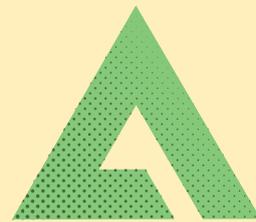
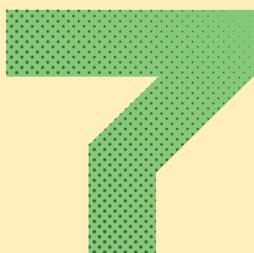
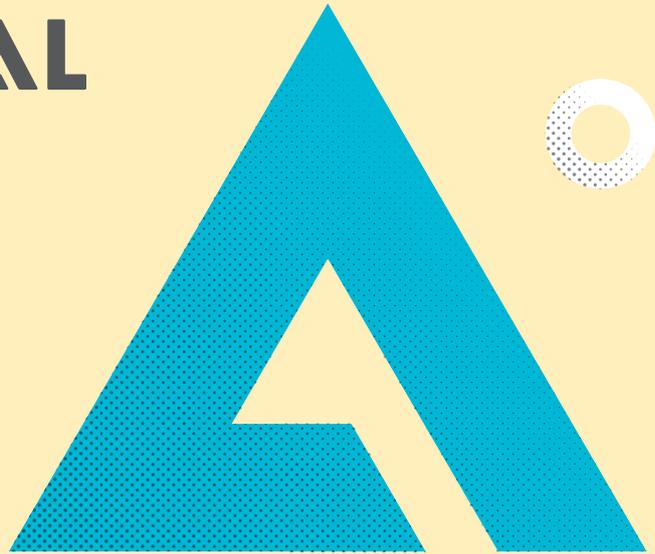
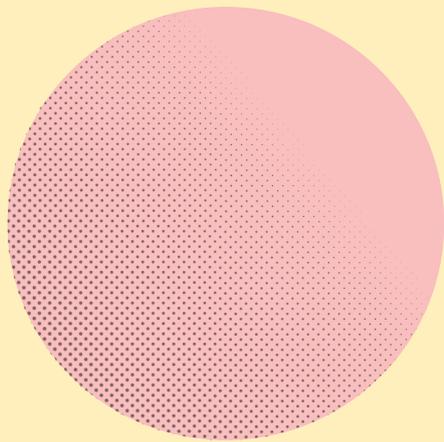
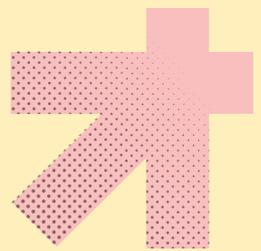


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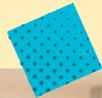
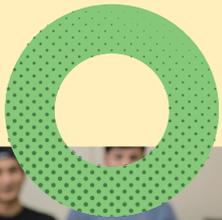
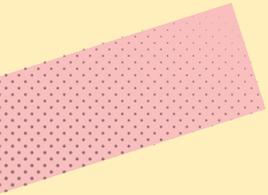


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# SAPPORO AOBA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

Department of Japanese Language



# Sapporo AOBA Vocational College Department of Japanese Language will support you in realizing your dreams.

Principal **KISHINO Yohei**

Master of Medicine  
Judo Therapist / Practitioner of Acupuncture and Moxibustion

Sapporo AOBA Vocational College was accredited by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare in 2001. In 2020, the Japanese Language Department was established and began offering Japanese language education.

Students can aim to pass the Japanese Language Proficiency Test and acquire the skills necessary to enter higher education or to find employment in Japan. In addition to Japanese language study, our department also aims to provide students with an understanding of Japanese culture. We offer a curriculum tailored to each international student and provide detailed guidance. We ask for the cooperation of parents and all those who are involved with international students so that they can study Japanese in a stress-free environment, contribute to the world, and grow up to be human resources that connect Japan and their home countries.

