

TEACH JAPANESE
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日本語教師への道 ハンドブック

***GUIDE TO BECOMING A JAPANESE TEACHER
IN DC-MD-VA***

2022



Nihongo Roundtable & Mid-Atlantic Association of Teachers of Japanese

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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きますので、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校区の免許担当者、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！



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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.



Andrew Scronce
Langley HS, VA



Cynthia Rinehart
Great Falls ES, VA



Eriko Yamashita
Columbia Heights
HS, DC



Kumiko Gale
Bayside MS, VA



Maki Okamoto
St. Paul's School, MD



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South County HS, VA



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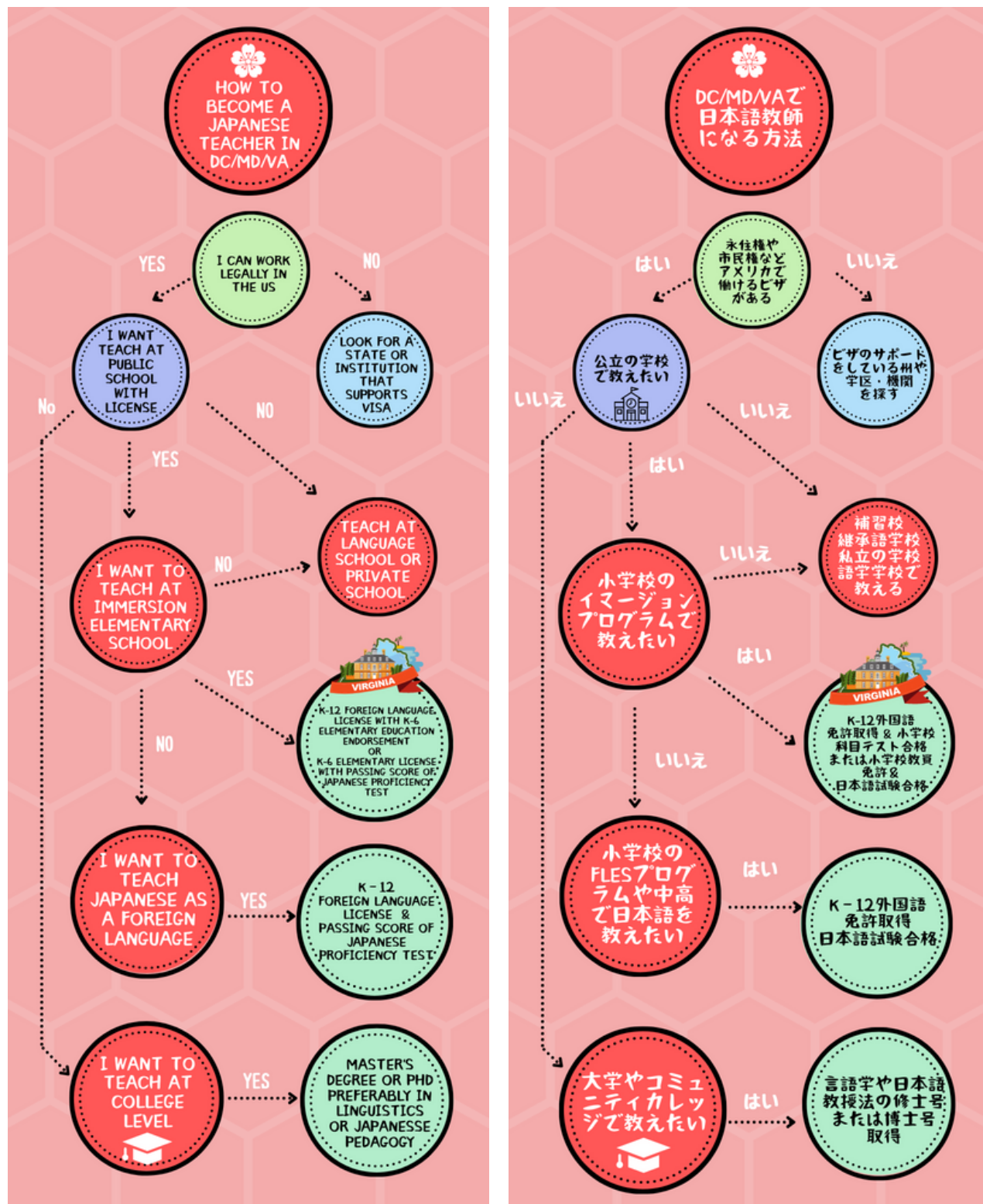


