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We sincerely hope that this report will contribute to a deeper understanding of current trends in Japanese Studies and the humanities and social sciences in the UK, and be of value to those engaged in this field.

## About the Survey

Throughout 2025, the Japan Foundation conducted a follow-up survey to update the findings of the Japanese Studies Survey previously carried out in 2020.

The Japan Foundation is Japan's principal organisation for promoting international cultural exchange worldwide and through our programmes we offer support to organisations and individuals working in the field of Japanese Studies. Through this survey, we aim not only to gain a clearer understanding of trends in Japanese Studies in the UK, but also to make the findings available to support policy development and strategic planning among relevant institutions.

We also hope that this report will serve as a useful resource for Japanese Studies researchers and students in their research and career decision-making, as well as contribute to the promotion of collaborative research and networking opportunities.

## Methodology, Scope and Participation

The target participants of the questionnaire in this study were as follows:

1. Universities
2. Researchers
3. Students
4. Cultural/ Academic Organisations

Details of the survey subjects, methodology, and report contents are outlined below:

### 1. Universities

#### 1-1. University Directory

In this survey, questionnaires were distributed by email to universities across the UK. Our directory was then compiled using the information from those universities that responded.

For the 2025 survey, the university classification was revised from the one used in the previous survey (2020). In the previous survey, universities were classified into 3 groups.<sup>1</sup> However,

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<sup>1</sup> Group 1: Universities which offer a single honours Japanese Studies course  
Group 2: Universities which offer a joint honours Japanese Studies course  
Group 3: Universities which have regular staff members who actively research a Japan related topic  
In addition to the three groups, we also listed universities which offer a degree level course in Japanese

due to organisational changes and revisions to course provision - either already implemented or anticipated - it has become difficult to conduct a longitudinal comparison using the same classifications.

For these reasons, in this current survey (2025), universities have been organised into the following two categories:

- (A) Universities offering degrees **related to Japanese Studies** (A university is classified under this category even if their degrees are titled “Japanese” or “Modern Languages”, so long as the course includes Japanese Studies modules (Japan-focused lectures in the humanities or social sciences) as part of the programme.)
- (B) Universities **not** offering Japanese Studies-related degrees but **providing Japanese language modules** or **credit-bearing extracurricular** Japanese language modules

Please note that, as we did not obtain responses from all universities in the UK, this directory may not provide a fully comprehensive overview of all universities.

## 1-2. University Statistics Report

In addition to the University Directory, we created a statistical report based on the survey responses to identify overall trends across institutions. The report, for example, presents data on the number of academic staff involved in Japanese Studies, as well as trends in student numbers from undergraduate to doctoral level. It also includes information on criteria prioritised by universities in academic recruitment, and trends in the number of staff and students in Japanese language programmes.

For the purpose of compiling the statistics especially for students numbers, it was necessary to classify undergraduate Japanese studies degree courses across the universities according to certain criteria. The following categories are used:

- Single Honours:  
Programmes leading to a Single Honours in Japanese Studies or Japanese language as part of area studies.
- Joint Honours:  
Programmes combining Japanese Studies or Japanese language within area studies with another discipline or additional language(s), leading to a joint degree.
- Programmes within other disciplines that allow for the study of Japan, as well as translation programmes, have been categorized as “Other courses related to Japan/ Japanese language courses”.

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Language or Translation studies but no Japanese Studies courses.

Please note that, as indicated in the report, institutions for which data on staff or student numbers were unavailable for even a single year within the period (from the academic years 2020-21 to 2024-25) have been excluded from the statistical analysis to properly illustrate longitudinal changes. (Accordingly, this data does not represent the overall scale of Japanese Studies in the U.K., but should instead be interpreted as indicative of trends over time.) For further details, please refer to the notes in the report.

## **2. Researcher**

### **2-1. Researcher Directory**

In this survey, we invited responses from researchers (excluding students) based in the UK whose research includes Japan-related topics, regardless of whether they are affiliated with a Japanese Studies-related department.

We hope that the directory will not only be used to support networking among researchers and between researchers and students, but will also be useful in gathering information about researchers, including those specialising in Japan who do not work at universities with Japan-related courses.

The directory can be searched by discipline, and some researchers may be listed under multiple fields.

Each profile includes the following information:

- Name
- Affiliation / Position
- Contact details
- Research discipline
- Region of study
- Research interests
- Key publications
- Year and institution of highest academic qualification

Please note that this directory will be updated on an ongoing basis, rather than waiting for the next Japanese Studies survey. If you wish to have your information included in the directory, please refer to the instructions provided on our website.

### **2-2. Researcher Statistics Report**

In this survey, we invited researchers conducting Japan-related research in the UK to respond to a questionnaire. Unlike the researcher directory form, this survey was conducted

anonymously.

In addition to collecting demographic data, the survey included a wide range of questions covering, for example, whether respondents supervised master's or PhD students, their current positions, involvement in collaborative research, and experience in obtaining grants. It also included open-ended questions regarding individual opinions on challenges and opportunities in the field of Japanese Studies.

### **3. Students**

#### **Student Statistics Report**

In this survey, university students (undergraduate and postgraduate) conducting research related to Japan were asked to complete an anonymous questionnaire. Due to GDPR restrictions, it was not possible for the Japan Foundation to email the survey directly to students. Therefore, the questionnaire was distributed via universities offering degrees in Japanese Studies, as well as to students attending the British Association for Japanese Studies Conference held in summer 2025. It should be noted that the number of respondents and their affiliations do not represent the overall student population in the UK.

The survey collected demographic information for all respondents and summarised the responses separately for undergraduates and postgraduates. This included factors influencing students' choice to pursue Japanese Studies, current interests, challenges, and future career aspirations. Regarding Japanese language learning, responses covered current language proficiency, the timing of when study began, and methods of language learning.

### **4. Cultural/Academic Organisations**

#### **Cultural/Academic Organisation Directory**

We invited cultural/academic organisations conducting activities related to Japanese Studies and Japanese language education in the UK to complete a survey on their work. Their activities are presented under four categories: Japanese Studies-related activities, Japanese Language-related activities, Art & Cultural activities, and Other.

Grant information is also included. However, as this reflects the situation as of 2025, we recommend contacting each organisation directly for the most up-to-date information.

From the following page, you will find a reflection of the report by Professor Jennifer Coates, President of the British Association for Japanese Studies (BAJS) and Professor of Japanese Studies at the University of Sheffield, followed by the main body of the report.

## Reflections on the Survey

*Professor Jennifer Coates, President of the British Association for Japanese Studies (BAJS) and Professor of Japanese Studies at the University of Sheffield*

I would like to begin this reflection by extending heartfelt thanks to the Japan Foundation for their dedication in collecting and collating the data presented here. This has been an extraordinarily difficult period to survey, encompassing the disruption created by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and extending into the widespread change and uncertainty faced by the UK university sector, which is still ongoing. For these reasons, discussed in more detail below, understanding the rapid changes charted by this survey over this unsteady period is challenging, and making comparisons between universities or cohorts becomes difficult as different institutions respond to the conditions created by the pandemic and the ensuing institutional changes differently.

At the same time, the very difficulty of this task underscores its necessity. In a fast-changing environment, data and detail are valuable assets that we can use to make the case for the continuing importance and impact of Japanese Studies. What follows is a picture of disruption in our field and across the university sector more broadly, from the suspension of teaching and travel in 2020 during the pandemic, to the migration of classes online and the total reworking of curricula and lesson plans that this involved, and the lockdowns and border closures that necessitated the cancellation of research trips, fieldwork, archival visits, and conference activities, and made it impossible for many international students to arrive at their chosen campuses. Furthermore, many of the restructures, programme closures, mergers, and redundancies which universities have initiated in response to economic contraction are ongoing at the time of writing. Data collection was made more difficult by many institutions transitioning to new reporting systems and platforms, and holders of institutional knowledge leaving posts, including academics, language instructors, and administrators.

These challenges underscore the importance of collecting information in real time, as well as the imperative to take ownership of our data while Japanese Studies as a field undergoes significant and rapid change. At universities which are shrinking programmes and staffing, we face the challenge of how to sound the alarm about fields, subjects, areas, institutions, or departments in crisis without compounding those crises by depicting the affected areas as already too fragile to survive. The detailed picture of the field offered by the Japan Foundation survey shows our achievements, strengths, and future potential, as well as what the UK university sector stands to lose by not investing in Japanese Studies.

Our strengths stand out clearly in the responses collected from institutions offering Japanese Studies degrees, as well as those which offer Japanese language study only. Japanese language courses which are open to all attract consistently high numbers of students, even in universities without dedicated Japanese Studies degree programmes. Japanese language study is clearly attractive to students from undergraduate to postgraduate levels and beyond, as many of these classes are also open to the general public. The high numbers in these classrooms underlines the important contribution that our field makes to our universities.

While the total number of undergraduate students enrolled in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses peaked in 2020-21 at 939 enrolled students, numbers stayed steadily just above 900 until 2024-2025, when enrolments dropped to 866. This may reflect the cancellation or merging of BA programmes, which commenced at many institutions from 2024. Programme changes have greatly impeded the ability to collect data for taught postgraduate enrolments, in part because MA and MSc programmes seem to have been most impacted by institutional change so far. New PhD enrolments grew slightly between 2020-2025, and PhD graduations in Japanese Studies and Japan-related research topics have recently increased after a short decline, perhaps due to the impact of the pandemic on research. The total number of students enrolled in Japanese language courses has decreased from a peak of 2804 in 2020-2021 to 2442 in 2024-2025.

In Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses, the principal areas of Japan-related teaching continue to cluster around history, literature and cultural studies. Staff expertise on these programmes is wide ranging but with clear emphasis in History and Literature, followed by Linguistics, Theatre and Film, Cultural Studies, International Relations, Anthropology, and Media and Communication Studies. From 2020 to 2025, the number of permanent staff members carrying out teaching duties in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses has risen slightly, and at some institutions this category also includes permanent Japanese language teaching staff. At the same time, the number of administrative staff members for departments that include courses related to Japanese Studies or Japan-related research is declining steadily and the number of full-time staff members teaching Japanese language courses has also decreased.

Recruitment in the field takes as key consideration the individual research achievements of new academic staff members, followed by their area of expertise. Evaluations of academic staff in Japanese Studies or those teaching on Japan-related Studies courses tends to focus on publishing, research and teaching evenly, with supervision and mentoring a close secondary consideration, and the ability to win research and event funding considered third most important criteria.

In addition to surveying universities, the views of staff and students were also collected in order to include the voices of those studying Japan-related topics outside Japanese Studies departments or schools. In comparison to the 2015-2020 survey, which received responses from 64 academics working on Japan, the 2020-2025 survey has benefited from responses from 133 academics who either focus on Japan or include Japan within their research. Of those, 51.8% of respondents to the survey held British nationality, and 22.3% held Japanese nationality. A slightly larger number of female academics (51.1%) responded to the survey, in comparison to 2020 when 45% of respondents were female. Responding academics were largely based at institutions in London (22%), the east of England (12.9%), Scotland (12.9%), Yorkshire and the Humber (12.1%), South East England (9.8%), and Wales (9.8%).

Academics with more than 25 years' experience in the field were well represented at 43.6% of respondents, while academics with less than 5 years' experience made up 5.5% of the respondents. This is quite a change from 2020, when 38% of respondents had over 25 years' service and 23% less than 5. Most respondents held the title of Associate Professor or Senior Lecturer (39.8%) followed by Professor (30.1%) and then Assistant Professor, Lecturer, or Probationary Lecturer (17.3%) In addition to teaching undergraduate students, just over one third of staff respondents supervise taught postgraduates, and almost half are currently supervising at least 1 PhD student.

The majority of staff respondents identified as Japanese Studies scholars (36.1%), followed by those who identified as scholars working in other departments whose research has a Japan focus (24.8%). The smallest group of respondents identified as East Asian Studies scholars (8.3%), despite a contemporary trend in hiring practices to label academic and teaching positions as such. The research fields that most closely aligned with respondents' work included History (32.3%), Cultural Studies (18%), and Media and Communications (13.5%). Collaborative research practices are also a major characteristic of Japanese Studies, with 48.4% of respondents participating in collaborative research involving Japan and 25.8% engaged in collaborative research involving East Asia. More than half of respondents had received a research grant of £1,000 or more for Japan-related research, and the main funders included the Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation (34.8%), the Japan Foundation Endowment Committee (26.1%), Japan Foundation (17.4%), and the Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation (13%). It is notable that the British Academy accounts for only 11.6% of funding received by respondents in this period, and the Leverhulme Trust 10.1%, while uptake of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science funding is only 4.8%, not much more than the highly competitive Arts and Humanities Research Council (4.3%) and the European Research Council (2.9%). Perhaps understandably, the majority of respondents felt that the main challenge for researchers in Japanese Studies was lack of funding (66.9%), followed by lack of stability

(30.8%). Other common concerns include heavy teaching or workload, balancing administration and teaching, and lack of funding, bursaries, and opportunities for PhD students.

The 2025 survey also received 119 responses from students undertaking Japanese Studies courses at universities in the UK at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels, slightly decreasing from the 142 who responded to the 2020 survey. This decrease is better explained by the restrictions on outreach caused by GDPR limitations than any downtrend in student numbers. The majority of responding undergraduate students were UK nationals (86.9%), while 50% of responding postgraduate students were British, and 56.3% of respondents were female. As in the 2020 survey, interest in Japanese language (83.9%) was the main reason respondents had chosen a Japanese Studies programme, along with interest in Japanese culture (51.6%) a desire to study abroad (37.1%) and a wish to study Japanese popular culture (35.5%). The majority discovered these interests during their 6th form school studies (35.5%). They chose their courses based on programme structures and available modules (63.9%), year abroad opportunities (62.3%), and the ranking or reputation of the university (59%). Almost half of undergraduate respondents are considering a postgraduate degree in Japanese Studies (54.8%), while 37.1% would like a Japan-related job and only 16.1% plan to work in Japan.

Both staff and students felt that the main challenges faced by Japanese Studies and Japan-related Studies is the general threat to Japanese Studies and Japanese Language posed by the closure of language and humanities departments, and declining support at university level for humanities subjects and languages in the UK, leading in some cases to staff cuts and programme cuts. This was felt to impact Japanese Studies' ability to expand and to limit subjects available to teach and study, which respondents noted could lead to difficulty in recruiting students and academics in future, especially from outside the UK. Many also noted a difficulty in defining Japanese Studies as a field, which could result in some topics becoming more popular than others or receiving more attention or funding than others. The ensuing sense of fracture and spread among Japanese Studies' researchers was thought to impact the ability to network. By contrast, respondents thought that the main areas of opportunity for Japanese Studies and Japan-related Studies were opportunities for collaboration, both within the field and outside it, as well as the crucial role of research on Japan for understanding and analysing global issues and global themes. Several respondents noted that Japan can be approached as a case study that provides a non-Western perspective on issues that impact the world, with particular relevance for gender issues, youth employment, ageing populations, demographic change and immigration, energy and climate change, business, science, technology and AI, politics, disaster studies, religious studies, and military strategy. Student respondents also picked up on this theme, noting how Japanese Studies or Japan-related

study at university provides invaluable support and opportunity to improve Japanese language skills and practice speaking, and the positive benefits that learning another language can have. Happily, the vast majority of students would recommend a Japanese Studies programme to other students (78.7%).

This feels like a more hopeful note to close this reflection than that with which I began. The Japan Foundation's invaluable study offers not only a snapshot of our field as it currently stands, with all its strengths and potential, but also a roadmap to securing a sustainable future for Japanese Studies. The question of defining Japanese Studies as a field, and how to think about research on Japan taking place outside the boundaries of that field or undertaken by researchers who do not identify as Japanese Studies scholars arises regularly, not only in the 2025 survey but in those that precede it. This seems like a good time to address inclusivity within the field as way to support the future of Japanese Studies.

Looking back at earlier eras in which Japanese Studies was perceived to be in crisis, we can see a longer picture of decline and recovery. The much needed reinvestments in the field in the 1940s, the 1960s, and the 1980s each targeted specific disciplines or issues within Japanese Studies, from Linguistics to Politics and from Business to Diplomacy. We might therefore think of disciplinary identities within area studies as a lever that we can use to pull ourselves out of crisis. How do we make the case for a reinvestment in Japanese Studies today? Perhaps by drawing together research and teaching on Japan in departments, schools, and institutions not marked as 'Japanese Studies' to ensure that our field reaches more widely across departments while drawing from diverse funding sources, underpinned by strong grounding in the Japanese language.

The idea of spreading our expertise more widely while retaining a connected base recalls the rhizome imagery which pervades Anna Tsing's popular book *The Mushroom at the End of the World* (2015). Inspired by Tsing, we might think of matsutake mushrooms as a metaphor for our sustainability as a field. Matsutake are most commonly hosted by the red pine (*Pinus densiflora*), which thrives in spaces created by deforestation. These mushrooms are the fruit of a vast underground network of organic connections know as a rhizome. Emerging across a wide expanse from a shared root ensures the mushrooms' survival, while the towering pines that host matsutake actively thrive in the wake of destruction. We could think of these pines as the discrete disciplines within Japanese Studies, imagined here as a matsutake-like vast network of connections that are sometimes hidden. Can we seek shelter in or draw sustenance from our disciplinary pines in times of disruption by bringing our Japanese Studies knowledge into new conversations, conferences, and funding competitions? Reframing the role of the wide range of disciplines within Japanese Studies as a source of sustenance rather

than competition could offer new opportunities for growth. At the same time, our Japanese Studies community remains connected by deep roots, ready to bear fruit when seasonal change brings a more hospitable environment.

# 1. Universities

## 1-1 University Directory

A. Universities offering degrees related to Japanese Studies

## University Directory

### Universities offering degrees related to Japanese Studies

In this Section, you can find profiles that we have created as part of our University Directory for: **Universities offering degrees related to Japanese Studies.**

For full details on the classifications used for our 2025 survey, please refer to our [‘Methodology, Scope and Participation’ section](#) on **page 2**.

These profiles show what we have identified as the most relevant information from our survey results, that give an insight into the courses, staff and student numbers available at each institution in **both** Japanese Studies/Japan-related courses **and** any Japanese language-related course options at each of these universities.

### Data Overview

#### Name of University

##### Basic Information

- Courses Related to Japanese Studies
- Faculty/School
- School Address, Telephone, Email, Website
- Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses
- International Exchange Partner Universities
- Other Courses on East Asia

##### Information on Japanese Studies Courses

- Fields Available for Study
- Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses
- Specialisations of Full-Time Staff
- Scholarships
- Selling Points
- Mid/Long-Term Goals

##### Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)/ Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- Name of Course(s)
- Number of Enrolled Students
- Number of Graduates
- Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

### Information on Japanese Language Courses\* (if Applicable)

- Name of Course(s)
- Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses
- Number of Enrolled Students
- Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

## University List

(In alphabetical order)

- [Birkbeck, University of London](#)
- [University of Cambridge](#)
- [Cardiff University](#)
- [Durham University](#)
- [University of East Anglia](#)
- [University of Edinburgh](#)
- [University of Lancashire](#)
- [University of Leeds](#)
- [University of Manchester](#)
- [Newcastle University](#)
- [University of Oxford](#)
- [Oxford Brookes University](#)
- [University of Sheffield](#)
- [SOAS University of London](#)

For related information, see the relevant pages of the [Appendix](#).

For the list for universities **not** offering Japanese Studies-related degrees but **providing Japanese language modules** or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules, please click [here](#).

**The above contents begin on the following page.**

# Birkbeck, University of London

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies:

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese Studies
- (Graduate Diploma in Japanese Studies: One-year diploma equivalent to the final year BA Japanese curriculum, designed mostly as a transitional degree before pursuing an MA in Japanese.)

##### Joint Honours

- BA in Modern Languages (Japanese is offered **as one of the required language options** – students must select one more language if they select Japanese)
- BA in History and Language\*
- BA in Language Teaching and Languages\*
- BA in Digital Media and Language\*
- BA in Linguistics and Language\*
- BA in Politics and Language\*
- BA in Global Politics and Language\*
- BA in English and Language\*
- BA in Journalism and Language\*
- BA in Film, Media and Language\*
- BA in Art History and Language\*
- LLB in Law and Language\*

\*Japanese available as an option

#### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- MA in Modern Languages and Comparative Literatures
- PhD in Japanese
- PhD in Comparative Literature

### Faculty/School:

School of Creative Arts, Culture and Communication

**School Address:**

School of Creative Arts, Culture and Communication  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Malet Street, Bloomsbury  
London WC1E 7HX

**School Telephone:**

+44 (0)20 3926 3926 (General)

**School Email:**

[fhss-edu-scacc@bbk.ac.uk](mailto:fhss-edu-scacc@bbk.ac.uk)

**School Website:**

<https://www.bbk.ac.uk/school/creative-arts-culture-and-communication>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses:**

No language centre but Japanese language courses can be taken as short courses on their own and they do carry credit. In the event that students decide later to study a degree programme in Japanese Studies formally, these credits may be utilised and students are exempt from studying them again.

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Ochanomizu University, Hosei University, International Christian University, Waseda University, Kansai University, Sophia University, Hokkaido University of Education, Nanzan University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA in Modern Languages (Korean)
- BA in History and Language (Korean)
- BA in Language Teaching and Languages (Korean)
- BA in Digital Media and Language (Korean)
- BA in Linguistics and Language (Korean)
- BA in Politics and Language (Korean)
- BA in Global Politics and Language (Korean)
- BA in English and Language (Korean)
- BA in Journalism and Language (Korean)

- BA in Film, Media and Language (Korean)
- BA in Art History and Language (Korean)
- BA in Law and Language (Korean)
- MA in Modern Languages and Comparative Literatures
- PhD in Comparative Literature

**Note:**

Japanese used to be part of the Department of Cultures and Languages until 2021, but from 2021 the department merged with Applied Linguistics to become the Department of Languages, Cultures and Applied Linguistics. Birkbeck then underwent a restructuring in 2022/23 and from 2023/24 the department was merged with two other departments (formerly English and Film) to become the School of Creative Arts, Culture and Communication. The restructuring into School levels means that resources and admin staff are combined, streamlined and reduced. Single honours Japanese programmes have maintained student numbers, but joint programmes with Japanese have dropped. As can be seen in the new School name, the word 'language' is nowhere to be seen, but fortunately, numbers in Japanese have been maintained in the last two years.

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

**Fields Available for Study:**

Literature, Linguistics, Theatre and Film Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology, Media and Communication Studies

**Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses:**

6

(as of May 2025, including 4 temporary staff members)

**Specialisations of Full-Time Staff:**

Literature, Linguistics, Theatre and Film Studies, Cultural Studies, Media and Communication Studies

**Scholarships:**

Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship

**Selling Points:**

Contemporary Japanese cultural studies

### **Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

- Increase the number of contact hours with students to provide other kinds of content or different kinds of opportunities for students to practice and learn Japanese and cultural studies (screenings of Japanese films with discussions; JLPT workshops, etc.)
- Nurture and expand Birkbeck's relationships with potential employers of our graduates.
- Increase our provision in East Asian studies, beyond Japan.

## **Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)**

### **Name of Course(s)**

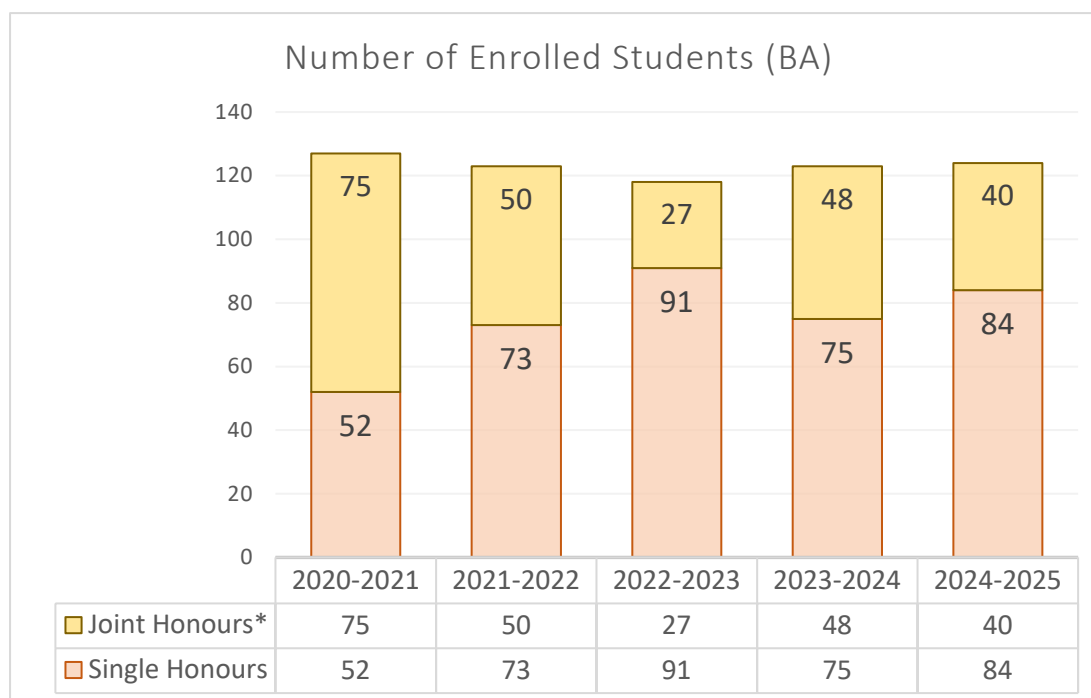
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#### **Joint Honours**

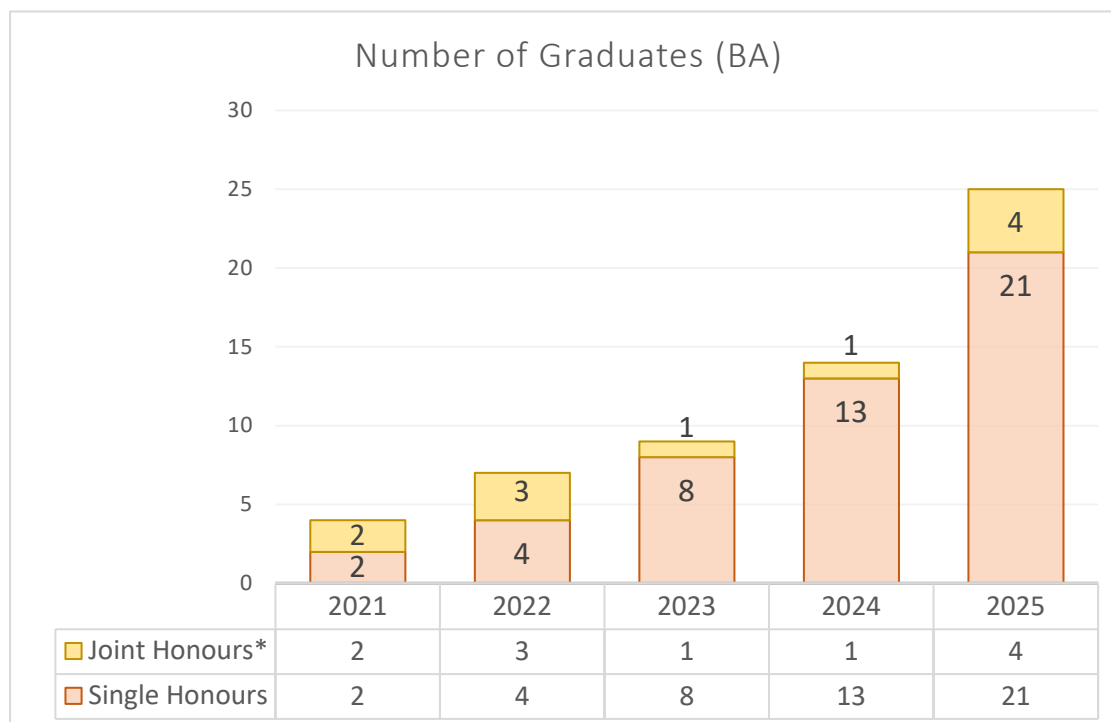
- BA in Modern Languages (Japanese is offered as one of the required language options - students must select one more language if they select Japanese)
- BA in History and Language (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in Language Teaching and Languages (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in Digital Media and Language (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in Linguistics and Language (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in Politics and Language (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in Global Politics and Language (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in English and Language (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in Journalism and Language (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in Film, Media and Language (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in Art History and Language (Japanese available as an option)
- LLB in Law and Language (Japanese available as an option)

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



\*Joint Honours: Students enrolled in Modern Language who selected Japanese. The number of enrolled students in the other joint honours courses is unknown.

### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



\*Joint Honours: Students enrolled in Modern Language who selected Japanese. The number of students who graduated having chosen Japanese on other joint honours courses is

unknown.

### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

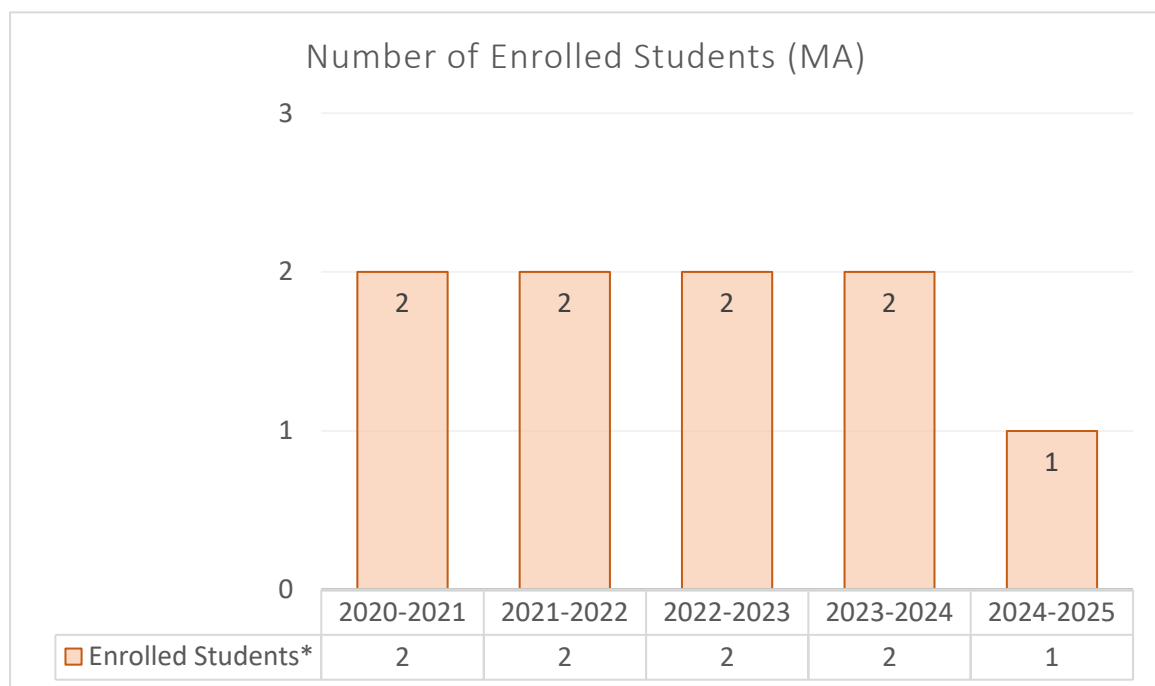
JET or other ALT positions; schoolteachers in the UK; KDDI; Mitsui; further studies in Japanese, US, UK and Hong Kong universities in language teaching, translation, Japanese cultural foundations.

