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## Okazaki 2010



Okazaki is home to 370,000 inhabitants, famous as a historic castle town and is a brilliant place to live and study Japanese. Built around the Sugo and Iga rivers, in Aichi Prefecture, only a short train ride south east of Nagoya, it has a real sense of community. Mild winters and hot summers (but less humid than other cities) add to its attraction. Drink in the New Year with sake, celebrate the cherry blossom in April, relax in a beer garden in July, marvel at the spectacular firework festival in August and watch the "Koyo" (autumn leaves) fall in late October.

With over 10 years of teaching experience, and between 125 /220 students studying each month the college in Okazaki offers a superb language learning environment for ALL linguistic needs.

Centrally located the college campus consists of two main buildings. Facilities include 20+ classrooms (with air con), free internet access, 3 computer labs, a library and a lecture hall. Accommodation in villas and student village is modern and computer friendly, hosts can also be arranged.

The college offers general Japanese language courses to meet all study needs (long term courses cater for all levels including those at JLPT Level 2 or above) and private tuition. So whether you have just a week or two, or several months to dedicate to your studies, Okazaki has plenty to offer.



### Star Courses:

Academic Term/Year, Standard Courses & Japanese & Culture Programmes.

**Course Prices** NB: Due to currency fluctuations prices are subject to alteration, please discuss with CESA

<b>Academic Term/Year</b>	12wks £ 2461.00	24wks £ 4576.00	36wks £ 6241.00	48wks £ 7907.00	60wks £ 9662.00	72wks £ 11417.00
<b>AT Plus supplements:</b>	PT lesson: £26.00 Self-study: £12.00 per lesson (not offered for first 2 wks of 12 wk term)					
<b>Standard Course</b>	2wks £ 780.00	3wks £ 964.00	4wks £ 1147.00	5wks £ 1346.00	6wks £ 1583.00	8 wks £ 1964.00 10wks £ 2278.00
<b>Japanese &amp; Culture</b>	2wks £ 832.00	3wks £ 1085.00	4wks £ 1397.00	5wks £ 1654.00	6wks £ 1958.00	8wks £ 2527.00 10wks £ 3092.00
<b>Student Visa application fee:</b>	21,000 Yen					
<b>CESA Fee:</b>	£35.00 per person					
<b>Books &amp; Materials:</b>	Academic Term only. Costs vary (from 4500 Yen for 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 months/max of 15000 Yen).					

**Accommodation Prices** Indicative prices ~ please view accommodation sheets for greater detail

Option 1 / Single	2wks £327.00	4wks £ 654.00	6wks £ 1011.00	8wks £ 1348.00	10wks £ 1620.00	12wks £ 1944.00	24wks £ 3377.00
/ Shared	2 wks £172.00	4wks £ 346.00	6wks £ 519.00	8wks £ 692.00	10wks £ 865.00	12wks £ 1038.00	24wks £ 2105.00
Option 2 / Single	2 wks £413.00	4wks £ 827.00	6wks £ 1240.00	8wks £ 1654.00	10wks £ 2067.00	12wks £ 2481.00	
Option 3 / Single	2 wks £385.00	4wks £ 769.00	6wks £ 1108.00	8wks £ 1477.00	10wks £ 1846.00	12wks £ 2215.00	x wk £192.00

**Futon Hire:** Four weeks £77.00 Extra week £ 14.00

**Futon Purchase:** £249 .00

**Extra accommodation:** £34 .00 per night (four nights extra are always added as students arrive early and leave 2 days after course ends)

Deposit required: 50,000 or 70,000 Yen for Academic Term students, depending on style of accommodation.

**Travel:** Fly to Nagoya and take the limousine bus to Okazaki. Bus fee (approx 1750 Yen) refunded on arrival by college. Personal transfers can generally be arranged from Nagoya airport if preferred (£61/£99.00, depending on the day of arrival).

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**Minimum age:** 18  
**Minutes per lesson:** 50

### Courses Available

#### Standard Course

23 lessons per week  
Class size: max 15 people.  
Ideal for all age groups (18yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those who want to study key grammar and conversation skills, with a communication focus. Even beginners will be reading & writing in Japanese with "furigana" study aids, not "Romaji", intermediate+ students use "Kanji". Most class work will be discussion based so lesson preparation and private study are essential.