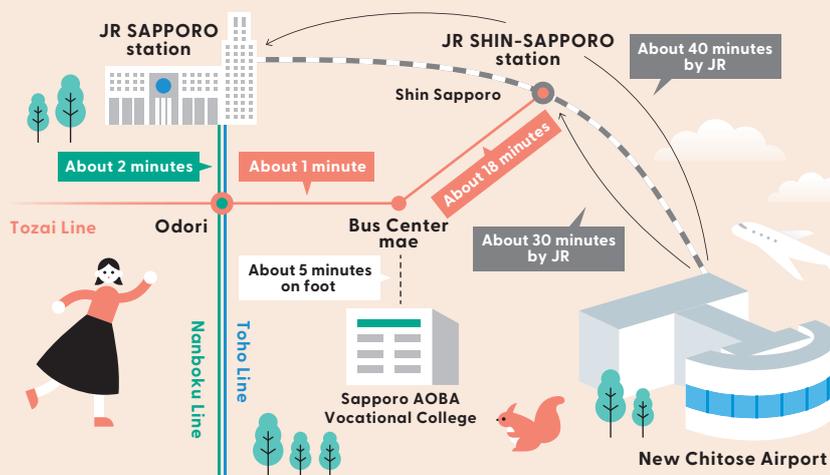


## Welcome to Sapporo AOBA Vocational College!

Sapporo is the largest city in Hokkaido, the northern part of Japan.

It is the fourth largest city in Japan after Yokohama, Osaka, and Nagoya, and is home to many commercial and cultural facilities. Although Sapporo is a large city, it is also surrounded by a lot of greenery. A 10-15 minute train or subway ride will take you to the majestic nature that only Hokkaido can offer. This city is the perfect environment for studying and living in Japan.

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## Sapporo AOBA Gakuen Educational Group

Sapporo AOBA Gakuen Educational Group has been approved by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. We have three schools and five departments in the center of Sapporo. The three schools are Sapporo AOBA Vocational College, which trains judo therapists and practitioners of acupuncture and moxibustion; Hokkaido Dental Hygienist College, which trains dental hygienists; and Hokkaido College of Nursing, which trains nurses. We strive to train medical professionals who can work in hospitals, dental clinics, nursing and welfare facilities, acupuncture and moxibustion clinics, and osteopathic clinics; in order to support the health of people living in Hokkaido.

### Sapporo Aoba Vocational College



- Department of Acupuncture and Moxibustion
- Department of Judo Therapy
- Department of Japanese Language

### Hokkaido Dental Hygienist College



- Department of Dental Hygiene

### Hokkaido College of Nursing



- Department of Nursing



# Features of Sapporo AOBA Vocational College Department

## ◎Three courses

### 2-year Course

Enrollment Period ..... April

Program Length ..... 2 Years

Capacity ..... 20

#### Admission Requirements

**JLPT N5** or an equivalent Japanese education history

This course is recommended for those who want to begin studying intensely after arriving in Japan. Students will learn from the basics, so they will be able to acquire a high level of comprehensive Japanese language skills that will not be a problem when studying at higher education institutions.



### 1.5-year Course

Enrollment Period ..... October

Program Length ..... 1 Year and 6 Months

Capacity ..... 20

#### Admission Requirements

**JLPT N5** or an equivalent Japanese education history

This course is an easy choice for those who will graduate from high school or university in their home country in June or July. Since the study period is short, we recommend this course to those who can prepare by themselves, for example, through studying basic Japanese before coming to Japan.



### 1-year Course

Enrollment Period ..... April

Program Length ..... 1 Years

Capacity ..... 20

#### Admission Requirements

**JLPT N4** or an equivalent Japanese education history

Because of the short study period, this course is recommended for those who already have N4-level Japanese language proficiency and want to prepare for higher education at a Japanese university or vocational school in a short period of time.



## ◎Approximate class levels

In the Department of Japanese Language, students study to enter vocational schools, universities, and graduate schools in Japan. In order to achieve this goal, we provide education to acquire the four skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) in a balanced manner. In addition to preparing students for JLPT and EJU, we also incorporate project works and daily news in class activities. In this way, students will acquire comprehensive language skills so as not to have trouble communicating in classes and in student life after entering vocational school, university, or graduate school. \*Depending on the progress of the class, a higher-level course than the "Upper Intermediate" may be offered.

We have a well-balanced curriculum so that students can reach an intermediate or advanced level in any of the courses.