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree

### Name of Course(s)

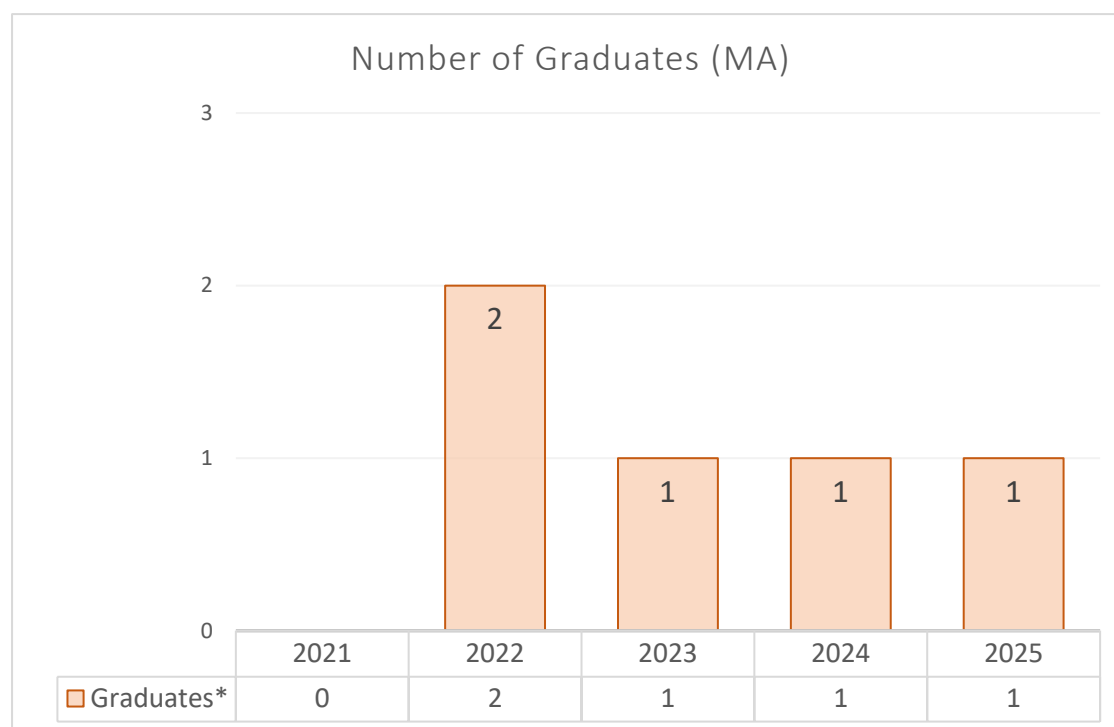
- MA in Modern Languages and Comparative Literatures

### Number of Master's Students (Each Academic Year)



\*The number of students whose dissertations focus on Japan

### Number of Master's Graduates (Each Year)



\*The number of students whose dissertations focus on Japan

### Main Career Destinations of Master's Graduates

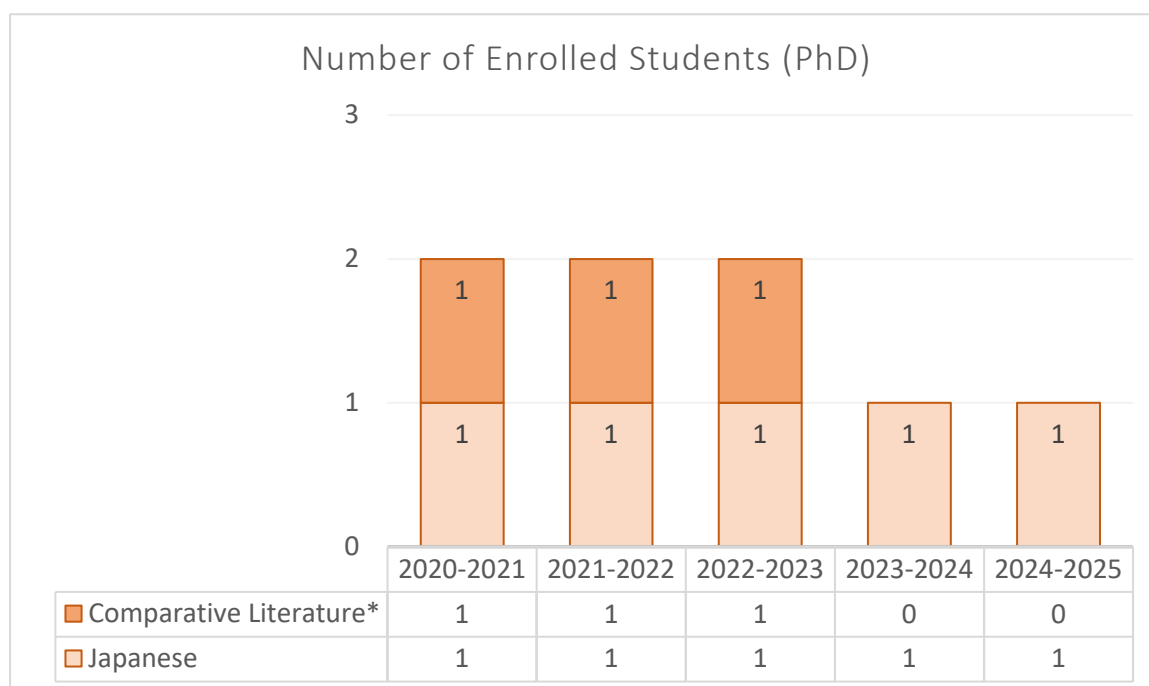
Further studies (PhD)

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

### Name of Course(s)

- PhD in Japanese
- PhD in Comparative Literature

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Academic Year)



\*The number of students in Comparative Literature whose dissertations focus on Japan

\*\*Other PhD students with a project on Japan but not in the 'PhD in Japanese programme':

2020-2021: 1 enrolled in PhD in Film and Screen Media

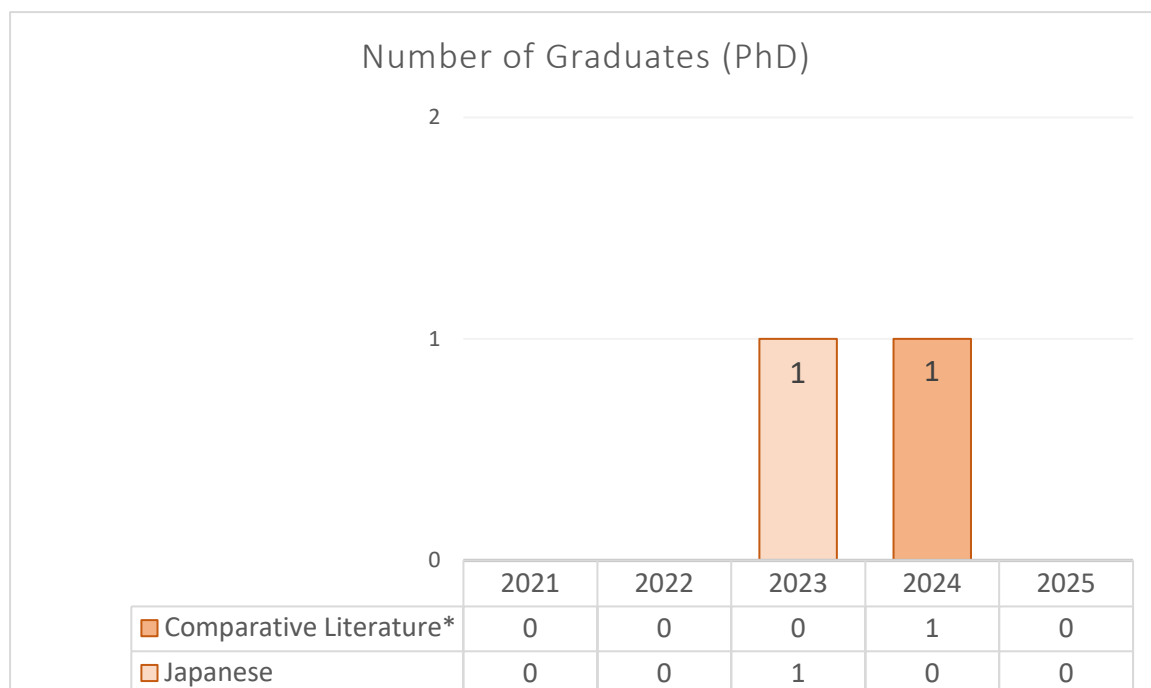
2021-2022: 1 enrolled in PhD in Film and Screen Media

2022-2023: 1 enrolled in PhD in Film and Screen Media

2023-2024: 1 enrolled in PhD in Film and Screen Media

2024-2025: 1 enrolled in PhD in Film and Screen Media

## Number of Doctoral Graduates (Each Year)



\*The number of students in Comparative Literature whose dissertation focus on Japan

### Other PhD Students with a project on Japan but not in the 'PhD in Japanese' programme:

2024: 1 graduated from PhD in Comparative Literature

### Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates

One is on a fixed-term lecturer role in Oxford.

## Additional Information

Due to the several restructurings we have undergone, it is difficult to retrieve data about undergraduate combined degrees.

We have experienced a decrease in international students and in students interested in the year abroad. The cost-of-living-crisis is probably an important factor here.

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

Japanese 1 (as short courses)

Japanese 2 (as short course)

Japanese language courses can be taken as short courses on their own and they do carry credit. In the event that students decide later to study a degree programme in Japanese Studies formally, these credits may be utilised and students are exempt from studying them again.

### Course Types Offered:

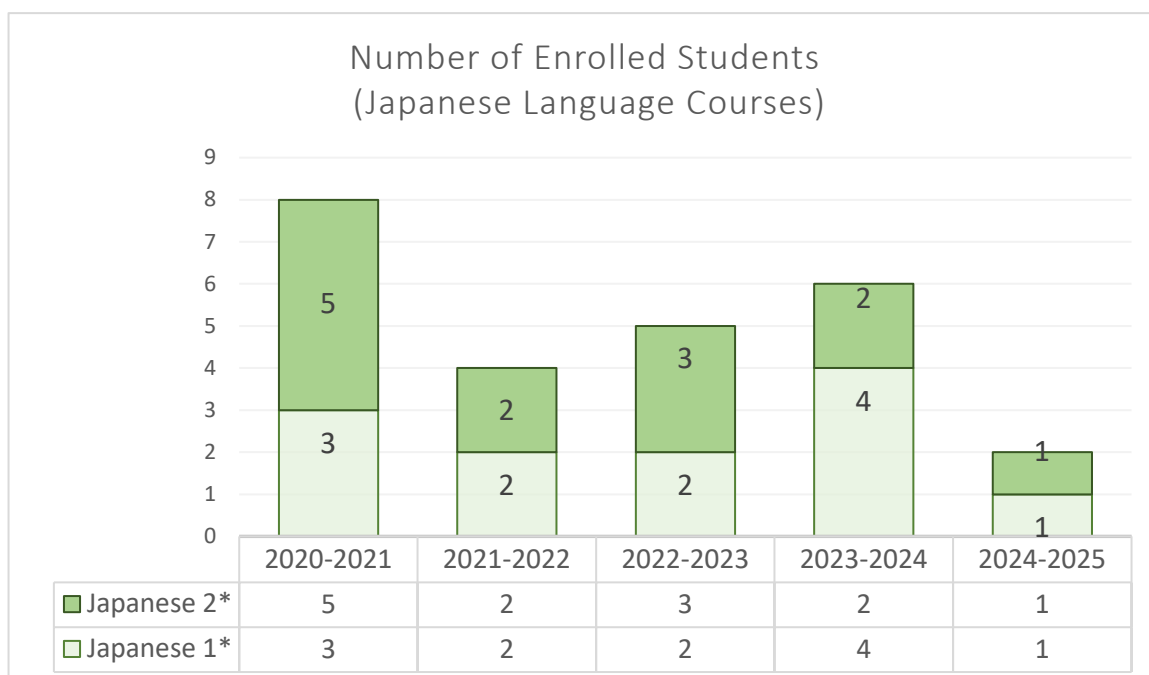
- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)

### Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses

4

(Part-time staff members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



\*While students enrolled in Japanese Studies-related courses do take these Japanese language courses as part of their degree, those enrolment figures have been excluded from the data.

\*A breakdown of credit-bearing and non-credit participation is not available since language short courses carry credit by default.

The Japan Foundation

[Japanese Studies Survey 2025](#) – [University Directory](#): Birkbeck, University of London

## **Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

No restrictions.

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# University of Cambridge

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies:

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

- BA in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (**Japanese is offered as a single major language** - students may also take other languages as a minor in addition to their main language).

#### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Japanese Studies Pathway)
- MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Japanese Studies Pathway)
- PhD in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Japanese Studies)

### (Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements):

It is also possible to study or conduct research on Japan within other departments.

### Faculty/School:

Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

### School Address:

Faculty of Asian & Middle Eastern Studies  
University of Cambridge  
Sidgwick Avenue  
Cambridge CB3 9DA

### School Telephone:

+44(0)1223-335106

### School Email:

[enquiries@ames.cam.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@ames.cam.ac.uk)

### School Website:

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/>

### **Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses:**

The university offers Japanese language courses to university students, staff and members of the general public.

### **International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Undergraduate students going on year abroad usually study at one of the following Japanese universities: Doshisha University, Hitotsubashi University or Kanazawa University.

For postgraduate students, we have exchange agreements with Kokugakuin University and the National Museum of Japanese History.

### **Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Chinese)
- MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Chinese Studies Pathway/Korean Studies Pathway)
- MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Chinese Studies Pathway/Korean Studies Pathway)
- PhD in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Chinese Studies/Korean Studies)

## **Information on Japanese Studies Courses**

### **Fields Available for Study:**

History, Literature, Sociology, International Relations

### **Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses:**

16 academic staff members (including 5 Japanese language teaching staff)

(as of May 2025, including 5 temporary staff members and 3 staff members from other departments)

### **Specialisations of Full-Time Staff:**

History, Literature, Sociology, International Relations

### **Scholarships:**

- Cambridge Toshiba Japan and the World Graduate Scholarship (For PhD Students)
- Kaho Cambridge Graduate Scholarship in Japanese Studies (For PhD Students)

- The Quick Japan and the World Graduate Scholarship (For PhD Students)
- Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Scholarships (For PhD/MPhil Students)
- Japan and the World Graduate Scholarships (For PhD/MPhil Students)
- Ni-Wa Graduate Scholarships in Japanese Studies (For PhD/MPhil Students)
- Chujiro Aoi Graduate Scholarships in Japanese Studies (For MPhil Students)
- Iain Drayton Tsurugi no Kai MPhil Studentship in Japanese Studies (For MPhil Students)
- Mitsubishi Group Cambridge MPhil Scholarship in Japanese Studies (For MPhil Students)

### **Selling Points:**

The Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Cambridge has been teaching and researching Japanese history, literature, culture, society and language since 1947 and has grown to include six professors and two full-time language teachers, with 10-15 undergraduate students and 8-12 postgraduate students enrolled per year. As of 2025, Japanese Studies has grown into one of the most vibrant and active academic communities in the UK, Europe and indeed the world. Through exciting links with Japanese and UK-based businesses we offer a host of summer internship opportunities in Japan and the UK for our students. We also host a regular evening seminar series, which has been running for more than 12 years now, bringing some of the best current researchers in Japanese Studies from around the world.

### **Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

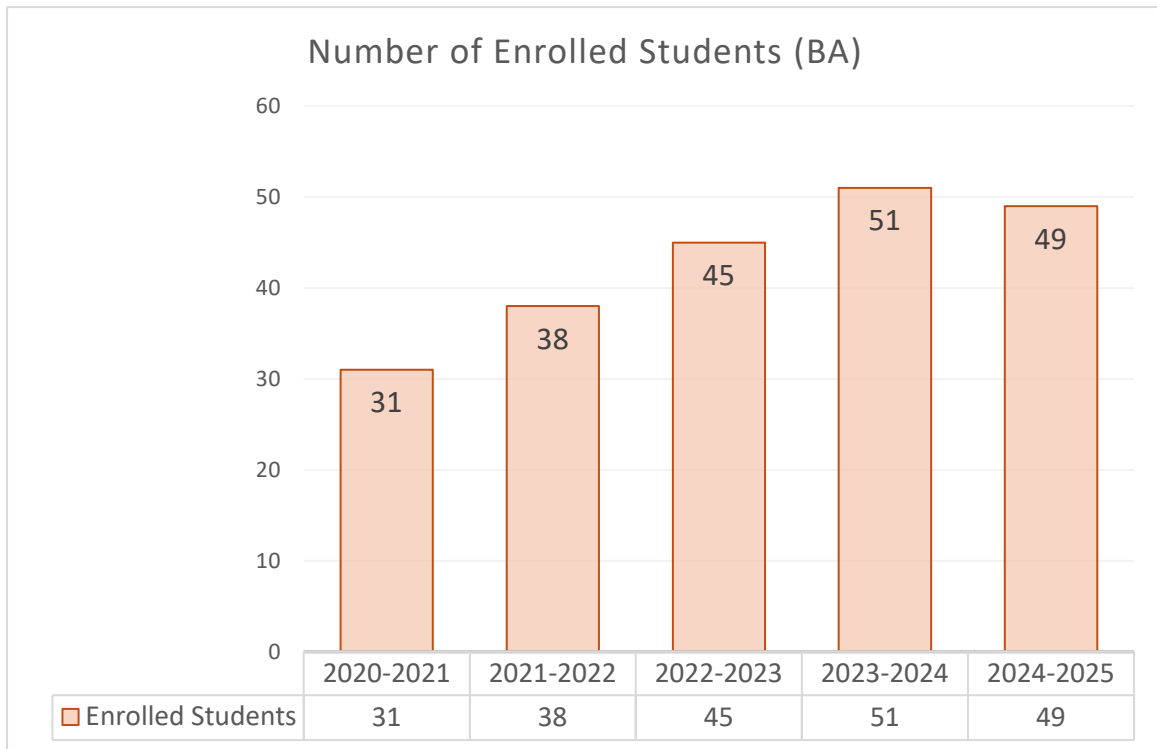
Our mid/long-term goals for the department are to continue to grow undergraduate student numbers, while maintaining a healthy postgraduate cohort, and to continue to provide a world class education to all our students.

## **Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)**

### **Name of Course(s)**

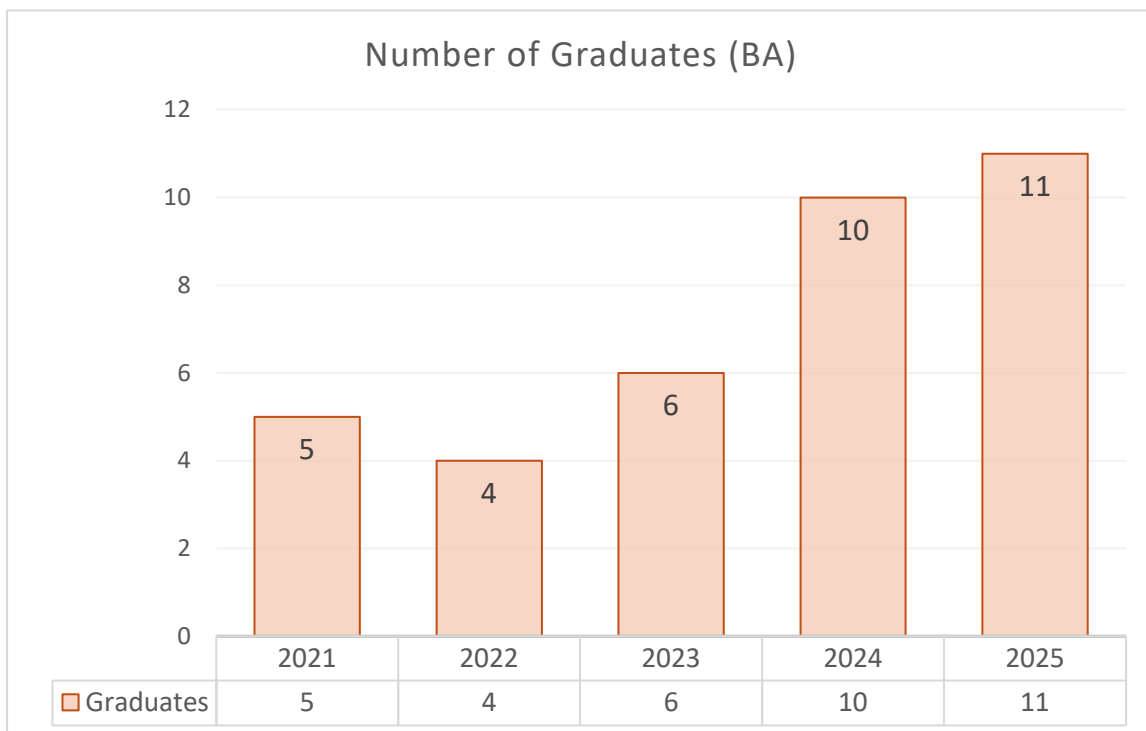
- BA in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Japanese)

**Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)**



\*Number of students who selected Japanese.

**Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)**



### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

Further study: Cambridge and Non-Cambridge

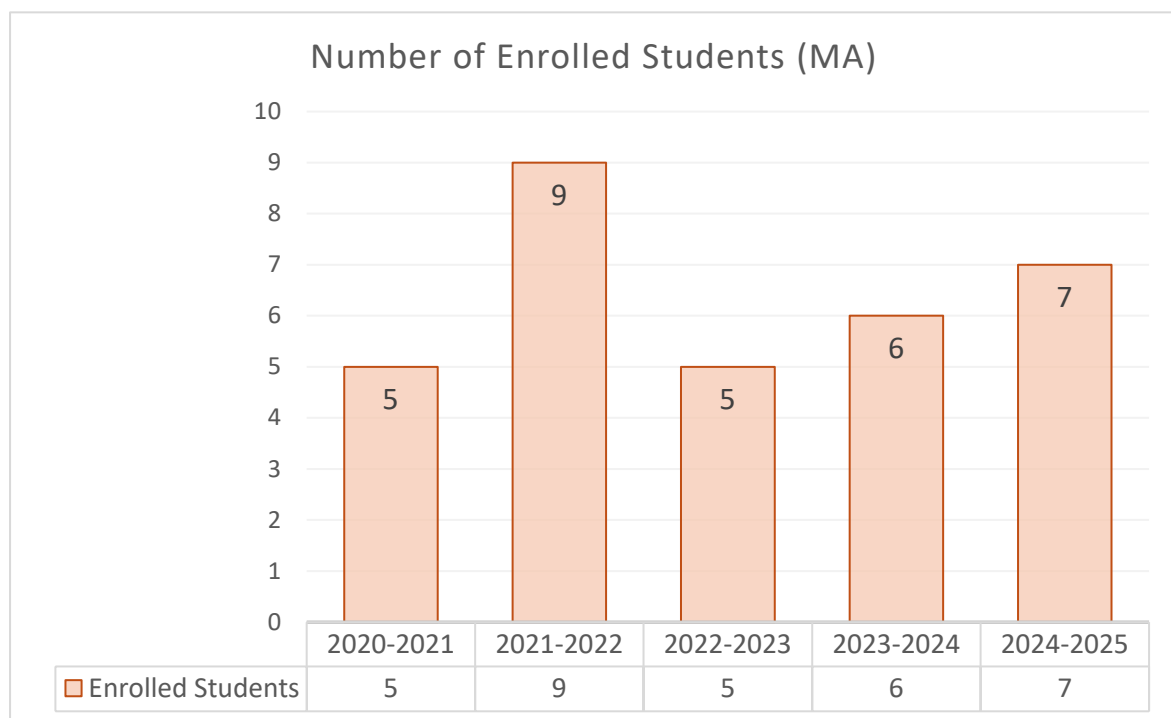
Employment: Retail Executive, Market Research, Education, Marketing, Hospitality, Consulting, Recruitment, Finance, Interpreting, Internship

### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree

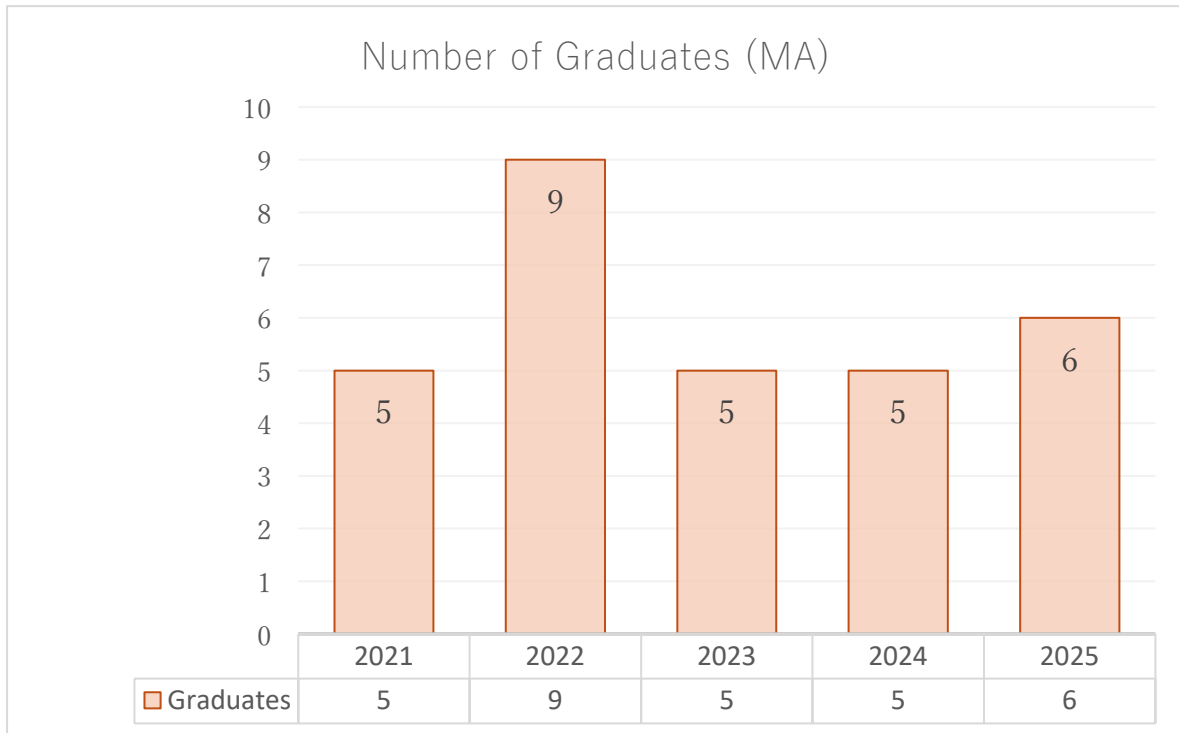
#### Name of Course(s)

- MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Japanese Studies Pathway)
- MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Japanese Studies Pathway)

#### Number of Master's Students (Each Academic Year)



### Number of Master's Graduates (Each Year)



### Main Career Destinations of Master's Graduates

Further Study: Cambridge/Non-Cambridge

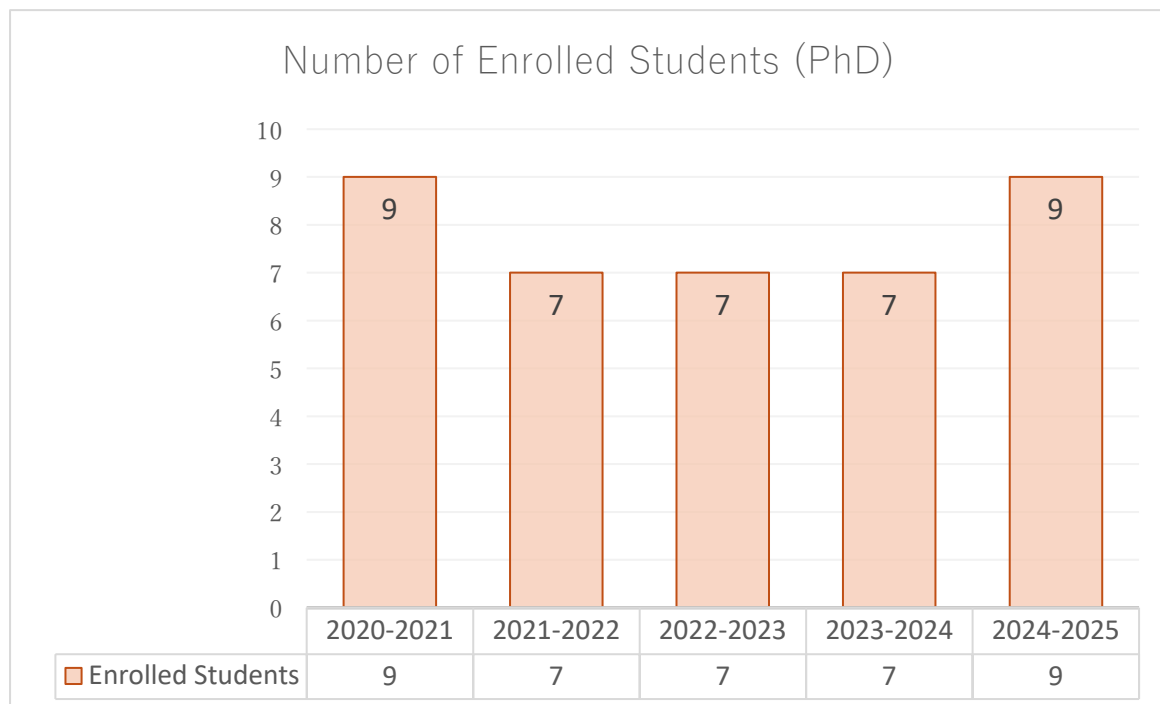
Employment: Marketing/ Translation/Finance/Education/Research

### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

#### Name of Course(s)

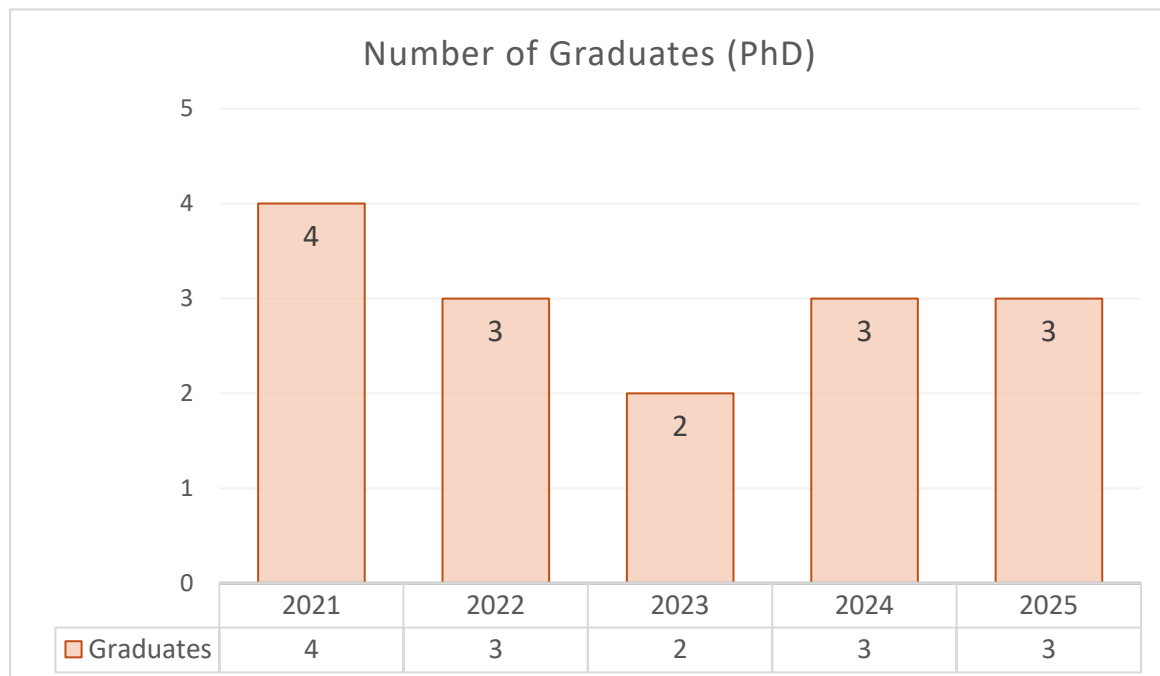
- PhD in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Japanese Studies)

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Academic Year)



\* The number of students whose research focuses on Japan.

### Number of Doctoral Graduates (Each Year)



### Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates

PhD graduates largely go into Education and research roles. We do not keep track of our PhD's

destinations after graduating, but every year we do employ two of our own PhD graduates in post-doctoral teaching roles.

### Additional Information

N/A

### Information on Japanese Language Courses

The university offers Japanese language courses to university students, staff and members of the general public.

#### Name of Course(s)

- The Language Centre (CULP: Language for All – Japanese)  
<https://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/index.html>  
<https://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/culp/japanese/culp-japanese.html>

#### Course Types Offered:

- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public

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# Cardiff University

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Joint Honours

- BA in Modern Languages (Japanese is offered as a single major language (In the first year, students are required to study two languages. From the second year onwards, they may choose to focus on one language only. In that case, they also take Japanese Studies, Business Japanese and a Cultural Module in the other language.)
- BSc Business Studies and Japanese (Recruitment suspended from 2025-26)

#### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- PhD in Language and Translation Studies

#### (Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan elements)

- BA in Translation with a Placement Year Abroad (Japanese)
- BA in History
- MA in Translation Studies
- MA in History
- PhD in History

It is also possible to study or conduct research on Japan within other departments.

#### Faculty/School

The School of Modern Languages

#### School Address

School of Modern Languages,  
66a Park Place,  
Cardiff, CF10 3AS

#### School Telephone:

+44 (0)29 2087 4889

**School Email:**

[modernlanguages@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:modernlanguages@cardiff.ac.uk)

**School Website:**

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/modern-languages>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/ Language Courses**

The university provides Japanese Language classes for university students (Language for All).

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/modern-languages/courses/languages-for-all>

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Dokkyo University, Hiroshima University, International Christian University, Kanagawa University, Keio University, Kitakyushu University, Kobe University, Kokugakuin University, Kwansai Gakuin University, Meiji University, Mie University, Ritsumeikan University, Seikei University, Tokai University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Toyo University, University of Tokyo, Yokohama National University, Waseda University

**Other Courses on East Asia**

- BA in Modern Chinese
- BA in English Literature and a Modern Language
- BA in History and a Modern Language
- BA in Linguistic and a Modern Language
- BA in Modern Languages
- BA in Music and Modern Language
- BA in Translation with a Placement Year Abroad
- BA in Welsh and a Modern Language
- MPhil in Languages and Translation Studies
- PhD in Language and Translation Studies

**Note:**

Up to the 2024–25 academic year, BA Modern Languages was not offered under this title. Instead, degrees were awarded with dual-language titles, for example BA Spanish and Japanese.

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

### Fields Available for Study

History, Cultural Studies, Sociology

### Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses

8

(as of May 2025, including 1 temporary staff member)

### Specialisations of Full-time Staff

History, Sociology, Media and Communication Studies, Applied Linguistics (Language acquisition, Teaching and Learning Japanese as a Second/Foreign Language)

### Scholarships

N/A

### Selling Points

Cardiff University is the only university in Wales where students can obtain a degree in Japanese. Another distinctive feature is the opportunity to combine Japanese with European languages through joint honours degrees, as well as with Translation Studies. We also have strong connections with Japanese companies in Wales and with the Japanese community in Wales.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals

In the mid to long term, our primary goal is to successfully launch the new programme scheduled to start in 2027 and to recruit a strong cohort of students for it. Beyond this, we aim to further enhance the quality of teaching by updating our curriculum and adopting innovative methods, and to strengthen our research activities in Japanese language education and Japanese studies. We also plan to further develop our existing partnerships with universities in Japan, increase study abroad opportunities, and deepen our strong links with local schools, companies, and the Japanese community in Wales.

## Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

### Name of Course(s)

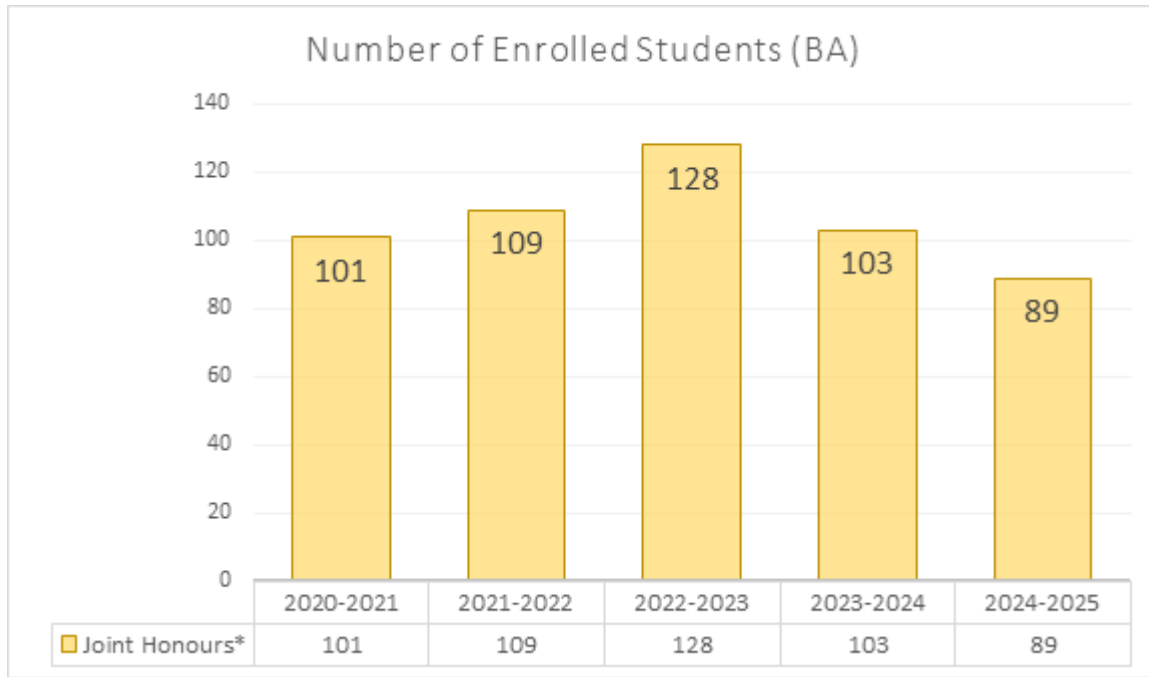
#### Joint Honours

- BA in Modern Languages (Japanese is offered as a single major language (In the first year, students are required to study two languages. From the second year onwards, they may

choose to focus on one language only. In that case, they also take Japanese Studies, Business Japanese and a Cultural Module in the other language.)