#### Academic Term/Year \*

20 lessons per week\*  
Plus workshop classes  
Class size: max 15 people.  
\* May be reduced depending on student numbers.  
An intensive & academic course covering all aspects of the language. Especially popular with GAP students prior to post University, and adults looking to take a serious career break.  
Offered for 12, 24, 36 wks+ duration.

### Accommodation

Arrive: **Two days in advance** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation in Okazaki generally involves a small commute, allow 15/30 mins to college (on bike or by bus).

- Option 1 Student village residence, single (or shared) room, shared facilities, self-catering. Highly recommended (around 20 mins walk to college).
- Option 2 Villa apartments (various studio styles), single or shared room, self catering (15/30 mins to college).
- Option 3 Host family, single room, half-board (30 mins+ plus to college).

#### AT Plus Course \*

20 group lessons per week plus additional private lessons or tutor supervised self-study sessions. Please see details on line or contact the CESA office.

Additional courses offered:  
~ **Japanese & Culture**  
~ **University Student Course**  
~ **Intensive Course**

#### Visa rules:

Immigration rulings.  
If you are a EU or US citizen, most long and short term courses only require a tourist visa, from 2 to 24 weeks.  
**Student Visas for 24 wk+ courses:** You MUST apply for an **October** start date by early May and for an **April** start date by early November, at the very latest.

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**Bret: Academic Term**  
*"The staff and school were fantastic. Students at the school are welcomed warmly (with an introduction ceremony during your first week) and help is always easy to find."*

**Joanna: Academic Term**  
*"I loved the wide use of materials to help us learn; newspapers, TV dramas, anime and even some manga! We learnt a lot about Japanese culture and way of thinking I think this was important because otherwise you can't truly understand the language."*

**Colin: Languages for Life**  
*"You don't just learn kanji and grammar, everything is in Japanese, so your spoken and listening skills improve loads as well."*



### Course Start Dates

#### Standard Courses:

month	dates				
January '10	07	14	21	28	
February	04	11	18	25	
March	04	11	18	25	
April	02	09	16	23	30
May	13	20	27		
June	03	10	17	24	
July	01	08	15	22	29
August	05	19	26		
September	02	09	16	23	
October	07	14	21	28	
November	04	11	18	25	
December	02	09	16	23	30
January '11	06	13	20	27	

**Public Holidays:** Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up. Dates affected are: 16 Jan, 13 Feb, 13 Mar, 10 Apr, 3/5 May, 5 Jun, 3 Jul, 13/14 Aug (Bon), 11 Sept, 09 & 23 Oct, 06 Nov, 04 & 31 Dec 09, ¼ Jan, 15 Jan, 12 Feb & 12 Mar 10 ([2010 details to be confirmed](#))

**\* Academic Term/Year 2010 start dates:**  
 06 Jan / 19 Mar 10, 06 Apr / 25 Jun 10, 06 Jul / 24 Sept 10,  
 05 Oct / 17 Dec 10, 11 Jan / 25 Mar 11

**Public holidays:** Where possible holidays are moved to a Friday to minimise class disruption, the 01/05 May and 12/15 Aug 10 holidays will be taken. August's Obon festival is as important as Christmas is in Europe. Other holidays are moved into the breaks between the term dates given above.

### CESA Plus Points:

#### Okazaki:

A friendly city built on a human scale ~ high standard of living and (for Japan) negligible commuting required ~ plenty of community and cultural activities to enjoy ~ must sees include Tokugawa Iyeyasu's castle (it's a replica as the original was destroyed in the Meiji period but it's still a must in Okazaki) & the "Noh" Theatre ~ karaoke (has to be done or no one will believe you were in Japan) ~ excursions to Nagoya, Kyoto, Nara, Toyota make great day or weekend trips ~ or try skiing in Nagano in winter, hiking up Mount Fuji in summer or white-water rafting in Gifu-ken in Spring.

#### Okazaki College:

Excellent quality language courses to suit a range of personal & linguistic needs ~ ideal for Gappers, graduates and adults looking for intensive tuition ~ a wealth of modern college facilities and first-class teachers ~ very popular with past CESA students.