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Fox Mill ES, VA

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FINDING YOUR ROUTE

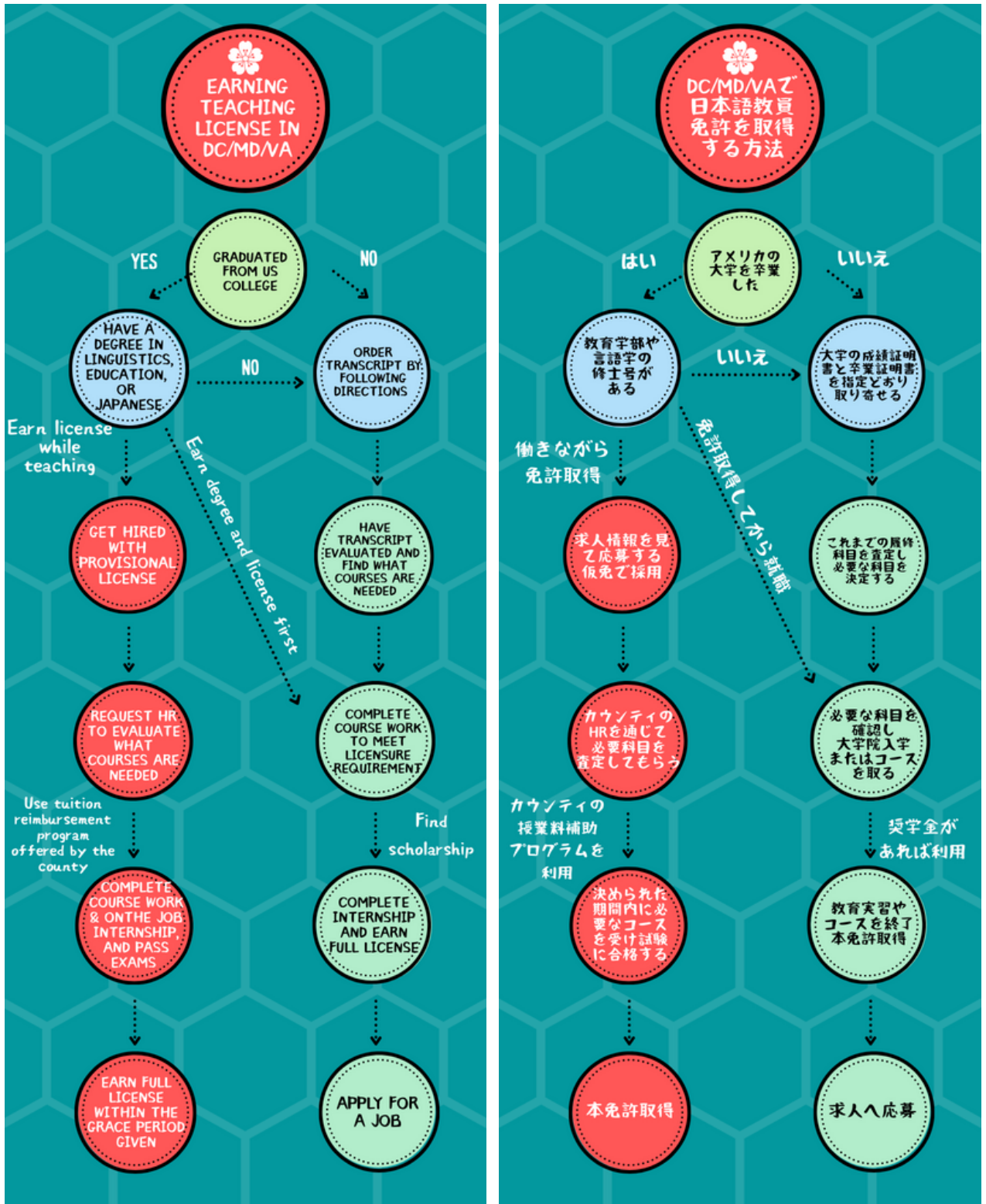
Use this chart to find your route to becoming a Japanese teacher.



