

NYAIC

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Support School for the YMCA Gakuin High School

Meet, Learn, Discover — Become Your Future Self



Is there a high school I can attend if I've just started learning Japanese?

Can I keep up with high school classes?

Can I go to college or get a job after graduation?

The Nagoya YWCA Academy International Course (NYAIC) was created to answer these very questions.

NYAIC helps students with foreign roots learn Japanese and graduate from high school in three years.

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NYAIC stands for Nagoya YWCA Academy International Course.

We pronounce it "Nyai-ik."

It is located inside the Nagoya YWCA Building in Sakae, Nagoya.

NYAIC is a support school for YMCA Gakuin High School, which is a correspondence high school officially recognized under Japan's School Education Law.



Our Policy at NYAIC

Mission – Our Purpose

We provide a safe and inclusive learning environment where diversity is embraced.

With flexible education tailored to each student's dreams, we help them grow into individuals who can shape their own future.

Vision – Our Goal

Over the three years from enrollment to graduation, students develop the ability to:

Learn independently

Identify and solve problems

Understand and respect themselves and others

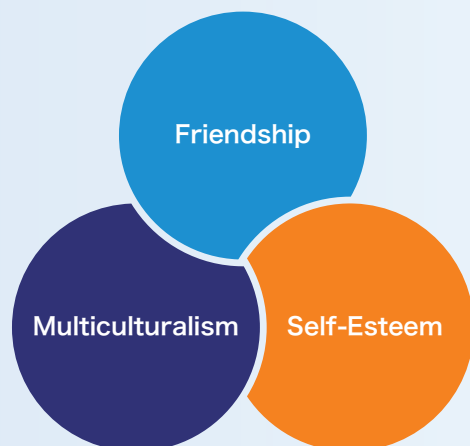
Communicate effectively in society



Values – What We Cherish

NYAIC values mutual respect for each person's background and culture.

In this safe and inclusive space, students nurture three important "seeds" for growth:



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Key Points of NYAIC

- ✓ **Beginner-Friendly** Open to students new to Japanese. 1,300 hours of study over 3 years.
- ✓ **Simple, Clear Lessons** Subjects taught in easy-to-understand Japanese.
- ✓ **Trusted Teaching** Proven Japanese instruction with years of experience.
- ✓ **Culturally Respectful** Learning that values each student's background.
- ✓ **Strong Future Support** Guidance for higher education and job placement.
- ✓ **Personalized Learning** One-on-one support and portfolio-based learning.
- ✓ **Rapid Language Growth** Safe, supportive environment with a focus on communication.