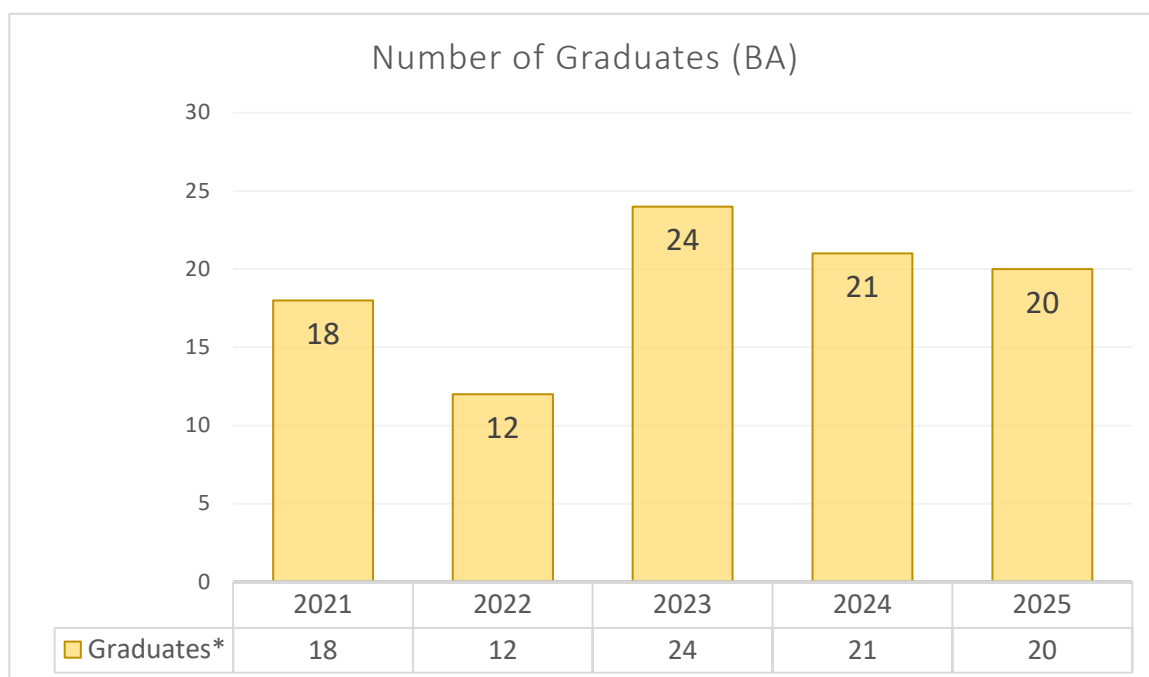
- BSc Business Studies and Japanese (Recruitment suspended from 2025-26)

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



\*These figures include students enrolled in BA Modern Languages (with Japanese as their selected option), BSc Business Studies and Japanese, as well as BA Translation (with Japanese as their selected option). BA Translation carries the same number of language credits as BA Modern Languages.

### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



\*These figures include graduates from BA Modern Languages (with Japanese as their selected option), BSc Business Studies and Japanese, as well as BA Translation (with Japanese as their selected option).

### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

JET Programme; FCO; postgraduate studies in Education, Japanese Studies, and History

### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree

Although the university does not offer any master's degree programmes specialising in Japanese Studies or Japanese, the following courses include elements of Japan or Japanese.

#### (Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan elements)

MA in Translation Studies

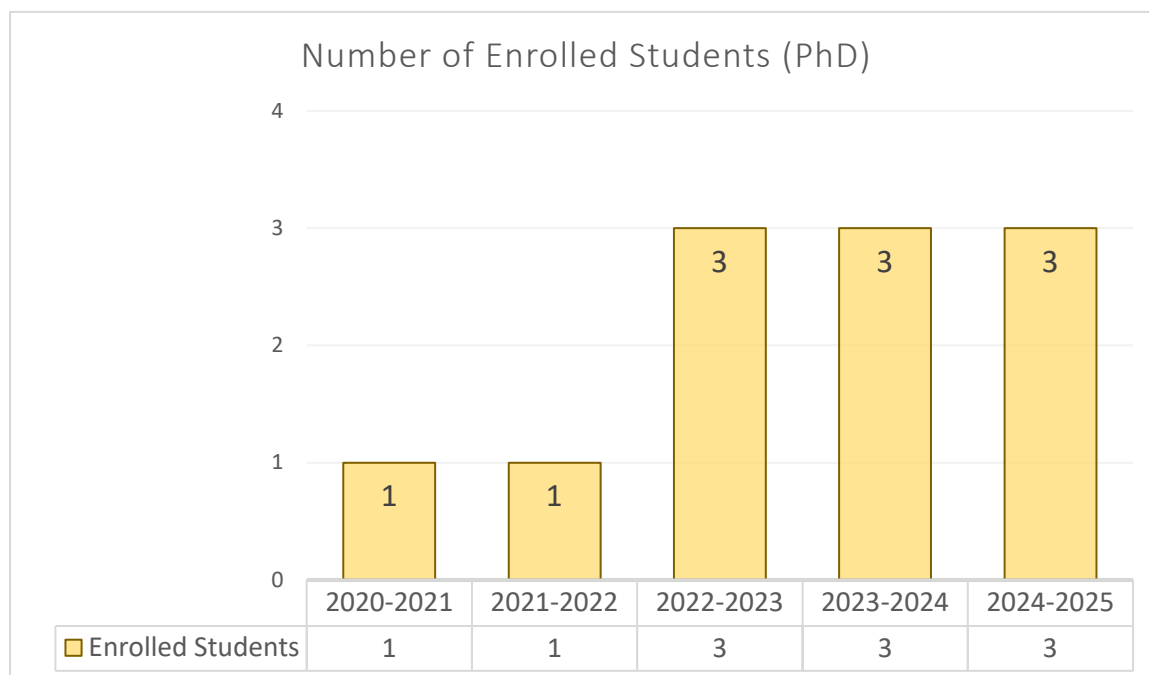
MA in History

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

### Name of Course(s)

PhD in Language and Translation Studies

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Academic Year)



**Note:** Number of students enrolled on other courses whose research focuses on Japan: 2020-2021 (1), 2021-2022 (1), 2022-2023 (1), 2023-2024 (2), 2024-2025 (2)

### Number of Doctoral Graduates (Each Year)

There were no graduates during the 2020–2024 academic years, with the exception of one student who was awarded a PhD in History in 2023 for research related to Japan.

### Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates

Lectureship at a UK university (but the student completed PhD before 2020)

## Additional Information

N/A

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Programme(s)

Languages for All

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/modern-languages/courses/languages-for-all>

Course types offered:

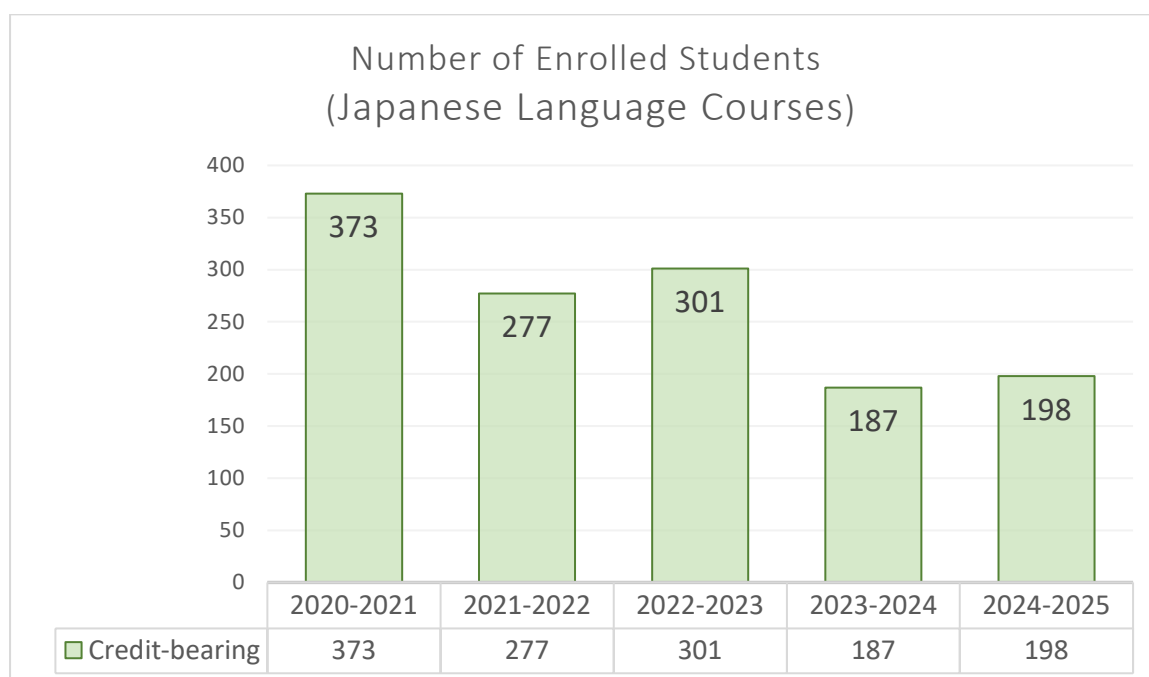
- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)

### Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses

4

(Part-time staff members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

No restrictions.

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# Durham University

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Single Honours

- BA Japanese Studies

##### Joint Honours

- BA Liberal Arts
- BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences

(On both these courses students take 40 or 60 credits of Japanese-related modules out of 120 credits in years 1, 2 & 4 and spend a year studying Japanese language at a partner university in Japan in year 3).

#### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- PhD Modern Languages and Cultures

#### (Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan elements)

- MA Translation Studies (Japanese Stream)
- PhD Translation Studies (Japanese Stream)

#### Faculty/School

Modern Languages & Cultures

#### School Address

Durham University  
Elvet Riverside  
New Elvet  
Durham, DH1 3JT

#### School Telephone:

+44 (0) 191 334 3449 (School Manager)

#### School Email:

mlac.operations@durham.ac.uk

**School Website:**

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/departments/academic/modern-languages-cultures>

Japanese Studies:

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/departments/academic/modern-languages-cultures/undergraduate-study/language-areas/japanese-studies/>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/ Language Courses**

The Centre for Foreign Language Study

-The Centre offers Japanese as for-credit electives to DU students at 4 different levels and as evening extra-curricular courses, open to Durham University students, staff and members of the public.

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/departments/centres/foreign-language-study/languages-offered/japanese-language-course/>

Teikyo University (A branch campus of Teikyo-University Group in Japan)

<https://www.teikyouiversitydurham.com/en>

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Chiba University, Hitotsubashi University, International Christian University, Keio University, Kumamoto University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Nagoya University, Osaka University, Tokyo University, Waseda University

**Other Courses on East Asia**

BA in Chinese Studies (Single honours/Joint honours)

MA in Translation Studies (Chinese)

MA in Languages, Literatures and Cultures (Chinese)

Chinese language (5 levels) and Korean language (3 levels) elective modules

Chinese, Japanese, Korean (early modern & modern) history modules available in the History Department

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

### Fields Available for Study

History, Literature, Art Studies, Theatre and Film Studies, Media and Communication Studies

### Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses

8 (including 4 Japanese language specialists)

(as of May 2025, including 2 from MLAC, 2 from CFLS and 1 from other departments)

### Specialisations of Full-Time Staff

History, Literature, Art Studies, Theatre and Film Studies, Cultural Studies, Media and Communication Studies

### Scholarships

N/A

### Selling Points

Staff have particular expertise in Japanese visual culture, offering modules in this to students of Japanese Studies and the School's BA in Visual Culture. The Oriental Museum, which has a partnership agreement with the National Museum of Japanese History, has a large and growing collection of Japanese works, especially ceramics and woodblock prints, that are used by students for projects and dissertations. Durham is one of the few institutions in the UK that offers instruction in the fields of history of science, technology, and medicine. Teikyo University of Japan in Durham has a programme of cultural activities that Durham students of Japanese are invited to participate in.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals

Expansion of coverage to premodern (pre-Tokugawa) Japan; hiring of lecturer who can cover Japanese-Korean relations, including contemporary popular culture of both countries.

## Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

### Name of Programme(s)

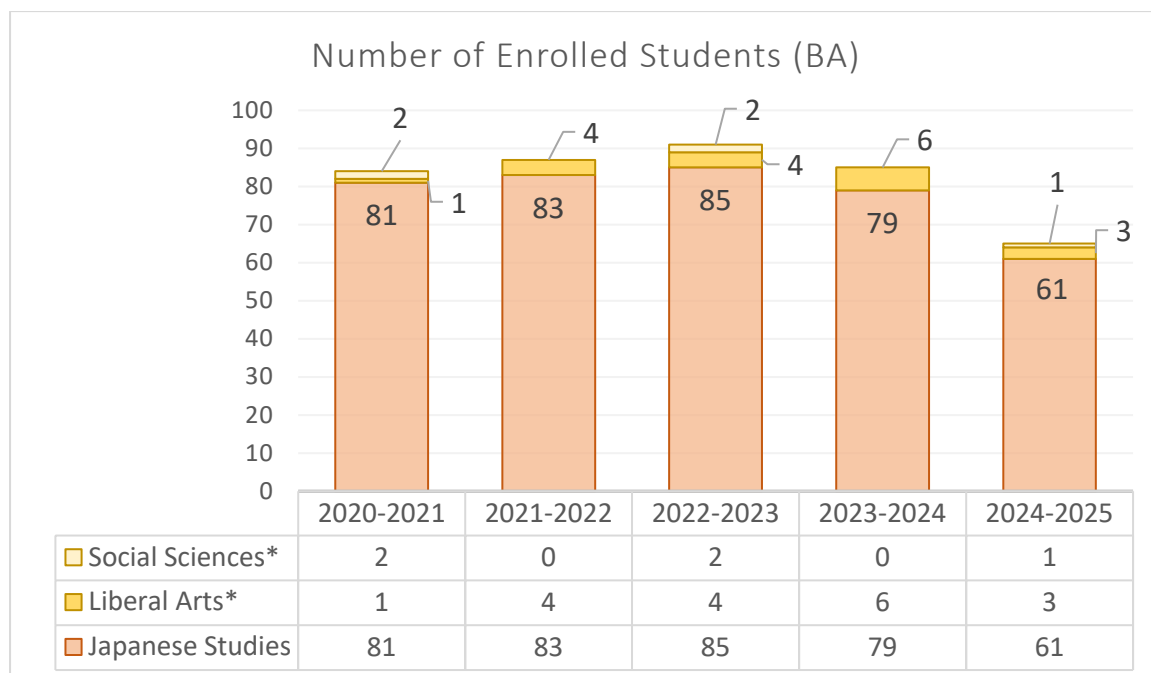
#### Single Honours

- BA Japanese Studies

#### Joint Honours

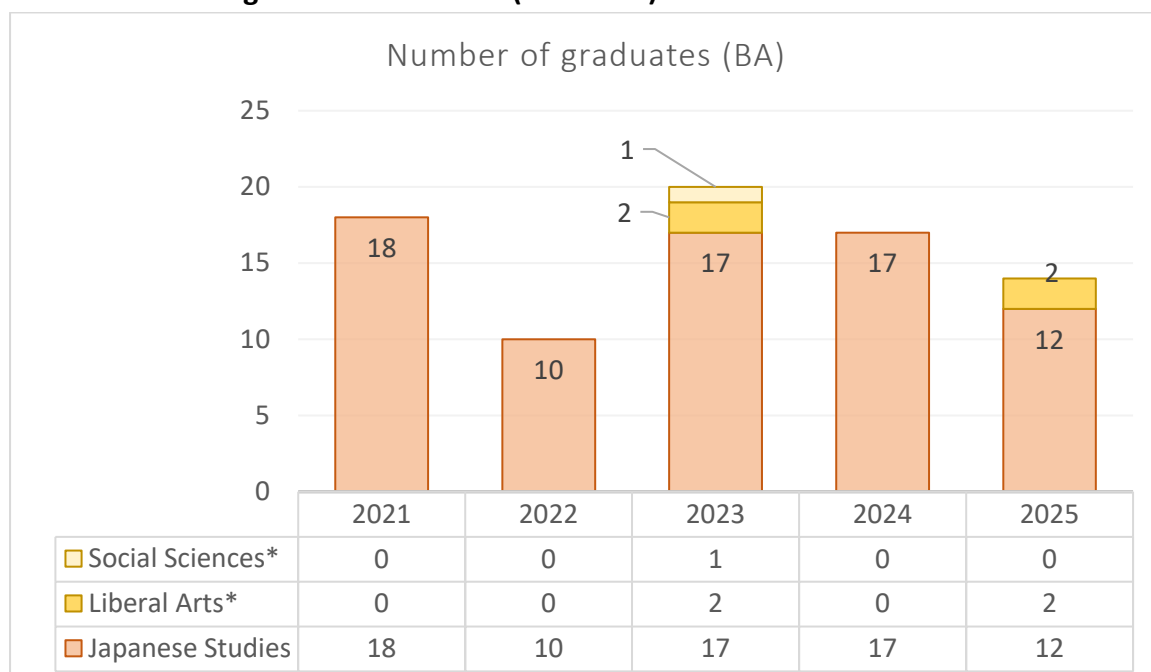
- BA Liberal Arts
- BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



\* The figures for BA Liberal Arts and Combined Honours in Social Sciences represent the number of students specialising in Japan.

### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



\* The figures for BA Liberal Arts and Combined Honours in Social Sciences represent the number of students specialising in Japan.

## Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

JET Programme; FCO; postgraduate studies in Education, Japanese Studies, and History

### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree

Although the university does not offer any master's degree programmes specialising in Japanese Studies or Japanese, the following courses include elements of Japan or Japanese.

(Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)

- MA Translation Studies (Japanese Stream)

#### Note:

**Numbers enrolled on the MA Translation Studies (Specialising in Japan) :**

3 (2020-2021), 2 (2021-2022), 2 (2022-2023), 0 (2023-2024), 3 (2024-2025)

**Numbers who graduated from MA Translation Studies (Specialising in Japan) :**

3 (2020-2021), 2 (2021-2022), 2 (2022-2023), 0 (2023-2024), 2 (2024-2025)

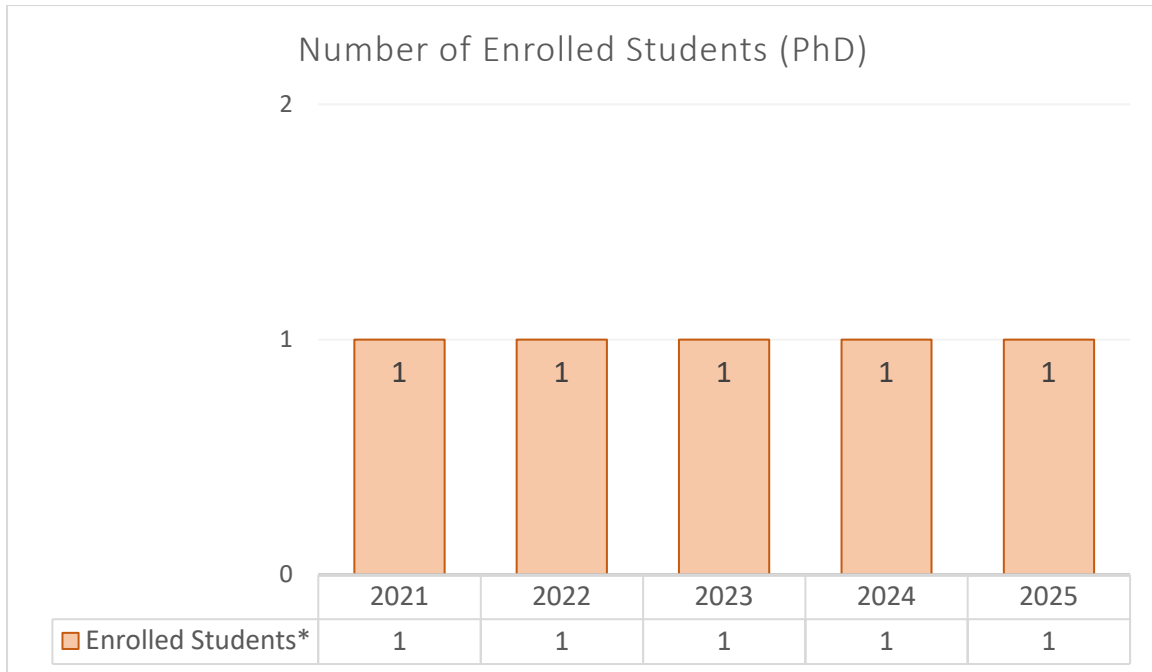
Typically graduate students from this course seek work relating to translation or language teaching either in the UK or Japan.

### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

#### Name of Course(s)

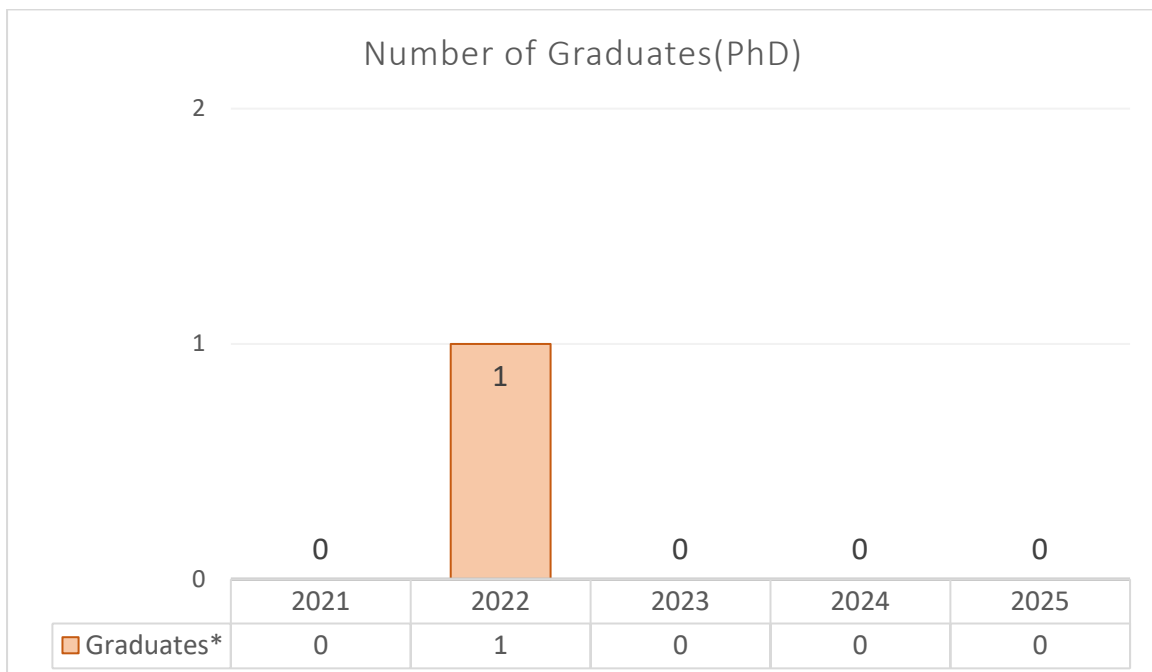
PhD Modern Languages and Cultures

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Year)



\*The figures represent the number of students specialising in Japan.

### Number of Doctoral Graduates



\*The figures represent the number of students specialising in Japan.

### Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates

Too few to provide statistics.

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Programme(s)

The Centre for Foreign Language Study

<https://www.durham.ac.uk/departments/centres/foreign-language-study/languages-offered/japanese-language-course/>

Course types offered:

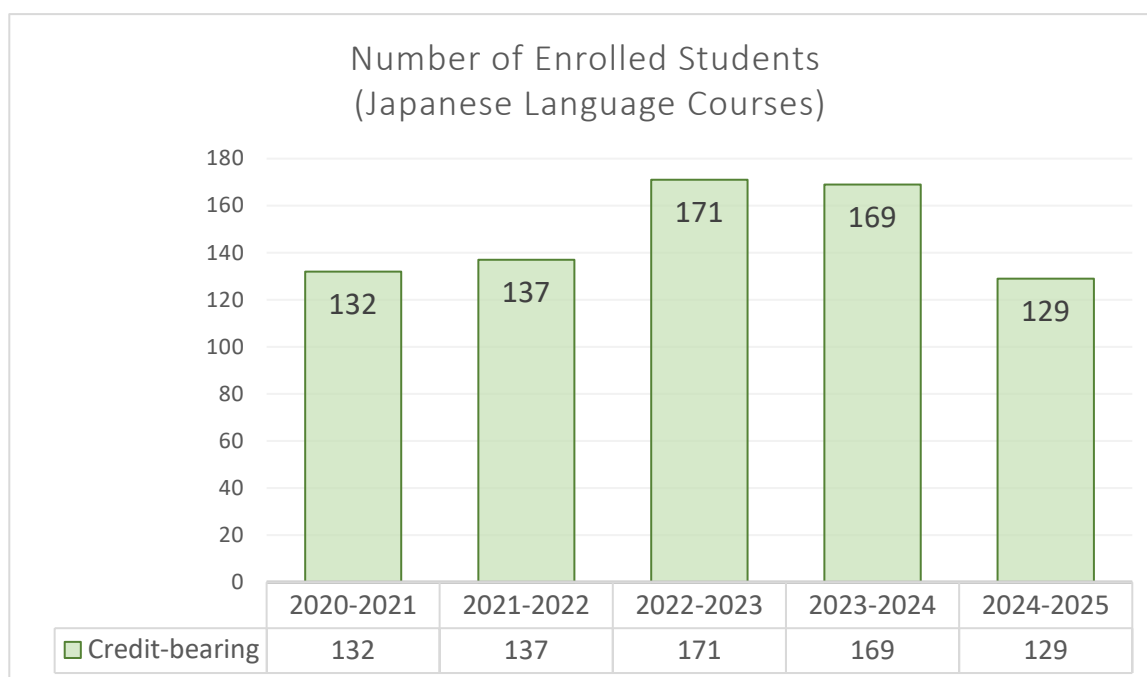
- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for general public

### Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses

3

(Full-time staff members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

All modules are open to Durham University undergraduate and taught postgraduate students, providing they take no more than 30 credits below their level of study, and subject to

individual degree programme regulations. There are some additional restrictions which may apply.

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# University of East Anglia

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Single Honours

- BA in Modern Language (**Japanese is offered as a single major language** - students may also take another language as part of the Joint Honours Modern Languages course, or take other languages in addition to their main language).

- BA in Modern Language with a Foundation Year

\*Students of Japanese Language can engage with Japan-related content through the Centre for Japanese Studies (CJS) and the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures (SISJAC), which offer research seminars, public lectures, and outreach events related to Japanese culture, history, and arts.

##### Joint Honours

- BA in Modern Languages

- BA in Translation, Media and Modern Language

- BA in Translation and Interpreting with Modern Languages

- BA in Modern Language with Management Studies

- BA in International Relations and Modern Language

#### (Other Courses that could be Combined with Japanese Language/Japanese-related Elements)

- BA in Global Communication with Business Management

- BA in History of Art

- BA in History and History of Art

- BA in History of Art and Literature

- BA in History of Art with Gallery and Museum

- BA in History of Art with Archaeology and Anthropology

- MA in Applied Translation Studies

- MA in Digital Media and Global Communication

- MA in Modern History

- MA in Education and Development

- MA in International Relations (Double Degree with Ritsumeikan University, Japan)

- MA in Literary Translation

**Faculty/School:**

The School of Media, Language and Communication (MLC)  
The School of Politics, Philosophy and Area Studies (PPA)  
The School of History and Art History (HIS)  
The School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing (LDC)

**School Address:**

University of East Anglia  
Norwich Research Park  
Norwich  
NR4 7TJ

**School Telephone:**

+44 (0) 1603 456161 (General Enquiries)

**School Email:**

N/A

**School Website:**

<https://www.uea.ac.uk/about/school-of-media-language-and-communication-studies>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses:**

- The Centre for Japanese Studies (CJS)  
<https://www.uea.ac.uk/groups-and-centres/centre-for-japanese-studies>  
The centre is dedicated to developing a centre of excellence in Japanese Studies at UEA and stimulating the highest quality interdisciplinary research on Japan in Norwich.
- Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures (SISJAC)  
<https://www.sainsbury-institute.org/>  
It is an academic institution founded in 1999 by Lord and Lady Sainsbury. Its mission is to promote world-class research in the study of Japanese arts and cultures. The institute is actively involved in various activities such as public lectures, research projects, library and collection support and digital archives.

\*Students of Japanese Language can engage with Japan-related content through CJS and SISJAC.

- UEA Language Programme

The university offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to members of the general public. Students can take Daytime Language modules for credit or non-credit.

<https://uealanguageprogramme.org/>

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Akita International University, Gakushuin University, Hokkaido University, International Christian University, Kansai University, Kobe College, , Kyoto University, Meiji-Gakuin University, Meiji University, Nanzan University, Ochanomizu University, Okayama University, Osaka University, Ritsumeikan University, Ryukoku University, Sophia University, Temple University, Tohoku University, Waseda University, Yokohama National University, Meio University

**Note:**

Between 2020 and May 2025, the University of East Anglia (UEA) has undergone some structural and organisational changes.

Japanese language courses are now taught within the School of Media, Language and Communication Studies, both as a main language pathway within Modern Languages degrees and as subsidiary options. They are also offered alongside modules in Film, Television and Media, as well as Journalism, allowing students to combine language study with wider disciplinary interests.

Through this structure, students can develop practical language proficiency and cultural literacy while engaging with broader perspectives on media, communication, and contemporary society. The curriculum supports progression from beginner to advanced levels and provides opportunities to connect Japanese language learning with themes such as representation, intercultural communication, and global media industries.

As part of broader academic restructuring initiatives across the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the School of History and the School of Art History were brought together under a single administrative unit, now known as the School of History, Art History and World Art Studies.

This restructuring aimed to strengthen collaboration between related disciplines, streamline administrative processes, and enhance interdisciplinary teaching and research opportunities. The change did not significantly alter the core academic programmes or research strengths of either subject area, but it has fostered closer links in curriculum development, student support, and research activity across the two fields.

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

### Fields Available for Study:

Japanese Language  
(See above)

### Number Of Teaching Staff for Research Courses:

8 (including 3 Japanese language specialists, CJS staff)  
(as of May 2025, including 1 temporary staff member and 5 staff members from other departments (affiliated with CJS))

### Specialisations of Full-Time Staff:

Japanese Language, Translation, History and Art History, Literature, Linguistics, International Relations (Faculty members affiliated with other departments while belonging to CJS)

### Scholarships:

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Student Scholarship  
(For postgraduate students specialising in Japanese Studies)

### Selling Points:

A unique selling point of Japan-related study at UEA is the breadth and depth of expertise offered by the Centre for Japanese Studies (CJS). Students are taught and supervised not only in Japanese language, but also in areas such as history, art history, literature, and international relations by research-active specialists.

In addition, UEA's close collaboration with the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures (SISJAC) provides exceptional opportunities for research in Japanese art, making it one of the leading centres for this field in the UK.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

To further strengthen research excellence by supporting interdisciplinary projects across history, art history, and related fields.

To expand international collaboration, particularly with institutions in Europe and Asia, including Japan, in order to enhance global perspectives in teaching and research.

To continue building on the department's reputation in public engagement, ensuring that research in history and art history contributes to wider society.

To attract and support a diverse body of students and researchers, reinforcing UEA's role as a leading centre for historical and art historical studies in the UK.

## Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

### Name of Course(s)

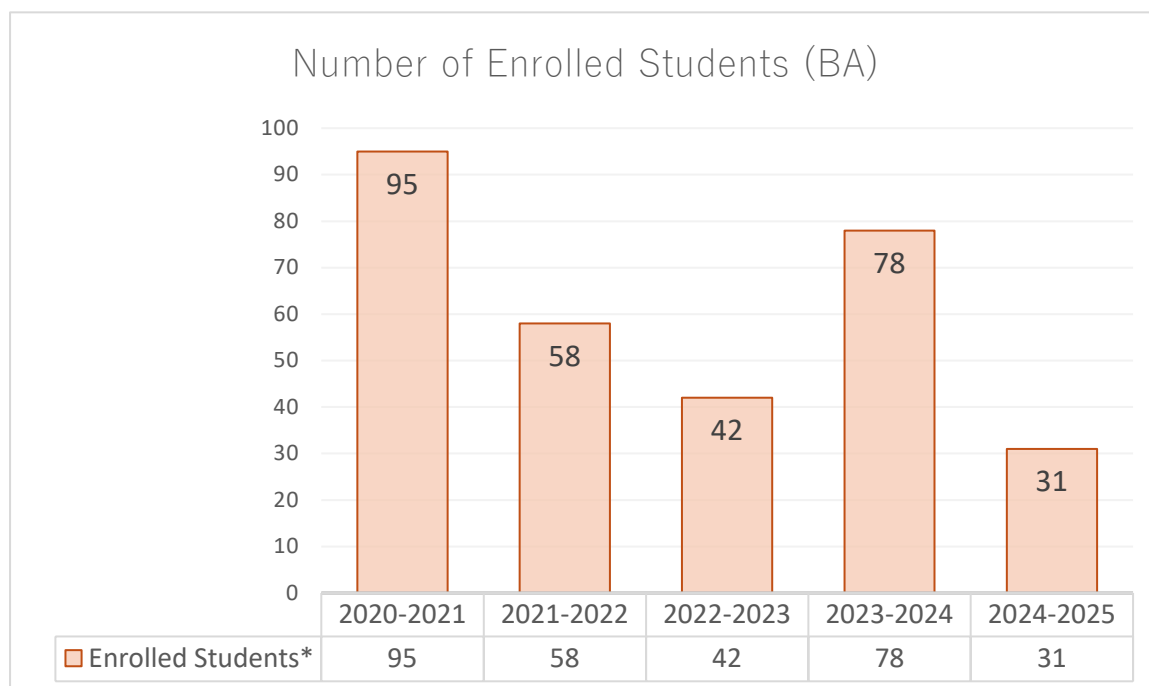
#### Single Honours

- BA in Modern Language
- BA in Modern Language with a Foundation Year

#### Joint Honours

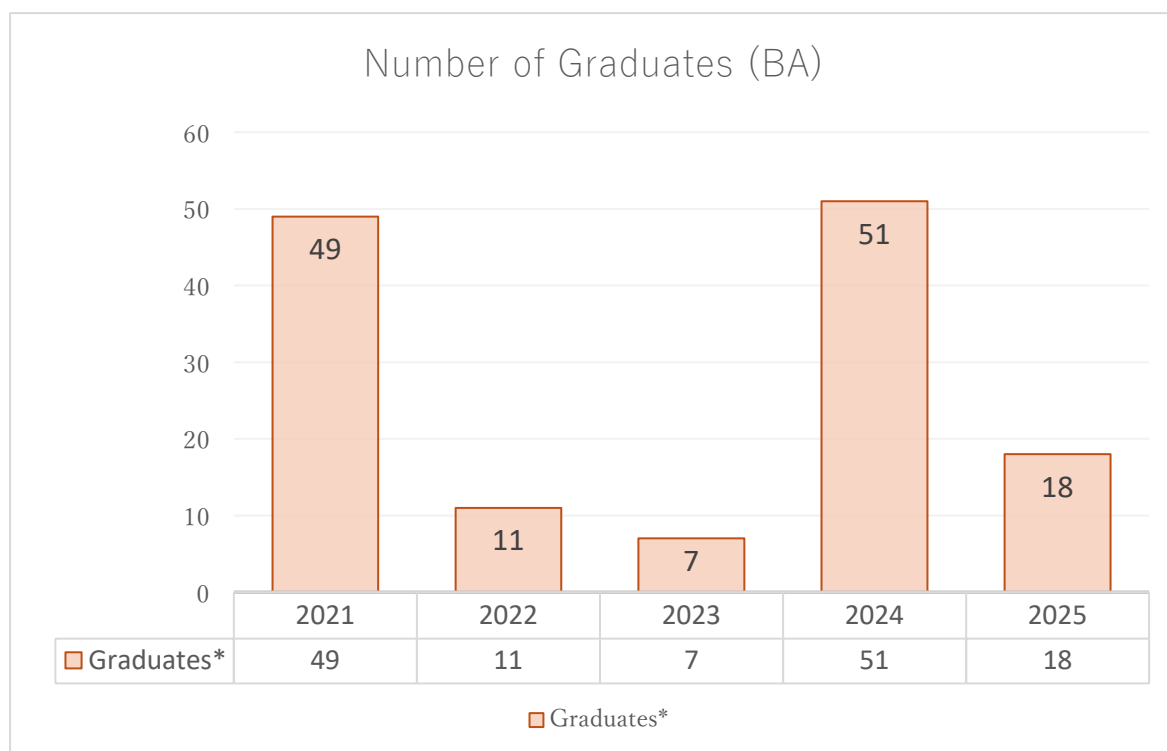
- BA in Modern Languages
- BA in Translation, Media and Modern Languages
- BA in Translation and Interpreting with Modern Languages
- BA in Modern Language with Management Studies
- BA in International Relations and Modern Languages

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



\*Breakdown of Single Honours and Joint Honours unknown

### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Academic Year)



\*Breakdown of Single Honours and Joint Honours unknown

### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

Education (e.g. language teacher, school administrator, international officer), business, consulting and management (e.g. business consultant, export manager), hospitality (e.g. hotel manager, travel consultant), creative arts and design (e.g. graphic designer, multimedia designer), marketing and advertising (e.g. marketing developer, content writer/editor), media and communications (e.g. news producer, translator, subtitler, translation project manager, communication service manager, event manager), public services and administration (librarian), and banking.

### Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements

(The number of students has been omitted.)

- BA in Global Communication with Business Management
- BA in History of Art
- BA in History and History of Art
- BA in History of Art and Literature
- BA in History of Art with Gallery and Museum
- BA in History of Art with Archaeology and Anthropology

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree

Although the university does not offer any master's degree programmes specialising in Japanese Studies or Japanese, the following courses include elements of Japan or Japanese. (The number of students has been omitted.)

### (Other Courses that could be Combined with Japanese Language/Japanese-related Elements)

- MA in Applied Translation Studies
- MA in Digital Media and Global Communication
- MA in Modern History
- MA in Education and Development
- MA in International Relations (Double Degree with Ritsumeikan University, Japan)
- MA in Literary Translation

## Additional Information

In recent years, the total number of students has shown a slight decline. The trend reflects shifts in demand. Regarding international students, the numbers have decreased over the past 4 years. This change is mainly due to changes in visa policies and global events impacting mobility.

Although there is no PhD programme dedicated to Japanese Studies, the university has produced PhD graduates whose research focuses on Japan, as follows:

2025: 1 graduate (specialism: Art History)

2024: 1 graduate (specialism: Art History)

2022: 1 graduate (specialism: Art History)

2021: 1 graduate (specialism: History)

### The number of PhD students is as follows:

2025-2026: 3 (specialism: Art History, History, Literature)

2024-2025: 3 (specialism: Art History, History)

2023-2024: 2 (specialism: Art History, History)

2022-2023: 2 (specialism: Art History, History)

2021-2022: 1 (specialism: History)

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

- UEA Language Programme  
<https://uealanguageprogramme.org/>

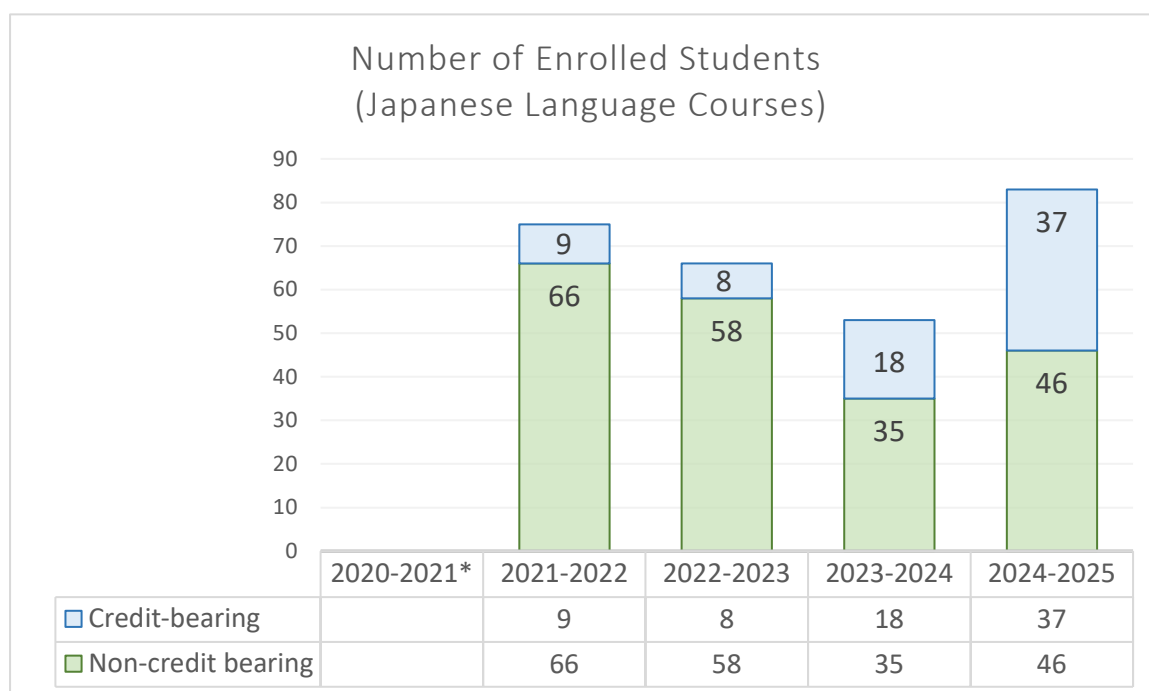
### Course Types Offered:

- Daytime programme: **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
- Daytime programme: Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Evening programme: Courses for the general public

### Number Of Teaching Staff for Language Courses

4  
 (2 full-time staff members and 2 part-time members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



Note: 2020-2021: No classes due to the COVID-19 pandemic

### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

No restrictions.

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# University of Edinburgh

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies:

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Single Honours

- MA Japanese

##### Joint Honours

- MA Japanese and Linguistics
- MA International Business with Japanese

#### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- MSc East Asian Studies (Taught Master's programmes)
- MScR Japanese (Master's by Research)
- PhD Japanese
- PhD East Asian Studies

#### **(Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)**

- MSc Translation Studies

#### **Faculty/School:**

School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures

#### **School Address:**

50 George Square,  
Edinburgh EH8

#### **School Telephone:**

N/A

#### **School Email:**

[llc@ed.ac.uk](mailto:llc@ed.ac.uk)

**School Website:**

<https://llc.ed.ac.uk/>

<https://llc.ed.ac.uk/asian-studies>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses:**

The university offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to the local community.

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Akita International University, Doshisha University, Gakushuin University, Hitotsubashi University, Hokkaido University, International Christian University, Kanazawa College of Art, Keio University, Nagoya University, Okayama University, Seikei University, Sophia University, Yokohama University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- Four-year MA Honours in Chinese (undergraduate study)
- MScR in Chinese (Master's by Research)
- MScR in Korean Studies (Master's by Research)
- PhD in Chinese
- PhD in East Asian Studies
- PhD in Korean Studies

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

**Fields Available for Study:**

Philosophy, History, Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Studies, Political Science, International Relations, Anthropology, Media and Communication Studies

**Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses:**

16

(as of May 2025, including 5 temporary staff members)

**Specialisations of Full-Time Staff:**

Philosophy, History, Literature, Linguistics, Religious Studies, Theatre and Film Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology, Political Science, International Relations, Anthropology, Media and Communication Studies

**Scholarships:**

Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation (GBSF) Studentship for MSc and PhD students.

**Selling Points:**

We are a small, friendly department which prides itself in taking an area studies approach grounded in language, history and literature. Our students regularly win national speech contests and we offer comprehensive, staged academic training for our students at all levels.

**Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

Our goal is to establish a Scottish Centre for Japanese Studies at the University of Edinburgh.

## Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

**Name of Course(s)**

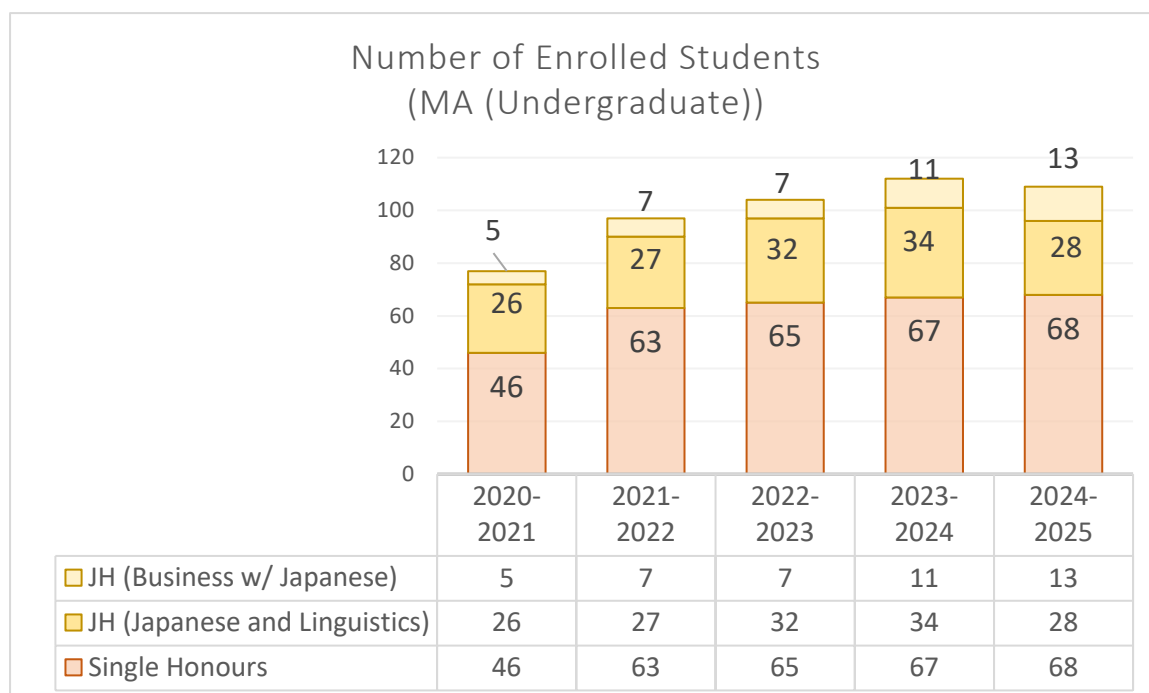
**Single Honours**

- MA Japanese

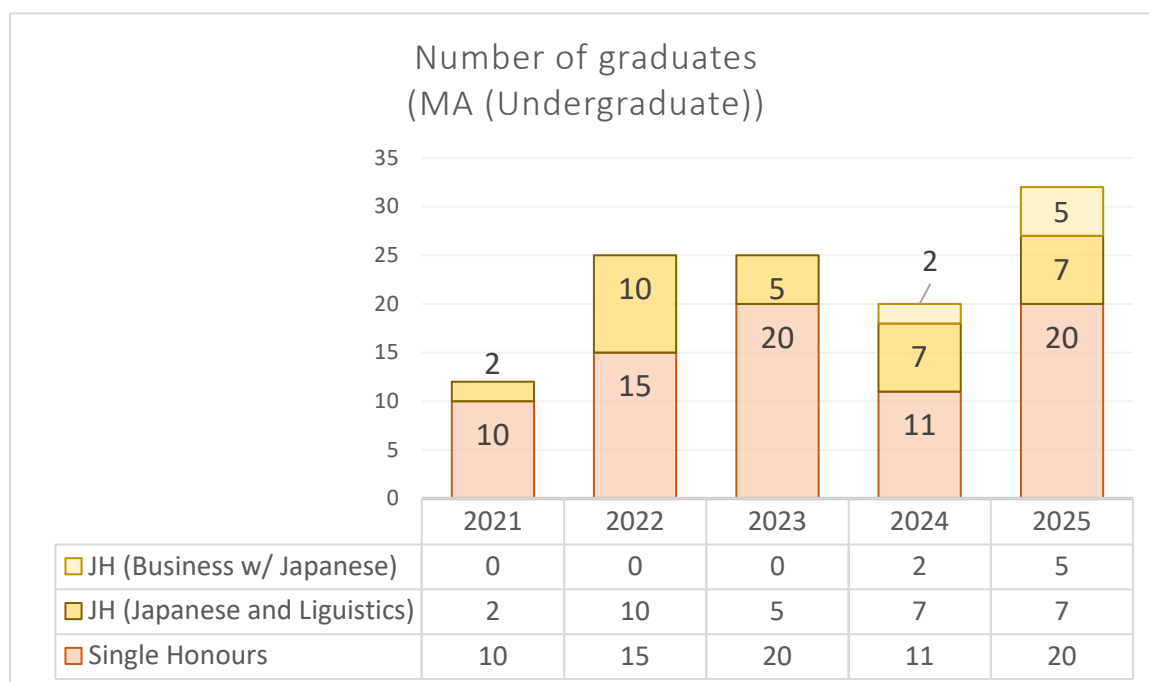
**Joint Honours**

- MA Japanese and Linguistics
- MA International Business with Japanese

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

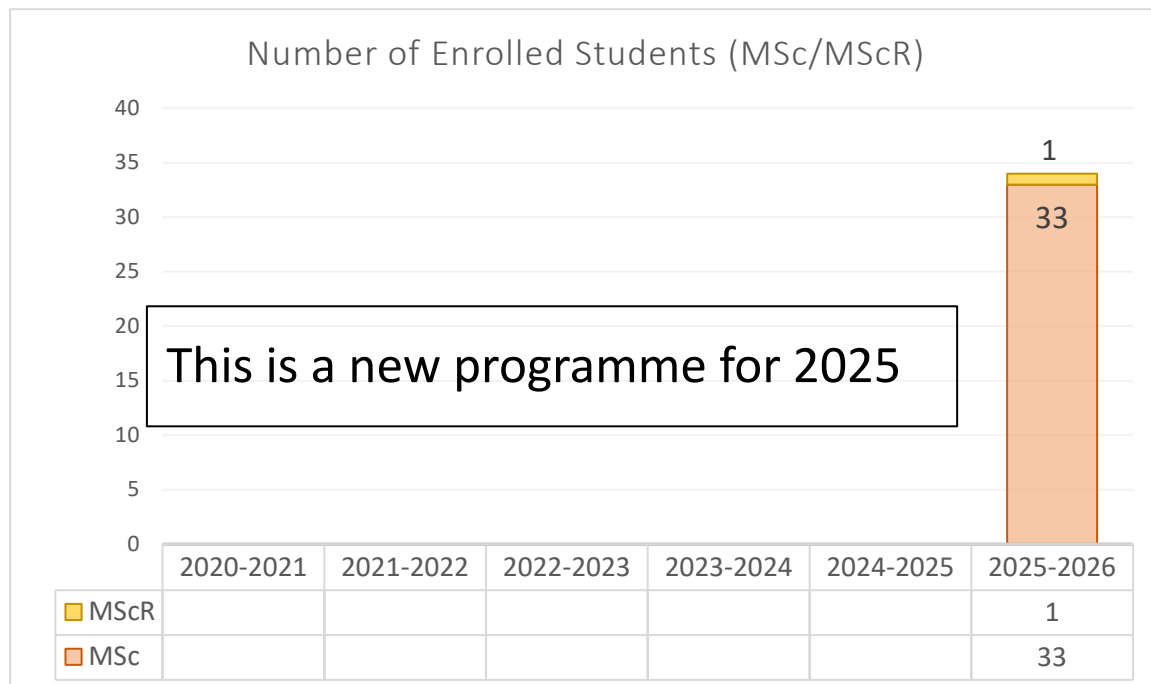
Students progress to JET, MEXT, government and NGO positions, or into industry such as ANA, journalism, and finance. Some also work in translation.

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master’s Degree

### Name of Course(s)

- MSc East Asian Studies (Taught Master’s programmes)
- MScR Japanese (Master’s by Research)

### Number of Master’s Students (Each Academic Year)



### Number of Master’s Graduates (Each Year)

As the MSc in East Asian Studies commenced in 2025, no data on graduate numbers is available.

### Main Career Destinations of Master’s Graduates

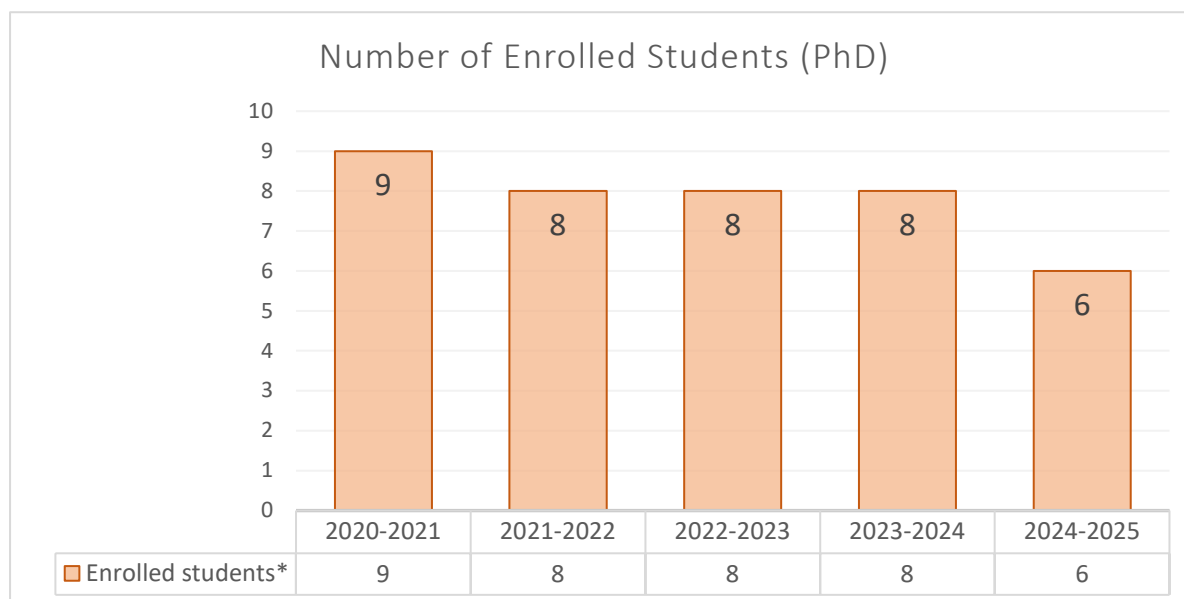
This is a new programme for the academic year 2025-26.

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

### Name of Course(s)

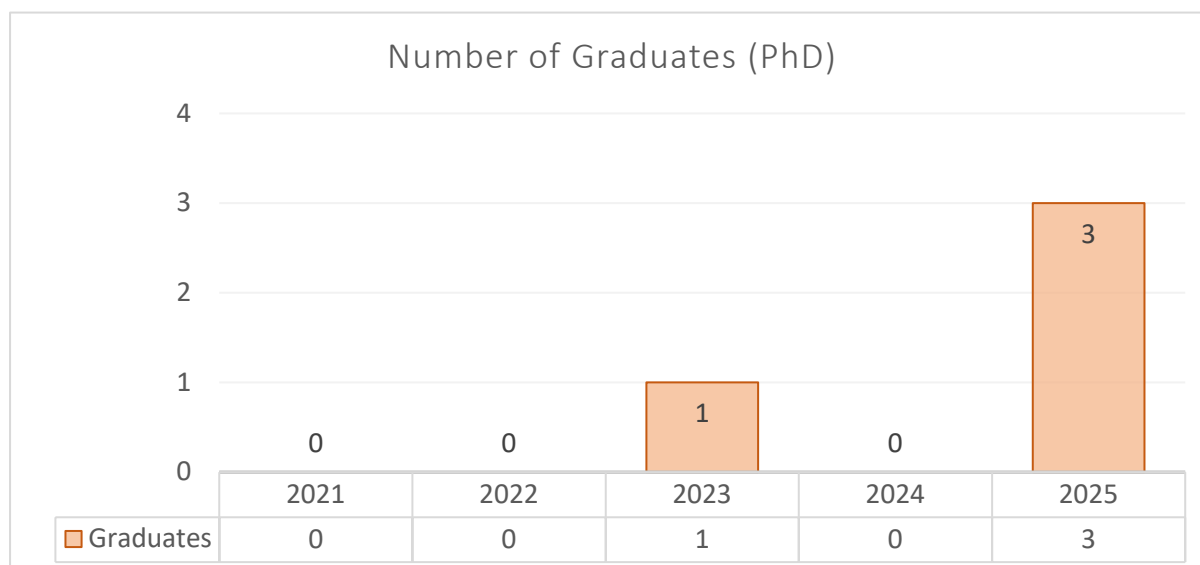
- PhD Japanese
- PhD East Asian Studies

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Academic Year)



\*A breakdown of student numbers by course (PhD in Japanese and PhD in East Asian Studies) is currently unavailable. However, these figures include only students whose research subject is Japan.

### Number of Doctoral Graduates (Each Year)



Note: A breakdown of student numbers by course (PhD in Japanese and PhD in East Asian Studies) is currently unavailable. However, these figures include only students whose research subject is Japan.

### **Main discipline of study of graduates**

2023: History (1)

2025: History (2), Literature (1)

### **Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates**

Data not collected systematically.

### **Additional Information**

N/A

### **Information on Japanese Language Courses**

The university offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to the local community.

<https://col.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/subject-areas/languages/japanese>

Course Types Offered:

- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public

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# University of Lancashire

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese Studies  
(Commenced in the 2025 academic year)

##### Joint Honours

- BA in Modern Languages (Japanese is offered **as one of the required language options** - students must select more than one language from BSL, Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Spanish).

##### (Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)

- BA in TESOL and a Modern Language
- BA in Education with Humanities

##### Faculty/School:

School of Psychology and Humanities

##### School Address:

University of Lancashire  
Preston  
PR1 2HE

##### School Telephone:

+44 (0)1772 201201 (General)

##### School Email:

[nurturingfutures@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:nurturingfutures@uclan.ac.uk) (School and Colleges Liaison)

##### School Website:

<https://www.lancashire.ac.uk/schools/psychology-humanities>

### **Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses:**

- Institute for Japanese Studies (IJS)

<https://www.lancashire.ac.uk/centres/ijs>

The Institute for Japanese Studies (IJS) is a cultural and research based interdisciplinary institute established in 2021 to work towards establishing an organisational framework to promote teaching excellence, innovative research, and cultural activities.

Also, the university offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to members of the general public.

### **International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Aichi Prefectural University, Akita International University, Daito Bunka University, Fukuoka University, Hosei University, Hokusei Gakuen University, International University of Kagoshima, Kagoshima University, Kanda University of International Studies, Kinjo Gakuin University, Komazawa University, Kumamoto Gakuen University, Kurume University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Kyushu University, Matsuyama University, Meio University, Mejiro University, Momoyama Gakuin University, Mukogawa Women's University, Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, National University Corporation Kochi University, Ochanomizu University, Oita University, Ritsumeikan University, Ryukoku University, Seinan Gakuin University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Toyo University, University of Fukui, Utsunomiya University, Wakayama University, Yamaguchi University

### **Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA in Chinese Studies
- BA in Korean Studies
- BA in Modern Languages
- BA in TESOL and a Modern Language
- BA in Education with Humanities

### **Note:**

The University changed its name as of the 1st of September 2025 to University of Lancashire. Japanese Studies has become part of the School of Psychology and Humanities.

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

### Fields Available for Study:

History, Literature, Linguistics, Religious Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology, International Relations, Anthropology, Education, Translation Studies, Ethnopragnatics

### Number Of Teaching Staff for Research Courses

5

(as of May 2025)

### Specialisations of Full-Time Staff:

History, Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Studies, International Relations, Anthropology, Translation Studies

### Scholarships:

Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Postgraduate Studentship

### Selling Points:

A wide range of areas covered in teaching and a large number of partner universities in Japan.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals

Further development of areas on offer and maximising positive student experience and employability opportunities.

## Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

### Name of Course(s)

#### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese Studies

#### Joint Honours

- BA in Modern Languages (Japanese is offered as one of the required language options - students must select more than one language from BSL, Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Spanish).

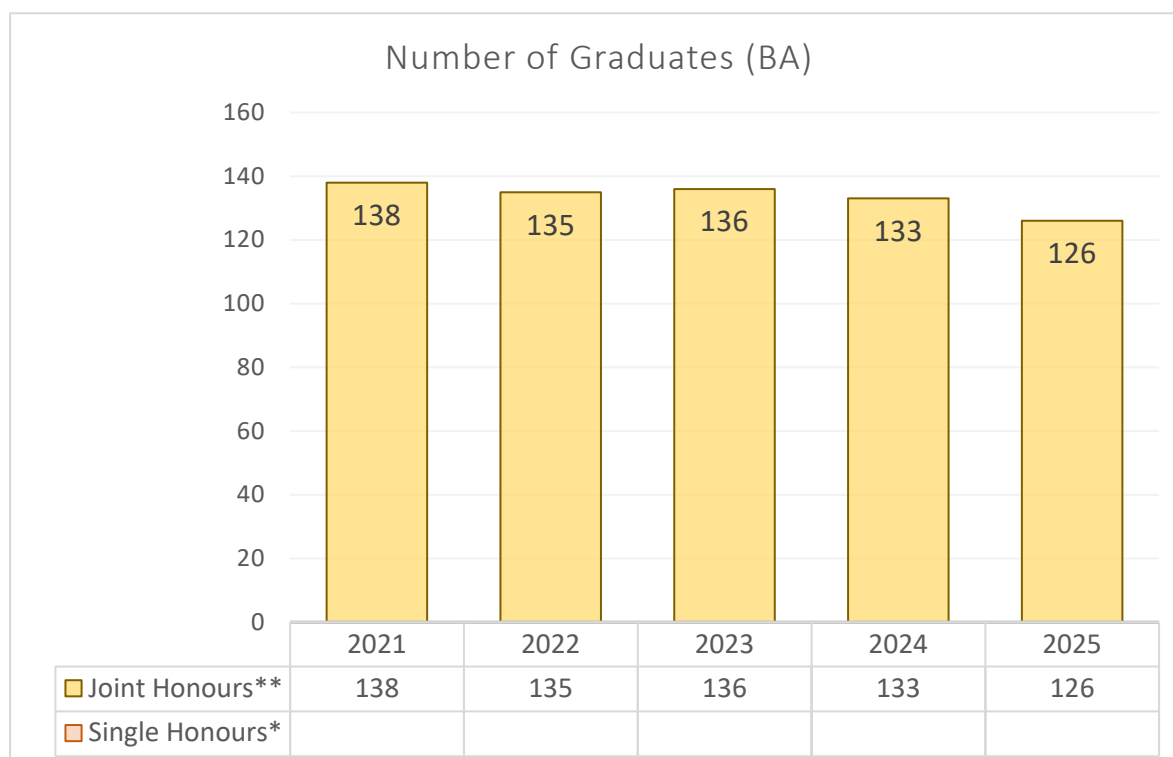
### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)

Data Unavailable.

\* As the BA in Japanese Studies commenced in the 2025 academic year, data on enrollment numbers prior to that year is not available.

\*\* Students from the Modern Languages and Asia Pacific Studies (before 2025), as well as occasional students from English Language and Linguistics, take the same Japanese language modules, so a detailed breakdown is not available (the number of students enrolled on Asia Pacific Studies who chose Japanese in academic years 2021-2025 was between 20 and 30 each year). The combinations with Japanese were: Asia Pacific Studies (until 2025), TESOL with Japanese, English Language and Linguistics, English Literature (the last two with very few students and not every year).

### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Academic Year)



\*As the BA in Japanese Studies commenced in the 2025 academic year, there are currently no single honours graduates.

\*\*Students from the Modern Languages and Asia Pacific Studies (before 2025), as well as occasional students from English Language and Linguistics, take the same Japanese language modules, so a detailed breakdown is not available.

### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

JET programmes, translation/interpreting (free-lance and company based), publishing, cross-cultural coaching and business support, MA programmes in Japan-related areas and translation.

## Additional Information

There is a stable number of students enrolling on our Japanese programmes. Moreover, the number of students and staff interested in learning Japanese as an option is very high.

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

- Worldwide Language Courses  
<https://www.lancashire.ac.uk/centres/worldwise>

The university offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to members of the general public.

### Course Types Offered:

- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public

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# University of Leeds

## Basic Information

### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

#### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese
- BA in East Asian Studies

#### Joint Honours

- BA Modern Languages (Japanese is offered **as one of the required language options** - students select the second language from French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish): 4 year programmes with a year abroad in Japan.
- BA Arabic and Japanese/Japanese and Russian/Chinese and Japanese: five-year programmes with a year abroad in Japan.
- BA in East Asian Studies and International Relations
- BA Modern Languages and Business
- BA Modern Languages and English/Politics/Economics/Philosophy/Linguistics/Film Studies/International Relations
- BA East Asian Studies and International Relations

### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- Research Degrees

#### (Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)

- BA Film Studies
- BA English and Comparative Literature
- MA Applied Translation Studies

#### Faculty/School:

School of Languages, Cultures and Societies

#### School Address:

School of Languages, Cultures and Societies  
Woodhouse Lane  
University of Leeds

Leeds  
LS2 9JT

**School Telephone:**

0800 915 0402 (from inside the UK)  
+44 (0)113 343 7000 (from outside of the UK)

**School Email:**

[studentinfo@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:studentinfo@leeds.ac.uk)  
<mailto:finenquiries@leeds.ac.uk>

**School Website:**

<https://ahc.leeds.ac.uk/languages>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses:**

The university offers language modules, which provide students with the opportunity to learn Japanese.

<https://students.leeds.ac.uk/learn-language/doc/language-modules>

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Akita International University, Doshisha University, Fukuoka University, Gakushuin University, Hosei University, International Christian University, Kansai Gaidai University, Kobe Gakuin University, Konan University, Kumamoto University, Kyushu University, Nanzan University, Osaka University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Waseda University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA in Chinese (Modern)
- BA in East Asian Studies
- BA in Modern Languages
- BA in Chinese and Japanese Studies
- BA in Chinese and Thai Studies
- BA in Chinese and Russian/ Arabic and Chinese
- BA in Modern Languages and English/ Politics/ Economics/ Philosophy/ Linguistics/ Film Studies/ International Relations

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

### Fields Available for Study:

Literature, Theatre and Film Studies, Political Science, International Relations, Anthropology, Musicology, Religion

### Number Of Teaching Staff for Research Courses:

7

(as of May 2025, including 1 temporary staff member)

### Specialisations of Full-Time Staff:

History, Literature, Theatre and Film Studies, Political Science, International Relations, Anthropology, Japanese Language

### Scholarships:

N/A

### Selling Points:

Very high Japanese language proficiency as demonstrated in a consistent track record of winning prizes at the UK Japanese Speech Contest.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

Our mid-term goals are to sustain the level of student recruitment in a very challenging national landscape and to successfully restructure our Japanese programmes in light of the year abroad in Japan being moved to the third year.

## Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

### Name of Course(s)

#### Single Honours

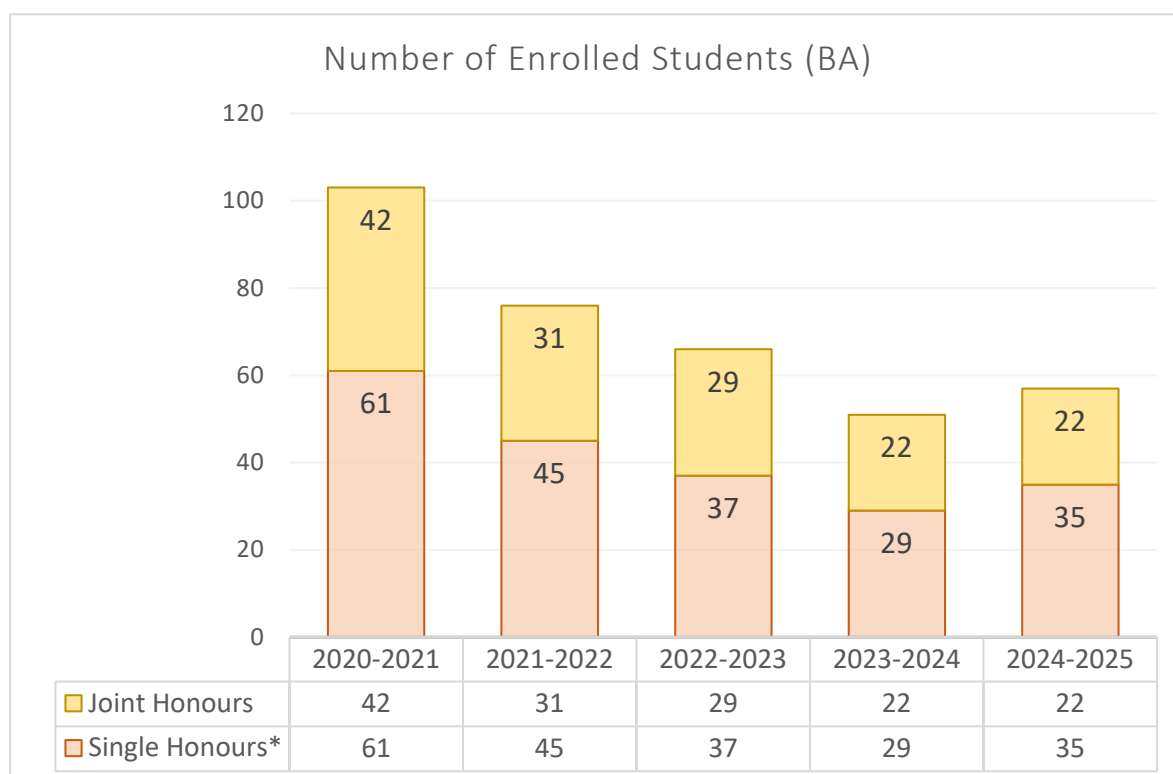
- BA in Japanese
- BA in East Asian Studies

#### Joint Honours

- BA Modern Languages (Japanese is offered as one of the required language options - students select the second language from French, German, Italian, , Portuguese, and Spanish): 4 year programmes with a year abroad in Japan.

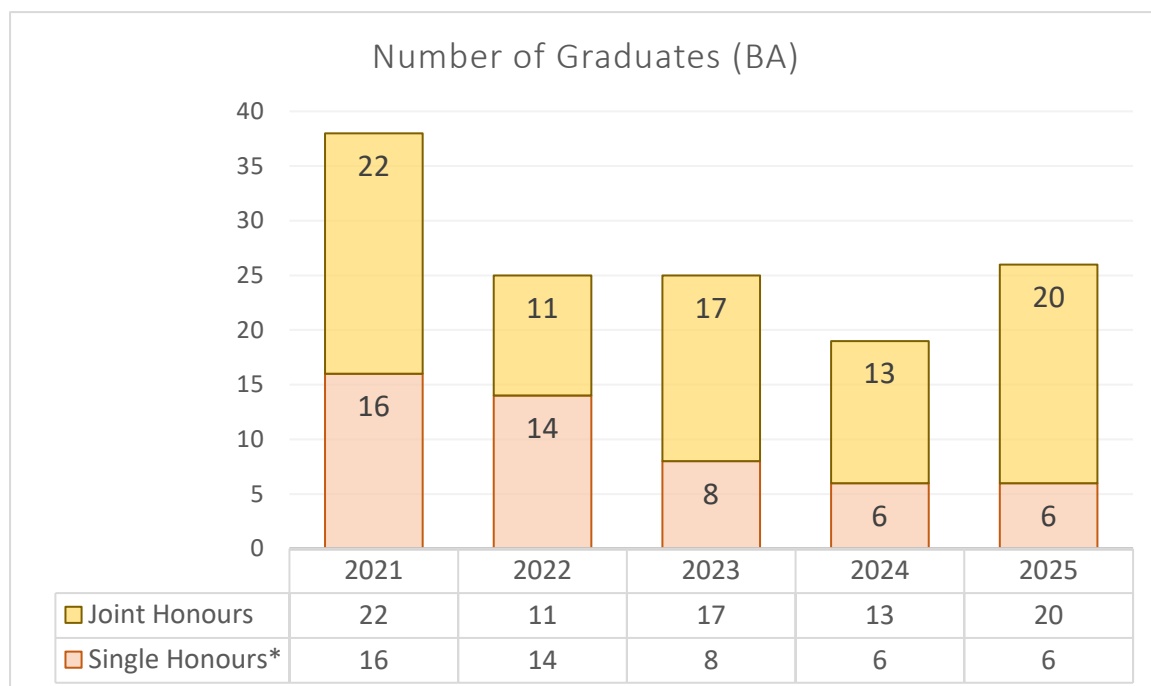
- BA Arabic and Japanese/Japanese and Russian/Chinese and Japanese: five-year programmes with a year abroad in Japan.
- BA in East Asian Studies and International Relations
- BA Modern Languages and Business
- BA Modern Languages and English/Politics/Economics/Philosophy/Linguistics/Film Studies/International Relations
- BA East Asian Studies and International Relations

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



\* Students enrolled in BA East Asian Studies are not included in the Single Honours figures (the number of enrolled students is very small).

### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



\*Students enrolled in BA East Asian Studies are not included in the Single Honours figures (the number of enrolled students is very small).

### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

This data is collected at university and School level only. In terms of qualitative data and anecdotal evidence, our graduates go on to careers in teaching, translation, international relations, journalism, industry, travel and law, sometimes via a Master's degree.

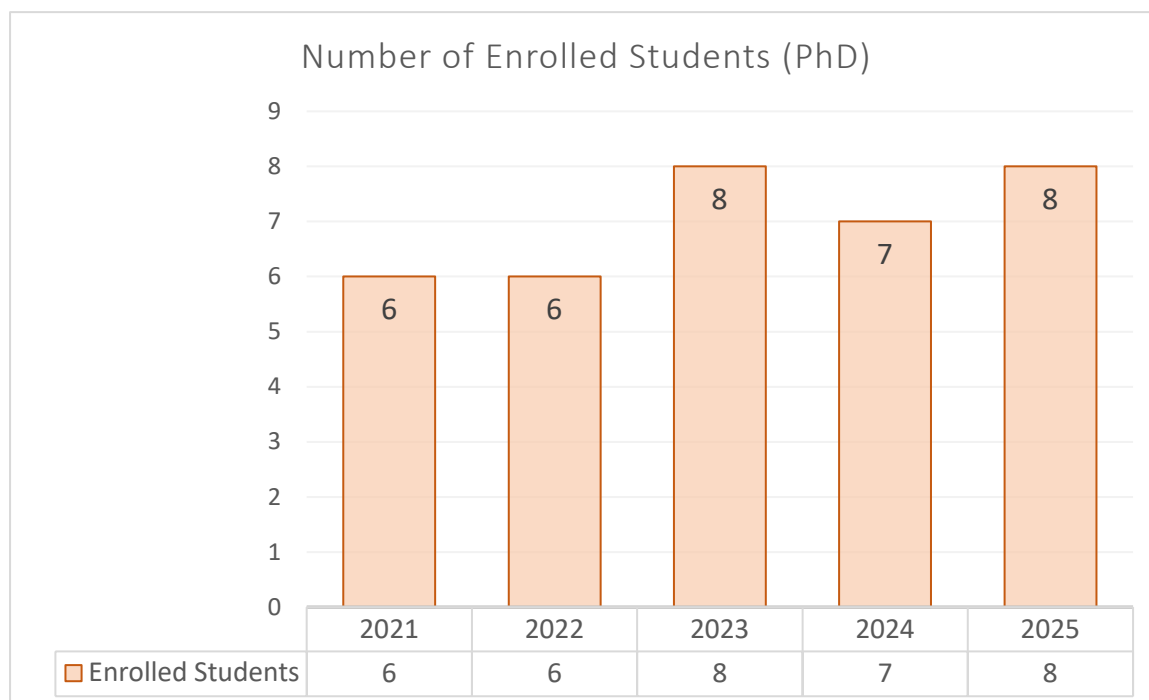
### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

#### Name of Course(s)

Research Degree

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Academic Year)

(The numbers refer to students whose research falls within the remit of Japanese studies)



### Number of Doctoral Graduates (Each Year)

\*Data is not available as the statistics on PhD completions are kept only at university level and they are not disaggregated by subject.

### Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates

Academia, JICA, private educational institutions.

### Additional Information

The trend is definitely towards a decrease, and this is seen across the East Asian languages and also across modern languages, in Leeds and the UK higher education sector in general. The number of international students doing Japanese degrees at Leeds is miniscule, 2-3 per year. We used to have very talented and motivated EU students before Brexit, but now we get only 1-2 EU students per year. Most international students are attracted to MA degrees. We don't have MA degrees in Japanese Studies, though other MA degrees in the School (Film Studies and Translation Studies) offer a Japanese element or a Japanese translation pathway.

The Japan Foundation, The Embassy of Japan in the UK and The Japan Society do excellent work in terms of public outreach and engagement with schools, for which we are truly grateful. Perhaps lobbying the government and Department for Education to reinstate the language

GCSE and supporting schools who want to teach Japanese would also help with student recruitment.

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

- Discovery Modules

<https://students.leeds.ac.uk/learn-language/doc/language-modules>

### Course Types Offered:

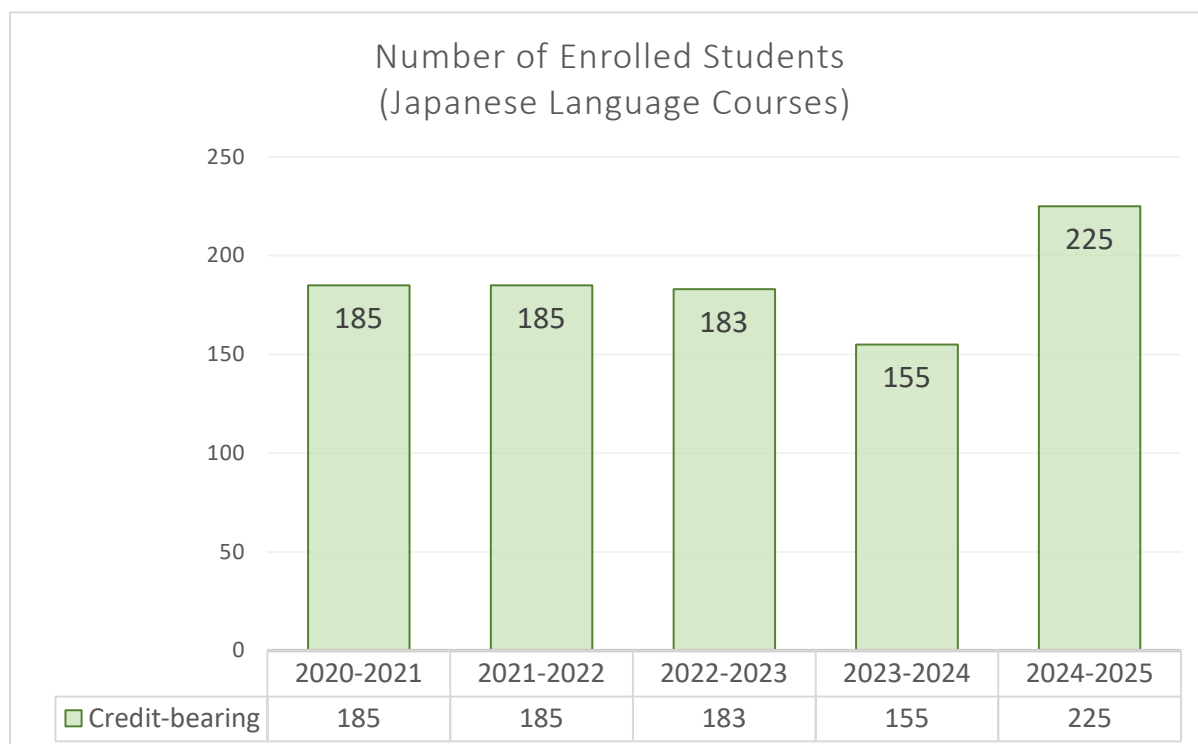
- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)

### Number Of Teaching Staff for Language Courses

2

(Full-time staff members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



Note: Until the 2023–24 academic year, students were able to take a year-long module worth 20 credits; however, from the 2024–25 academic year onwards, this has changed to a single-semester module worth 10 credits.

### **Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

No restrictions.

However, depending on the compulsory and optional course requirements of each degree programme, it may not always be possible for students to take the language modules

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# University of Manchester

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies:

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese Studies
- BA in East Asian Studies
- BA in East Asian Studies with International Study (including one year of study abroad)

##### Joint Honours

- BA in Film Studies and East Asian Studies
- BA in French and Japanese/Spanish and Japanese
- BA in Modern Language and Business Management (Japanese available as an option)
- BA in Linguistics and Japanese
- BA in Politics and Japanese
- BA in Sociology and Japanese
- BSc in Biomedical Sciences with Japanese

#### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- PhD in Japanese Studies
- PhD in East Asian Studies

### (Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)

- MA in Intercultural Communication
- MA in Translation and Interpreting Studies
- MA in Modern Language and Cultures

### Faculty/School:

Department of Modern Languages and Cultures  
School of Arts, Languages and Cultures  
Faculty of Humanities

### School Address:

School of Arts, Languages and Cultures

The University of Manchester  
Oxford Road  
Manchester  
M13 9PL

**School Telephone:**

+44 (0)161 275 3211

**School Email:**

[ug.languages@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:ug.languages@manchester.ac.uk)

**School Website:**

<https://www.humanities.manchester.ac.uk/modern-languages/>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses:**

In addition to the degree programmes in Japanese Studies and other related fields, the university offers Language Experience for All Programme (LEAP) courses, which provide students, staff and members of the public with the opportunity to learn Japanese.

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/>

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Dokkyo University, Doshisha University, Fukuoka Women's University, Hiroshima University, Hitotsubashi University, Hokkaido University, International Christian University, Kanagawa University, Kansai Gaidai University, Keio University, Kobe University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Kyoto University, Meiji University, Meiji Gakuin University, Nagoya University, Nanzan University, Oita University, Osaka University, Rikkyo University, Ritsumeikan University, University of Tokyo, University of Tsukuba, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Waseda University, Yamagata University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA in Chinese Studies
- BA in East Asian Studies
- BA in East Asian Studies with International Studies
- BA in Film Studies and East Asian Studies
- BA in French and Chinese/ Spanish and Chinese

- BA in Modern Language and Business Management (Chinese)
- BA in International Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response and Chinese
- BA in Linguistics and Chinese
- BA in Politics and Chinese
- BA in Sociology and Chinese
- MA in Intercultural Communication
- MA in Translation and Interpreting Studies
- MA in Modern Language and Cultures
- PhD in Chinese Studies
- PhD in East Asian Studies

**Note:**

The university underwent a departmental name change from the Department of Language-Based Area Studies (LBAS) to the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures.

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

**Fields Available for Study:**

History, Religious Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology, Anthropology, Science and Technology Studies

**Number Of Teaching Staff for Research Courses:**

8 (including 3 language specialists)  
(as of May 2025, including 1 temporary staff member)

**Specialisations of Full-Time Staff:**

History, Linguistics, Religious Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology, Anthropology

**Scholarships:**

Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation studentship (MA/PhD)

**Selling Points:**

We offer a wide range of Japan-specific courses, a high standard of Japanese language training, and a wide choice of partner universities for exchange in Japan.

**Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

To continue to expand numbers, offer a still wider diversity of courses, and expand into studies of Korea alongside Japan.

## Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

### Name of Course(s)

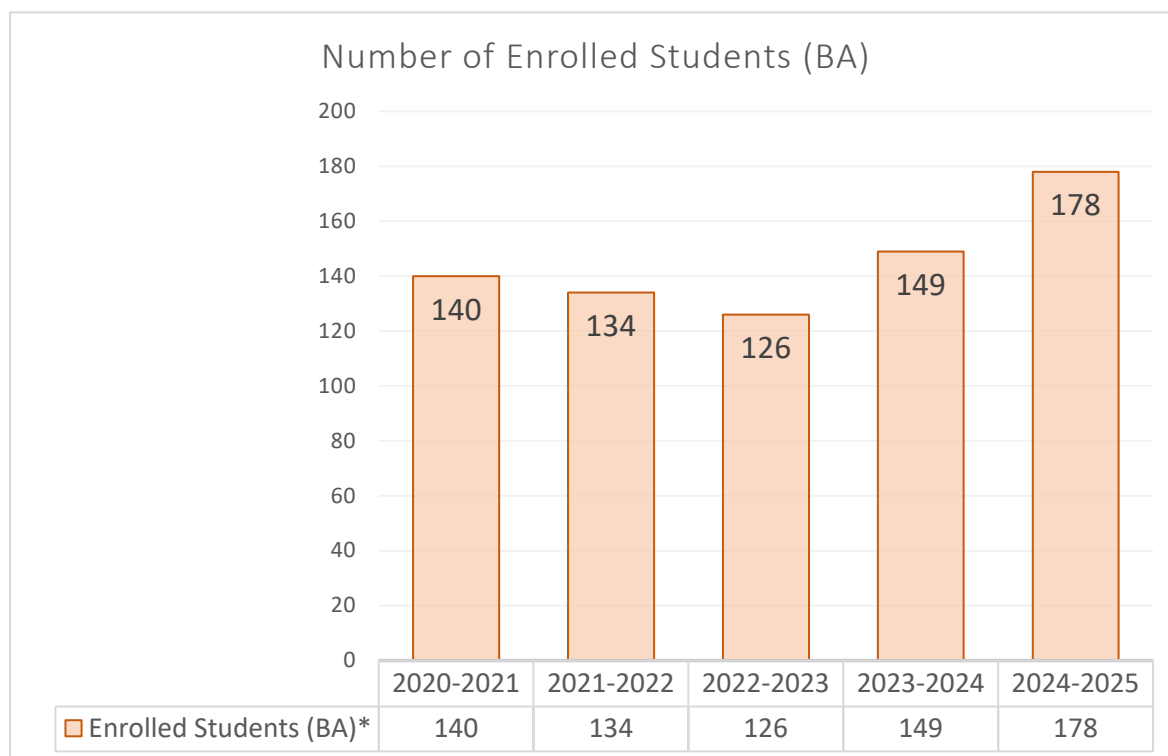
#### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese Studies
- BA in East Asian Studies (3 year)
- BA in East Asian Studies with International Study (4 year)

#### Joint Honours

- BA in Film Studies and East Asian Studies
- BA in French and Japanese/ Spanish and Japanese
- BA in Modern Language and Business Management (Japanese)
- BA in Linguistic and Japanese
- BA in Politics and Japanese
- BA in Sociology and Japanese
- BSc in Biomedical Sciences with Japanese

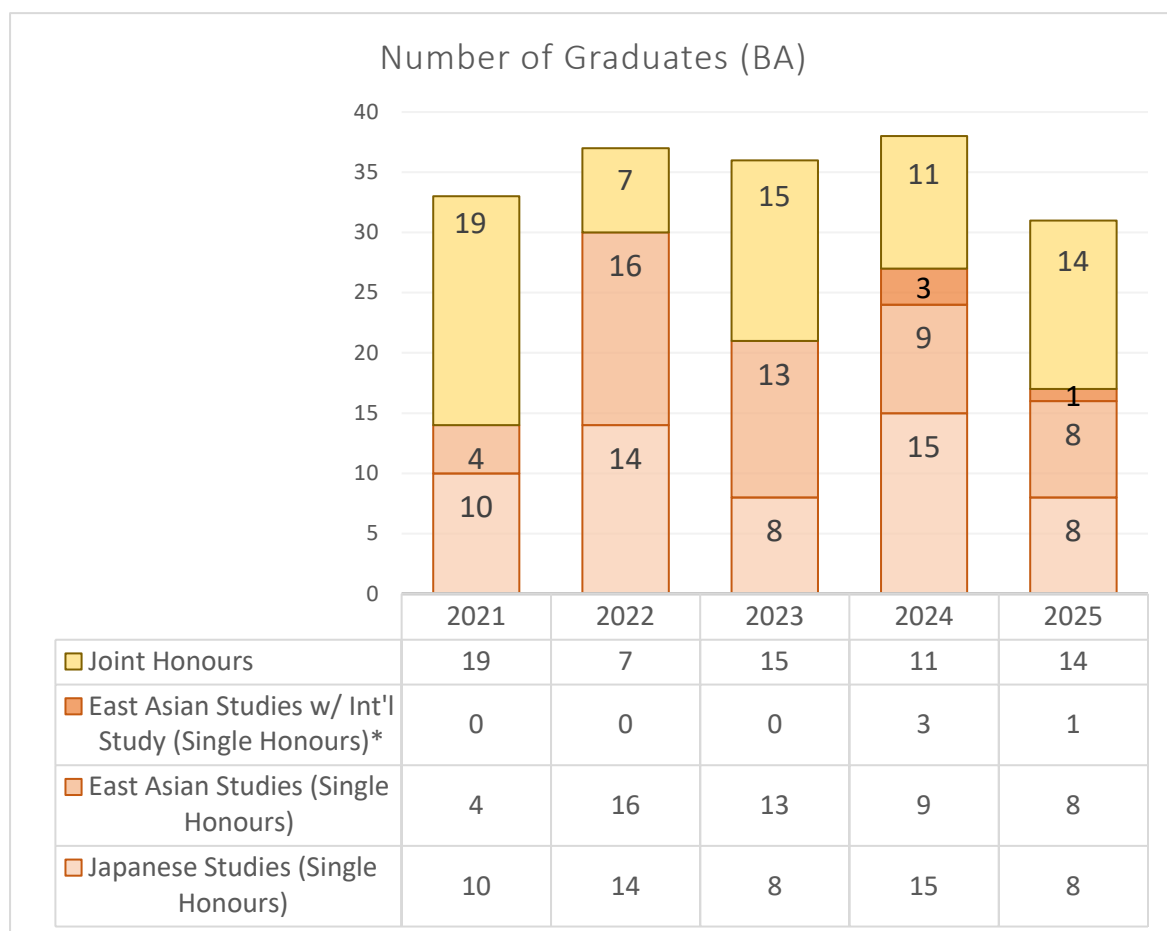
### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



\*Breakdown of BA in Japanese Studies/East Asian Studies unknown.

Note: The number of students enrolled on Joint Honours courses is not available.

### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Academic Year)



\*BA in East Asian Studies with International Studies commenced in 2023.

### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

They proceed to both further studies and employment, but we do not have any figures.

### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree

Although the university does not offer any master's degree programmes specialising in Japanese Studies or Japanese, the following courses include elements of Japan or Japanese. (The number of students has been omitted.)

#### (Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)

- MA in Intercultural Communication
- MA in Translation and Interpreting Studies

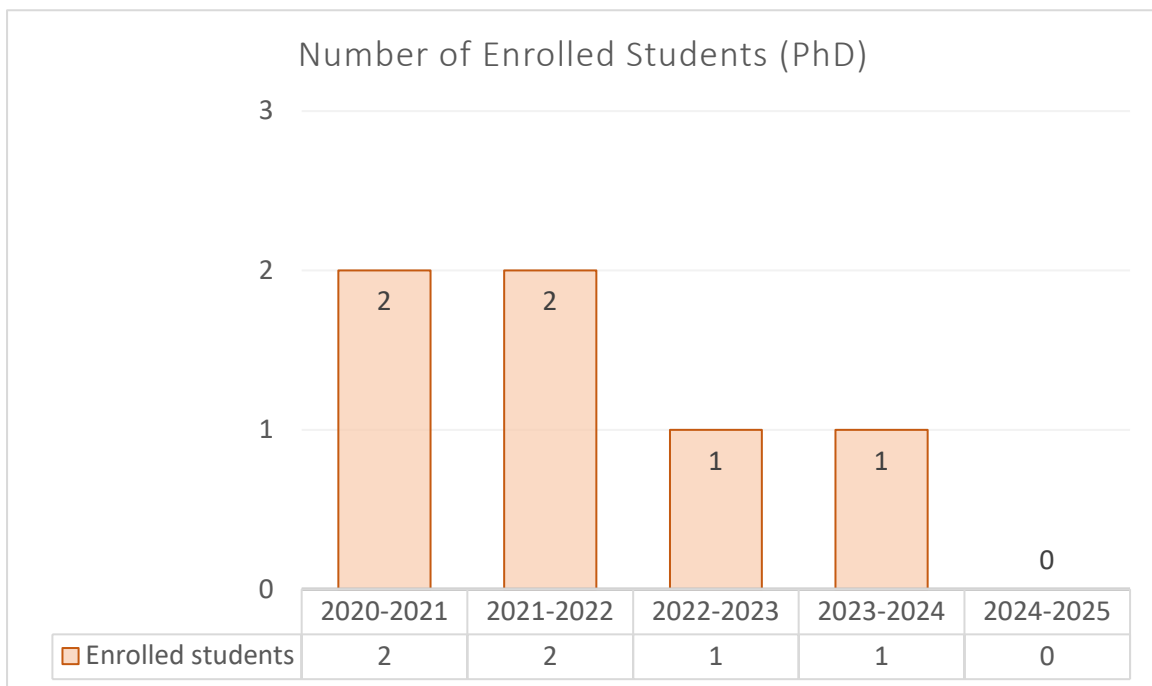
- MA in Modern Language and Cultures

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

### Name of Course(s)

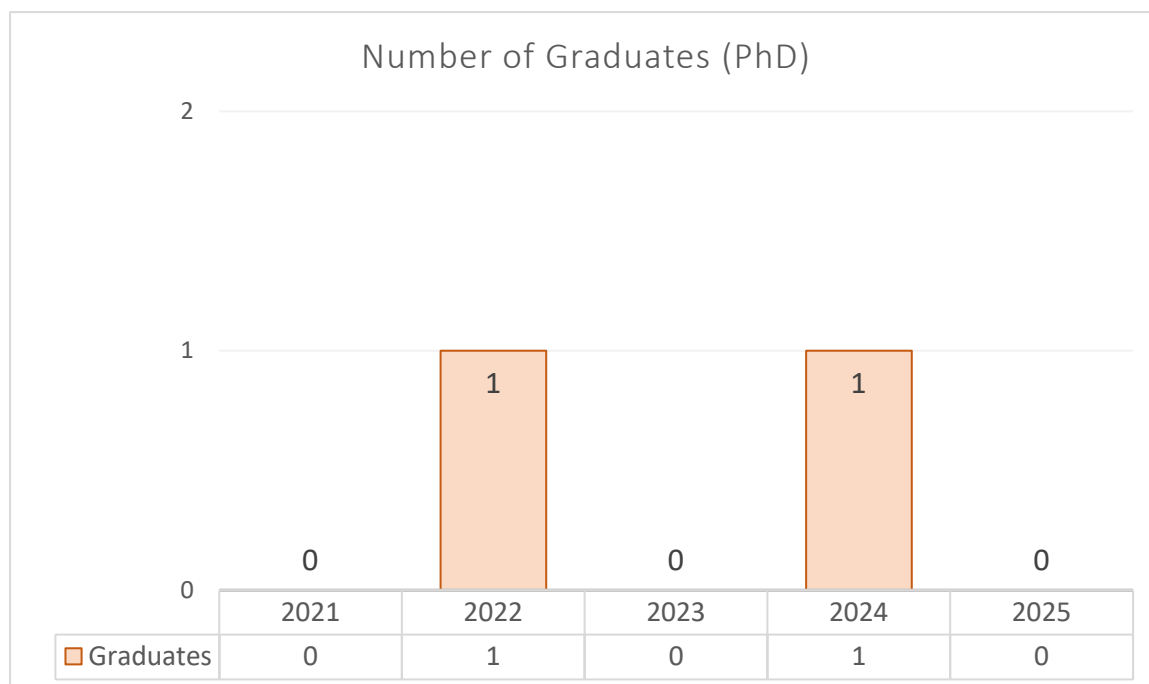
- PhD in Japanese Studies
- PhD in East Asian Studies

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Academic Year)



Note: Breakdown of PhD in Japanese Studies/PhD in East Asian Studies unknown.

### Number of Doctoral Graduates (Each Year)



\*Breakdown of PhD in Japanese Studies/PhD in East Asian Studies unknown.

### Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates

One gained a position in the Civil Service Fast Stream, and one as a Japanese language teacher.

## Additional Information

The number of undergraduate students has been relatively steady, with a dip during the pandemic but a rise in the last two years. International students are a significant proportion, about 20-25%.

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

- LEAP

<https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/>

### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)

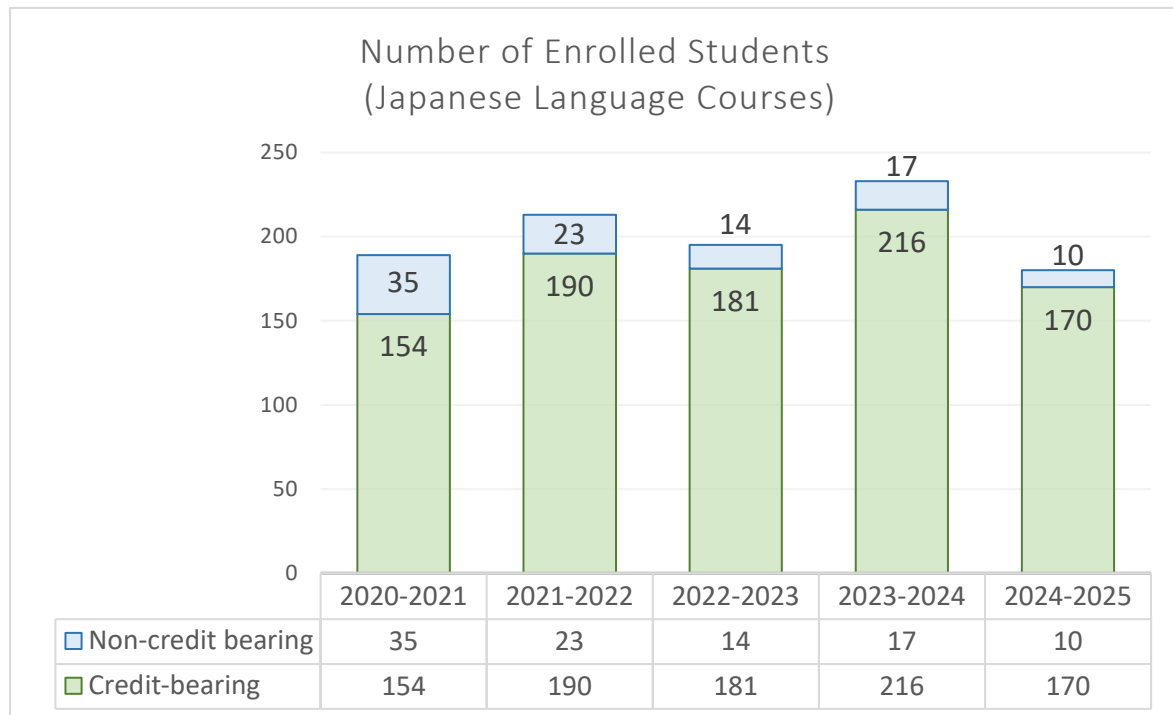
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses**

3

(2 full-time staff members and 1 part-time member)

**Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)**



**Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

No restrictions.

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# Newcastle University

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies:

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese Studies

##### Joint Honours

- BA in Modern Languages (Japanese is offered **as one of the required language options** – students must select one more language if they select Japanese)
- BA in Modern Languages and International Relations
- BA in Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting
- BA in Modern Languages and Business Studies
- BA in Modern Languages and Linguistics
- BA Linguistics with Japanese
- BA Combined Honours

#### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- MLitt in Japanese Studies
- MPhil in Modern Languages (**Specialised study in Japan-related research is available** – other areas of specialisation include: Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American Studies and Translating and Interpreting).
- DPhil in Modern Languages (**Specialised study in Japan-related research is available** – other areas of specialisation include: Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American Studies and Translating and Interpreting).

#### (Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)

- BA Combined Honours
- MPhil in Film Studies
- DPhil in Film Studies

#### Faculty/School:

School of Modern Languages

**School Address:**

Old Library Building, Newcastle University  
King's Road  
NE1 7RU

**School Telephone:**

+44 (0) 191 208 7441

**School Email:**

[sml@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:sml@newcastle.ac.uk)

**School Website:**

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/sml/>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses:**

The university provides free language learning facilities available to all staff and students. Japanese language courses are offered as part of the University-wide Language Programme (UWLP).

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Akita International University, Aichi Prefectural University, Dokkyo University, Fukuoka University, Hiroshima Shudo University, Hitotsubashi University, Hokkaido University, Hosei University, Ibaraki University, International Christian University, Kobe City University, Kyoto University, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Kyushu University, Nanzan University, Ryukoku University, Sophia University, Tohoku Gakuin University, Waseda University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA in Chinese Studies (BA in Chinese or Japanese Studies)
- BA in Modern Languages and International Relations
- BA in Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting
- BA in Modern Languages
- BA in Modern Languages and Business Studies
- BA in Modern Languages and Linguistics

\*Students studying either Chinese or Japanese can take Korean language 1 and 2

- MA in Translation and Interpreting (Chinese)

- MLitt in Chinese Studies
- MPhil in Modern Languages
- MPhil in Film Studies
- DPhil in Modern Languages
- DPhil in Film Studies
- DPhil in Translation and Interpreting

**Note:**

Newcastle University is a member of the Japan Foundation Sakura Network grant programme for organisations that teach Japanese language.