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LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

Use this chart to find what you need to do to meet licensure requirements.

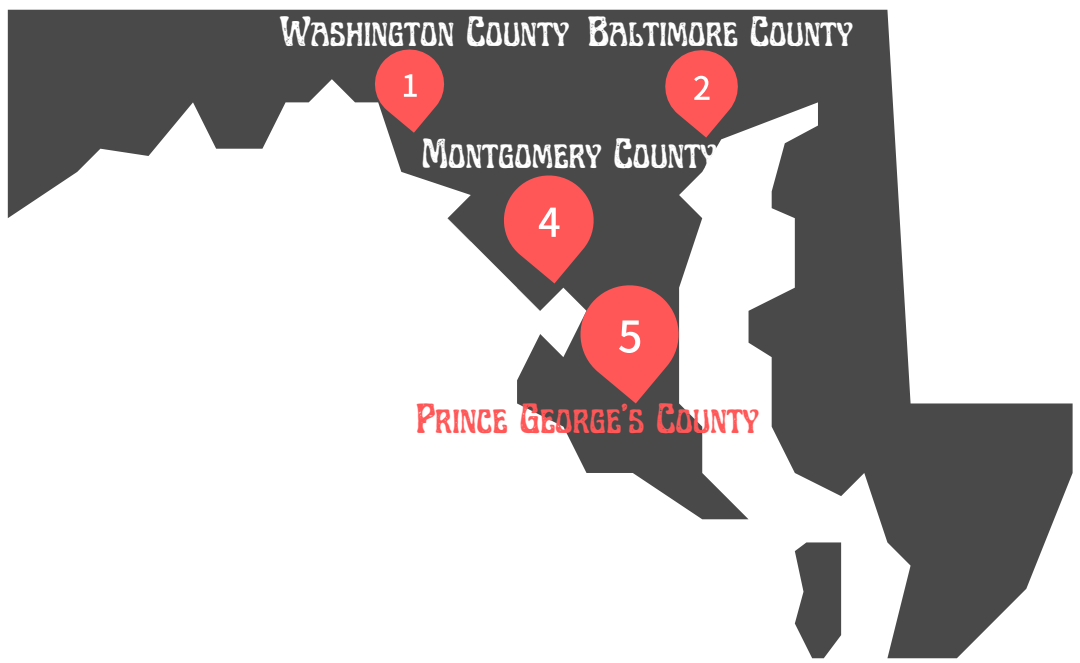




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JAPANESE PROGRAMS AT K-12 SCHOOLS IN MD (2021)



Program	Needs	Pathway
Japanese Program at Private School	License not required Working visa required	Earn K-6 Elementary Licensure & pass Japanese Proficiency Test ,OR
Washington Japanese Language School (WJLS) or Washington Japanese Heritage Center (Keisho Center)	License not required Working visa required	Please visit Job information at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WJLS website • Keisho Center Website
Middle/ High School at Public School	K-12 World Language Licensure	Earn K-12 World Language Licensure
Community College University	Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree	Earn Master's or Doctoral Degree, preferably in linguistics, education, or Japanese pedagogy



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Contact school for employee benefits and compensation information



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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

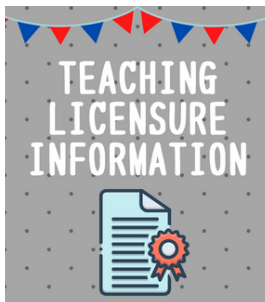
Complete Course Work & Required Training	Pass Praxis Core Academic Skills Assessment or GPA of 3.0 or above	Pass Praxis World Language Pedagogy	Meet ACTFL OPI & WPT Intermediate High Standards
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Adding Japanese endorsement to any Teaching License in 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
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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](#)

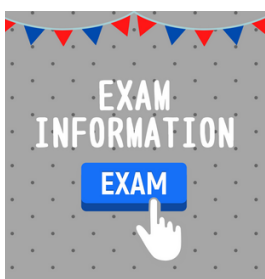


- [Foreign Degree](#)
- [MSDE Approved Foreign Transcript Evaluation Agencies](#)
Credits from institutions in other countries shall be evaluated for comparability of degree and course work by an independent agency authorized to analyze foreign credentials. A course-by-course evaluation using original 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](#)
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- [Extended Test Time for Test Takers Whose Primary Language Is Not English](#)
- [Foreign Language Testing Options in Maryland](#)
- [ACTFL Speaking Assessment-OPI in Japanese](#)
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• 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)

