

Peer Bridge International Academy

# School Introduction



## President

Peer Bridge International Academy makes it its educational philosophy to produce capable people for worldwide stages. Therefore, we are going to proceed with exchanges between the students and the community and improve their practical Japanese proficiency. We will practice a Japanese language education which ties people and attempt to create social values. We will also support our students not only in their study, but even in their higher education and lives in Japan.

Peer Bridge International Academy, in one united body, is going to help every one of you realize your dream and obtain a full life.

## Educational philosophy

We at Peer Bridge advocate "mutualism and independence." Our educational objective is for students to learn Japanese for mutual cohabitation in this era and for each person to acquire the ability to take part in society independently. In order to achieve this objective, emphasis will be on developing language skills for communication and self-expression, with students learning and thinking together as members of the community. The global human resources required in the modern society are those who can build rich human relationships in the community where they live. Our school strives to develop cultural and linguistic skills that are fundamental to the future of students, establish opportunities to work with the community, and play an active role in contently living together. To that end, creating an environment in which all employees can always share their philosophy, and developing their skills is indispensable. Our policy is to provide as many opportunities as possible to enhance the knowledge and skills necessary for teaching activities, with the awareness that the staff themselves will improve the skills they want to acquire. The school name Peer Bridge is based on the intent of establishing a Japanese language institution, where language skills for mutualism and independence are the bridge between different cultures and the future.

## School features

### 1. Enhanced career guidance

We conduct regular personal interviews at an early stage after admission. Students will have a specific vision of the future and will be motivated to learn if the person in charge understands each student's wishes and aptitudes, provides appropriate advice, and provides a wealth of information. Full-time instructors are university/graduate school experts with many years of teaching experience at universities, vocational schools, and Japanese language schools.

## 2. Curriculum for improving task performance

The language skills required in modern society consists not only of how much grammar and vocabulary you know, but also what you can do with the language. In line with this trend, the school has set the goals of each course based on the CEFR (International standards for objectively describing foreign language proficiency). This not only allows students to achieve high-level results in entrance examinations and language examinations, but also helps them to understand their Japanese proficiency in comparison to international standards.

## 3. Interaction with local communities

Our school emphasizes active involvement with the local community based on the idea that "the world's talents are those who can build rich human relationships in the society in which they live." In addition to participating in local events and volunteer activities, various cultural exchanges are planned so that students can use Japanese by enjoying cultural activities and having Japanese speakers participate in conversation classes.

## 4. Top rate instructors

All of our instructors have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test and have a wealth of knowledge and teaching experience. Full-time instructors have taught for many years in Japanese language teacher training courses and are familiar with all fields of Japanese, including grammar, phonetics, pragmatics, linguistics, and pedagogy. They will respond appropriately to any questions or consultations about Japanese, so that you will learn more and improve your Japanese skills.

## 5. Students are the leaders

Peer Bridge considers students to be family members, and above all, we make sure that each student has a pleasant time here. Please feel free to consult us, especially if you have any anxieties or concerns. From enrollment to graduation, we assume the responsibility to support you fully.

## **Annual activity**

Our goal is for students will learn not only Japanese language but also Japanese culture. For students to understand all parts of Japan, we have various kinds of events in our curriculum.

April	Entrance Ceremony, Orientation, Hanami
May	Health Checking, Traffic Safety Guide
June	Mid-term exams, EJU exams, Extracurricular activities
July	JLPT exams, Further study after graduation
August	Summer vacation, Orientation after graduation

September	Final exam, extracurricular activities
October	Entrance Ceremony, Sports Day
November	EJU exams, Health Checking, Orientation after graduation
December	JLPT exams, Mid-term test, Christmas party
January	Hatsumode, Orientation after graduation
February	Setsyibun, Japanese Speech Contest
March	Final exam, Graduation Ceremony

## **Life support**

In this school, we support various kinds of students so that students can concentrate on their studies.

### 1. Dormitory

All of the dormitory is located around our college and can be seen by bicycle or foot. The room is equipped with household appliances and futon, so you can live from the day when you visited Japan.

### 2. Part-time support

In our school, we will write a resume and teach interview practice to students who wish to work part-time. It also instructs attentions at the time of interview, and notes on the actual job.

### 3. Other support

Public procedures such as opening a bank account and national health insurance procedures will help employees. In addition, there is an attendance at the emergency hospital.

## **Flow until admission**

I will get visa in the next procedure. It takes about 3 to 4 months from application to visa acquisition.

1. Application submission
2. Examination of school papers
3. Examination by Immigration Bureau
4. Review results
5. Payment of tuition
6. Certificate of residence and certificate of admission
7. Visa issuance
8. Entrance ceremony and orientation
9. Commencement



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