### Beginner N4 Level

- Can learn rudimentary grammar, vocabulary, and Kanji, and communicate without difficulty in daily life.
- Can write simple essays about their own surroundings.



### Pre-intermediate N3 Level

- Can communicate smoothly in everyday conversation.
- Can give simple explanations about matters of interest and write their own opinions and impressions in a somewhat coherent manner.



### Intermediate N2 Level

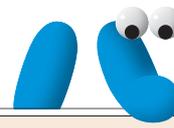
- Can express opinions and impressions on matters, and topics of interest with simple explanations and reasons, even without prior preparation.
- Can write their opinions on various topics with appropriate evidence.



### Upper Intermediate N2-N1 Level

- Can accurately convey their thoughts to others in response to questions.
- Can communicate smoothly in the various situations which can be encountered during life in Japan.
- Can read articles in newspapers and magazines, or watch TV news, and understand the contents.





## ◎ Tuition

	2-year Course	1.5-year Course	1-year Course
Entrance Examination Fee	20,000 JPY	20,000 JPY	20,000 JPY
Enrollment Fee	100,000 JPY	100,000 JPY	100,000 JPY
Tuition	1,300,000 JPY	975,000 JPY	650,000 JPY
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>1,420,000 JPY</b>	<b>1,095,000 JPY</b>	<b>770,000 JPY</b>

\*The tuition fee includes teaching materials, extracurricular activities, and insurance.

## ◎ Encouragement Awards



This award is given to students who are not late, absent, and have 100% attendance throughout their time in our school.



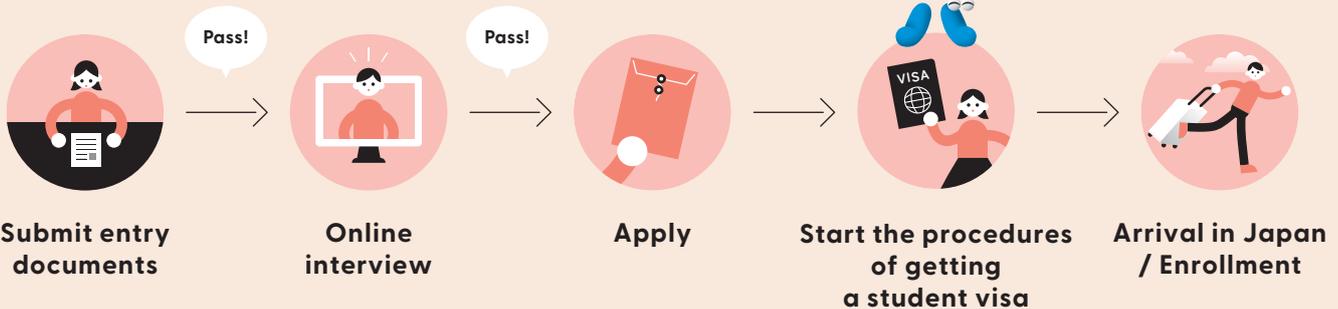
This award is given to students with an attendance rate of 98% or more throughout their enrollment.



This award is given to students who have excellent grades in regular exams and such, during their enrollment period.

## ◎ Admission Process

We will support you every step of the way



## ◎ Career path

There are various possibilities for further education after graduation! Let's work together with our teachers and staff to find a place of higher education that will lead to your future dreams, such as a job in Japan or skills that you can use back in your home country.

Automotive industry



Business



Culinary arts



Hotel & Tourism



Game



# Student Life



We have a lot of seasonal events to learn about Japanese culture and customs!

## Annual Schedule

<b>4</b> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Holiday</li> <li>Entrance ceremony</li> <li>Health check-up</li> <li>Cherry blossom viewing</li> </ul>		<b>10</b> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrance ceremony</li> <li>Trips to Maruyama Zoo, Disaster Prevention Center</li> </ul>	
<b>5</b> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School anniversary (May 1st)</li> </ul>		<b>11</b> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tea Ceremony Experience</li> </ul>	
<b>6</b> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EJU(Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students)</li> </ul>		<b>12</b> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas party</li> <li>JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test)</li> <li>Winter Holiday</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test)</li> <li>Trips to Disaster Prevention Center, SHIROI KOIBITO PARK</li> </ul>		<b>1</b> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Holiday</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b> August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yukata Day</li> <li>Summer Holiday</li> </ul>		<b>2</b> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports event</li> <li>Trial Judo class</li> <li>Visiting Sapporo Snow Festival</li> </ul>	
<b>9</b> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of first semester</li> </ul>		<b>3</b> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Celebration Party</li> <li>Spring Holiday</li> </ul>	

