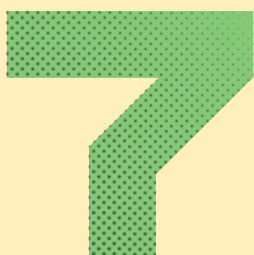
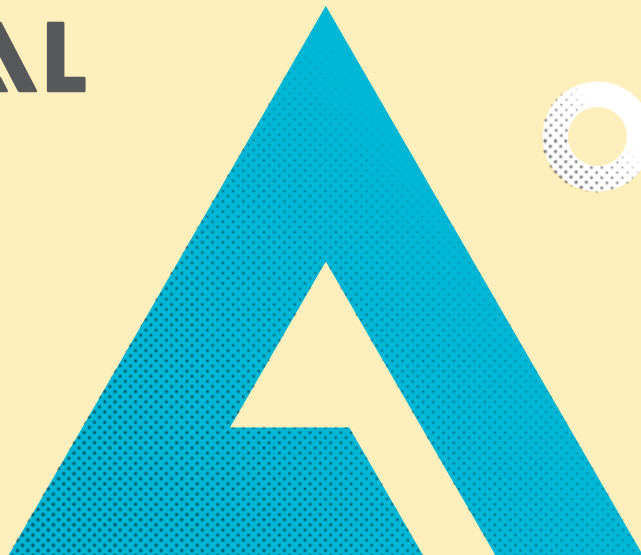
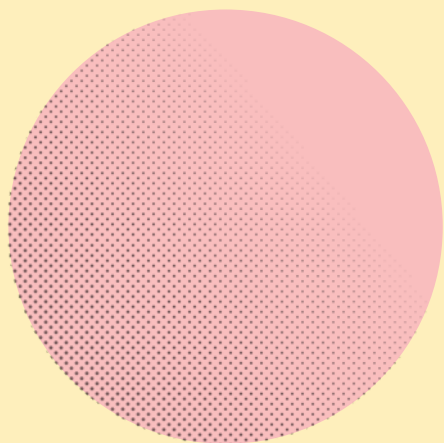
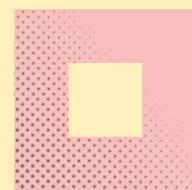


SAPPORO AORA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

Department of
Japanese Language



**SCHOOL
GUIDE**



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

Principal IWAKURA Atsushi

Doctor of Medicine

Judo Therapist / Practitioner of Acupuncture and Moxibustion / Practitioner of Massage, Finger Pressure

Sapporo AOBA Vocational College aims to cultivate global human resources who can contribute to the development of the international community with a broad perspective. To this end, we offer practical Japanese language education to foreigners who are eager to study in Japan. We also cultivate human resources who can play an active role in our society and companies by exposing them to a wide range of Japanese culture and lifestyles.

Furthermore, we provide an education that respects diversity. Through dialogue with many Japanese people, students will learn Japanese that is useful in real life and work, and interact with the local community. We also support our students in clarifying their career paths based on their individual goals and aptitudes, so that they can advance to a wide range of fields, not just medical, and achieve their dreams.

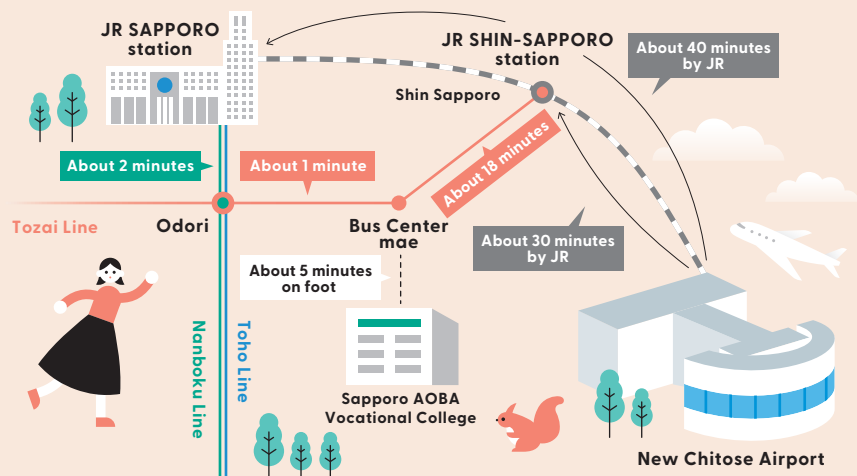


Welcome to Sapporo AOBA Vocational College!

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

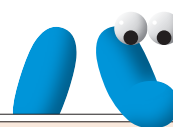
- Can express opinions and impressions on matters, and topics of interest with simple explanations and reasons, even without prior preparation.
- Can write their opinions on various topics with appropriate evidence.



