

JP Bridge Sunday Class Term Calendar

Four-term calendar for the weekly Sunday conversation class (*Minna no Nihongo*).

Outside winter break, there are four classes every month. The class starting Sep 20, 2026 completes Book I over Levels 1–6 (6 terms, 72 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 Sundays in this period)
- Four classes every month outside winter break. In a month with four Sundays, class is held even on a holiday long weekend (●)
- In a month with five Sundays, 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)

2026 Level 1 (starts Sep 20) · 13 classes

■ Fall ■ No class ○ Holiday, class held

Sep	6	13	20 Class 1	27 Class 2	
Oct	4 Class 3	11 Class 4	18 Class 5	25 Class 6	
Nov	1 Class 7	8 Class 8	15 Class 9	22 Class 10	29 5th week off
Dec	6 Class 11	13 Class 12	20 Class 13	27 Winter break	

Fall 2026

13 classes

Level 1 · Sun Sep 20 – Sun Dec 20

Class 1 Sep 20

Class 2 Sep 27

Class 3 Oct 4

Class 4 Oct 11 ● Thanksgiving weekend (class held)

Class 5 Oct 18

Class 6 Oct 25

Class 7 Nov 1

Class 8 Nov 8

Class 9 Nov 15

Class 10 Nov 22

No class Nov 29 No class (5th week of month)

Class 11 Dec 6

Class 12 Dec 13

Class 13 Dec 20

Winter break: no class Dec 27 and Jan 3, 2027. Winter term starts Jan 10, 2027.

2027 Levels 2–5 · 47 classes

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

Jan

3
Winter break

10
Class 1

17
Class 2

24
Class 3

31
Class 4

Feb

7
Class 5

14
Class 6

21
Class 7

28
Class 8

Mar

7
Class 9

14
Class 10

21
Class 11

28
Class 12

Apr

4
Class 1

11
Class 2

18
Class 3

25
Class 4

May	2 Class 5	9 Class 6	16 Class 7	23 Victoria Day	30 Class 8
Jun	6 Class 9	13 Class 10	20 Class 11	27 Class 12	
Jul	4 Class 1	11 Class 2	18 Class 3	25 Class 4	
Aug	1 Summer break	8 Class 5	15 Class 6	22 Class 7	29 Class 8
Sep	5 Class 9	12 Class 10	19 Class 11	26 Class 12	
Oct	3 Class 1	10 Thanksgiving	17 Class 2	24 Class 3	31 Class 4
Nov	7 Class 5	14 Class 6	21 Class 7	28 Class 8	
Dec	5 Class 9	12 Class 10	19 Class 11	26 Winter break	

Winter 2027

12 classes

Level 2 · Sun Jan 10 – Sun Mar 28

Class 1	Jan 10
Class 2	Jan 17
Class 3	Jan 24
Class 4	Jan 31
Class 5	Feb 7
Class 6	Feb 14 ● Family Day weekend (class held)
Class 7	Feb 21
Class 8	Feb 28
Class 9	Mar 7
Class 10	Mar 14
Class 11	Mar 21

Spring 2027

12 classes

Level 3 · Sun Apr 4 – Sun Jun 27

Class 1	Apr 4
Class 2	Apr 11
Class 3	Apr 18
Class 4	Apr 25
Class 5	May 2
Class 6	May 9
Class 7	May 16
No class	May 23 Victoria Day weekend
Class 8	May 30
Class 9	Jun 6
Class 10	Jun 13
Class 11	Jun 20

Class 12 Mar 28 ● Easter weekend (class held)

Spring term starts the following Sunday, Apr 4.

Class 12 Jun 27

Summer term starts the following Sunday, Jul 4.

Summer 2027

12 classes

Level 4 · Sun Jul 4 – Sun Sep 26

Class 1 Jul 4

Class 2 Jul 11

Class 3 Jul 18

Class 4 Jul 25

No class Aug 1 Summer break (BC Day weekend)

Class 5 Aug 8

Class 6 Aug 15

Class 7 Aug 22

Class 8 Aug 29

Class 9 Sep 5 ● Labour Day weekend (class held)

Class 10 Sep 12

Class 11 Sep 19

Class 12 Sep 26

Fall term starts the following Sunday, Oct 3.

Fall 2027

11 classes

Level 5 · Sun Oct 3 – Sun Dec 19

Class 1 Oct 3

No class Oct 10 Thanksgiving weekend

Class 2 Oct 17

Class 3 Oct 24

Class 4 Oct 31

Class 5 Nov 7

Class 6 Nov 14

Class 7 Nov 21

Class 8 Nov 28

Class 9 Dec 5

Class 10 Dec 12

Class 11 Dec 19

Winter break: no class Dec 26 and Jan 2, 2028.

Winter term starts Jan 9, 2028.

2028 Levels 6–7 · 24 classes

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

Jan

2
Winter break

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	5 Class 9	12 Class 10	19 Class 11	26 Class 12	
Apr	2 Class 1	9 Class 2	16 Easter	23 Class 3	30 Class 4
May	7 Class 5	14 Class 6	21 Class 7	28 Class 8	
Jun	4 Class 9	11 Class 10	18 Class 11	25 Class 12	

Winter 2028

12 classes

Level 6 · Sun Jan 9 – Sun Mar 26

Class 1	Jan 9
Class 2	Jan 16
Class 3	Jan 23
Class 4	Jan 30
Class 5	Feb 6
Class 6	Feb 13
Class 7	Feb 20 ● Family Day weekend (class held)
Class 8	Feb 27
Class 9	Mar 5
Class 10	Mar 12
Class 11	Mar 19
Class 12	Mar 26

Spring term (Book II) starts the following Sunday,
Apr 2.

Spring 2028

12 classes

Level 7 · Sun Apr 2 – Sun Jun 25

Class 1	Apr 2
Class 2	Apr 9
No class	Apr 16 Easter weekend
Class 3	Apr 23
Class 4	Apr 30
Class 5	May 7
Class 6	May 14
Class 7	May 21 ● Victoria Day weekend (class held)
Class 8	May 28
Class 9	Jun 4
Class 10	Jun 11
Class 11	Jun 18
Class 12	Jun 25