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

**Fields Available for Study:**

History, Literature, Cultural Studies

**Number Of Teaching Staff for Research Courses:**

5 (including 2 Japanese language specialists)\*

(as of May 2025, including 1 staff member from other departments)

\*Breakdown of full/part-time staff not disclosed

**Specialisations of Full-Time Staff:**

Literature, Cultural Studies

**Scholarships:**

Sasakawa studentships

**Selling Points:**

- Flexible entry and exit levels for language levels in Japanese
- A significant amount of choice of Year Abroad universities in Japan

**Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

N/A

## Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

### Name of Course(s)

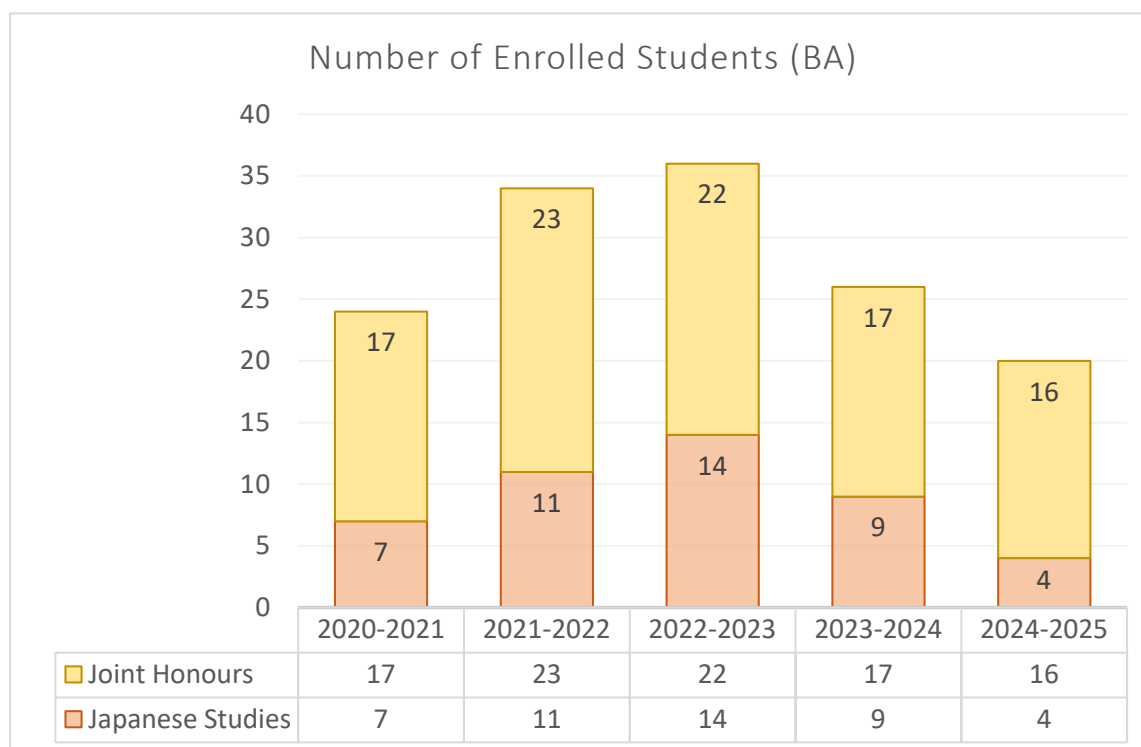
#### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese Studies

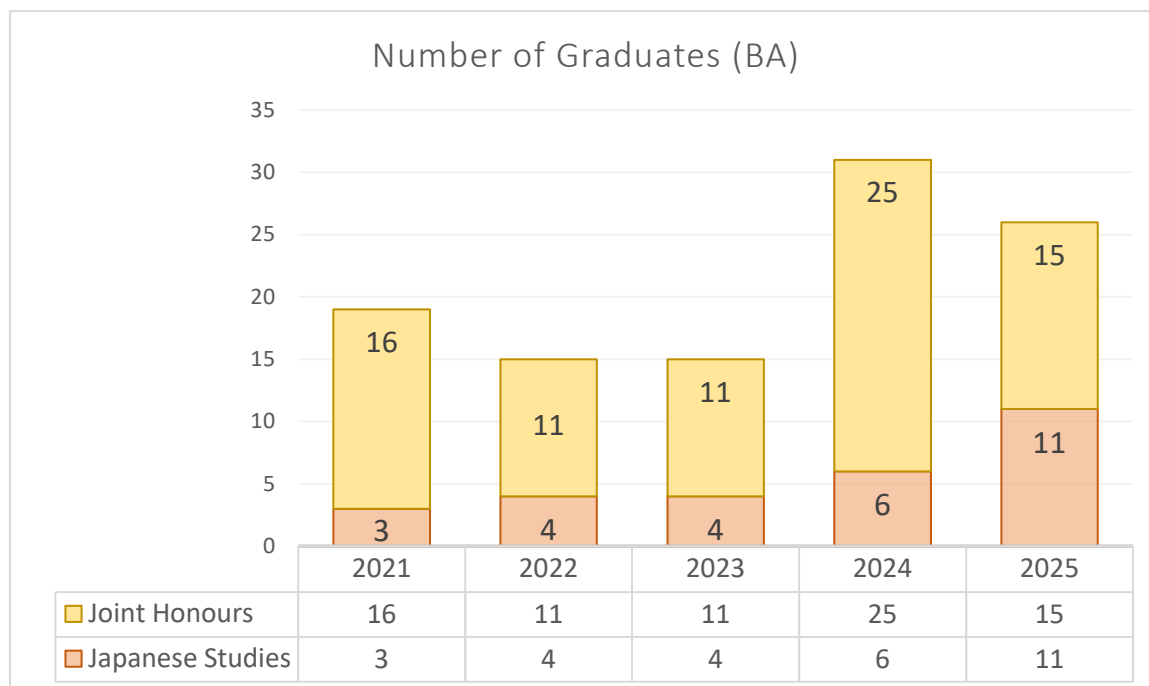
#### Joint Honours

- BA in Modern Languages (Japanese is offered as one of the required language options - students must select one more language if they select Japanese).
- BA in Modern Languages and International Relations
- BA in Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting
- BA in Modern Languages and Business Studies
- BA in Modern Languages and Linguistics
- BA Linguistics with Japanese
- BA Combined Honours

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates:

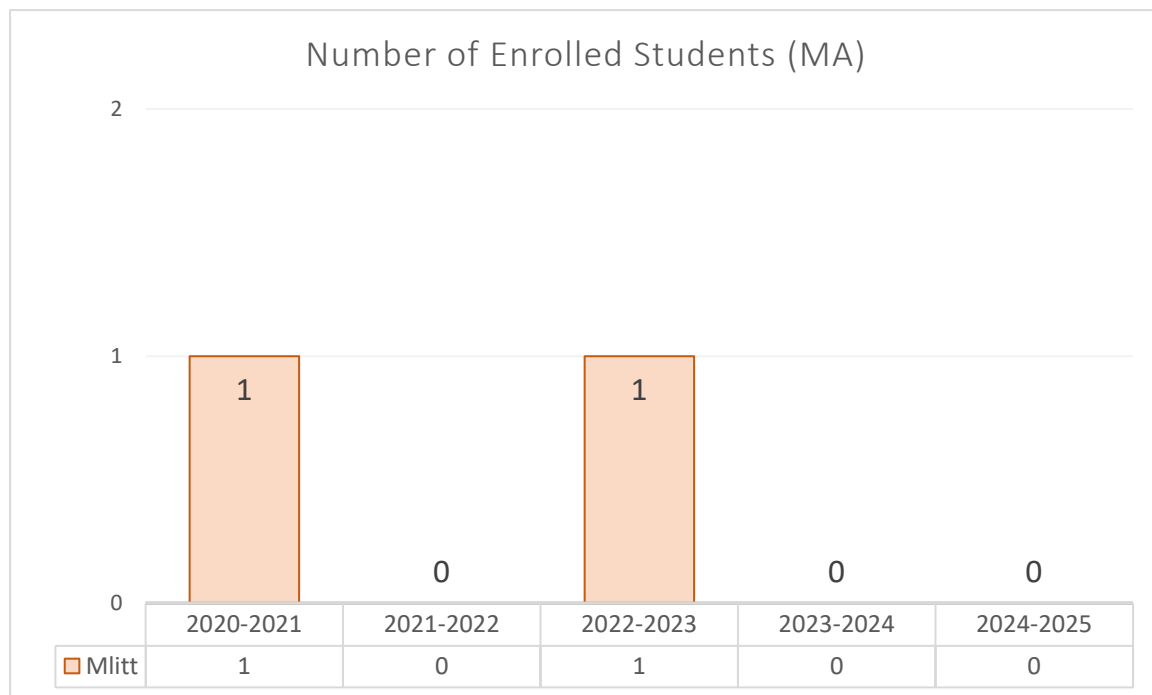
Teaching in Japan, private sector.

### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree

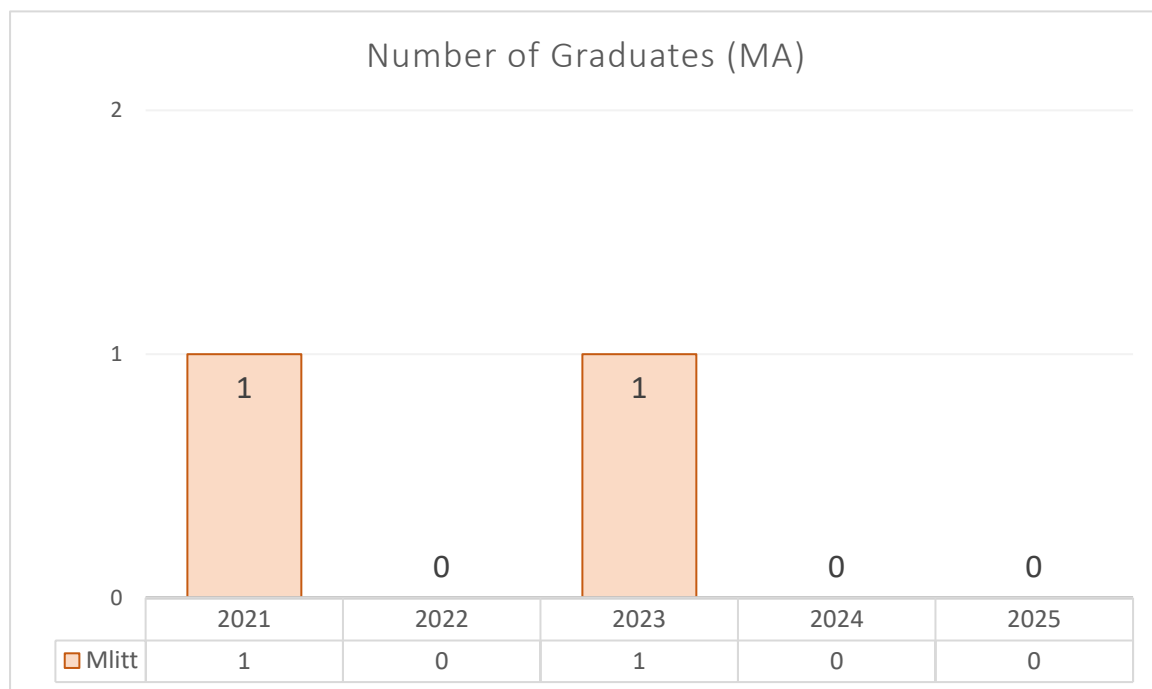
#### Name of Course(s)

- MLitt in Japanese Studies
- MPhil in Modern Languages (**Specialised study in Japan-related research is available** - other areas of specialisation include: Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American Studies and Translating and Interpreting).

**Number of Master’s Students (Each Academic Year)**



**Number of Master’s Graduates (Each Year)**



**Main Career Destinations of Master’s Graduates**

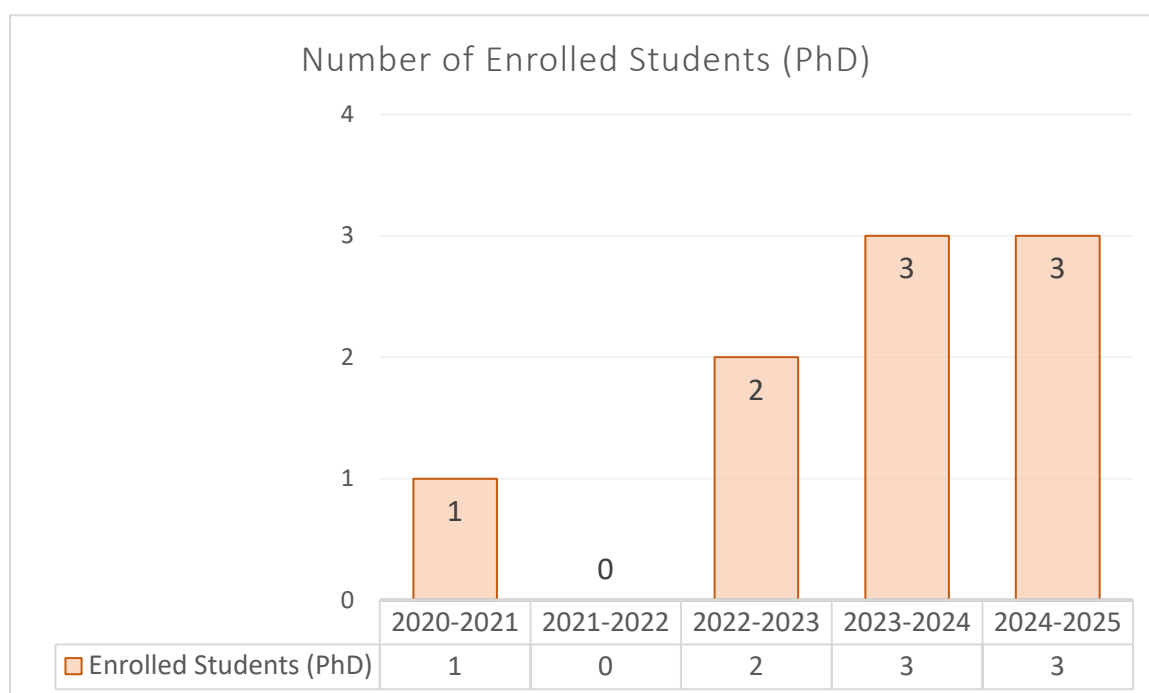
PhD, local council.

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

### Name of Course(s)

- DPhil in Modern Languages (**Specialised study in Japan-related research is available** - other areas of specialisation include: Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American Studies and Translating and Interpreting).

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Academic Year)



### Number of Doctoral Graduates (Each Year)

\*The first two students will finish their PhD in 2026.

### Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates

The first two students to finish a PhD will be this year.

## Additional Information

N/A

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

The university provides free language learning facilities available to all staff and students. Japanese language courses are offered as part of the University-wide Language Programme (UWLP).

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/language-resource-centre/>

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/sml/study-with-us/student-experience/uwlp/>

### Course Types Offered:

- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public

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# University of Oxford

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies

#### - Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty (AMES)

##### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

- BA in Japanese

##### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- MPhil in Traditional East Asia
- MSt in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies
- DPhil in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies

#### - Oxford School of Global and Area Studies (OSGA)

##### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- MPhil in Japanese Studies
- MSc in Japanese Studies (Offered jointly by AMES and OSGA)
- DPhil in Area Studies

### **(Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)**

It is also possible to study or conduct research on Japan within other departments, such as Faculty of History and others.

#### - The Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies

The Nissan Institute is Oxford University's Institute of Japanese Studies. The institute is multifunctional, functioning as part of the Colleges, while including specialists and researchers on Japan from AMES, OSGA, the Ashmolean Museum, Pitt Rivers Museum, and the Business School, and other departments including the History Faculty and Anthropology Department. Their affiliations vary: some researchers are attached exclusively to the Nissan institute, others hold joint appointments with different departments/ faculties, and some do not formally belong to the institute but conduct research or teach modules on its programmes.

In addition to the students enrolled on the programmes mentioned above, there are also DPhil students from other departments who are supervised by academic staff affiliated with the Nissan institute.

### **Faculty/School**

Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty  
Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

### **School Address**

- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty

1 Pusey Lane  
Oxford, OX1 2LE

- Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

12 Bevington Road  
Oxford, OX2 6LH

### **School Telephone:**

- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty

+44 (0) 1865 278200

- Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

Please check their website.

### **School Email:**

- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty

enquiries@ames.ox.ac.uk

- Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

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### **School Website:**

- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty

<https://www.ames.ox.ac.uk/>

- Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

<https://www.area-studies.ox.ac.uk/>

### **Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses**

Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies <https://www.nissan.ox.ac.uk/>

- Established within the grounds of St Antony College, the Nissan Institute is part of the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies. It offers the MPhil and MSc in Japanese Studies. The institute brings together Japan specialists from multiple faculties and contributes to both undergraduate teaching in their departments and the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, as well as supervising doctoral students.

The Oxford University Language Centre

- The university offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to the general public.

### **International Exchange Partner Universities**

This may vary depending on the course or college.

### **Other courses on East Asia**

BA in Chinese (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty)

BA in Classics & Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty)

MSt in Korean Studies (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty)

MSt in Traditional China (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty)

MPhil in Modern Chinese Studies (Oxford School of Global and Area Studies)

MSc in Contemporary Chinese Studies (Oxford School of Global and Area Studies)

## **Information on Japanese Studies Courses**

### **Fields Available for Study**

History, Literature, Linguistics, Art Studies, Sociology, Political Science, International Relations, Economics, Anthropology, Education, Law, Media and Communication Studies, Gender and Women studies

### **Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses**

11 (7 academic staff and 4 Japanese language teachers)

**(As of May 2025. Only the number of full-time lecturers affiliated with the Nissan Institute is included.)**

### **Specialisations of Full-Time Staff**

History, Literature, Linguistics, Art Studies, Sociology, Political Science, International Relations, Economics, Anthropology, Education, Law, Media and Communication Studies

### **Scholarships**

Nissan Institute Scholarships

The Sasakawa Japanese Studies Postgraduate Studentships

Swire Scholarships

Other scholarships are also available.

<https://www.nissan.ox.ac.uk/scholarships-at-the-nissan-institute>

### Selling Points

Leading and cutting-edge scholarship by faculty members and DPhil students.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals

We hope to secure more funding for scholarships for students and increase the number of faculty members in the areas that we do not currently cover sufficiently.

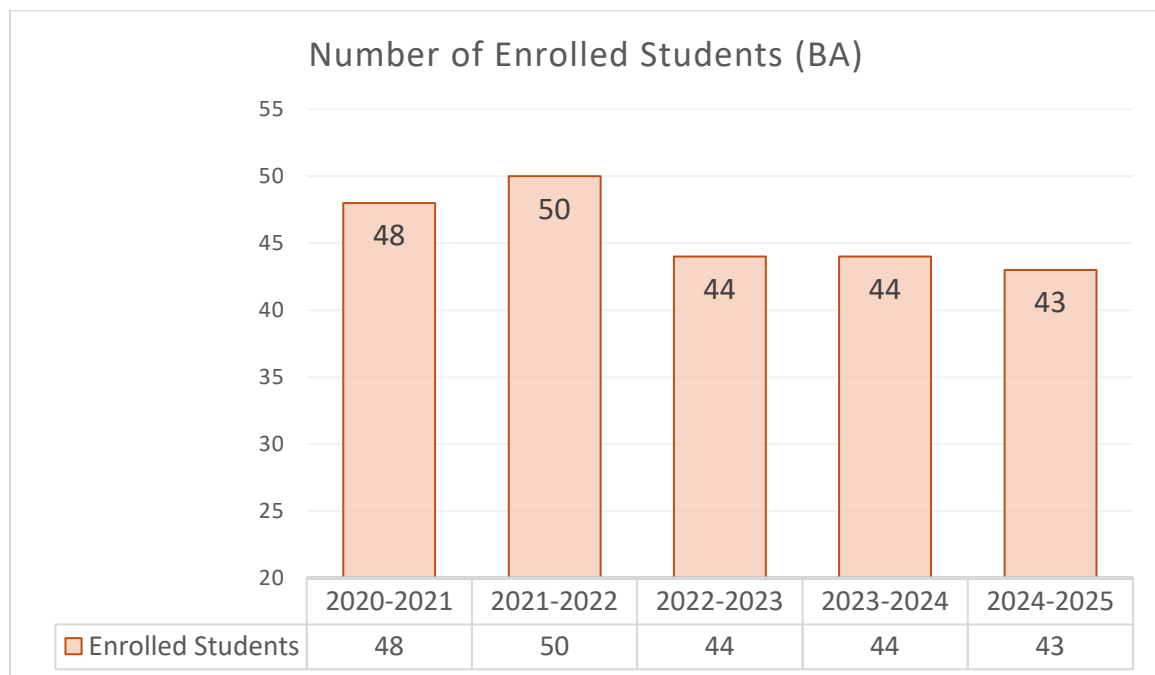
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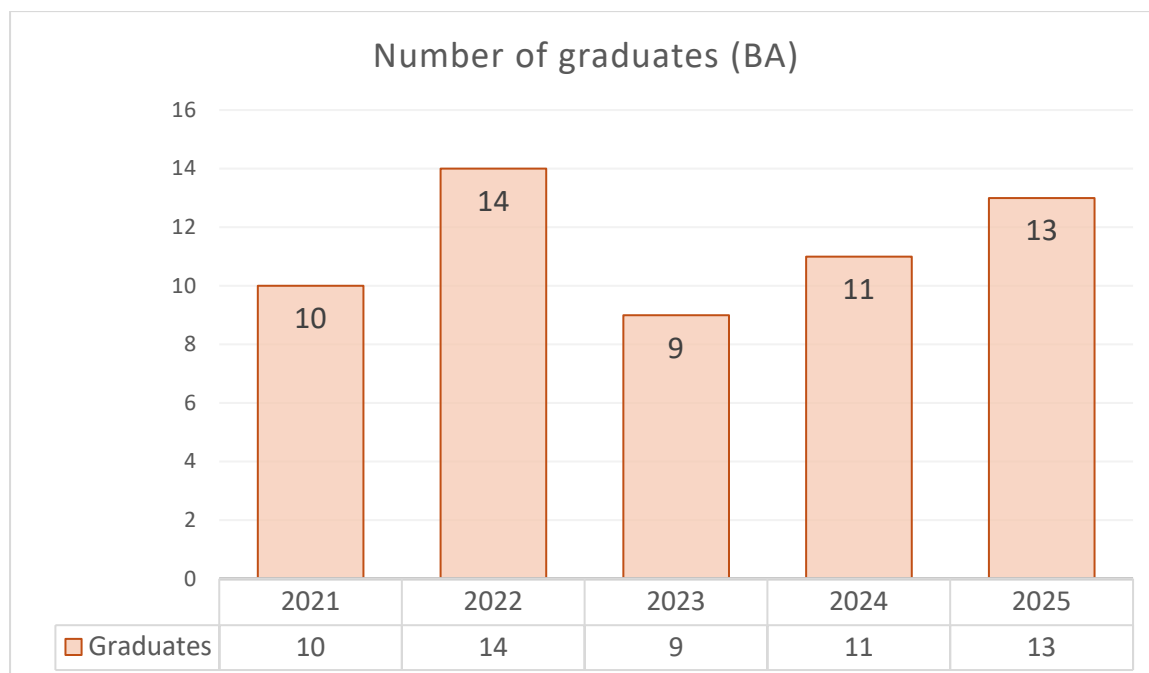
- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty

BA in Japanese

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



## Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



## Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

Some go into academia, others translation or off to city jobs in consulting, etc.

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree

### Name of Course(s)

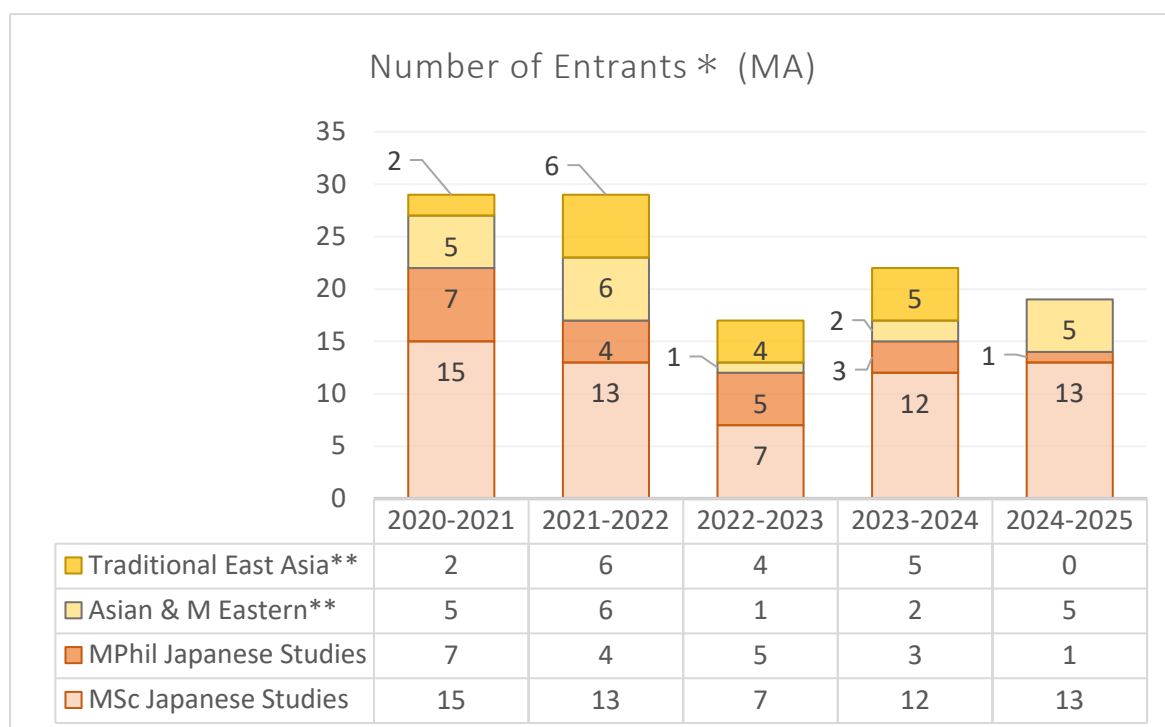
#### Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty

- MPhil in Traditional East Asia
- MSt in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies

#### Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

- MPhil in Japanese Studies (Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies)
- MSc in Japanese Studies (Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies)

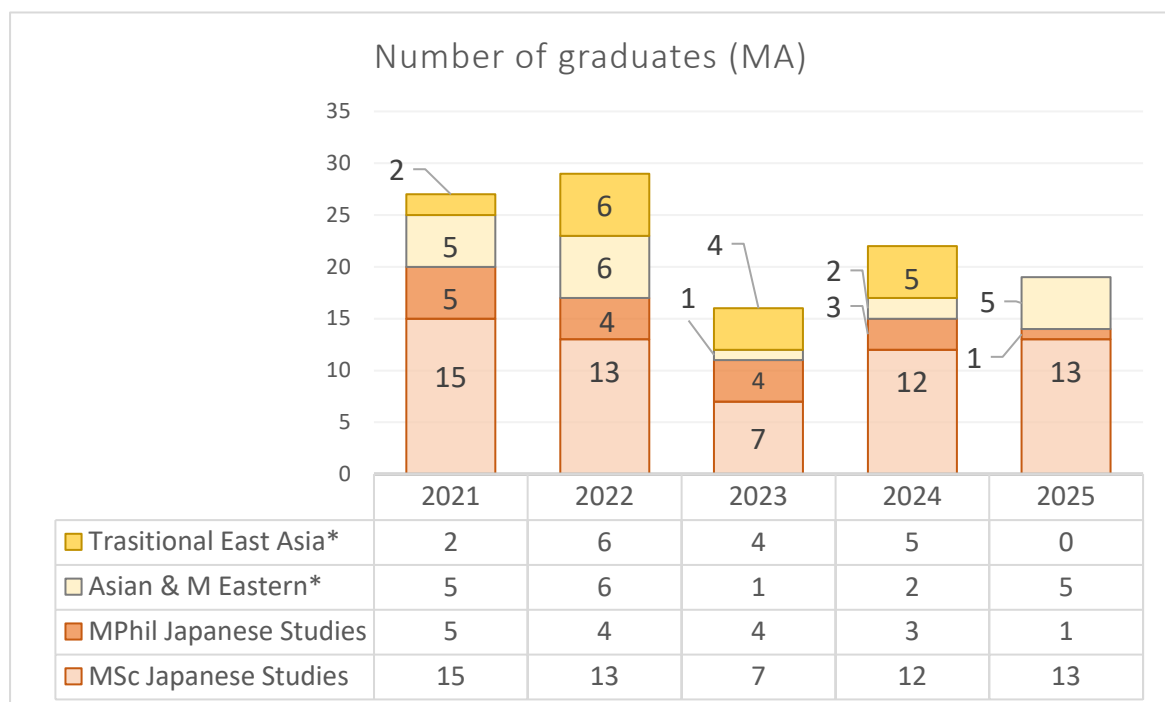
### Number of Master’s Students (Each Academic Year)



\*The figures presented refer to the number of admissions for each academic year, rather than the total number of enrolled students.

\*\*These numbers represent the total admissions for each course.

### Number of Master’s Graduates (Each Year)



\*These numbers represent the total admissions for each course. The number of students

whose thesis titles clearly indicate that their research focused on Japanese/East Asian elements is as follows:

- **MPhil in Traditional East Asia:**  
 0 (2021), 1 (2022), 1 (2023), 0 (2024), 1 (2025)
- **MSt in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies:**  
 N/A (No students undertook research focusing on Japanese/East Asian elements.)

### Main Career Destinations of Master’s Graduates

Various occupations with some enrolling DPhil programmes. Some of graduates have also gone on to successful careers in many different countries in diverse areas of employment such as international organisations, the media, government, business and finance.

### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

#### Name of Course(s)

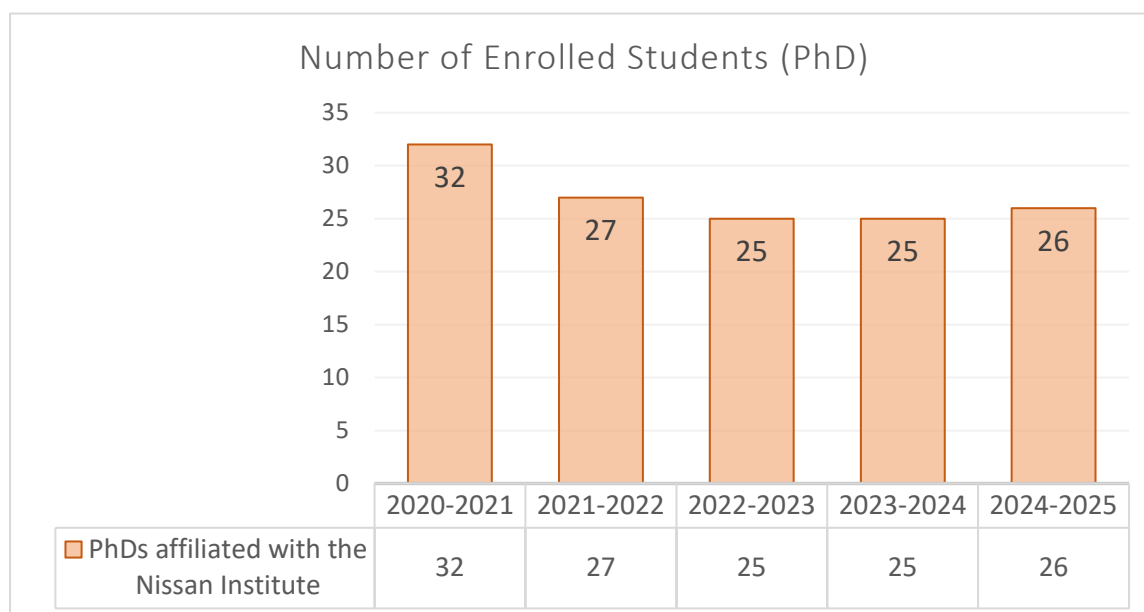
##### Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Faculty

- DPhil in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies

##### Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

- DPhil in Area Studies

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Academic Year)\*



\*The Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies hosts DPhil students from other departments beyond OSGA and AMES and a wide range of disciplines — such as History, Art History, Anthropology, Linguistics, Politics and International Relations, Economics, and Business,— who are engaged in research related to Japan.

As it is difficult to extract the number of students primarily researching Japan within the DPhil in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, the following lists the total number of students at the institute.

**Note:**

- **Numbers enrolled on DPhil in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies:**

28 (2020-2021), 23 (2021-2022), 18 (2022-2023), 15 (2023-2024), 30 (2024-2025)

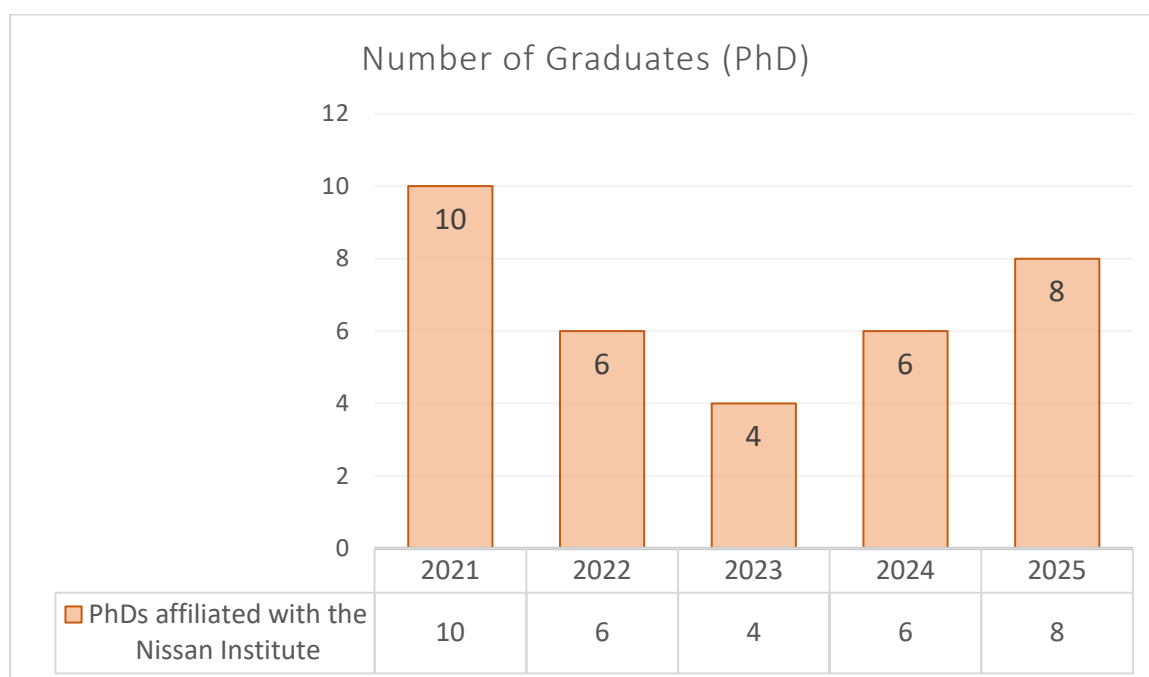
However, these numbers represent the total admissions for the course. The number of students whose provisional thesis titles clearly indicate that their research focused on Japan elements is as follows:

0 (2020-2021), 2 (2021-2022), 0 (2022-2023), 0 (2023-2024), 4 (2024-2025)

- **Numbers enrolled on DPhil in Area Studies (Japan-Focused):**

1 (2020-2021), 0 (2021-2022), 1 (2022-2023), 1 (2023-2024), 1 (2024-2025)

**Number of Doctoral Graduates (Each Year)**



**Note:**

- **Numbers who graduated from the DPhil in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies:**  
21 (2020-2021), 20 (2021-2022), 23 (2022-2023), 30 (2023-2024), 25 (2024-2025)

However, these numbers represent the total admissions for the course. There were no students for the relevant academic years whose thesis titles clearly indicated that their research focused on Japanese/East Asian elements .

