

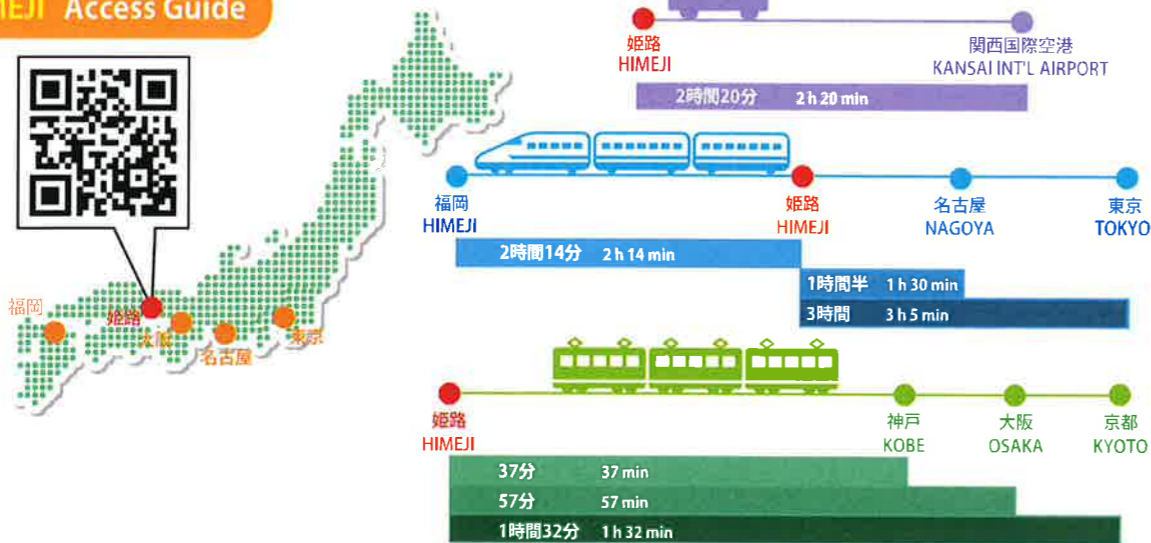
**Learn in Himeji, the city of History and Tradition**

Himeji is the centrally located second biggest city in Hyogo prefecture in the number of commerce and industry. Considered to be the national treasure for tourism as it has world heritage site like Himeji castle, famous Shoshazan temple where the movie "The Last Samurai" starring Tom Cruise was shot and Japanese festivals attracting tourists not only from inside the country but from around the world.

Himeji, the city with favorable conditions to live for International students considering climatic, environmental and safety factors. With the presence of number of Universities and Vocational colleges, it is easier for the language students to continue their further study after the completion of language course as well as employment after the study. What about making Himeji city the first step towards your dream in Japan?



**HIMEJI Access Guide**



**SiA 創智国際学院**  
**SOCHI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY**



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## School motto

自律 共生  
Autonomy Symbiosis  
叡智 創造  
Wisdom Creation



## Greeting

The rise in number of foreigners coming from different countries to Japan with various purposes has turned it into a global city. The Himeji City has retained an image of international city with the constant number of foreigners of more than 10,000. In a city like this, Sochi International Academy aims at connecting Japan with the international community by providing Japanese language education. In addition to teaching Japanese language, we teach about Japanese culture, social life and assist our students in their further education and help them develop good communication skills. (Thinking about Working in Japan, think of studying Japanese language in SOCHI) We, The Sochi Team, are trying our best to create this thought in everyone's mind. Let's create a bright future together.



Sochi International Academy  
Chairman/ Principal:  
平山裕康  
Hiroyasu Hiroyama



## Course

	Course name	Course period	Number of students	Number of classes
Division 1 8:50~12:00	course A	2 years	40	1
	course B	1 and half year	20	2
			60	3
Division 2 13:00~16:10	course A	2 years	40	2
	course B	1 and half year	20	1
			60	3

## Educational Contents and Goals

6 months	Beginner Level	Basic grammar, vocabulary and some kanji, daily conversation and reading and writing of basic level sentences. Vocabulary: 1,500 Kanji: 300 Objective: <b>N3</b>
6 months	Intermediate Level	Expanding the vocabulary level, building ability of practical application of grammar. Being able to do conversation on certain topic. Vocabulary: 6,000 Kanji: 1,000 Objective: <b>N2</b>
6 months	Advanced Level	Learning higher level of grammar, vocabulary and kanjis. Being able to do conversation and expressing owns thought and view through thesis and report. Vocabulary: 10,000 Kanji: 2,000 Objective: <b>N2~1</b>
6 months	Advanced Level II	Expanding vocabulary level to a specialized field. To be able to make discussion and conversation on the content of a lecture. Developing the skill needed in a specialized field and conduct training. <b>N1</b>