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
Total Amount	1,420,000 JPY	1,095,000 JPY	770,000 JPY

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

© Encouragement Awards



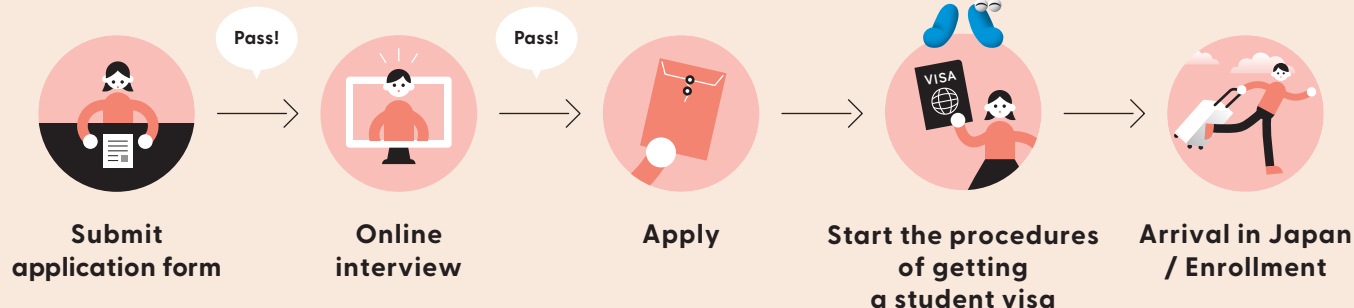
This award is given to students who are not late, absent, and have 100% attendance throughout their time in our school.



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

© 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.



Student Life



Annual Schedule

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

4 April	- Spring Holiday - Entrance ceremony - Health check-up - Cherry blossom viewing		10 October	- Entrance ceremony - Trips to Maruyama Zoo, Disaster Prevention Center	
5 May	School anniversary (May 1st)		11 November	Tea Ceremony Experience	
6 June	EJU(Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students)		12 December	- Christmas party - JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test) - Winter Holiday	
7 July	- JLPT(Japanese Language Proficiency Test) - Trips to Disaster Prevention Center, SHIROI KOIBITO PARK		1 January	Winter Holiday	
8 August	- Yukata Day - Summer Holiday		2 February	- Sports event - Trial Judo class - Visiting Sapporo Snow Festival	
9 September	End of first semester		3 March	- Graduation Ceremony, Graduation Celebration Party - Spring Holiday	

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

*Events are subject to change.



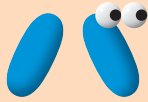
Daily Life (Sample)

Class Schedule (Pre-intermediate Class)

Class Length: 1 time period = 45 minutes

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

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.

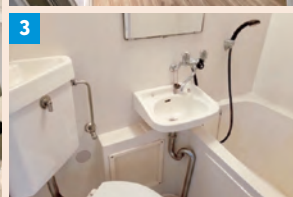
Support for daily life

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

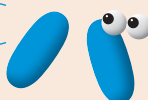


We have currently four student dormitories, all within a 20-minute walk from school. Each room has a kitchen, bath, toilet and heater and basic furniture and appliances (Bed, study desk, refrigerator, microwave, gas stove, washing machine, rice cooker) are included.



- 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



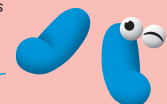
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If you have any questions or problems, please contact us



