

Language Placement Policies at Columbia for KCJS Students

For students taking 2nd year Japanese in Kyoto in the fall:

In order to place into the second semester of Second Year Japanese at Columbia, students must either earn a grade of at least B- in a B level or higher course in Kyoto, or take the language placement exam after returning to campus.

Students need to complete the second semester of Second Year Japanese at CU to fulfill the CU 2 year language requirement.

For students taking 2nd year Japanese in Kyoto in the spring:

In order to place into the first semester of Third Year Japanese at Columbia, students must either earn a grade of at least B- in a B level or higher course in Kyoto, or take the language placement exam after returning to campus.

For students taking 3rd or 4th year Japanese in Kyoto in the fall:

In order to place into the second semester of Third or Fourth Year Japanese at Columbia, students must either earn a grade of at least B- in a B level or higher course in Kyoto, or take the language placement exam after returning to campus.

For students taking 3rd or 4th year Japanese in Kyoto in the spring:

In order to place into the first semester of Fourth or Fifth Year Japanese at Columbia, students must either earn a grade of at least B- in a B level or higher course in Kyoto, or take the language placement exam after returning to campus.

All students who participate in the KCJS summer program must take the CU language placement exam in order to place into a Japanese course for following semester.