● : School event ● : Language test ● : Recreation ● : Holiday

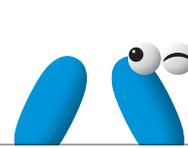
\*Events are subject to change.



## Daily Life (Sample)

Class Schedule (Pre-intermediate Class)  
Class Length: 1 time period = 45 minutes

	Morning Class	Afternoon Class	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>1</b> First Period	9:00 9:45	13:00 13:45	Kanji	Kanji	Grammar	Vocabulary	Kanji
<b>2</b> Second Period	9:55 10:40	13:55 14:40	Reading Comprehension	Grammar	Reading Comprehension/ Listening Comprehension	Listening Comprehension	Grammar
<b>3</b> Third Period	10:50 11:35	14:50 15:35	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese
<b>4</b> Fourth Period	11:45 12:30	15:45 16:30	Conversation	Comprehensive Japanese	Composition/ Advancement Training	Comprehensive Japanese	Comprehensive Japanese



We provide support for you to have a fulfilling school life.

## Student Support



We will carefully support each student, such as career guidance and life in Japan.

## Counseling

Through individual counseling tailored to your level of Japanese, advice on how to decide on a career path, and encouragement of self-analysis, we will help you to enter the school of your choice.

## Career Advancement Guidance

We will provide you with the best suitable information for taking the entrance exams of graduate schools, universities, and vocational schools.

## Application Preparation

We will support you with everything from requesting information on schools you wish to enter to filling out and submitting application forms.



## Writing guidance

For those who want to enter a graduate school in Japan, we will carefully teach you how to write a research plan, a statement of purpose, essays and compositions for the schools' entrance exams, and e-mails to professors at the graduate schools you wish to attend.

## Interview Practice

You will learn interview etiquette, such as entering and leaving the room, and how to answer questions through practical practice.

## Support for daily life

We will assist you with the necessary paperwork for living in Japan, such as issuing a National Health Insurance card and opening a bank account.

## Student Dormitory

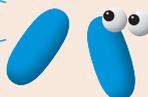


We have currently four student dormitories, all within a 20-minute walk from school. Each room has a kitchen, bath, toilet and heater and basic furniture and appliances (Bed, study desk, refrigerator, microwave, gas stove, washing machine, rice cooker) are included.



- 1 Room (This is for illustrative purpose.)
- 2 Kitchen (This is for illustrative purpose.)
- 3 Modular bathroom (This is for illustrative purpose.)

You can live comfortably in a clean room!



## Exterior Image



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## Sapporo AOBA Gakuen Educational Group's Unique Network

We have a unique network with "Heisei Iryo Gakuen Educational Corporation" which has many affiliated sister schools all over Japan. With this network and the unique characteristics of our medical schools, it is possible for students to go on to regular universities and vocational schools. In addition, it is also possible to go on to other medical vocational schools within our school network, as well as other medical, nursing, and care worker vocational schools.

### Nagoya Heisei College of Nursing and Medical Care

- Departments:
- Nursing
  - Physical Therapy
  - Judo Therapy
  - Acupuncture and Moxibustion
  - Athletic Trainer

### Takarazuka University of Medical and Health Care

- Faculty of Health and Medical Care  
Departments:
- Physical Therapy
  - Judo Therapy
  - Acupuncture and Moxibustion
  - Oral Health Science

### Takarazuka University of Medical and Health Care Wakayama

- Faculty of Health and Medical Care
- Department of Rehabilitation
  - Department of Nursing



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### Fukushima Medical Care College

- Departments:
- Judo Therapy
  - Acupuncture and Moxibustion
  - Dental Hygiene
  - Japanese Language