Required coursework at Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Education-Certification in PreK-12 certification in World Languages

Requirement	Requirement
EDU-519 Human Development and Learning	EDU-551 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas Part II
EDU-538 English Language Learners for the Classroom Teacher	SPE-526 Special Education for the Classroom Teacher
EDU-544 Educational Assessment	EDU-532 World Languages
EDU-556 Technology for Instruction and Management	EDU-601 Internship: Teaching in Secondary School
EDU-580 Reading and Writing in the Content Areas Part I	

Required coursework at **University of Maryland Global Campus** Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

Requirement	Credit
EDTP 600 Foundations of Teaching for Learning	6
EDTP 635 Adolescent Development and Learning Needs	6
EDTP 639 Reading and Multiple Literacies	6
EDTP 645 Subject Methods and Assessment	6
EDTP 650 Professional Internship and Seminar	6

*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.

ワシントンDCの場合

TEACHING IN WASHINGTON D.C.

JAPANESE PROGRAMS AT K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL IN DC (2021)



Program	Needs	Pathway
Japanese Program at Japan America Society of Washington DC	License not required Working visa required	Please contact Japanese Language School
High School at Public School- Offered only at Columbia Heights Education Campus	K-12 World Language licensure	Earn K-12 World Language Licensure
Globalize DC- Japanese Plus- After school program for DC public high school students	License not required	Please contact Globalize DC: Japan
University	Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree	Earn Master's or Doctoral Degree, preferably in linguistics, education, or Japanese pedagogy

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- [Columbia Heights Education Campus](#)
- [Globalize DC Japanese Plus After School program](#)



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DC PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING LICENSURE

Standard Teacher Credential

- 本免許4年有効
- 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

- 仮免許3年有効
- 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

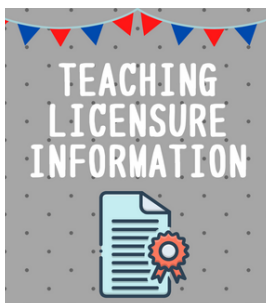
Pass Praxis World Language Pedagogy

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LICENSURE INFORMATION FOR D.C.



- [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](#)

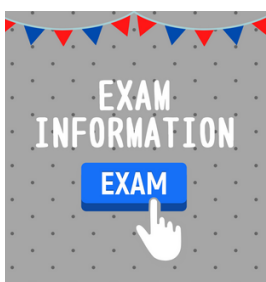


- [Information for Foreign Prepared Educators](#)
- [National Association of Credential Evaluation Services \(NACES\)](#)
- [Association of International Credential Evaluators \(AICE\)](#)



If you completed an approved program at an institution outside DC, follow OPTION 1 for Standard Teacher Credential Route.

- [Standard Teacher Credential](#)
- [Out-of-State Program Completer Form](#)
- [How to Obtain a FBI Identity History Summary Check \(IHSC\)](#)



- [Basic Skills Assessment Requirement](#)
- [District of Columbia Praxis Test Requirements Qualifying Scores](#)
 - [Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading: 156](#)
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- [Search and Apply for DCPS Jobs](#)
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- [Directory of State-Approved Educator Preparation Providers](#)
- [Master's in Secondary Education at George Washington University World Language Concentration](#)

Example: Required coursework at **George Washington University** Master's in Secondary Education World Language Concentration

Requirement	Credits	Requirement	Credits
CPED 6339 Teachers as Researchers	3	CPED 6606 Theories of Learning and Development	3
CPED 6340 Teacher Leadership in Education	3	CPED 6608 Development and Diversity	3
CPED 6507 Instructional Models and Classroom Management	3	CPED 6551 Second Language Instruction	3
CPED 6532 Professional Internship in Middle School Education	3	CPED 6557 Second Language Acquisition	3
CPED 6534 Professional Internship in Secondary Education	3	CPED 6627 Teaching Second Language Reading and Writing	3
		Master of Education comprehensive exam	required

