

大学生のための 日本語 スピーチコンテスト

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Saturday 7th March 2026

The 21st Japanese Speech Contest
for University Students



Venue: King's College London (@London)



Speech Category

Aim

To discuss and/or argue a topic of your choice and offer opinions, suggestions and/or solutions.

Eligibility

- Undergraduate students who are studying a Japanese course aiming for the equivalent of JF standard C1 or C2 at a university in the UK or Ireland including, as an elective, optional or other university-based language course.
 - Those who have less than a total of three years' residence in Japan since the age of six.
- * Five finalists will be selected.

Application
Deadline

10th November 2025
(15:00 GMT)

Individual Presentation Category

Aim

To explain your chosen topic and to convey your opinion or message using PowerPoint slides.

Eligibility

- Undergraduate students who are studying a Japanese course aiming for the equivalent of JF standard B1 or B2 at a university in the UK or Ireland.
- Those who have spent not more than 12 months in total in Japan.
- * Five finalists will be selected.

Application
Deadline

8th December 2025
(15:00 GMT)

Group Presentation Category

Aim

To introduce a topic related to the U.K. or another country outside of Japan.

Eligibility

- Undergraduate students who are studying a Japanese course aiming for the equivalent of JF standard A1 or A2 at a university in the UK or Ireland.
 - Groups of two to four students.
 - Postgraduate students alongside undergraduate student(s).
- * Five finalists will be selected.

Application
Deadline

15th December 2025
(15:00 GMT)

Details of JF Standard can be found here: https://www.jfstandard.jp/f.go.jp/pdf/web_whole_en.pdf

Prizes

Fantastic prizes available!

Who can apply?

The contest is aimed at undergraduate students who are currently studying Japanese as a foreign language at a university in the UK or Ireland. Candidates with Japanese parents are welcome to apply. Please see our websites for full eligibility criteria. Please note that First Prize winners from previous years will not be able to enter the same category again this year.

Application forms

<https://www.jpj.org.uk/whatson.php#1419>

Videos of the 20th Speech Contest

<https://batj.org.uk/en/the-20th-japanese-speech-contest-for-university-students-results/>



Contact & Further Information

The Japan Foundation, London
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The 34th Speech Contest for Spoken Business Japanese

Post-graduate and professional learners of Japanese can compete in this speech contest!

Please visit the website below for more details: www.soas.ac.uk/sppa

Related Event for Business People

Finals Day:
4th
November
2025