### Nihonsogo College of Medical Technologies

- Departments:
- Judo Therapy
  - Acupuncture and Moxibustion

### Takarazuka University of Medical and Health Care Tokyo

- Department of Japanese Language Program for International Students

### Yokohama College of Medical Technologies

- Departments:
- Judo Therapy
  - Acupuncture and Moxibustion
  - Japanese Language

### Takarazuka University of Medical and Health Care Osaka Toyosaki

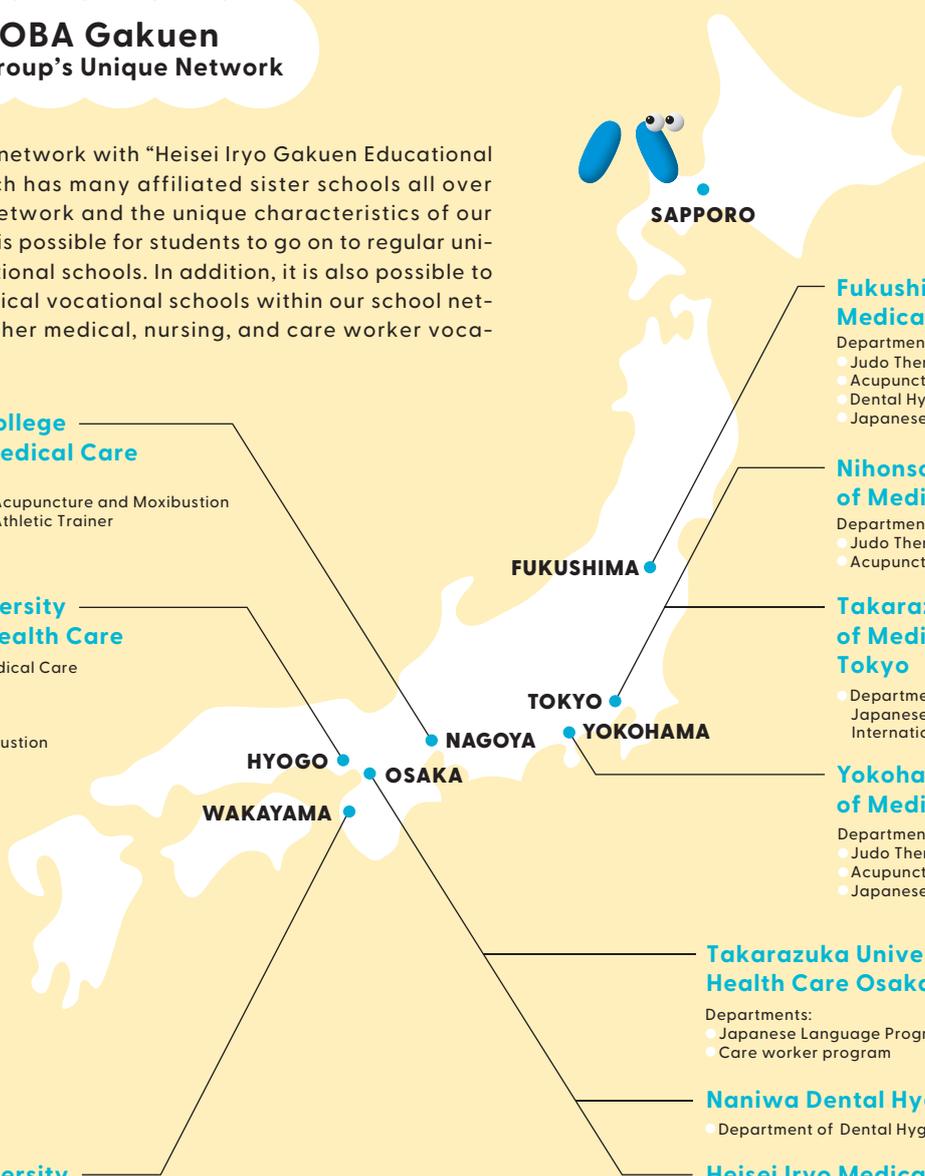
- Departments:
- Japanese Language Program for International Students
  - Care worker program

### Naniwa Dental Hygiene College

- Department of Dental Hygiene

### Heisei Iryo Medical College

- Departments:
- Judo Therapy
  - Acupuncture and Moxibustion
  - Oriental Medicine Teacher Training
  - Japanese Language
  - Advanced Japanese Language



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TOKYO

YOKOHAMA

HYOGO

OSAKA

WAKAYAMA



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the school life on Facebook!