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

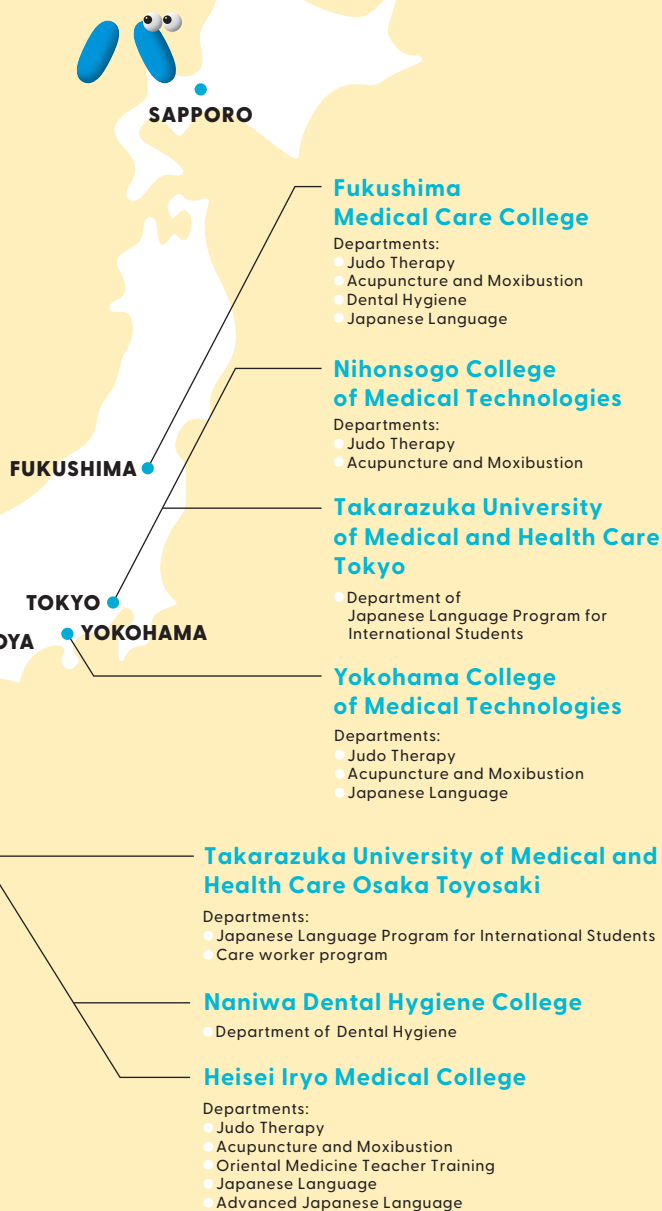
Departments:

- 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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VOICES OF GRADUATES

Enrollment in April 2023

2-year course



**TAMANG
YUDIN**
Nepal

Apr. 2025 Entered Sapporo Visual Arts (Hokkaido)

Over these past two years, I have participated in many different activities and had many good experiences. The teachers at school were always there to help me when I was in trouble, which was very reassuring. Also, Sapporo is rich in nature and the people are kind, so I think it's a great place to live. I'm going to go to a vocational school and work hard towards my dreams!

Enrollment in April 2023

2-year course



**RAHMAN
MUSTAFIZUR**
Bangladesh

Apr. 2025 Entered Kyushu Chuo College of Rehabilitation (Kumamoto Prefecture)

At this school, I was able to learn not only Japanese but also various aspects of Japanese culture. Studying while watching snow is a very memorable experience for me. Sapporo is rich in nature, and even in summer it is not too hot, so it is comfortable to live there. I would like to study nursing care at a vocational school and work for a Japanese nursing care company in the future.

Enrollment in October 2023

1.5-year course



**SHATY
SADIA AKTER**
Bangladesh

Apr. 2025 Entered Japan International Institute of Cybernetics (Chiba Prefecture)

I learned a lot of Japanese from the teachers at this school and they supported me in many situations. I really enjoyed my student life at SAPPORO AOBA. And Sapporo is the best place I've ever seen. The air is also very clean in Sapporo. I wasn't born in Sapporo, but I really love this place. I would like to come back to Sapporo after I graduate from vocational school.

Enrollment in October 2023

1.5-year course



**MUKTAN
BABITA**
Nepal

Apr. 2025 Entered Sapporo Kanko Bridal and Confectionery College (Hokkaido)

At first, my Japanese wasn't very good, so it was hard to study at school and work part-time. As I studied, my Japanese level improved and I was able to converse with Japanese people. Winters in Sapporo are cold, but it's fun because you can see beautiful flowers in summer and snow in winter. Ramen is also delicious in Sapporo. After graduating from this school, I will study hotel management at a vocational school. After graduating from vocational school, I would like to work in a hotel in Japan.

Enrollment in October 2023

1.5-year course



**KARKI
AJAY**
Nepal

Apr. 2025 Entered Gregg International College Yokohama (Kanagawa Prefecture)

When I came to Japan, everything was new to me, so it was hard to learn and understand the culture. But student life was fun and a great experience. Sapporo is full of flowers in the summer and snowy scenery in the winter. Since I was a child, I've wanted to run my own hotel, and it's my dream. Student life is precious and only happens once, so do your best, have fun, and make lots of memories.

Enrollment in April 2022

2-year course



**DAUYRJAN
NURDAULYET**
Mongolia

Apr. 2024 Entered Nippon Engineering College of Hokkaido (Hokkaido)

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.

MESSAGES FROM TEACHERS



Head of Department
/ Head Teacher
**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
**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.



Teacher
**DEMPO
Chiemi**

I am very happy that you are interested in Japan and Japanese. Please come to Sapporo Aoba not only to learn Japanese but also to experience various cultures. I am sure that this experience will help you to make your dreams come true. I will do my best to support you.