- **Numbers who graduated from the DPhil in Area Studies (Japan-Focused):**  
0 (2020-2021), 0 (2021-2022), 1 (2022-2023), 0 (2023-2024), 0 (2024-2025)

**Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates**

Academic posts around the world.

**Additional Information**

N/A

**Information on Japanese Language courses**

The Oxford University Language Centre

- The university offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to the general public.

<https://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/japanese>

Course types offered:

- Non-credit bearing courses (for students) (However, credits may be awarded depending on the specific agreement with the department.)
- Courses for general public

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# Oxford Brookes University

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies

Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

#### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese Studies (Single Honours)

#### Joint Honours\*

- BA in Japanese Studies (Joint Honours: History, English Language, International Relations)

\*Not admitting new students from 2020 onwards.

#### (Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)

- BA in Modern Languages with Translation

#### Faculty/School:

School of Education, Humanities and Languages

#### School Address:

Oxford Brookes University  
Headington Campus  
Oxford, OX3 0BP

#### School Telephone:

+44 (0)1865 534001

#### School Email:

[english.languages@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:english.languages@brookes.ac.uk)

#### School Website:

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/structure-and-governance/faculties-and-schools/ehl>

### **Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses:**

The university provides Japanese language classes for university students.

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/study/courses/additional-language-modules>

### **International Exchange Partner Universities**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Aoyama Gakuin University, Ryukoku University, Tsuru University, Meiji Gakuin University, Seikei University, Seijo University, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), Nagasaki University, Kansai University of International Studies, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Hokkaido University of Education, Aichi Shukutoku University, Nagoya Gakuin University, Nagoya University of Foreign Sciences (NUFS), Gakushuin University, J.F. Oberlin University, The University of Yamanashi, Kitakyushu University, Chukyo University (Nagoya), Waseda University\*

\*Added in 2026.

### **Other Courses on East Asia:**

There is no specific research programme, but there are faculty members specialising in China, Korea, or the East Asian region.

### **Note:**

The department changed from the School of English and Modern Languages to the School of Education, Humanities and Languages. The Faculty also changed from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences to the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

## **Information on Japanese Studies Courses**

### **Fields Available for Study:**

History, Linguistics, Art Studies, Religious Studies, Theatre and Film Studies, Cultural Studies

### **Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses:**

9

(as of May 2025, including 2 temporary staff members)

**Specialisations of Full-Time Staff:**

History, Literature, Linguistics, Art Studies, Religious Studies, Theatre and Film Studies

**Scholarships:**

N/A

**Selling Points:**

We offer study focused on Japan. Intro to East Asian Cultures is only an optional module in the first year. We have partnerships with around 20 universities in Japan.

**Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

Continue recruiting with a strong focus on Japan and a robust study-abroad programme.

**Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)**

**Name of Course(s)**

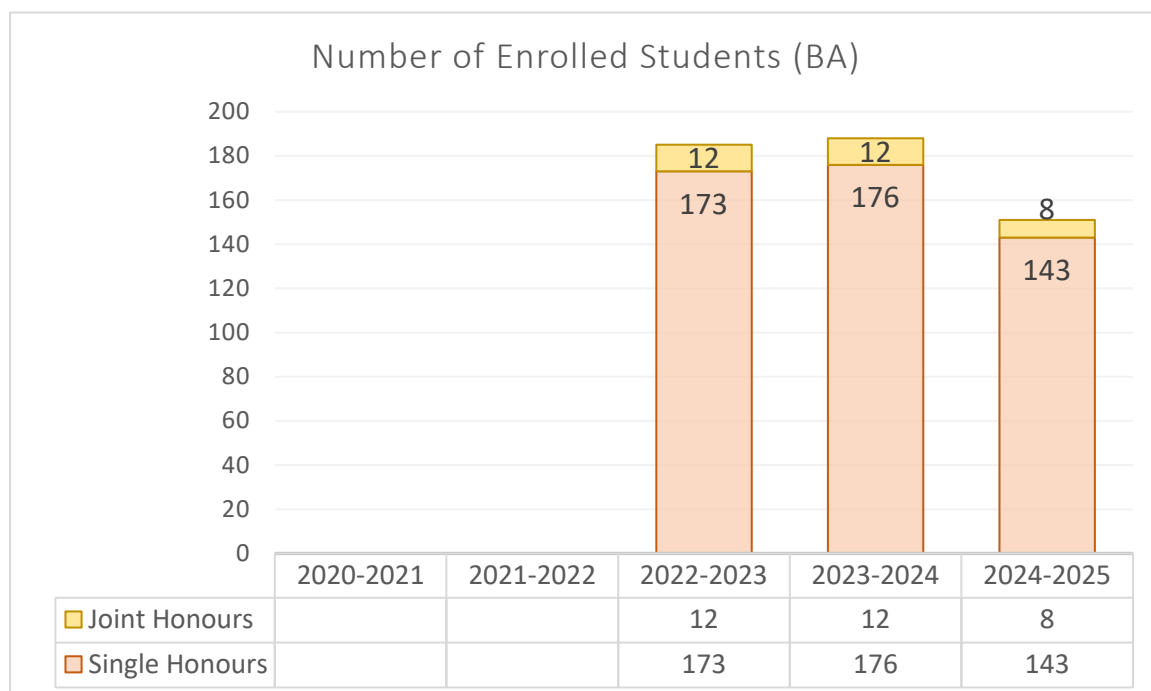
**Single Honours**

- BA in Japanese Studies (Single Honours)

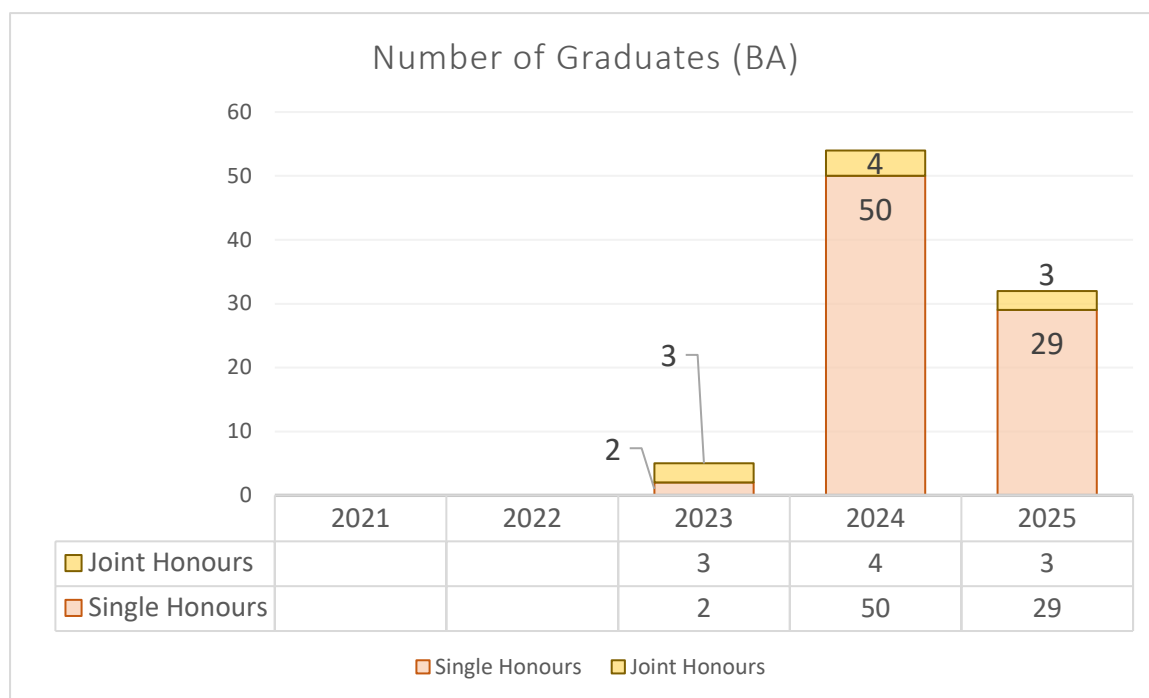
**Joint Honours**

- BA in Japanese Studies (Joint Honours: History, English Language, International Relations)

**Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)**



## Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



**Note:** The number of graduates for 2023 was low due to the covid situation. Many students took time out, so that they could experience a year in Japan. As a result, the number of graduates in 2024 was higher than normal.

### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

English teaching (including JET), hospitality, postgraduate studies.

### Additional Information

N/A

### Information on Japanese Language Courses

#### Name of Course(s)

- Additional language modules  
<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/study/courses/additional-language-modules>

#### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses**

6

(3 full-time staff members and 3 part-time members)

**Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)**

No data, as the additional language course started from the 2025 academic year (the number of enrolled students in 2025 is 6).

**Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

No restrictions.

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# University of Sheffield

## Basic Information

### Courses related to Japanese Studies

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Single Honours

- BA in Japanese Studies (2025 is the final year that we recruit BA Japanese Studies students) (From September 2026 onwards, Single-country programmes (BA in Japanese Studies, BA in Chinese Studies and BA in Korean Studies) merged into one BA in East Asian Studies.)

##### Joint Honours

- BA Japanese Studies and History
- BA Japanese Studies with Spanish
- BA Linguistics and Japanese Studies
- BA Business Management and Japanese
- BA Chinese Studies with Japanese
- BA Korean Studies with Japanese

#### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- PhD in East Asian Studies

#### (Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan elements)

- MA in Translation and Intercultural Studies
- MA in Politics and Media in East Asia
- MSc East Asian Business

#### Faculty/School

School of Languages, Arts and Societies

#### School Address

Level 1, Jessop West, 1 Upper Hanover Street, Sheffield, S3 7RA

#### School Telephone:

0114 222 4396

**School Email:**

slas@sheffield.ac.uk

**School Website:**

<https://sheffield.ac.uk/las>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/Language Courses**

The university offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to the local community. Language modules can be taken for credit or non-credit.

**International Exchange Partner Universities**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Akita International University, Chuo University, Doshisha University, Hiroshima University, Hokkaido University, Hosei University, International Christian University, Kanazawa University, Keio University, Kobe University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Meiji University, Nagoya University, Okayama University, Rikkyo University, Ritsumeikan University, Seijo University, Sophia University, Tohoku University, Tsukuba University, University of Osaka, University of the Ryukyus, University of Tokyo, Waseda University, Yamaguchi University, Yokohama National University

**Other Courses on East Asia**

From September 2026 onwards, single-country programmes (Japanese Studies, Chinese Studies and Korean Studies) will merge into one East Asian Studies.

**Note:**

In September 2025, School of East Asian Studies merged into a larger school called the School of Languages, Arts, and Societies, and in 2026 all single-country programmes will merge into one BA East Asian Studies.

**Information on Japanese Studies Courses**

**Fields Available for Study**

History, Literature, Theatre and Film Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology, Political Science, International Relations, Anthropology, Media and Communication Studies

### **Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses**

13

(As of May 2025)

### **Specialisations of Full-Time Staff**

Philosophy, History, Literature, Linguistics, Art Studies, Religious Studies, Musicology, Theatre and Film Studies, Cultural Studies, Sociology, Political Science, International Relations, Anthropology, Law, Media and Communication Studies

### **Scholarships**

Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation(GBSF) PhD scholarship scheme

### **Selling Points**

The diversity of staff expertise.

### **Mid/Long-Term Goals**

To keep as many East Asia specialists on staff as possible.

## **Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)**

### **Name of Course(s)**

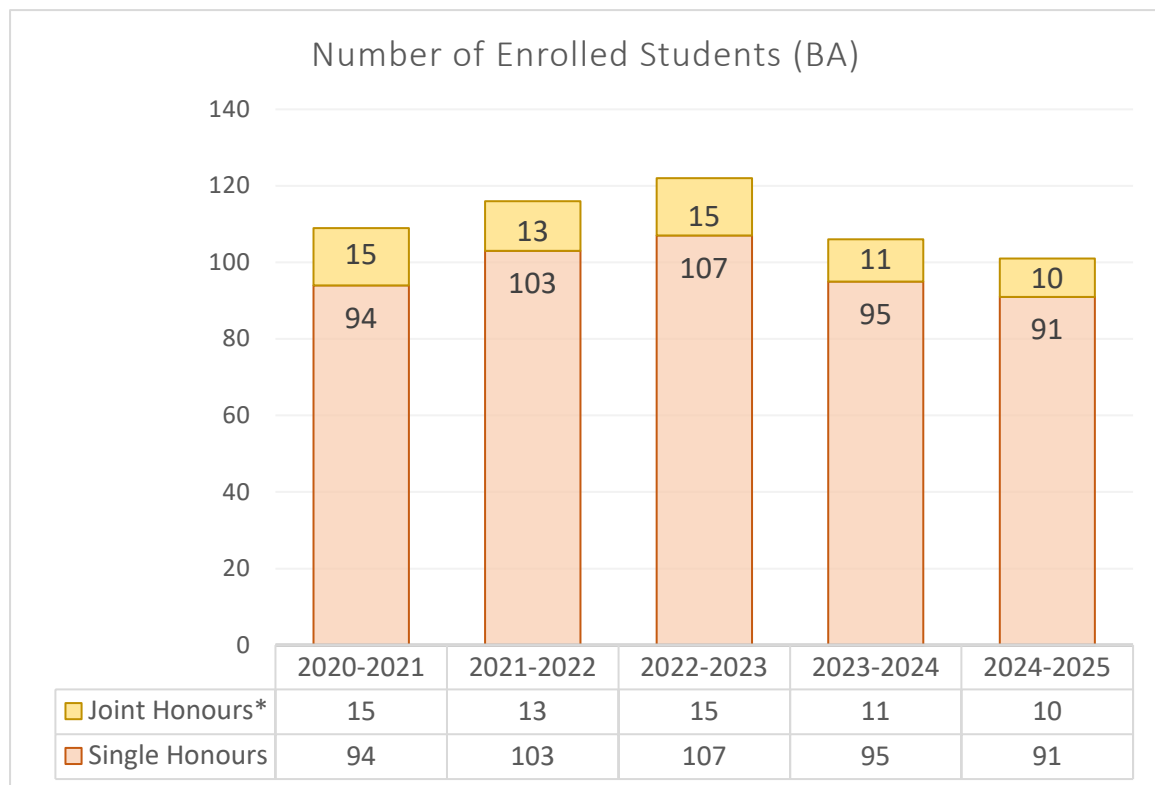
#### **Single Honours**

- BA in Japanese Studies (2025 is the final year that we recruit BA Japanese Studies students)
- (\*From September 2026 onwards, Single-country programmes (BA in Japanese Studies, BA in Chinese Studies and BA in Korean Studies) will merge into one BA in East Asian Studies.)

#### **Joint Honours**

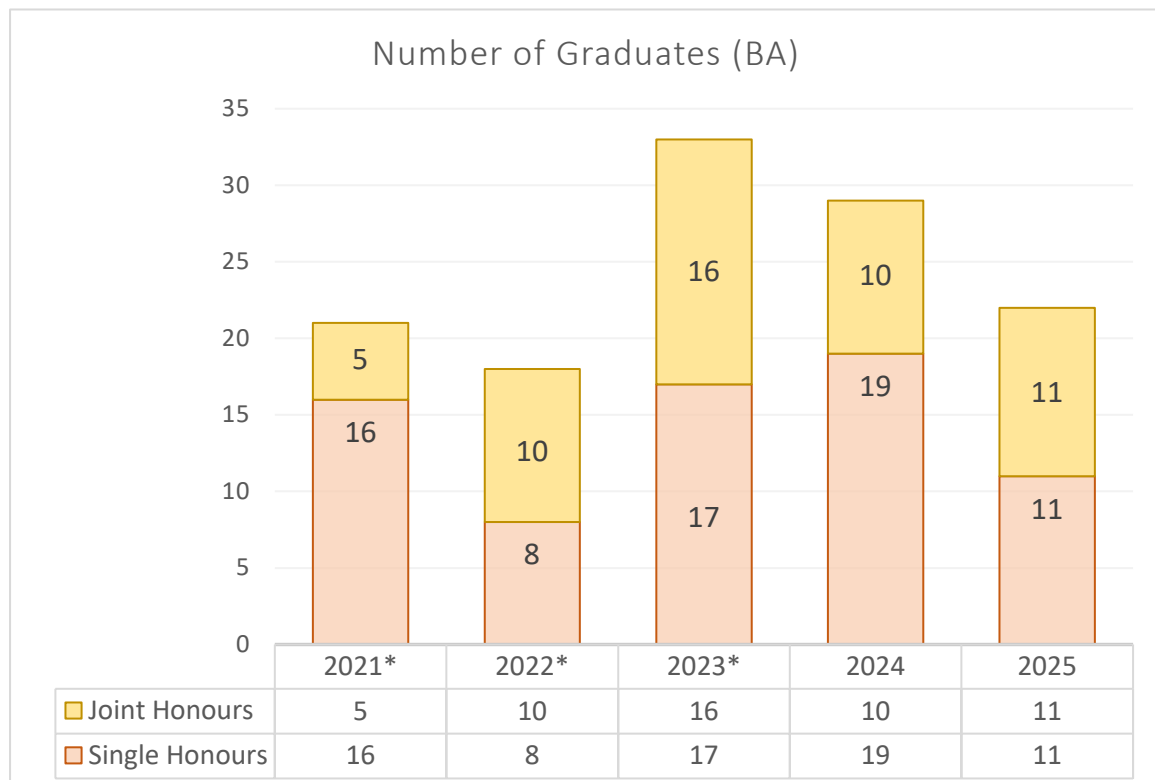
- BA Japanese Studies and History
- BA Japanese Studies with Spanish
- BA Linguistics and Japanese Studies
- BA Business Management and Japanese
- BA Chinese Studies with Japanese
- BA Korean Studies with Japanese

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



\*Total number of students in BA Japanese Studies and History Students and BA Japanese Studies with Spanish

### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



\* Covid-19 disrupted our student graduation trends for the period 2020-2023 as many students enrolled on Japanese Studies BA programmes switched to the BA East Asian Studies when they could not go abroad for their Year Abroad Study.

### **Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates**

Many go to work in East Asia as English teachers or on to further study or teacher training in the UK, or to government-related work in the UK.

## **Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree**

Although the university does not offer any degree programmes specialising in Japanese Studies or Japanese, the following courses include elements of Japan or Japanese.

### **(Other Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements)**

- MA Translation and Intercultural Studies
- MA Politics and Media in East Asia
- MSc East Asian Business

#### **Note:**

##### **Numbers enrolled on the MA Translation and Intercultural Studies:**

29 (2020-2021), 22 (2021-2022), 22 (2022-2023), 15 (2023-2024), 7 (2024-2025)

##### **Numbers enrolled on the MA Politics and Media in East Asia:**

109 (2020-2021), 70 (2021-2022), N/A (2022-2023), 122 (2023-2024), 33 (2024-2025)

##### **Numbers enrolled on the MSc in East Asian Business:**

232 (2020-2021), 127 (2021-2022), 308 (2022-2023), 334 (2023-2024), 21 (2024-2025)

##### **Numbers who graduated from the MA Translation and Intercultural Studies:**

24 (2020-2021), 24 (2021-2022), 19 (2022-2023), 19 (2023-2024), 13 (2024-2025)

##### **Numbers who graduated from the MA in Politics and Media in East Asia:**

115 (2020-2021), 97 (2021-2022), 66 (2022-2023), 110 (2023-2024), 31 (2024-2025)

##### **Numbers who graduated from the MSc in East Asian Business:**

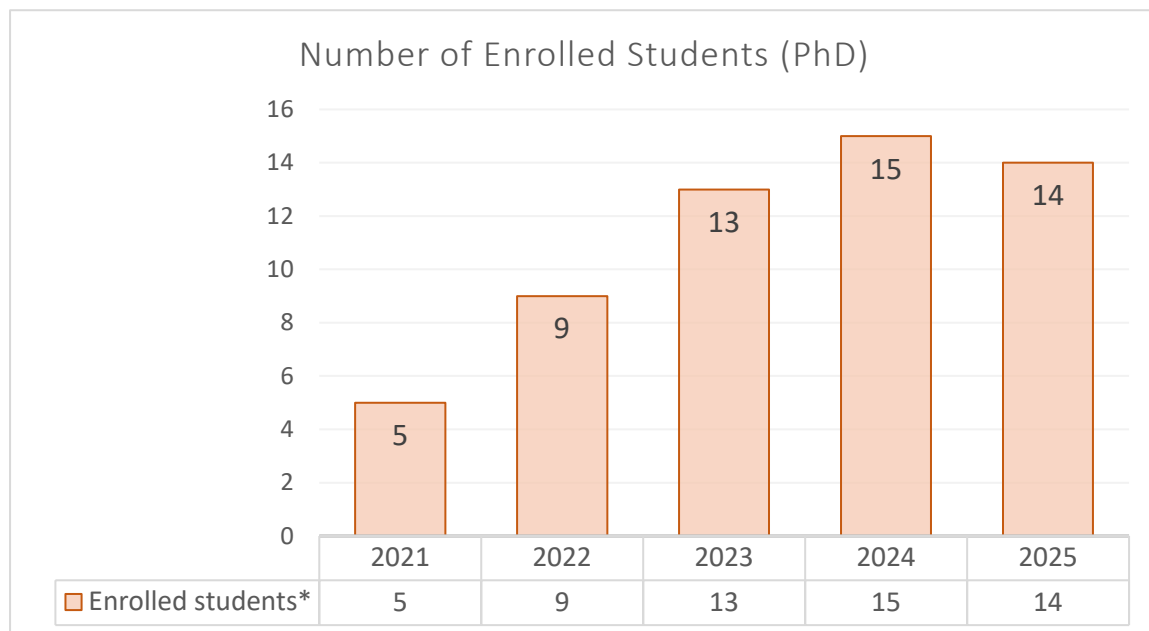
229 (2020-2021), 124 (2021-2022), 296 (2022-2023), 331 (2023-2024), 20 (2024-2025)

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

### Name of Course(s)

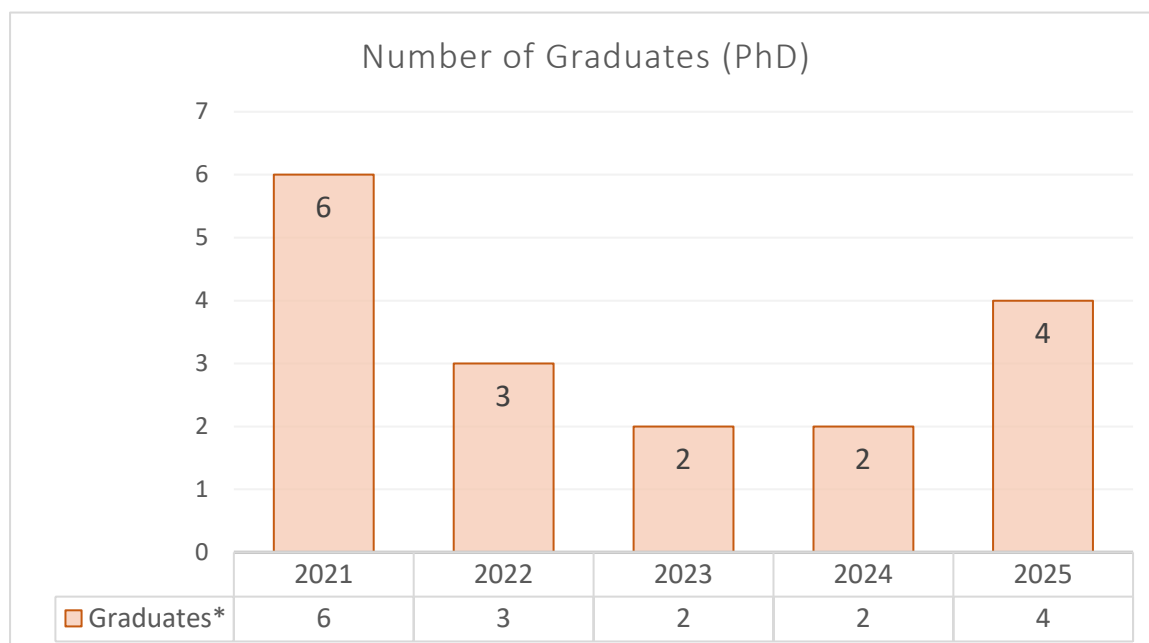
PhD in East Asia Studies

### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Year)



\*As a breakdown by research subject is not available, the total number of students in the PhD course is provided instead.

### Number of Doctoral Graduates



\*As a breakdown by research subject is not available, the total number of graduates from the PhD course is provided instead. Please note that these figures are approximate.

## Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates

Careers in academia

### Additional Information

N/A

### Information on Japanese Language courses

#### Name of Programme(s)

Languages for All

<https://sheffield.ac.uk/languages-for-all/choose-language/japanese>

Course types offered:

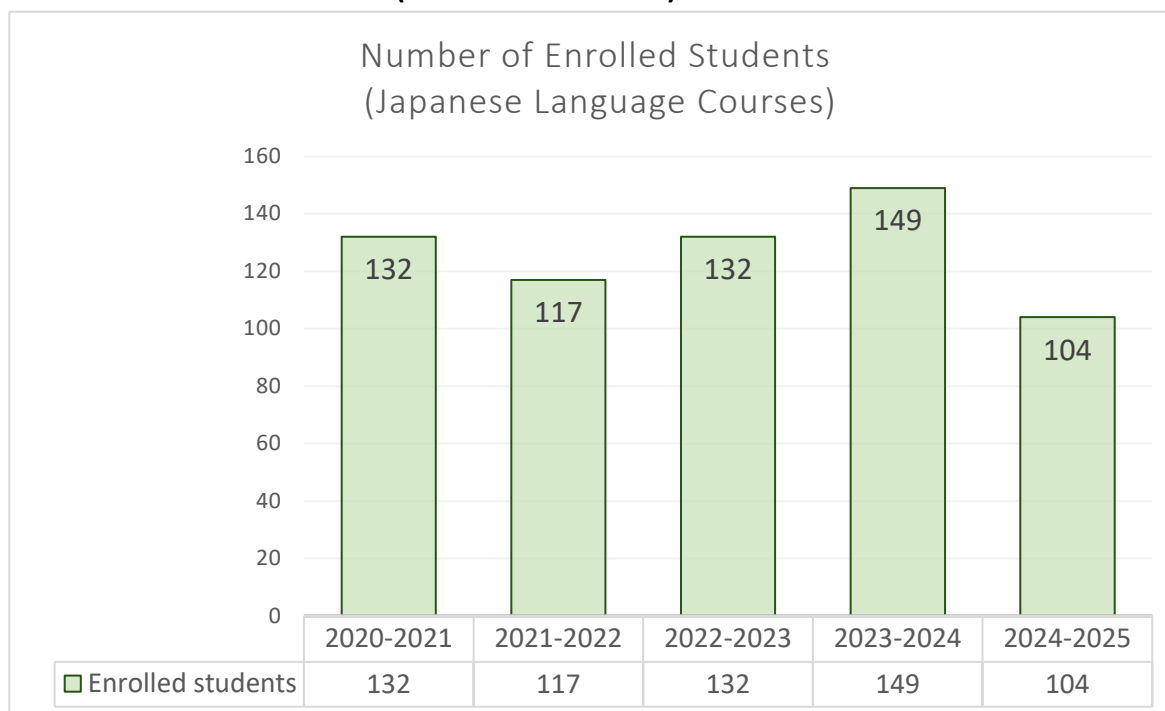
- **Credit-bearing** courses (for students)
- Non-credit credit courses (for students)
- Courses for general public and university staff

#### Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses

2

(Full-time staff members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

There are no departmental restrictions on course enrolment. However, from the 2026 academic year onwards, Level 1 (lower beginner) will be open to first-year undergraduates, Level 2 (upper beginner) to second-year undergraduates, and Level 3 (upper beginner to intermediate) to third-year undergraduates. Level 2 and Level 3 students can still take Lower beginner course, but it won't be counted for their final classification.

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# SOAS University of London

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Studies

#### Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

##### Single Honours

- BA Japanese

##### Joint Honours

- BA Japanese and...
- BA East Asian Studies

#### Postgraduate Degree Course(s)

- MA Japanese Studies
- MA Japanese Studies and Intensive Language
- MA Japanese Studies (Dual Degree Programme)
- MPhil in Japanese and Korean Studies
- PhD in Japanese and Korean Studies

### (Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan elements)

At undergraduate level, students can combine their degree with another degree programme.

- Global Philosophy, History, History of Arts, Politics, Global Development, Film Studies, Music, Management, Economics, Creative Arts, International Relations, Social Anthropology, Linguistics, Chinese, Korean, East Asian Studies

At the postgraduate levels, there are a variety of specialist programmes, and it is also possible to conduct research on Japan within those courses.

### Faculty/School

College of Humanities, School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics

### University Address

SOAS University of London  
10 Thornhaugh Street,  
Russell Square,  
London  
WC1H 0XG

**School Telephone:**

+44 (0)20 3510 6974 (Admissions)

**University Email:**

[study@soas.ac.uk](mailto:study@soas.ac.uk) (Admissions)

**University Website:**

<https://www.soas.ac.uk/>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/ Language Courses**

- SOAS Japan Research Centre

<https://www.soas.ac.uk/research/centres-and-institutes/japan-research-centre>

- The British Association for Japanese Studies (BAJS) Secretariat is located within the university.
- SOAS offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to the members of the general public as part of the SOAS Language Centre.

**International Exchange Partner Universities**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department

Akita International University, Chuo University, Doshisha University, Hitotsubashi University, Hokkaido University of Education, Hosei University Ichigaya Campus, International Christian University, Kanagawa University Yokohama Campus, Kansai University, Kobe University, Kwansai Gakuin University, Keio University, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Kyushu University, Meiji University, Nagoya University, Nanzan University, Nihon University, Ochanomizu University, Osaka University, Ritsumeikan University, Sophia University, Tohoku University, Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tsuda University Sendagaya Campus, University of Tokyo, Waseda University

**Other Courses on East Asia**

BA in Chinese/ Korean

MA Chinese Studies/ Korean Studies/ Taiwan Studies

**Note:**

SOAS transitioned from a departmental structure to a college-based structure in order to introduce a new tier of academic leadership and to improve coordination across related subject areas. By grouping academic departments into broader colleges, the School aimed to

streamline decision-making, enhance strategic oversight, and better consolidate administrative and programme support.

## Information on Japanese Studies Courses

### Fields Available for Study

Philosophy, History, Linguistics, Literature, Art Studies (History), Religious Studies, Musicology, Theatre and Film Studies, Cultural Studies, Political Science, International Relations, Economics, Anthropology, Law, Media and Communication Studies, Global Development, Popular Culture,

### Number of Teaching Staff for Research Courses

15

(as of May 2025, including 3 temporary staff members and 2 staff members from other departments)

### Specialisations of Full-Time Staff

History, Literature, Religious Studies, Theatre and Film Studies, Anthropology, Media Studies, Linguistics, Popular Culture

### Scholarships

- Meiji Jingu PhD scholarship (one at 7000£, only for PhD students who study any aspect of Japan)
- Sasakawa Studentships by the Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation

### Selling Points

SOAS has a cross-department Japan Research Centre with 22 members that organises two seminars a month and does a lot of outreach work.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals

To maintain and grow the numbers of international postgrad students

## Information on Undergraduate Degree Course(s)

### Name of Course(s)

#### Single Honours

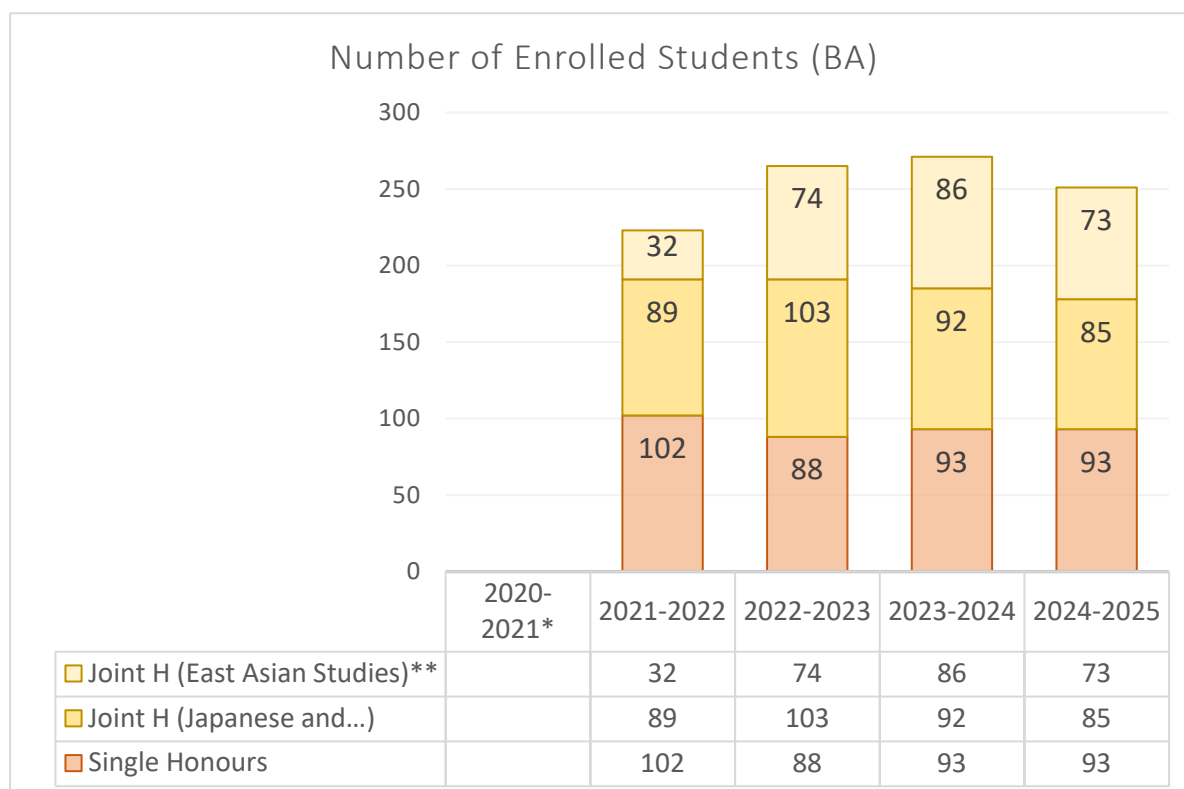
- BA Japanese

#### Joint Honours

- BA Japanese and...