## STUDENT'S VOICE

Enrollment in October 2021

1.5-year course



**MENDBAYAR  
BUYANKHISHIG**

Graduated in March 2023

Mongolia

The teachers encouraged me online while I could not enter the country due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I was really happy when I started classes in person. I enjoyed everything in Japan, but I especially remember the warm support I received from the teachers and staff, and the part-time job the school introduced to me. I was really lucky to be the first student of Sapporo Aoba!

Enrollment in April 2022

2-year course



**RANA  
DIPEN**

Nepal

What I like about Sapporo Aoba is that the teachers and staff are always kind. I also like that the dormitory is conveniently located near the school. Winter is cold, but the snow is beautiful. I enjoy my part-time job at an izakaya because I can talk a lot with Japanese staff and customers. I want to do my best in both studying and working until I graduate.

Enrollment in April 2022

2-year course



**THAPA  
PRATIVA**

Nepal

My teacher in Nepal told me about Sapporo, that it's one of the most popular cities for tourists in Japan, and I decided to come here. I enjoy studying here because the teachers are always kind and the way they teach is very easy to understand. Another thing I love about Sapporo is that there are many delicious foods, such as Ramen and Sushi!

Enrollment in April 2022

2-year course



**DAUYRJAN  
NURDAULYET**

Mongolia

I decided to study in Sapporo because I heard that the climate is similar to where I lived. Sapporo is convenient, with easy access to transportation such as subways and trains. I like snow, so I would like to try skiing this year. In the future, I want to become an engineer, so I would like to go to a Japanese school where I can study ICT and programming.

Enrollment in April 2022

2-year course



**THAPA  
SANDHYA**

Nepal

You can have many experiences besides studying at Sapporo Aoba. There are many fun events, such as wearing Yukata in summer and visiting Maruyama Zoo in fall. Especially, I took many pictures of the beautiful autumn leaves in Maruyama! I would like to keep studying to enter a Vocational School of Business.

Enrollment in October 2022

1.5-year course



**YANJINKHAM  
SUKHBAT**

Mongolia

I wanted to study in a quieter and more comfortable place than in Tokyo. So I decided to enroll in Sapporo Aoba after hearing about the school from my seniors. I love the beautiful snowy scenery of Sapporo. I am studying hard every day so that I can continue my education at a school in Japan after graduation.

## MESSAGES FROM TEACHERS



Head of Department  
**SUDO  
Mutsuko**

Hello! Thank you for taking a look at the pamphlet of Sapporo Aoba Vocational College. We are here to help you to speak Japanese, read Japanese sentences, write about your feelings and experiences in Japanese, and express many other things in Japanese. We look forward to seeing you here in Sapporo next time!



Teacher  
**UEBAYASHI  
Akihito**

At Sapporo Aoba, you will learn not only the Japanese language, but also the culture, customs, and manners necessary for school and social life in Japan, which will make your life as an international student smoother. There are also cultural experiences such as Japanese festivals, and exchange events with other international students and local people. Through learning Japanese and experiencing cross-cultural understanding at Sapporo Aoba, you will acquire the basic skills to become an international person.