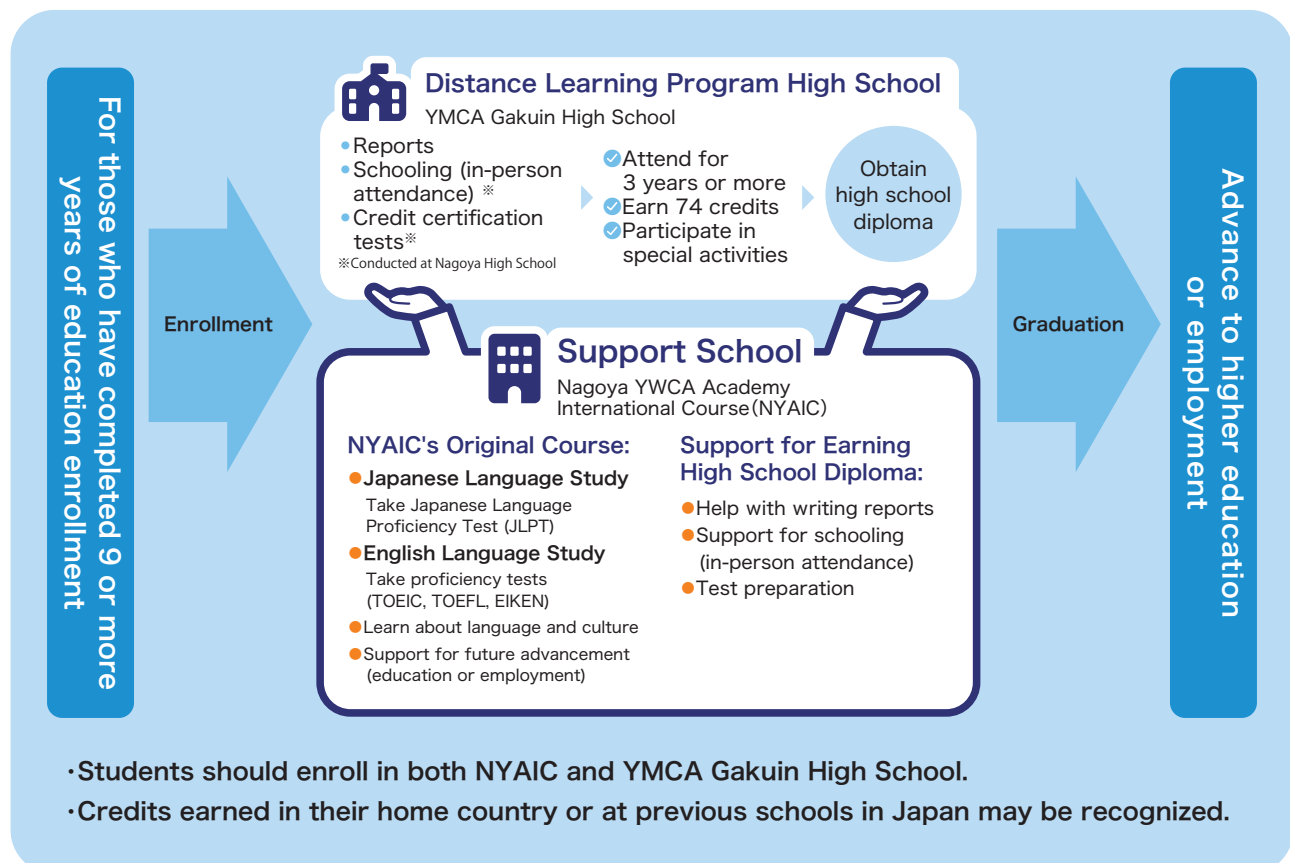


What is a Distance Learning Program High School?

YMCA Gakuin High School (Osaka) is officially recognized under Japanese law.

At NYAIC, students study daily in Nagoya, complete assignments, and attend occasional in-person sessions (*schooling*) and exams at a partner school in Aichi.

Upon completion, students receive a recognized high school diploma.



Learning at NYAIC

Who Can Study at NYAIC?

NYAIC is designed for:

- Students with foreign roots who need support in learning Japanese
- Students who already hold a valid residence status in Japan
(Please note: NYAIC does not issue or sponsor student visas)
- Students who have completed at least 9 years of education, either in Japan or abroad

What You Can Learn at NYAIC

At NYAIC, students gain more than just academic knowledge. We offer a well-rounded education designed to support each student's growth and future goals. Here's what you can learn:



Japanese Language Learning

Beginners are welcome.
Students study about 1,300 hours over three years, aiming to pass JLPT N2, required for higher education and jobs in Japan.
(Equivalent to CEFR Level B2.)



High School Curriculum

A high school diploma is key for university or employment in Japan. Students can graduate in three years by earning 74 credits, with ongoing personalized support.



English Education

Students build global communication skills through EIKEN, TOEIC, and TOEFL preparation. Many aim for EIKEN Level 2, with goals tailored to individual experience and ability.

What Makes NYAIC Unique

1

Respect for Mother Tongues and Cultures

We value each student's language and cultural background.
By embracing their roots, students build confidence and a strong sense of identity.

2

Community Connections

Students engage with the local community through exchange programs with Japanese schools and volunteer activities. These real-world experiences help them feel part of society.

3

Individualized Career Support

We support students in planning their future based on their goals and interests.
From university applications to job preparation, we offer personalized, step-by-step guidance.

※Sample University Destinations of YMCA Gakuin High School Graduates

大阪大谷大学、大阪経済大学、大阪経済法科大学、大阪女学院大学、大阪電気通信大学、関西国際大学、京都精華大学、神戸学院大学、静岡産業大学、四天王寺大学、情報経営イノベーション専門職大学、聖学院大学、西南学院大学、相愛大学、多摩大学、帝塚山学院大学、帝塚山大学、同朋大学、東洋英和女学院大学、東洋学園大学、長浜バイオ大学、奈良大学、フェリス女学院大学、北陸学院大学、山梨英和大学、流通科学大学 他、短期大学、専門学校多数





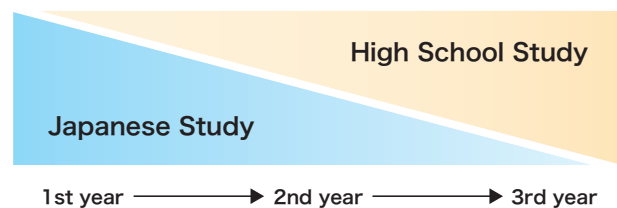
Class Schedule

Students attend NYAIC in Sakae, Nagoya, five days a week, Monday through Friday.

Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Lunch Break	5th	6th
Time	9:15–10:05	10:10–11:00	11:05–11:55	12:00–12:50	12:50–13:35	13:35–14:25	14:30–15:20

In the first year, students focus intensively on learning Japanese.

High school subjects such as Physical Education, English, and Art are introduced starting with easier courses that are accessible for students with foreign backgrounds.



1st Year Example

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Math
2nd					
3rd					H.R.
4th					
5th		English		Art	
6th					

3rd Year Example

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1st	ESL	Japanese	English	Japanese	H.R.
2nd					
3rd	Social Study		History		
4th					
5th		Information Technology		Japanese Literature	
6th					

Course Subjects

Japanese, Japanese Essay Writing, English, Art, Physical Education, Mathematics, Home Economics, Society and Industry, Human Relations Training, Integrated Inquiry, Science and Human Life, Information Technology, Religion, Basic Biology, Geography, History, Modern Japanese Language, Linguistic Culture, Civics, Health, ESL (English as a Second Language), JLPT Preparation, EIKEN Preparation, and more.



