

JP Bridge Saturday Class Term Calendar

Four-term calendar for the weekly Saturday conversation class (*Minna no Nihongo*). Outside winter break, there are four classes every month. The class starting Jan 9, 2027 completes Book I over Levels 1–6 (6 terms, 71 classes, about 1.5 years) and moves on to Book II from Level 7. New students can join at the start of any term.

- Terms: Winter Jan–Mar, Spring Apr–Jun, Summer Jul–Sep, Fall Oct–Dec
- Winter break: Dec 24 – Jan 3 (no class on Saturdays in this period)
- Four classes every month outside winter break. In a month with four Saturdays, class is held even on a holiday long weekend (●)
- In a month with five Saturdays, one week is off: the holiday long weekend if there is one, otherwise the last week
- Summer break: the week off in July or August (in years when both have four, the last week of June)
- No break between terms. Holidays follow the BC calendar
- 2–4 classes per lesson (more time for heavier lessons, less for lighter ones)

2027 Levels 1–4 (starts Jan 9) · 47 classes

■ Winter ■ Spring ■ Summer ■ Fall ■ No class ○ Holiday, class held

Jan	2	9 Class 1	16 Class 2	23 Class 3	30 Class 4
Feb	6 Class 5	13 Class 6	20 Class 7	27 Class 8	
Mar	6 Class 9	13 Class 10	20 Class 11	27 Class 12	
Apr	3 Class 1	10 Class 2	17 Class 3	24 Class 4	
May	1 Class 5	8 Class 6	15 Class 7	22 Victoria Day	29 Class 8

Jun	5 Class 9	12 Class 10	19 Class 11	26 Class 12	
Jul	3 Class 1	10 Class 2	17 Class 3	24 Class 4	31 Summer break
Aug	7 Class 5	14 Class 6	21 Class 7	28 Class 8	
Sep	4 Class 9	11 Class 10	18 Class 11	25 Class 12	
Oct	2 Class 1	9 Thanksgiving	16 Class 2	23 Class 3	30 Class 4
Nov	6 Class 5	13 Class 6	20 Class 7	27 Class 8	
Dec	4 Class 9	11 Class 10	18 Class 11	25 Winter break	

Winter 2027

12 classes

Level 1 · Sat Jan 9 – Sat Mar 27

Class 1	Jan 9	
Class 2	Jan 16	
Class 3	Jan 23	
Class 4	Jan 30	
Class 5	Feb 6	
Class 6	Feb 13	● Family Day weekend (class held)
Class 7	Feb 20	
Class 8	Feb 27	
Class 9	Mar 6	
Class 10	Mar 13	
Class 11	Mar 20	
Class 12	Mar 27	● Easter weekend (class held)

Spring 2027

12 classes

Level 2 · Sat Apr 3 – Sat Jun 26

Class 1	Apr 3	
Class 2	Apr 10	
Class 3	Apr 17	
Class 4	Apr 24	
Class 5	May 1	
Class 6	May 8	
Class 7	May 15	
No class	May 22	Victoria Day weekend
Class 8	May 29	
Class 9	Jun 5	
Class 10	Jun 12	
Class 11	Jun 19	
Class 12	Jun 26	

Summer term starts the following Saturday, Jul 3.

Spring term starts the following Saturday, Apr 3.

Summer 2027

12 classes

Level 3 · Sat Jul 3 – Sat Sep 25

Class 1 Jul 3

Class 2 Jul 10

Class 3 Jul 17

Class 4 Jul 24

No class Jul 31 Summer break (BC Day weekend)

Class 5 Aug 7

Class 6 Aug 14

Class 7 Aug 21

Class 8 Aug 28

Class 9 Sep 4 ● Labour Day weekend (class held)

Class 10 Sep 11

Class 11 Sep 18

Class 12 Sep 25

Fall term starts the following Saturday, Oct 2.

Fall 2027

11 classes

Level 4 · Sat Oct 2 – Sat Dec 18

Class 1 Oct 2

No class Oct 9 Thanksgiving weekend

Class 2 Oct 16

Class 3 Oct 23

Class 4 Oct 30

Class 5 Nov 6

Class 6 Nov 13

Class 7 Nov 20

Class 8 Nov 27

Class 9 Dec 4

Class 10 Dec 11

Class 11 Dec 18

Winter break: no class Dec 25 and Jan 1, 2028.

Winter term starts Jan 8, 2028.

2028 Levels 5–7 · 36 classes

■ Winter ■ Spring ■ Summer ■ No class ○ Holiday, class held

Jan

1
Winter break

8
Class 1

15
Class 2

22
Class 3

29
Class 4

Feb

5
Class 5

12
Class 6

19
Class 7

26
Class 8

Mar

4
Class 9

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Class 10

18
Class 11

25
Class 12

Apr	1 Class 1	8 Class 2	15 Easter	22 Class 3	29 Class 4
May	6 Class 5	13 Class 6	20 Class 7	27 Class 8	
Jun	3 Class 9	10 Class 10	17 Class 11	24 Class 12	
Jul	1 Summer break (C...	8 Class 1	15 Class 2	22 Class 3	29 Class 4
Aug	5 Class 5	12 Class 6	19 Class 7	26 Class 8	
Sep	2 Labour Day	9 Class 9	16 Class 10	23 Class 11	30 Class 12

Winter 2028

12 classes

Level 5 · Sat Jan 8 – Sat Mar 25

Class 1	Jan 8
Class 2	Jan 15
Class 3	Jan 22
Class 4	Jan 29
Class 5	Feb 5
Class 6	Feb 12
Class 7	Feb 19 ● Family Day weekend (class held)
Class 8	Feb 26
Class 9	Mar 4
Class 10	Mar 11
Class 11	Mar 18
Class 12	Mar 25

Spring term starts the following Saturday, Apr 1.

Spring 2028

12 classes

Level 6 · Sat Apr 1 – Sat Jun 24

Class 1	Apr 1
Class 2	Apr 8
No class	Apr 15 Easter weekend
Class 3	Apr 22
Class 4	Apr 29
Class 5	May 6
Class 6	May 13
Class 7	May 20 ● Victoria Day weekend (class held)
Class 8	May 27
Class 9	Jun 3
Class 10	Jun 10
Class 11	Jun 17
Class 12	Jun 24

Summer break (Canada Day): no class Jul 1.

Summer term starts Jul 8.

Summer 2028

12 classes

Level 7 · Sat Jul 1 – Sat Sep 30

No class Jul 1 Summer break (Canada Day)

Class 1 Jul 8

Class 2 Jul 15

Class 3 Jul 22

Class 4 Jul 29

Class 5 Aug 5 ● BC Day weekend (class held)

Class 6 Aug 12

Class 7 Aug 19

Class 8 Aug 26

No class Sep 2 Labour Day weekend

Class 9 Sep 9

Class 10 Sep 16

Class 11 Sep 23

Class 12 Sep 30 ● Truth and Reconciliation Day (class held)