Teacher  
**YOSHIDA  
Yuri**

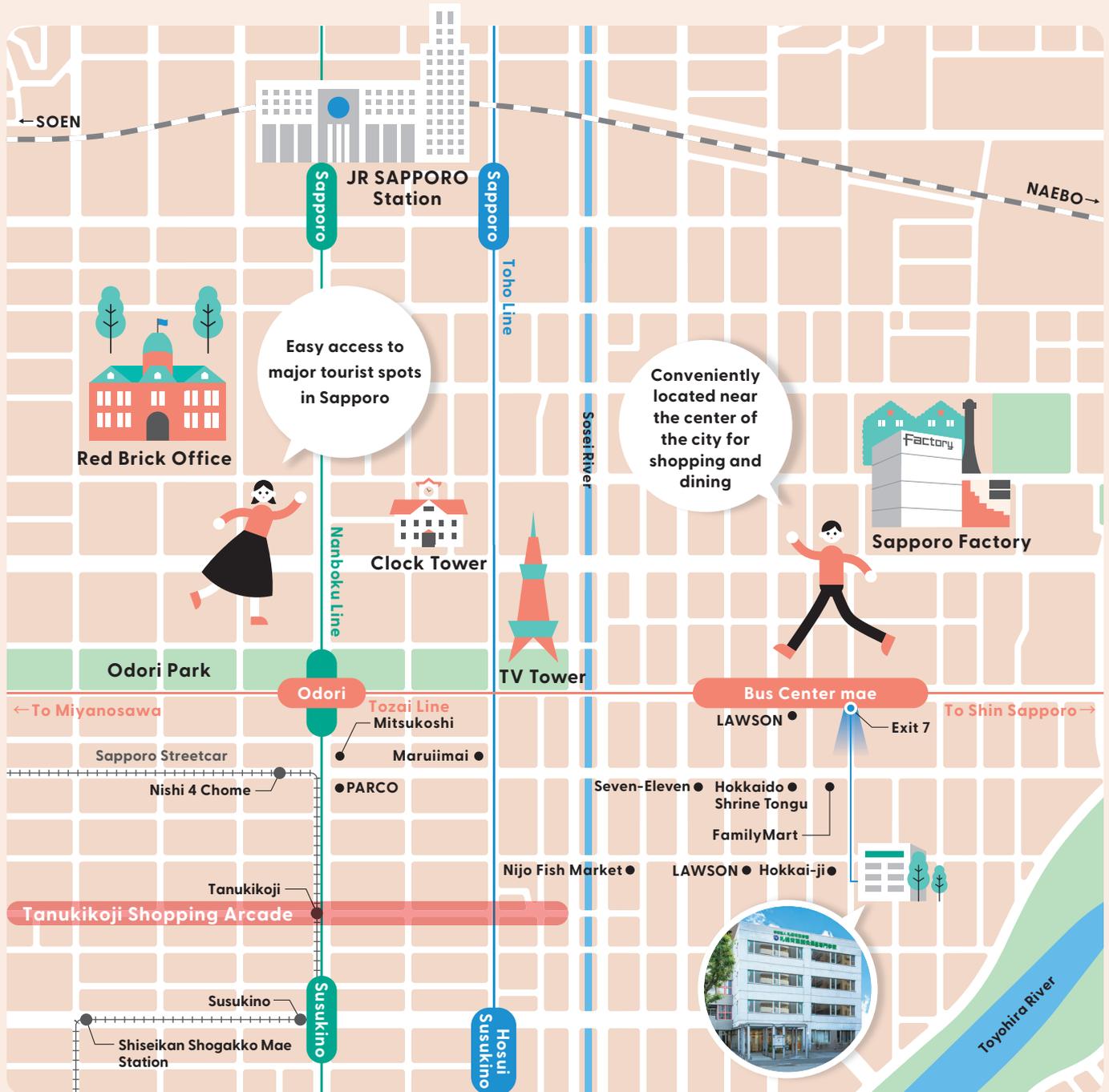
When do you think studying is fun? I think, "Oh, yeah. I get it." I think learning is better and more fun during such times. I try to give classes that make students feel this way. In order for students to have fun, it is important for teachers to have fun themselves. Enjoy your study!



Teacher  
**AZUMAGUCHI  
Kei**

We believe that each and every one of you has a dream. We will do our best to support you in realizing those dreams. If you have any problems, please feel free to contact us. The school is close to the station. It is a 5-minute walk from Bus Center Mae Station on the Subway Tozai Line. Come study Japanese with us in a school building with spacious classrooms and an elevator.

## SCHOOL AREA MAP



Despite being in the heart of the city, within walking distance of Odori, the school is located in a quiet residential area, making it the best location for study. It is an ideal environment not only for commuting to school, but also for taking a break from studying and communicating with new friends you meet at the school.

### ACCESS

It's a 5 minute-walk from "Bus Center Mae" station on the Tozai Subway Line (from exit no.7).



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