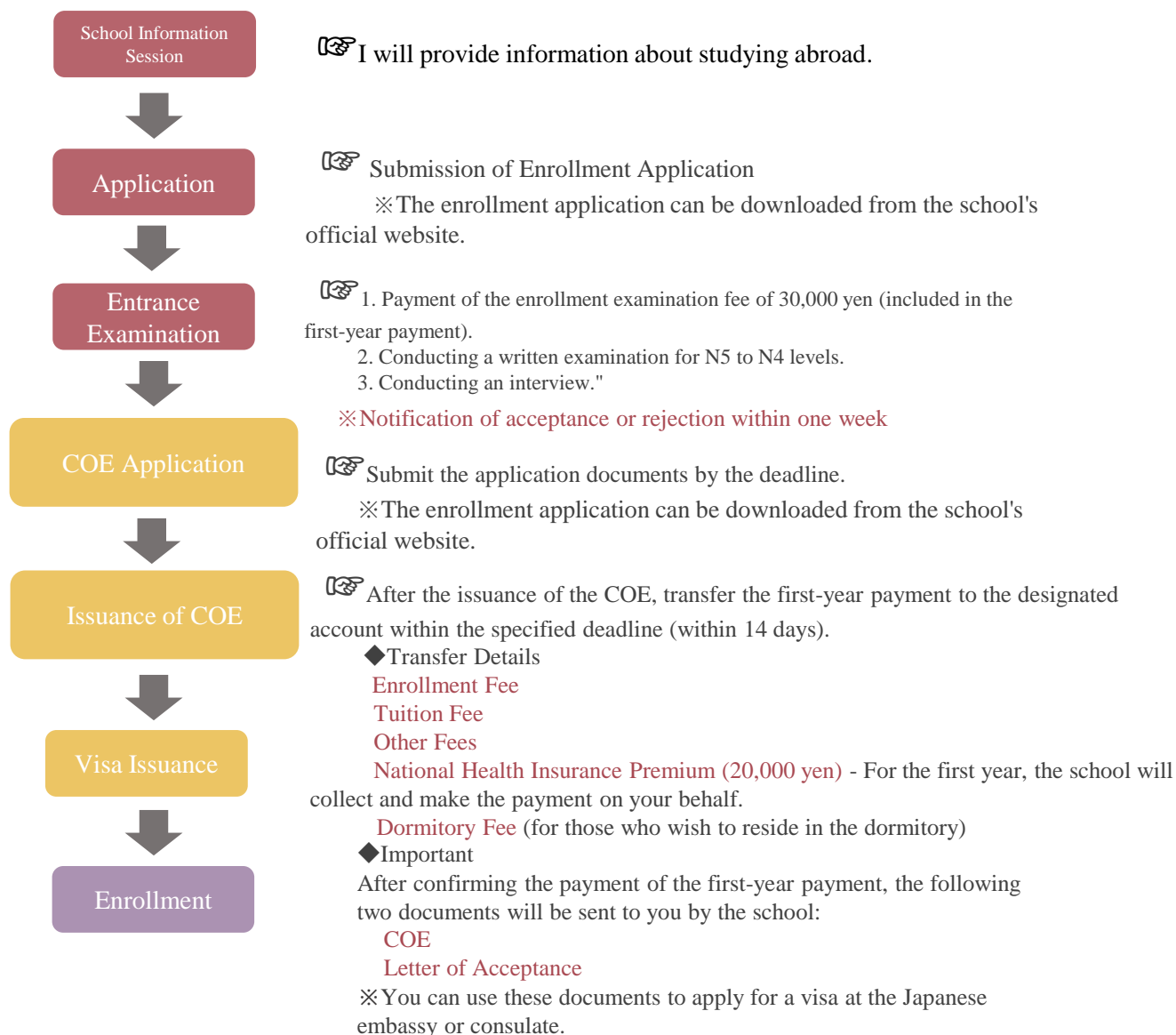
◆ Advanced Studies Course

Level	Advanced Studies 2-Year Course (Starting in April)		Advanced Studies 1 Year 6 Months Course (Starting in October)		Learning Goals	Learning Goals
	Classes Number of Weeks	Total Number of Class Hours	Classes Number of Weeks	Total Number of Class Hours	Advanced Studies 2-Year Course (Starting in April)	Advanced Studies 1 Year 6 Months Course (Starting in October)
Beginner	20 weeks	400 hours	10 weeks	200 hours	Level where you can talk about yourself. You can have basic conversations and read/write about everyday topics.	Level where you can talk about yourself. You can have basic conversations and read/write about everyday topics.
Lower Intermediate	10 weeks	200 hours	10 weeks	200 hours	Level where you can talk about yourself and your surroundings. You can converse and read/write about everyday topics.	Level where you can talk about yourself and your surroundings. You can converse and read/write about everyday topics.
Intermediate	20 weeks	400 hours	20 weeks	400 hours	Level where you can explain things about your interests. You can converse and read/write about various everyday topics.	Level where you can explain things about your interests. You can converse and read/write about everyday topics.
Upper Intermediate	10 weeks	200 hours	10 weeks	200 hours	Level where you can express yourself fluently on various subjects. You can converse and read/write about social topics.	Level where you can express yourself fluently on various subjects. You can converse and read/write about social topics.
Advanced	20 weeks	400 hours	10 weeks	200 hours	Level where you can attend university lectures with Japanese students. You can converse and read/write about complex social topics.	Level where you can engage in persuasive arguments. You can converse and read/write about complex social topics.