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

Requirement	Requirement
The Culture of Schooling	Planning & Preparation for Learning
The Learner & Learning in the Digital Age	Introduction to Clinical Practice
Managing the Learning Environment	Teacher Practice & Proficiency
Student Assessments	

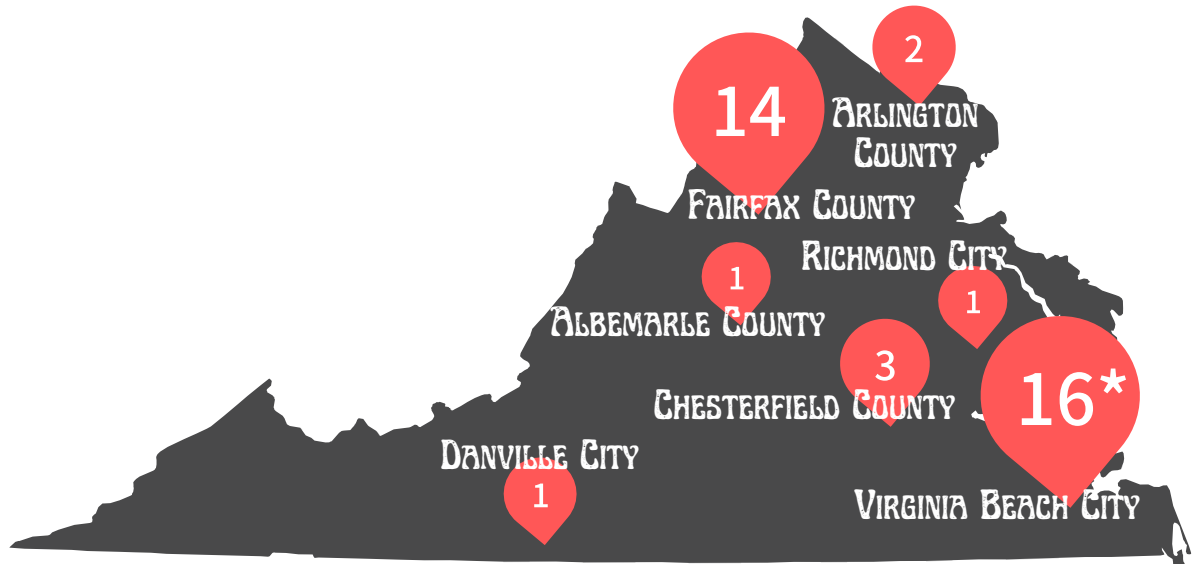
- Moreland University offers rolling admission and accepts application any time
- The program completes in nine months and is delivered entirely online
- The final 12 weeks include a teaching practicum. Please double check if internship for Japanese is available.



バージニア州の場合

TEACHING IN VIRGINIA

JAPANESE PROGRAMS AT K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN VA (2021)



Program	Needs	Pathway
Japanese Immersion Program at Elementary School	K-6 Elementary Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn K-6 Elementary Licensure & pass Japanese Proficiency Test. or Earn K-12 Foreign Language Licensure & add K-6 Elementary Endorsement by passing Praxis Subject Tests
Foreign Language Program at Elementary School (FLES) or Middle/High School	K-12 Foreign Language Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn K-12 Foreign Language Licensure Pass Japanese Proficiency Tests
Community College University	Master's Degree or Doctoral Degree	Earn Master's or Doctoral Degree, preferably in linguistics, education, or Japanese pedagogy



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- [Maggie L. Walker Governor's School](#)



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- [Fox Mill ES Japanese Immersion](#)
- [Great Falls ES Japanese Immersion](#)
- [James F. Cooper MS](#)
- [Falls Church HS](#)
- [Hayfield SS](#)
- [Lake Braddock SS](#)
- [Langley HS](#)
- [Gunston ES Japanese FLES](#)
- [Rachel Carson MS](#)
- [Oakton HS](#)
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- [Thomas Jefferson HSST](#)
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Virginia Beach City Public Schools

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- [Bayside MS \(Base Middle School for VAPS Japanese Program\)](#)
*Japanese courses are taught at other middle schools remotely based on student enrollment.
- [Bayside HS](#)
- [First Colonial HS](#)
- [Frank W. Cox HS](#)
- [Green Run HS](#)
- [Kalem HS](#)
- [Kempsville HS](#)
- [Lansrown HS](#)
- [Ocean Lakes HS](#)
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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

