

HIGASHIHIROSHIMA



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2025 Higashihiroshima Japanese Classes in Sunsquare

- ・ 令和7年度にほんご
- ・ 教室東広島

Japanese classes in Sunsquare for the first half of the 2025 financial year are as follows:

Thursdays, 19:30-21:00 From 10th April to 24th July	Sundays, 10:00-12:00 From 13th April to 27th July	Sundays, 13:30-15:30 From 13th April to 27th July
Nihongo I Nihongo II Nihongo III	Nihongo I Nihongo II Nihongo III	Nihongo IV

Details of the classes are as follows:

Nihongo I: Participants will study starting from hiragana and katakana.

Nihongo II: For those who can read hiragana and katakana. Participants will study conversations related to situations in everyday life.

Nihongo III: Participants will study speaking and writing about various topics. The content level is basic Japanese.

Nihongo IV: Participants will increase their vocabulary from conversations about daily life, and practice talking about themselves. The level is N4 of the JLPT.

Classes take place on the second floor of the Citizens' Culture Center (Sunsquare Higashihiroshima) (28-6 Saijo Nishihonmachi).

The tuition fee for the course is 2000 yen for each class. This includes the fee for textbooks. Each of the classes is limited to 20 students, and membership is decided on a first-come-first-served basis.

Applications have been being accepted since March 30th, so if you wish to apply, don't delay! If you wish to apply, please take your residence card, your health insurance certificate, and the tuition fee (2000 yen) to the Communication Corner.

Contact: Communication Corner, 1F Sunsquare (コミュニケーションコーナー), tel.: 082-423-1922
email: corner@hhface.org

Starting April 1st, the fee for issuing certificates at convenience stores will be reduced.

- ・ 4月1日から証明書のコンビニ
- ・ 二交付手数料が安くなります

If you obtain certificates, such as copies of your resident registration, at a convenience store, the fee will be 100 yen cheaper than if you obtain them in person at a counter of the City Office.

Contact: Citizens' Affairs Division (Shimin-ka, 市民課),
tel.: 082-420-0925.



Available certificates	Cost for one copy	
	At the counter	At a convenience store
・ Copy of resident registration ・ Seal registration certificate ・ Certificate of details on resident card ・ Tax payment certificate ・ Certificate of details on city/prefectural resident tax ledger (income certificate)	300 yen	200 yen
- Complete family register (individual)	450 yen	350 yen

From April 1st, please dispose of products with non-removable rechargeable batteries as hazardous waste

・4月1日から充電式電池が取り外せない製品は有害ごみで出してください

To prevent fires, please dispose of rechargeable products with non-removable rechargeable batteries as follows:

① Hazardous waste (recommended)

* Household waste of a size that fits into a designated city garbage bag (orange color)

② Unburnable bulky garbage

* A paper stating 'Includes dangerous batteries' must be attached in a visible location.

If you put out products with non-removable rechargeable batteries as '① Hazardous waste', you do not need to attach the paper. You can put out non-removable rechargeable batteries as either ① or ②, but we ask for your

cooperation in putting them out as 'harmful waste'.

Contact: Waste Management Division (Haikibutsu-taisaku-ka, 廃棄物対策課), tel.: 082-420-0926.

Higashihiroshima Sake Brewery Opening

東広島蔵開き

Ten sake breweries in the city will be open on Saturdays during the period, selling limited edition sake and offering tours of the breweries. There will also be guided tours of Saijo Sakagura-Dori and events for parents and children planned by students (advance reservations are required for some events).

The sake breweries will be open as follows:

Saturday, April 12th: ① Kirei Sake Brewery ② Sanyotsuru Sake Brewery ③ Hakubotan Sake Brewery

Saturday, April 19th: ④ Kamoizumi Sake Brewery ⑤ Kamotsuru Sake Brewery ⑥ Fukubijin Sake Brewery

Saturday, April 26th: ⑦ Imada Sake Brewery ⑧ Tsuka Sake Brewery ⑨ Saijotsuru Brewery ⑩ Kanemitsu Sake Brewery

For more details, please see the following webpage (in Japanese):

<https://e-sake.jp/event/higashihiroshima-kurabiraki/>



Home collection service for computers and small home appliances

・パソコン・小型家電の宅配便回収サービス

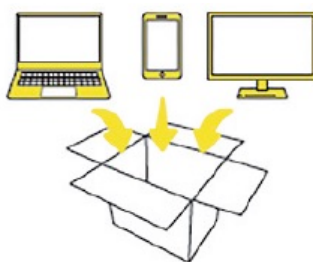
The city and Renet Japan Recycle Co., Ltd. are promoting free collection and recycling of computers and other items. How to use the service:

1: Apply



Apply online.

2: Fill a box for collection



All you need to do is to put the items into a cardboard box, etc.

3: Sagawa Express will collect the package



The delivery company will collect the box on your preferred date and time.

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Home collection service for computers and small home appliances

- ・パソコン・小型家電の宅配
- ・便回収サービス

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Fee: Cardboard box: 1,848 yen per box (weight 20 kg or less, total of three sides 140 cm or less)

*Prices change from April 1st (1,760 yen for applications made by March 31st)

*Free if a PC is included

Please apply online from the following URL, or use the QR Code on the right.

<https://www.renet.jp/>

※ If you cannot use the Internet, please contact the dedicated office.

Renet Japan Recycle Co., Ltd. Inquiry Office, tel.: 0570-085-800 (available from 10:00 to 17:00).

Contact: Waste Management Division (Haikibutsu-taisaku-ka, 廃棄物対策課), tel.: 082-420-0926.