## If aiming for the employment in Japan, SOCHI is the right place

### University/ Master's Degree graduates



### Health and Welfare Course Nursing, Dental care, Rehabilitation



### Nursing Course



### Industrial Employment Course Automobile, Construction, IT



### Translation/ Interpretation Work



## Dormitory



Student Dormitory is available. Those who want to use the dormitory are requested to apply during the application procedure before coming to Japan.

Rent : 1 room sharing by 2 person  
¥13,000 ~ ¥18,000  
Admission Fee: ¥50,000  
Staying Period: At least 6 months  
Facilities: Refrigerator, Washing machine, Gas stove, Microwave, Internet

\*Utility costs, Internet communication costs should be paid individually.



In addition to the obvious support in learning Japanese language, our staff members provide guidance and support regarding the daily life, part time jobs, future job placement guidance, preparing for the exams and every aspects where our students need help. Supporting our students with warmth like a family member is the key feature of Sochi International Academy. Students may find lot of difficulties being in foreign country but being with us, we assure you to fill comfortable and confident.

## Part-time Job



International Students are permitted to work (only permitted work type) up to 28 hours per week. Students who want to do part time jobs must always consult with the school. [Work description] Manufacturing (Food/ machineries) Restaurants (Cooking) Newspaper Delivery, etc.

[Wage] ¥871~¥1,310





# 留学生募集要項

## Application requirements

### ① Education History:

Those who have completed 12 years of education. Those with the education history equivalent or more with the above.

(Those whose education history is not 12 years due to the difference in education system are requested to contact us before application)

### ② Japanese language study history:

Those who have passed Japanese language proficiency test of N5 level or above, J-Test EF above or those who have completed at least 150 hours of Japanese language course.

## Fee Structure

Selection Fee	¥ 30,000			
Admission Fee	¥ 60,000			
	A - course April Session		B-course October Session	
	First Year	Second Year	First Year	Second Year
Tuition Fee	¥ 600,000	¥ 600,000	¥ 600,000	¥ 300,000
Material Fee	¥ 30,000	¥ 30,000	¥ 30,000	¥ 15,000
Extra Activities Fee	¥ 20,000	¥ 20,000	¥ 20,000	¥ 10,000
Facilities Fee	¥ 20,000	¥ 20,000	¥ 20,000	¥ 10,000
Total	¥ 670,000	¥ 670,000	¥ 670,000	¥ 335,000

## Required Documents

### Documents needed to be prepared by Applicant

1. Application form
2. Purpose of Study
3. Graduation certificate
4. Education history certificate
5. Japanese Language learning history certificate  
Japanese Language proficiency test pass certificate
6. Photos (4\*3) :7 copies
7. Occupation certificate
8. Identification certificate

### Documents needed to be prepared by Applicant's Sponsor

1. Sponsorship Letter
2. Relationship certificate of Applicant and Sponsor
3. Bank Balance Certificate of the Sponsor
4. Color copy of Passbook
5. Occupation certificate of the Sponsor
6. Income Certificate of the Sponsor/  
Occupation Certificate (3 years)
7. Identification Document
8. A written Oath

### In case of sponsor being a Japanese Resident

1. Sponsorship Letter
2. Relationship certificate of Applicant and Sponsor
3. Bank Certificate showing the balance of the Sponsor
4. Occupation certificate of the Sponsor
5. Income Certificate of the Sponsor/  
Occupation Certificate (3 years)
6. Seal Registration Certificate
7. Copy of Resident card/ Certificate of Residence
8. A written Oath

## From Application to Enrollment

Procedure	April Session	October Session
Applicant → School Submission of Application document	September 20 ~ November 20	March 20 ~ May 20
School Documents Review and Interview	October ~ November	April ~ May
School → Immigration Application for Certificate of Eligibility	Mid December	Mid June
School ← Immigration Announcement of Result of Application for Certificate of Eligibility	Late February	Late August
Applicant ← School Informing about the Result of Application for Certificate of Eligibility		
Applicant → School Payment of the first year tuition fee	Late March	Late September
Applicant ← School Sending Certificate of Eligibility and Admission Letter		
Applicant Application for student visa in the embassy of Japan		
Applicant Arrival in Japan	Early March ~ Late April	Early September ~ Late October