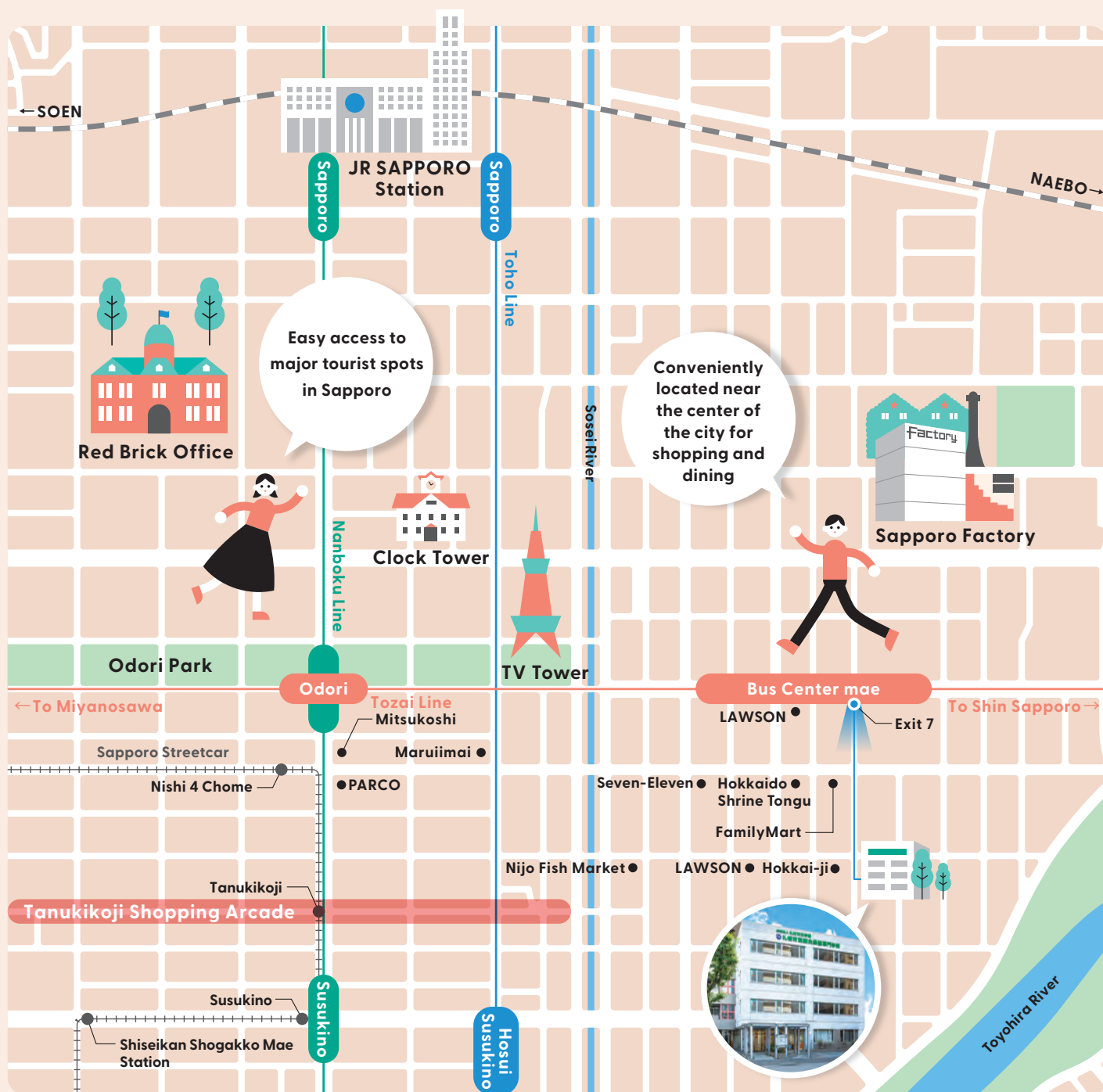
Teacher
**NOROTA
Moeko**

Hi, everyone. How is your Japanese study going? Tough? No worry. When you learn something new, it takes time. But if you spend enough time, you will eventually get there. When you have trouble, you can always talk to us. Let's learn together in Sapporo Aoba.

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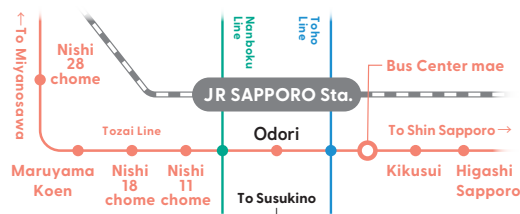
SCHOOL AREA MAP



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).



Daily updates about the school life on Facebook!



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