**Schedule for payment of municipal taxes, 2025-26 financial year-
please pay your taxes before the deadline**

- ・市税の納期限内納付に
- ・ご協力ください

The schedule for payment of municipal taxes for the 2025-26 financial year is as follows. Please be sure to pay municipal taxes by the deadlines!

	Municipal and Prefectural Tax/ Forest Environment Tax	Fixed Asset Tax and City Planning Tax	Light Vehicle and Motorcycle Tax	National Health Insurance Premium
Wed Apr 30, 2025		1st/full payment		
Mon Jun 2			Full payment	
Mon Jun 30	1st/full payment			
Thu Jul 31		2nd payment		1st/full payment
Mon Sep 1	2nd payment			2nd payment
Tue Sep 30				3rd payment
Fri Oct 31	3rd payment			4th payment
Mon Dec 1				5th payment
Thu Dec 25		3rd payment		6th payment
Mon Feb 2, 2026	4th payment			7th payment
Mon Mar 2		4th payment		8th payment

If you pay municipal taxes by bank account transfer, the payments will be transferred from your account on the dates shown above.

If you pay municipal taxes by a payment slip, please be careful not to mix up the slips for advance full payments and the slips for individual payments.

Contact: Tax Collection Division (Shuno-ka, 収納課), tel.: 082-420-0912.

Deadline for payment of taxes: Wednesday April 30th

- ・ 次回の納期限は
- ・ 4月30日(水)
- ・

Please pay Fixed Asset Tax and City Planning Tax (the first payment) by Wednesday April 30th.

A notice of non-payment (Tokusokujo, 督促状) will be sent to residents who have not paid their tax by the deadline. If you receive a Tokusokujo, please pay the tax immediately, using the payment slip enclosed.

※ **Note:** it takes about ten days for the Tax Collection Division to confirm payment of tax, and therefore you may receive a Tokusokujo even after you have completed payment. In this case, please ignore the letter.

Contact: Tax Collection Division (Shuno-ka, 収納課), tel.: 082-420-0912.

Consultation services for non-Japanese residents

外国人相談窓口

・ **Consultation services for non-Japanese residents** are available at the Communication Corner, in Sunsquare Higashihiroshima. English-speaking staff are available at the following times: Mondays-Saturdays, 9:00 to 17:00.

Communication Corner website (English): <https://www.hhface.org/wp/corner/home-2/>

You can also access the Communication Corner website by using the upper QR code on the right.

・ **40-minute free legal consultations** are available on Saturday April 12th, at 13:00, 14:00 and 15:00. The next date is Saturday June 14th. English interpreting is available. **Please make an appointment at least one week in advance.**

Contact: Communication Corner (コミュニケーションコーナー), tel.: 082-423-1922.

・ **Communication Corner Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/hhface.communicationcorner>

You can also access the Communication Corner Facebook page by using the lower QR code on the right.



Communication Corner website (English)



Facebook page

Night-time and holiday hospitals

夜間休日当番医

・ **Night-time and holiday duty hospitals:** Full information about night-time and holiday duty hospitals within Higashihiroshima City is published in the Japanese-language version of the monthly city newsletter 'Higashihiroshima' (the page inside the back cover; only in Japanese), and on the Higashihiroshima City website (in Japanese and English). The information is subject to change at short notice, so before going to a medical facility, please be sure to call to confirm details.

Recently, there are more and more patients using emergency medical facilities at night and on holidays even though their situation is not serious. In some cases, these patients have prevented or delayed the treatment of patients with truly serious illnesses, and additionally, such cases are one of the reasons for doctors becoming overworked. Emergency medical facilities open at night and on holidays are for patients with serious, emergency conditions. Please try to visit the medical facility you use normally, during opening hours on weekdays.

・ **Emergency medical treatment for children:** Please call the advice line on #8000 (if you cannot get through on this number, please call 082-505-1399). The service is available every day between 19:00 and 8:00 the following morning. You can obtain information about whether or not you should take your child to a medical facility outside of normal opening hours (at nights, on weekends or holidays, etc.).

・ **If you have a medical problem at night or on weekends, and you are unsure about whether or not you should go to a medical facility:** Please call the Hiroshima area emergency consultation center on #7119. The service is free, and is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The staff will be able to give you advice on whether to rest at home and see how symptoms develop, or whether you should go to a medical facility. If necessary, they can give you information about which facility to go to, or they can connect you directly to the 119 emergency service. In an emergency, do not hesitate to phone 119.

<https://www.city.higashihiroshima.lg.jp/en/7/33907.html>

**Citizens' Affairs Division: Out-of-hours opening**

- ・ 市民課窓口:木曜延長・
- ・ 日曜開庁
- ・

The counters of the Citizens' Affairs Division are open until 19:00 on the first and third Thursdays of the month (except national holidays and the new year/year-end period). The dates for April are April 3rd, April 10th, and April 17th.

In addition, there is Sunday opening on April 13th and April 27th from 9:00 to 12:00. Wherever possible, please take someone with you who speaks Japanese. **Please note that divisions other than the Citizens' Affairs Division are not open at these times.** For details of what matters can be dealt with during these extended opening hours, and what you need to bring with you, please access the QR Code to the right to check the city website.

If you have a My Number Card, you can use it to obtain Certificates of Residence, etc., at convenience stores.

Please be aware that formalities relating to My Number Cards cannot be dealt with.

Contact: Citizens' Affairs Division (Shimin-ka, 市民課), tel.: 082-420-0925.

<https://www.city.higashihiroshima.lg.jp/en/3/35917.html>

**Population and households as of the end of February, 2025:**

Population of Higashihiroshima City: 190,906 (56 more than January)
Households: 92,287 (92 more than January)
Population of foreign residents: 9,571 (99 more than January)
Foreign households: 7,456 (91 more than January)