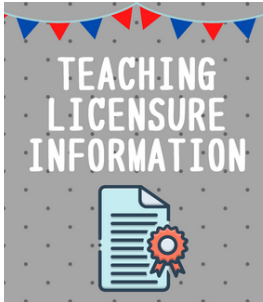
Pass Praxis Elementary Education Subjects Tests

Complete Dual Language Instruction methods and Assessment course



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VIRGINIA LICENSURE INFORMATION



- [Virginia Department of Education licensure Information](#)
- [Licensure Regulations for School Personnel-Virginia State Law](#)
- [Assessment Requirements for Virginia Licensure](#)
- [Foreign language preK-12 Endorsement Requirement-VIRGINIA LAW](#)
- [If you have an initial licensure and add Elementary Education licensure \(Page 4-5\)](#)
- [Conditions for Licensure for Out-of-State candidates by Reciprocity.](#)
- [Fee Schedule for Licensure](#)



- [Foreign Language Endorsement Requirements for Individuals who Learned a Foreign Language without Formal Academic College](#)
- [Information for graduates of foreign institutions of higher learning](#)
- [Conditions for Licensure for Out-of-State candidates by Reciprocity.](#)

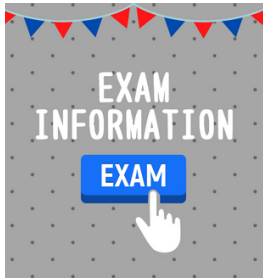


An individual coming into Virginia from any state may qualify for a Virginia teaching license with comparable endorsement areas if you meet one of the followings:

- 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 Colleges & Universities with Approved Educator Preparation Programs](#)
- [Approved Teacher Educator Programs in Chart Format](#)
- [Foreign Language Education \(PK-12 Licensure\) - MEd Concentration at George Mason University.](#)



- 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



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Example: Required coursework at **George Mason University** Foreign Language Education PK-12 Licensure-MEd Concentration



Requirement	Credits	Requirement	Credits
Child and Adolescent Development in Global Contexts	3	Advanced Methods of Teaching Foreign/Second Languages in PK-12 Schools	3
Introduction to Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Learners	3	Assessment of Language Learners	3
Language and Literacy in Global Contexts	3	Reading/Writing in Foreign/World Languages	3
Bilingualism and Language Acquisition Research	3	Internship in Education: PK-12 Foreign/World Language Education	6
Methods of Teaching in Foreign/World Languages	3	Consultation and Collaboration in Diverse K-12 Settings	3
		Research to Practice	3

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

Requirement	Semester Hours	Requirement	Semester Hours
Mathematics	12	Human Growth & Development	3
English-must include composition, oral communication, and literature	12	Elementary PreK-6 Curriculum & Instructional Procedure	3
Science-must include a laboratory course	12	Classroom & Behavior Management	3
History-must include American and World History	9	Foundation of Education	3
Social Studies-must include Geography & Economics	6	Language Acquisition and Reading	6
Arts & Humanities	6	Supervised Classroom Experience	300 hours

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JAPANESE LINGUISTICS AND PEDAGOGY PROGRAMS

IN THE U.S.



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Directory of Japanese Studies in the United States and Canada

- [Japanese Teacher Training/Licensure in U.S. Universities \(2021-2022\) in PDF](#)
- [Getting a License/Credential to Teach Japanese](#)

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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](#)



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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.



Mid Atlantic Association of
Teachers of Japanese

中部大西洋岸日本語教師会

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.



keisho.org keishocenter

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.

参考までに TIPS FROM US



Apply if you are passionate about teaching

応募時に本免許がなくてもチャンスはある！
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

クラスに登録する前や試験を受ける前に、免許のために認められた試験・クラスかどうか必ず確認しよう！
Before registering any class, get approval from the licensure specialist.



Having Multiple Licenses would be a PLUS

免許は複数獲得するとフルタイムにつながりやすい！
Being certified in multiple subject areas will help you become more marketable and obtain a full time position.



Register as a substitute teacher

公立学校で働きたい場合は、ボランティアやサブに登録しよう！
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.

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TIPS FOR JET PROGRAMME TEACHERS



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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