◆ Practical Japanese Course

Course	Time	Features
Private Lessons	Generally flexible (by appointment)	Study one-on-one with an instructor, tailored to your learning goals and schedule.
Group Lessons	Weekdays in the morning or afternoon (by appointment)	Study in a group that matches your learning objectives.
Class Lessons	Monday to Friday, 5 days a week Morning Class: 9:00 AM to 12:25 PM Afternoon Class: 1:15 PM to 4:40 PM	Study in a class of the advanced studies course that matches your level.

The General Process From Selection to Enrollment



Information Regarding Refund of First-Year Payment

The time to decline enrollment	Examination Fee	Enrollment Fee	Tuition Fee	Other Fees	Insurance Fees	Dormitory fees	
Before Submitting COE Application Documents	×	-	-	-	-	-	
After Submitting COE Application Documents	×	-	-	-	-	-	
Before Paying the First-Year Payment	×	-	-	-	-	-	
After Paying the First-Year Payment	×	×	○	○	○	○	○•••Refund
Visa Denial	×	×	○	○	○	○	△•••Partial Refund
After Visa Issuance, Before Arrival in Japan	×	×	○	○	○	○	×•••No Refund
After Arrival in Japan, Before Enrollment	×	×	○	○	○	○	※Please note that there are conditions for the refund of the first-year payment.
After the Start of Classes	×	×	※	×	※	※	

EVENT

We hold events every month to provide opportunities to experience Japanese culture. In addition to the above events, at the Nara campus, there are many opportunities to interact with various people within Leimond Village!

Apr.

Enrollment Ceremony
Cherry Blossom
Viewing



May

Off-Campus
Learning



Jun.

Further Education
Explanation Meeting



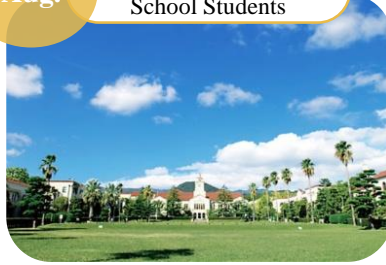
Jul.

Tanabata



Aug.

Exchange with High
School Students



Sep.

Grape Picking



Oct.

Enrollment
Ceremony



Nov.

Autumn Leaves
Viewing



Dec.

Exchange with
University Students



Jan.

Observation and Experience of
Japanese Confectionery Making



Feb.

Cooking
Competition



Mar.

Graduation
Ceremony



※ Please note that the above events may be subject to change, so please understand.

Howdy Japanese Language School

Message from Seniors

The charm of Howdy Japanese Language School

It's a lot of fun every day. The teacher's way of teaching is entertaining, and it's fun to meet classmates from other countries.

Dream for the future

To pass N1.
After graduation, I want to study to become a nursery teacher and perform well in Japan.

Favorite Japanese phrase

It's "Ichigo Ichie (Once in a lifetime)".
I want to cherish the people I met so that I won't regret it



Mr SAM
Oct. 2019
Enrollment

The charm of Howdy Japanese Language School

The charm of Howdy Japanese Language School is that the teachers are warm-hearted. You can discuss anything. When studying, he teaches the students in a way that they can understand. The teachers are pleasant too.

Dream for the future

I haven't decided yet.

Favorite Japanese phrase

Hana (Flowers).



Miss SU
Oct. 2020
Enrollment

The charm of Howdy Japanese Language School

Howdy Japanese Language School is located in a very suitable location, and there are convenience stores and restaurants around the school. It is very convenient for commuting because it is close to the station. If I have a problem, the teacher is always ready to help me and teach me enthusiastically.

Dream for the future

My dream is to work internationally in the future. Japan, which I chose as my study abroad destination, and Vietnam, my hometown, are reliable partners, and I look forward to a long-term cooperative relationship in the future.

Favorite Japanese phrase

"Arigato (Thank you)"



Miss TRANG
Oct. 2020
Enrollment

The charm of Howdy Japanese Language School

Howdy Japanese Language School, headquartered in Osaka, has dedicated teachers, and has modern, high-quality school facilities. In addition, the school will help you find a job, and will offer you with field trips. I feel really lucky to be a

Dream for the future

My dream for the future is to speak Japanese fluently and have the opportunity to work in Japan long term.

Favorite Japanese phrase

For me, the language itself is very interesting because you can add color to the language by changing just one word.



Miss VI
Apr. 2021
Enrollment

The charm of Howdy Japanese Language School

About a year has passed since I came to Japan. During that year, the teachers at Howdy Japanese Language School kindly taught me Japanese rules and manners. I was able to get used to life in Japan.

Dream for the future

My future dream is to become a hotel receptionist. I want to work at a famous hotel in Japan. Then, I want to earn substantial income. I want to buy my own house and car. After that, I want to travel to America. When I get old, I plan to go back to Nepal.

Favorite Japanese phrase

"Yasashii (Kind)"



Miss SUBHANI
Oct. 2021
Enrollment

The charm of Howdy Japanese Language School

I am currently attending Howdy Japanese Language School in Osaka. This school is new, but the teachers are very kind and experienced.

Dream for the future

I am dedicated to learning Japanese with the goal of working in Japan in the future. As I immerse myself in Japanese culture, I aim to utilize my abilities and contribute to Japanese society.

Favorite Japanese phrase

"Sumimasen (Excuse me)"
It's a versatile phrase



Mr YU
Oct. 2022
Enrollment

Leimond Village



“Leimond Village” is a comprehensive welfare facility in Sangō-cho, Nara Prefecture, with a new concept that aims to achieve social inclusion. It is a borderless community where everyone can play, learn, work, and interact, regardless of age, nationality, or disability. Howdy Japanese Language School Nara Campus is located within the “Leimond Village.” While learning Japanese, you can also interact with many people.

<https://village.lemonkai.or.jp/leimond-village/>





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