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INTRODUCTION

このハンドブックは、在米日本大使館主催の日本語教育懇談会から協力を得て設置された日本語教師後継者育成タスクフォース事業の一環として作成されました。本タスクフォースは、中部大西洋岸日本語教師会（MAATJ）が主導し、これからの日本語教師を目指す方を応援すべく、ワシントンDC、メリーランド、バージニア地域の日本語プログラムや免許取得情報についてできる限り最新の情報をわかりやすく提供できるよう取り組んでおります。

情報は2022年現在最新のものを掲載しておりますが、免許情報は刻々と変化していますので、必ず州の教育委員会が提供する情報を参照、または採用されている場合は郡や学区の免許担当者、大学の場合は大学の免許担当者と連携し進めてください。

尚、資料にはハイパーリンクが含まれております。下線のある部分をクリックするとウェブサイトへアクセスすることができます。

近い将来、MAATJチームとしてご一緒できることを楽しみにしております。

This handbook provides a comprehensive guide on how to become a Japanese language teacher in Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia (DMV). It was created by local Japanese teachers as a project of the Nihongo Roundtable. The Nihongo Roundtable is supported by the Embassy of Japan and consists of a quarterly community forum of Japanese language teachers and invested community members. During the Roundtable meetings, participants share updates and challenges about Japanese language learning and teaching in the DMV area.

This is a hyper-doc PDF, so you can click any underlined words to access the original source of information. We have done our best to collect the most up-to-date information as of summer 2022. However, state licensure regulations may change. We strongly encourage you to work closely with your school district’s or university’s licensure specialist in order to stay abreast of changes and know what courses and exams are required and approved.

We are looking forward to working with you as a colleague in the future!

がんばってください！
Why Teach Japanese?

What's it like to be a Japanese teacher? Click the profile pictures to view the video messages from the local Japanese Language Teachers.

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Finding your Route

Use this chart to find your route to becoming a Japanese teacher.

Guide to Becoming a Japanese Teacher 2022
教員免許に必要なもの

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Use this chart to find what you need to do to meet licensure requirements.
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Please visit Job information at
- [WJLS website](#)
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NOTES
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TEACHING LICENSURE IN MARYLAND

Professional Eligibility Certificate

- 本免許 5 年有効
- Valid for 5 years
- Issued to an applicant who meets all certification requirements and is not currently employed in a MD local school system or a publicly funded nonpublic school

Conditional Certificate (CDC)

- 仮免許 2 年有効
- Valid for 2 years
- Issued only to an applicant employed in a MD local school system or publicly funded nonpublic school who does not meet all professional certification requirements

Earning K-12 Foreign Language Licensure in MD

- Complete Course Work & Required Training
- Pass Praxis Core Academic Skills Assessment or GPA of 3.0 or above
- Pass Praxis World Language Pedagogy
- Meet ACTFL OPI & WPT Intermediate High Standards

Adding Japanese endorsement to any Teaching License in MD

- Complete Course Work & Required Training
- Pass Praxis Core Academic Skills Assessment or GPA of 3.0 or above
- Pass Praxis Exams for your subject area & World Language Pedagogy
- Meet ACTFL OPI & WPT Intermediate High Standards
Maryland Licensure Information

- Maryland Department of Education
- Routes to Initial Certification
- Types of Maryland Certifications
- Out of State Certificate Holder and Educator Preparation Program Completer
- Educator Preparation Program Graduate with Out of State Certificate and Experience
- Experienced Professional

- Foreign Degree
- MSDE Approved Foreign Transcript Evaluation Agencies
  Credits from institutions in other countries shall be evaluated for comparability of degree and course work by an independent agency authorized to analyze foreign credentials. A course-by-course evaluation using original documents is required.

If you have three years of experience teaching in another state during the past 7 years, you have a direct route to Maryland certification! Check out the MSDE webpage for out-of-state educators for details.

- Experienced Professional
- Educator Preparation Program Graduate with Out of State Certificate and Experience

- Basic Skills Assessment Requirement
- Maryland Praxis Test Requirements Qualifying Scores
  ○ Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading: 156
  ○ Core Academic Skills for Educators: Writing: 162
  ○ Core Academic Skills for Educators: Mathematics: 150
- World Languages Pedagogy Praxis: 158
- Extended Test Time for Test Takers Whose Primary Language Is Not English
- Foreign Language Testing Options in Maryland
- ACTFL Speaking Assessment-OPI in Japanese
- ACTFL Writing Assessment-WPT in Japanese
• **Teach Maryland Incentives**
  The Teaching Fellows for Maryland Scholarship is awarded to students who pledge to work as public school or public prekindergarten teachers in Maryland upon completion of their studies at schools that have at least 50% of the students in the school eligible for free or reduced price meals (FRPM). Visit the Maryland Higher Education Commission website for details.