English Writing



Physical Education



Art



Human Relations Training

Annual Events at NYAIC

Throughout the year, we organize various activities including university visits, cultural events, and Sports Day.

- Apr Entrance Ceremony
- May Field Trip
- Jul to Aug First Semester Schooling, First Semester Final Exams
- Aug to Sep Summer Vacation
- Oct Second Semester Begins
- Dec to Jan Second Semester Schooling
- Feb Second Semester Final Exams
- Mar Spring Break



Multicultural Festival



NHK Studio Tour



Music Appreciation and Ocarina Workshop



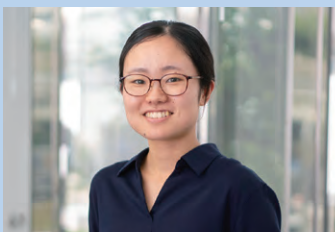
Field Trip

Scholarship Program

NYAIC offers its own original, need- and merit-based scholarship program. Students are selected based on academic achievement and/or financial circumstances. We also provide support in applying for scholarships offered by external organizations.



From Our Staff



**Ms. Koyama,
Japanese Instructor**

"At NYAIC, you can study Japanese and other subjects while having fun with sports and friends. We're here to support you every step of the way!"



**Ms. Park,
Administration Staff**

"We're here to help you feel safe and happy at school. Talk to us anytime—about school, part-time jobs, or anything else. We're cheering for your future!"



**Ms. Yamada,
Volunteer Supporter**

"I love seeing students grow and enjoy learning. Their energy always brightens my day!"

Students' Voices

Q Why did you choose NYAIC?



A: Because this school welcomes students who don't speak any Japanese, which really appealed to me. When I first visited, the staff were kind and supportive to each student. I felt that this would be a good place for me to grow.

Basnet Sima
(Nepal)

Q What do you study at NYAIC? How is it?



A: I've learned a lot of Japanese words. I also take classes like English and PE. Learning kanji is difficult for me, but studying with the textbook is fun when I understand it. I can speak Japanese now, too!

Ali Ahmad Aziz Rahman
(Afghanistan)

Q What are the teachers like at NYAIC?



A: Both the Japanese and subject teachers teach in interesting ways. They are kind and explain everything carefully. Some teachers even have funny comments!

Saito Uaqui Tiago
(Brazil)

Q What kind of students study at NYAIC?



A: Many students come from different countries because NYAIC offers a lot of Japanese language learning. In three years, we can learn Japanese and graduate from high school. In my hometown, there were hardly any foreigners. At NYAIC, I get to learn with people from many cultures—it's opened up a new world for me.

Nguyen Gia Nghi
(Vietnam)

Countries our students come from include:

China, the Philippines, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Vietnam, Afghanistan, Turkey, Brazil, and more.

Message from Head of School



Sakiko Kato
Principal, Nagoya
YWCA Academy

Nagoya YWCA celebrated its 90th anniversary in 2023. Since 1989, we have provided Japanese language education to people with foreign roots facing daily challenges in Japan. In 2009, we began supporting the children of foreign parents with both Japanese language and academic subjects.

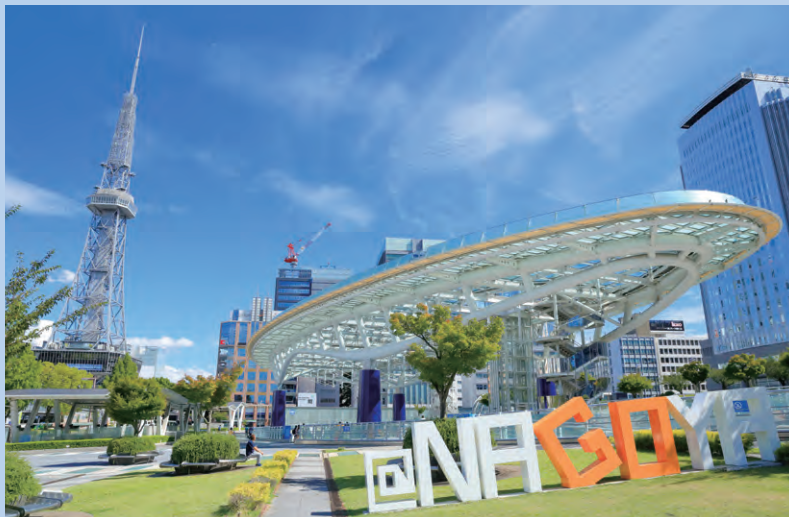
With the help of our community and dedicated volunteers, NYAIC has grown into a warm and welcoming learning space—a place of safety and belonging for many students.

In spring 2024, we launched NYAIC as a support school for a Distance Learning Program high school, offering a path forward for high school students with foreign backgrounds who face barriers to further education.

As the world continues to globalize, traditional borders are changing. You, who live here with us, are not just part of the future—you are our precious friends.

Your "tomorrow" is our "hope."

We look forward to meeting you here, in this space full of dreams and possibilities.



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