

# JAPANESE SPECIALIST PROGRAM

## 日本語学部 にほんごがくぶ

Department of Education  
Approved Specialist Program

Japanese Specialist Program students have the opportunity to be part of an innovative and challenging languages program designed to equip them with essential communication skills, an intercultural capability and an understanding of the role of language and culture in human communication.

We offer a student-centered approach which recognises that not every student learns at the same pace or in the same way. Students are encouraged to reflect on their strengths and weaknesses and set personal goals for the Japanese studies.



## RELATIONSHIPS AND PARTNERSHIPS

We recognise the importance of connecting with a native Japanese speaker.

Through our enduring collaboration with Kagoshima Immaculate Heart University, we have a dedicated Japanese Language Assistant in class full time. This arrangement allows students opportunities to engage in Japanese practice with a native speaker.

Students also participate in the two-week immersion program at school with a visiting Japanese high school in Term 1 and an online exchange program with students from Hiroshima Kokusai Gakuin High School in Term 2.





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Students engaging in a Japanese Specialist Program at Leeming Senior High School will acquire valuable language proficiency and cultural understanding, equipping them with skills that can enhance future opportunities in diverse fields, including international business, diplomacy, and cultural exchange.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are a highly motivated and gifted student, with a passion for languages and a desire to actively participate in the wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities on offer in the Japanese Specialist Program, we would love to receive your application.

1. Go to our website and complete the Specialist Programs online application.
2. Wait to hear from us with time and date for the entry test which will assess higher order thinking skills (usually offered in early June). This test is not content specific, so there is no study required to prepare for it.
3. Await results.
4. If your application is successful we welcome you to the Japanese Specialist Program and will invite you to submit your School Enrolment Form if you haven't done so already.

## A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

Students in the Japanese Specialist Program foster language proficiency, cultural understanding, and global connections, opening doors to diverse career pathways, travel experiences and international collaborations.