• **LEAD with Languages Teacher Scholarship Program**

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**Approved Programs by Certification Area**

- Notre Dame of Maryland University Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- University of Maryland Global Campus Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

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**Required coursework at Notre Dame of Maryland University**

**School of Education-Certification in PreK-12 certification in World Languages**

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**Required coursework at University of Maryland Global Campus**

**Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)**

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*Please see admission requirements for Praxis CORE Assessment, ACTFL OPI & WPT, minimum GPA for bachelor’s degree, and Maryland basic skill tests on the university website.*
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<td>Globalize DC-Japanese Plus-After school program for DC public high school students</td>
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District of Columbia Public Schools

- About
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Georgetown University

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Japanese Language School at JASWDC

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Standard Teacher Credential
- Valid for 4 years
- Renewable certifications that are issued to applicants who have successfully completed all requirements for the subject area of the credential

Initial Teacher Credential
- Valid for 3 years
- Nonrenewable certifications
- Issued to applicants who meet certain requirements, but do not yet qualify for a standard teaching credential
- Expires on July 31 of the third year from the date of issuance

Earning K-12 Foreign Language Licensure in DC
- Earn Bachelor’s Degree
- Clear Criminal Background Check
- Complete Course Work & Required Training
- Pass Praxis Basic Skills Assessment
- Pass Praxis World Language Pedagogy

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DC Public School Teacher Certification & Licensing

Official Information

3 Types of DCPS Teacher Certification

Minimum eligibility criteria to advance through the teacher screening process

Four ways to obtain a DC standard teaching credential

Information for Foreign Prepared Educators

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World Languages Pedagogy Praxis: 158

Extended Test Time for Test Takers Whose Primary Language Is Not English

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How to Obtain a FBI Identity History Summary Check (IHSC)

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Teacher Position Descriptions

Compensation and Benefits for Teachers
Example: Required coursework at **George Washington University**
Master's in Secondary Education World Language Concentration

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Example: Required coursework at **Moreland University**
Online Teacher Certification Program approved for DCPS

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- Moreland University offers rolling admission and accepts application any time
- The program completes in nine months and is delivered entirely online
- The final 12 weeks include a teaching practicum. Please double check if internship for Japanese is available
**Japanese Programs at K-12 Public Schools in VA (2021)**

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バージニア州の免許
TEACHING LICENSURE IN VIRGINIA

Collegiate & Postgraduate
Professional License

- 本免許10年有効
- Valid for 10 years.
- Available to an individual who has satisfied all requirements for licensure

Provisional License

- 仮免許3年有効更新なし
- Valid for 3 years
- Non Renewable
- Baccalaureate degree required

There are more types of license. Please contact the license specialist at your school district or university. Reference: 8VAC20-23-50. Types of licenses; dating licenses

Earning K-12 Foreign Language Licensure in VA

Complete Course Work & Required Training | Pass Praxis Reading for VA Educators | Pass VCLA* | Meet Japanese Proficiency Standards**

* VCLA-Check with licensure specialist if it is required
**Prove Japanese Proficiency by one of the following ways:
1) Pass ACTFL OPI & WPT with Advanced Low, OR Pass Praxis Japanese (coming in 2022)
2) Major in Japanese
3) Complete 30 semester hours of coursework above the intermediate level in Japanese plus 3 semester hours of methods of teaching foreign languages at the elementary & secondary level

Earning Credential to Teach in Japanese Immersion Program

Route 1: Earn K-6 Elementary Education License

Complete Course Work & Required Training | Pass Praxis Reading for VA Educators | Pass VCLA* | Meet Japanese Language Proficiency Standards**

Route 2: Add K-6 Elementary Endorsement to K-12 FL License

Earn K-12 Japanese license | Pass Praxis Elementary Education Subjects Tests | Complete Dual Language Instruction methods and Assessment course
An individual coming into Virginia from any state may qualify for a Virginia teaching license with comparable endorsement areas if you meet one of the followings:

- have completed a state-approved teacher preparation program through a regionally accredited four-year college or university, or hold a valid out-of-state teaching license
- hold an active national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) or a nationally recognized certification program approved by the Virginia Board of Education
- have obtained a valid out-of-state license, with full credentials and without deficiencies

Conditions for Licensure for Out-of-State candidates by Reciprocity (Word document)
• Virginia Praxis Test Requirements
  • Extended Test Time for Test Takers Whose Primary Language Is Not English-PLNE
  • Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment-VCLA
  • ACTFL Speaking Assessment-OPI in Japanese
  • ACTFL Writing Assessment-WPT in Japanese

*Work with licensure specialist to see if you need to take VCLA-communication & literacy assessment
** VA is in process of developing Praxis Japanese in lieu of ACTFL. Check with licensure specialist

Praxis Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education (5306) Qualifying score: 157
Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001; Subtests 5002, 5003, 5004, 5005)
Praxis Subject Test Qualifying Scores
  ○ Elementary Education- Reading and Language Arts : 157
  ○ Elementary Education-Mathematics : 157
  ○ Elementary Education-Social Studies : 155
  ○ Elementary Education Science : 159

*VCLA is needed for K-6 Elementary Education Licensure.
** VA is in process of developing Praxis Japanese in lieu of ACTFL. Check with licensure specialist

There are four ways to prove Japanese Proficiency in Virginia
  • ACTFL OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) & WPT (Writing Proficiency Test)
  • Praxis Japanese
  • Major in Japanese
  • 30 semester hours of Japanese + 3 semester hours of Foreign Language Pedagogy for K-12

Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program
Virginia Teaching Scholarship Loan Program (VTSLP)
GMU Tuition Discount for Virginia Educators
LEAD with Languages Teacher Scholarship Program
### Example: Required coursework at George Mason University

Foreign Language Education PK-12 Licensure-MEd Concentration

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### Required coursework for Elementary Education by VDOE (as of 2021)

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Japanese Language Programs for Non-Native Japanese Speakers

Middlebury Language Schools
Middlebury Language School offers 8-week summer immersion program for beginner to advanced students who primarily want to improve language proficiency as rapidly as possible.

Beloit College Center for Language Studies
Center for Language Studies (CLS) offers the opportunity to become fluent in a critical language without leaving the country. Their rigorous summer immersion programs are ideal for students and professionals who want to make remarkable progress in a short period of time.

Japanese Language Courses for JETs
CLAIR offers e-learning courses to help JET participants improve their Japanese skills and knowledge about Japanese culture. They offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, which approximately correspond to levels N5, N4, and N3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).
求人情報
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

AATJ Job Line
全米日本語教育学会
American Association of Teachers of Japanese Job listing
- College & University Positions
- K-12 Positions
- Administrative Positions

JFLA Job Openings
国際交流基金ロサンゼルス
Japan Foundation Los Angeles offers job listings from various sources around the U.S.

MAATJ JOB Postings
中部大西洋岸日本語教師会
Mid-Atlantic Association of Teachers of Japanese posts most updated job openings in the DC/MD/VA area.

WJLS JOB Information
ワシントン日本語補習校
Located in Bethesda, MD, the Washington Japanese Language School is a supplemental school recognized by the MEXT to educate K-12 students with Japanese academic skills.

Washington Japanese Heritage Center
ワシントン日本語継承センター
Located in Bethesda, MD, the Keisho Center is a weekend school for children and families residing in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area to learn and explore their Japanese linguistic and cultural heritages.
Apply if you are passionate about teaching

Many Japanese teachers started their career with provisional license.
Once you are hired, you may be eligible for the tuition support program of the school district.

Work with licensure specialist

Before registering any class, get approval from the licensure specialist.

Having Multiple Licenses would be a PLUS

Being certified in multiple subject areas will help you become more marketable and obtain a full time position.

Register as a substitute teacher

If you are interested in teaching at public schools, we highly recommend becoming a volunteer or substitute teacher. You’ll experience what it’s like to be a classroom teacher and get to know the schools. You’ll have background check clearance, which will speed up the hiring process.
Brush up Japanese while you are in Japan!

日本滞在中に日本語をみがこう！
Take JET’s online Japanese courses, hang out with locals, prepare for the ACTFL tests, and diversify your teaching methods! These will make you an even stronger candidate for open positions.

Take teacher prep courses while you are in Japan

日本にいる間に単位を取ろう！
Prepare to apply for a teacher education program, take an online master’s course, and aim to earn multiple licenses.

Earn initial license and add Japanese language endorsement later

得意科目で教員本免許取得、そして日本語免許追加という道もある！
You can add a Japanese endorsement after you earn an initial license in any subject area.

Check Out-of-State Reciprocity

他州の単位や免許が認められる！
If you hold an active or expired professional certificate from another state, have completed an educator preparation program, and have satisfactory teaching experience, you may qualify for a DC/MD/VA license. Each state has its own requirements, so please check the information carefully.
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