- BA East Asian Studies

### Number of Undergraduate Students (Each Academic Year)



\*The enrolment figures for 2020–2021 are unavailable.

\*\*The student numbers for BA East Asian Studies represent the total number of enrolled students. Data by country or region studied as a research focus are not available.

### Number of Undergraduate Graduates (Each Year)



\*The student numbers for BA East Asian Studies represent the total number of graduates. Data by country or region studied as a research focus are not available.

### Main Career Destinations of Undergraduate Graduates

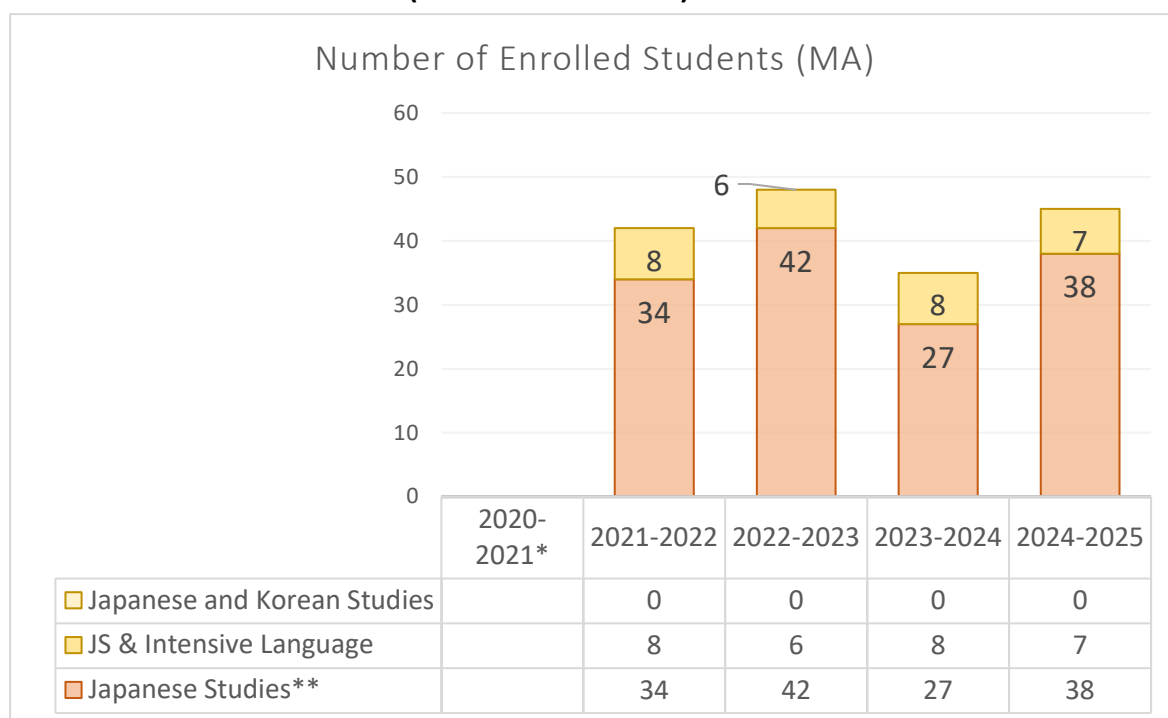
Roughly a third of our undergraduates continue to do an MA programme; a third takes up what we classify as associate professional occupations and from a third we receive no data.

### Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -Master's Degree

#### Name of Programme(s)

- MA Japanese Studies
- MA Japanese Studies and Intensive Language
- MA Japanese Studies (Dual Degree Programme)
- MPhil in Japanese and Korean Studies

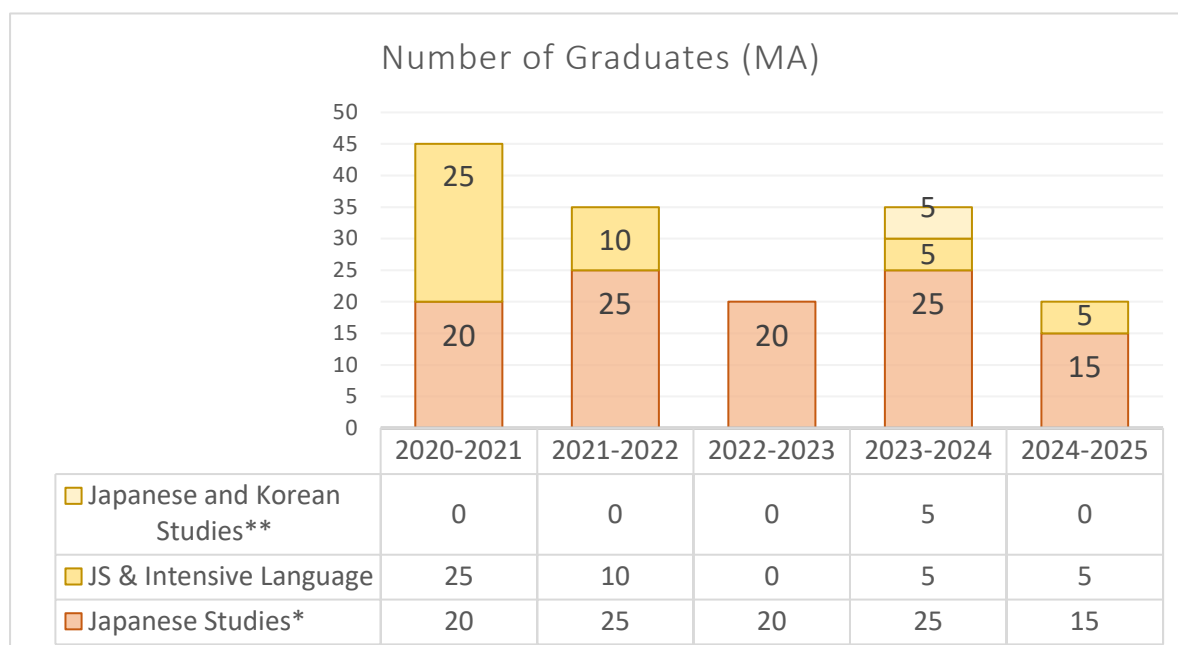
### Number of Master’s Students (Each Academic Year)



\*The enrolment figures for 2020–2021 are unavailable.

\*\* The enrolment figures for Japanese Studies Dual Degree are combined with the MA Japanese Studies.

### Number of Master’s Graduates (Each Year)



\* The enrolment figures for Japanese Studies Dual Degree are combined with the MA Japanese Studies.

\*\*The student numbers for MA Japanese and Korean Studies represent the total number of graduates. Data by country or region studied as a research focus are not available.

### Main Career Destinations of Master's Graduates

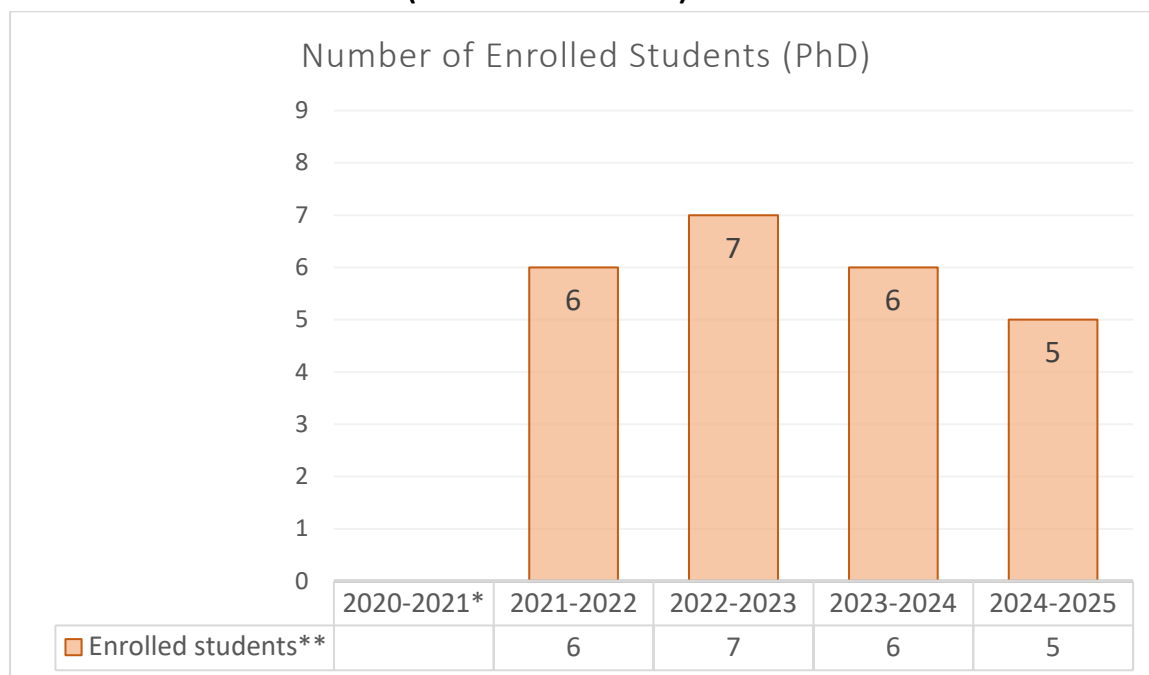
Roughly a third go into professional occupations, a third into associate professional occupations and a third do not return any data.

## Information on Postgraduate Degree Course(s) -PhD

### Name of Course(s)

PhD in Japanese and Korean Studies

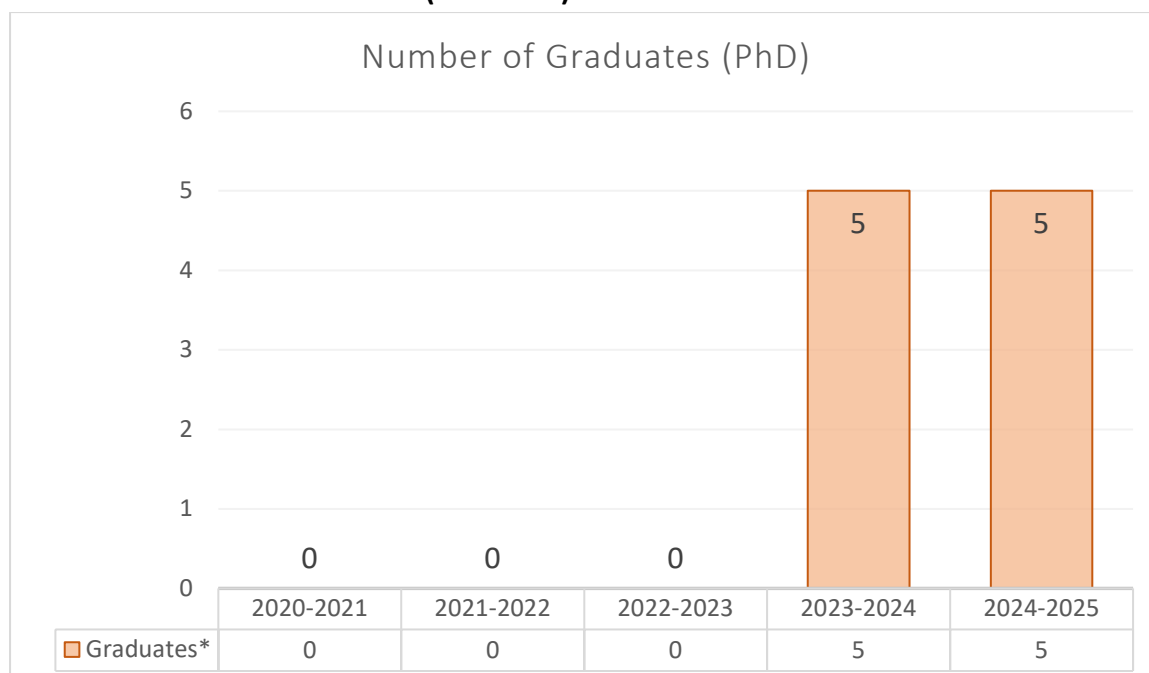
### Number of Doctoral Students (Each Academic Year)



\*The enrolment figures for 2020–2021 are unavailable.

\*\*The student numbers for PhD in Japanese and Korean Studies represent the total number of enrolled students. Data by country or region studied as a research focus are not available.

### Number of Doctoral Graduates (Each Year)



\*The student numbers for PhD in Japanese and Korean Studies represent the total number of graduates. Data by country or region studied as a research focus are not available.

### Main Career Destinations of Doctoral Graduates

A few of our PhD students go on to junior lectureships in part of the UK or in Japan; several work in the museum sector, journalism and cultural consultancy.

### Additional Information

N/A

### Information on Japanese Language courses

The university offers Japanese language courses to university students and staff and to the members of the general public.

### Name of Course(s)

SOAS Language Centre Short Courses

<https://www.soas.ac.uk/soas-language-centre>

**Course Types Offered:**

- Non-credit bearing courses for students (Short courses - at beginner, intermediate, and advanced level)
- Courses for the general public (Short courses - at beginner, intermediate, and advanced level)

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## University Directory

### Universities providing Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules

In this section, you can find profiles that we have created as part of our University Directory for: **Universities providing Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules.**

For full details on the classifications used for our 2025 survey, please refer to our [‘Methodology, Scope and Participation’ section](#) on **page 2**.

These profiles show what we have identified as the most relevant information from our survey results, that give an insight into the courses, staff and student numbers available at each institution in any Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules.

Universities that responded as having extracurricular Japanese language modules that are **not** available for credit have been excluded.

## Data Overview

### Name of University

#### Basic Information

- Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation
- Faculty/School/Centre
- School Address, Telephone, Email, Website
- Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations
- International Exchange Partner Universities
- Other Courses on East Asia

#### Information on Japanese Language Courses\* (if Applicable)

- Name of Course(s)
- Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses
- Number of Enrolled Students
- Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses
- Mid/Long-Term Goals

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- [Imperial College London](#)
- [Keele University](#)
- [King's College London](#)
- [University of Leicester](#)
- [University of Nottingham](#)
- [University of Reading](#)
- [University of Salford](#)
- [University of Warwick](#)
- [University of Westminster](#)
- [University of York](#)
- [York St John University](#)

For the list for universities offering degrees related to Japanese Studies, please click [here](#).

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# Aberystwyth University

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- Lifelong Learning (Modern Language/ Japanese Courses)

### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
- Courses for the general public with Higher Education credits

### Faculty/School/Centre:

Lifelong Learning, Aberystwyth University

### School Address:

Lifelong Learning,  
Aberystwyth University  
Second Floor of Cledwyn Building,  
Penglais Campus,  
Aberystwyth,  
Ceredigion, SY23 3DD

### School Telephone:

(01970) 621580

### School Email:

[learning@aber.ac.uk](mailto:learning@aber.ac.uk)

### School Website:

<https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/lifelong-learning/modern-languages/>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

### International Exchange Partner Universities:

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Rikkyo University, Oita University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- Lifelong Learning (Modern Language/ Chinese Courses)

**Note:**

Online courses available along with the in-person courses.

The aim of the courses is to boost their employability and for them to tailor their own degrees.

All the courses are Higher Education and Accredited.

**Information on Japanese Language Courses**

**Name of Course(s)**

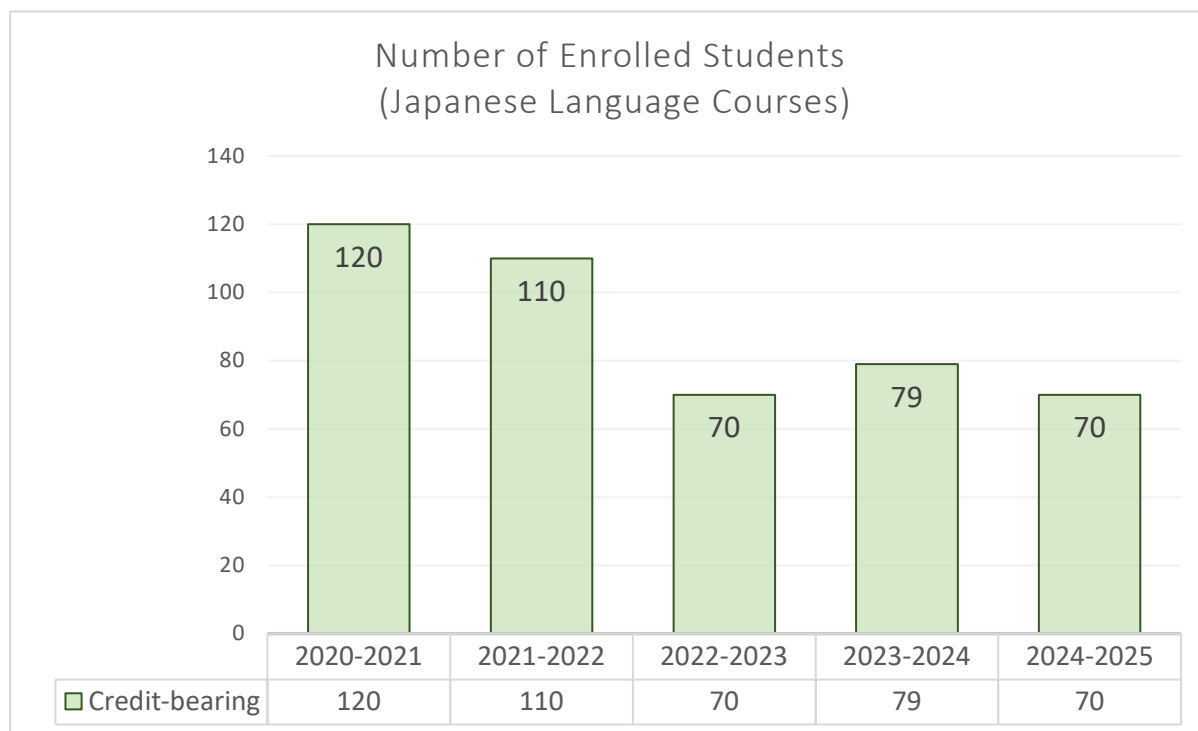
- Lifelong Learning (Modern Language/Japanese Courses)

**Number Of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

3 teaching staff, hourly paid, for all Japanese courses as second language

(as of May 2025, 3 part-time staff members)

**Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)**



The Japan Foundation  
[Japanese Studies Survey 2025 – University Directory](#): Aberystwyth University

**Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

Any student can enrol on our courses.

**Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

N/A

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# University of Birmingham

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- BA in Modern Languages (Japanese is offered **as one of the language options** - students select 2 or 3 languages from Catalan, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish)  
\*There are no modules on Japanese Studies offered.
- BA in Modern Languages with Digital Communications
- BA in Modern Language with Translation  
(Japanese can be taken as one of the two or three major languages.)
- Languages for All (Institution Wide Language Programme (IWLP)  
Course Types Offered:
  - **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
  - Non-credit bearing courses (for students)

### Faculty/School/Centre:

School of Languages, Culture, Art, History and Music - Department of Modern Languages/  
Languages for All

### School Address:

The University of Birmingham  
Edgbaston  
Birmingham  
B15 2TT

### School Telephone:

+44 (0)121 414 3344 (General)

### School Email:

[welcome@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:welcome@contacts.bham.ac.uk) (General)

**School Website:**

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/about/college-of-arts-and-law/languages-cultures-art-history-and-music>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:**

N/A

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Hitotsubashi University, Keio University, Waseda University, Sophia University, Kobe University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Kansai University, Osaka University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA in Modern Languages with Business Management
- MA in Translation Studies

**Note:**

Programmes that have ceased to offer Japanese as an option in recent years:

- BA in Modern Languages with Business Management
- International Business with Japanese

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

**Name of Course(s)**

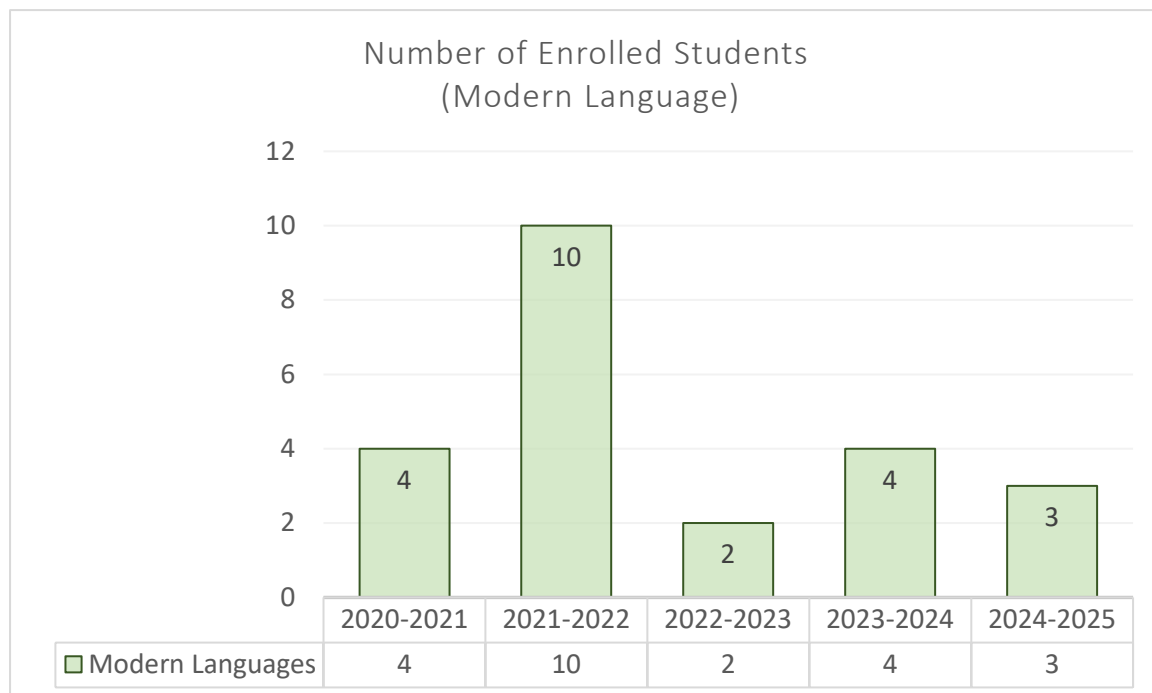
- Languages for All

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

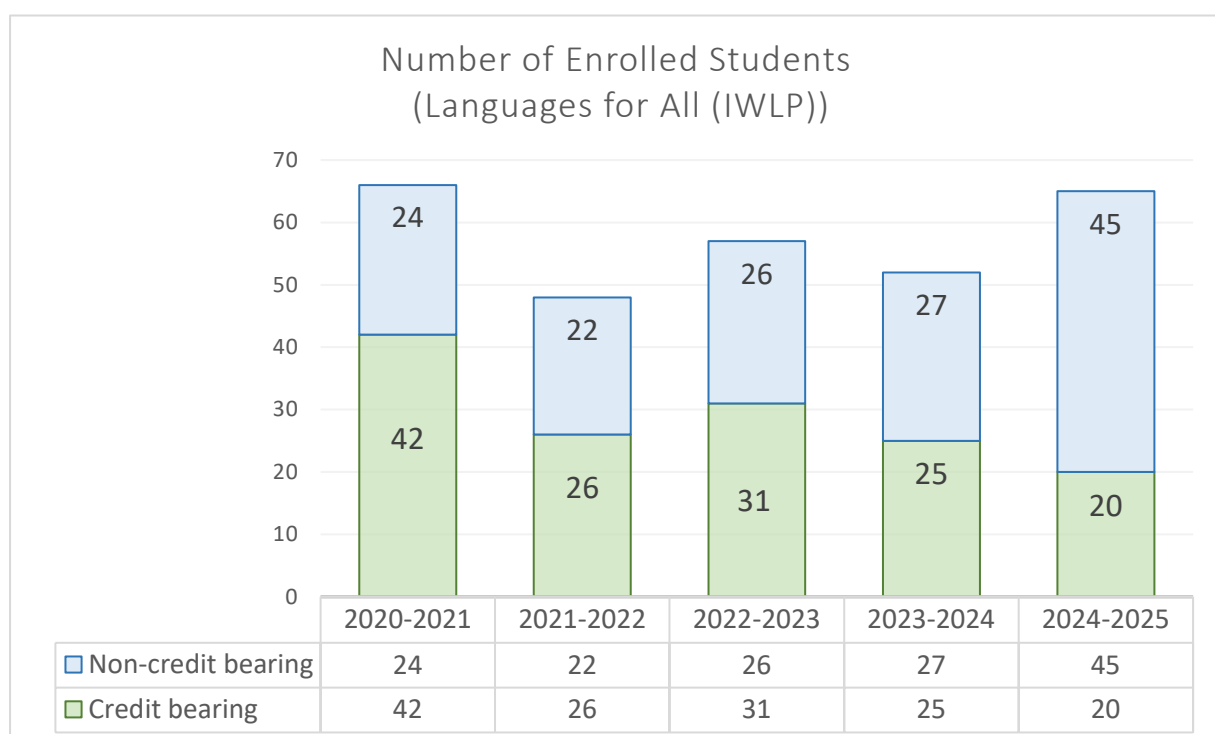
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(as of May 2025, 2 part-time staff members)

**Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year):**



Note: The number of students choosing Japanese as a Minor is declining in recent years, whereas the number of students studying Japanese as an elective or on a non-credit basis is on the rise. One of the factors why we have fewer students in the Minor cohort would be due to the lower number of students studying French/Spanish/German with which they combine Japanese. That Japanese can no longer be combined with Italian/Russian/Business Management/International Business is another factor why we have a much smaller number of students in the Minor cohort.



### **Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

Institution Wide Language Programme is open to all students, and it accepts students as long as they have permission from their home department.

Below shows the programmes/departments whose undergraduate students can take our module as optional (20 credits):

- Liberal Arts
- History of Art
- History
- Incoming Study Abroad & Exchange
- BA Digital Media and Communications
- BSc Biomedical Science (Full-time)
- BAsc Arts and Sciences (Full-time)
- BA English Language and Linguistics (Full-time)
- BA Modern Languages
- BA Social Anthropology (Full-time)

Students in Chemistry with a Modern Language can study Japanese for three years in our elective course (20 credits) and have Japanese on their degree title.

Liberal Arts and Sciences students can choose to join our elective course (20 credits) or the intensive course (40 credits).

### **Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

- Expansion of Japanese as Minor (4-year) programme (more combinations).
- Expansion of Japanese as an elective/non-credit-bearing module (offer higher level).
- Expanding the language provision.

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# University of Bristol

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- University Wide Language Programme (UWLP)

### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)

### Faculty/School/Centre:

School of Modern Languages

### School Address:

School of Modern Languages  
University of Bristol  
17 Woodland Road  
Clifton  
Bristol  
BS8 1TE

### School Telephone:

+44 (0)117 331 8011

### School Email:

[sml-office@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:sml-office@bristol.ac.uk)

### School Website:

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/sml/>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

### International Exchange Partner Universities

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Hitotsubashi University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Sophia University, Waseda University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- University Wide Language Programme (Chinese/Korean)
- MA in Chinese-English Translation
- MSc Interpreting (Chinese)
- MPhil in Translation (Chinese)
- PhD in Translation (Chinese)

**Note:**

The university plans to reform from September 2026.

We are hoping to open a not-for-credit option for students next year.

Our courses cover levels from elementary to JLPT N4 – though numbers at the higher levels are small.

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

**Name of Course(s)**

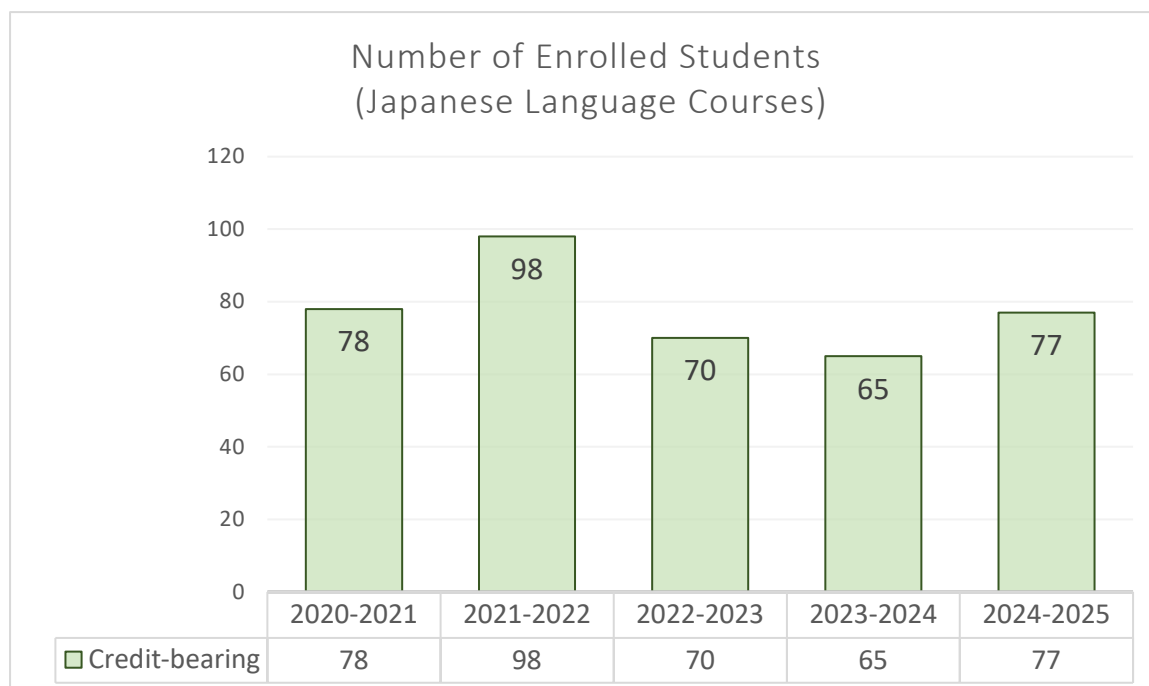
- University Wide Language Programme (UWLP)

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

2

(as of May 2025, 2 part-time staff members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

Students from all faculties as an Open Unit. For example, students on Single Honours programmes who are free to choose units outside their main subject. Some departments have also chosen to offer Open Units to students registered on Joint Honours programmes.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

The policy is to close courses with low student numbers, so there is a possibility that Intermediate Japanese (average 3-5 students) and Advanced Japanese (average 2-3 students) will be closed. Most of our students are Beginners. We hope the Beginners course and Pre-Intermediate course will remain.

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# University of Glasgow

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- Languages for International Mobility (Japanese at Level 1, 2, 3 and 4)

#### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)

- Short Courses (Japanese)

#### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public

### Faculty/School/Centre:

School of Modern Languages and Cultures (Languages for International Mobility)

### School Address:

School of Modern Languages and Cultures  
Hetherington Building  
University of Glasgow  
Glasgow  
G12 8RS

### School Telephone:

+44 (0)141 330 6521

### School Email:

[smc-enquiries@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:smc-enquiries@glasgow.ac.uk); [lifelonglearning@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:lifelonglearning@glasgow.ac.uk) (Short Courses team)

### School Website:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/mlc/>

Short Courses: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/short/lang/>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

### **International Exchange Partner Universities**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Hitotsubashi University, Waseda University, Keio University, University of Tokyo, Kyoto University, Fukushima University, Kyushu University

### **Other Courses on East Asia:**

- Chinese (Mandarin) through the Languages for International Mobility programme or through the Short Courses programme

Note: SMLC also offers Chinese 1 and 2 (40-credit course) as a 'Modern Languages' subject – see catalogue here:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/courselist/?code=MODLANG&name=Modern+Languages>

- SMLC will open a full degree programme in Chinese in 2027-28
- The Confucius Institute courses are also available

## **Information on Japanese Language Courses**

### **Name of Course(s)**

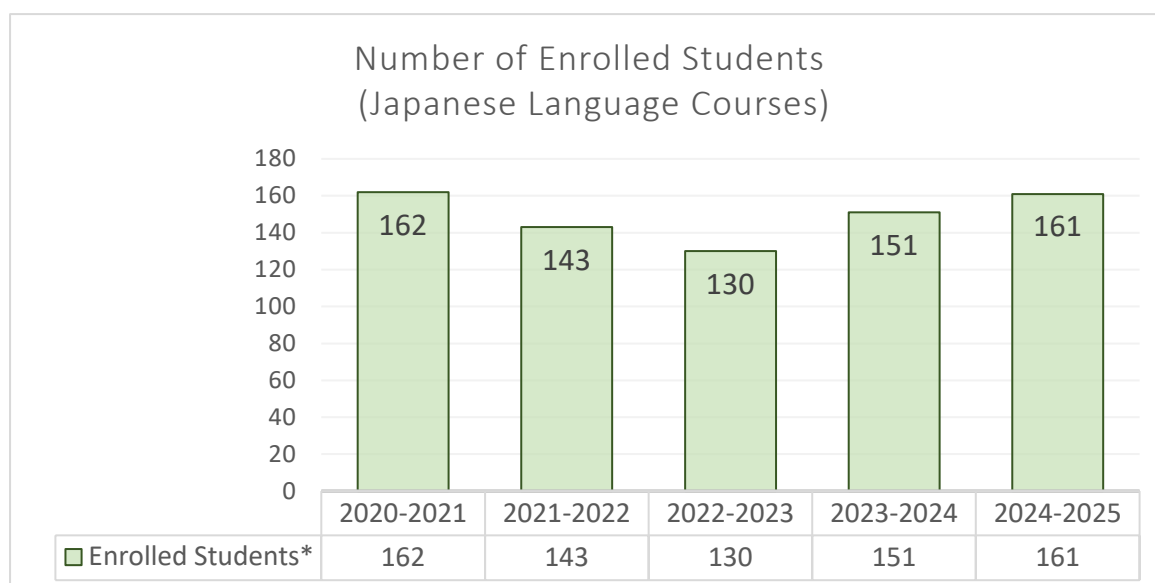
- Japanese Languages for International Mobility 1, 2, 3 and 4

### **Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

2 (one part-time member of staff teaching all courses; one part-time member of staff carrying out second marking and moderation of final exams)

(as of May 2025)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



\*This figure represents only the number of students enrolled in the International Mobility Courses.

\* Most first and second-year students, and some third-year students, can include 10 or 20 credits of a language course within their required 120 credits

### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

Students can enrol regardless of the course they belong to. In general, most first and second-year students may include 10 or 20 credits of International Mobility courses within the required 120 credits (with some faculties also allowing third-year students to take these courses).

Students on Junior or Senior Honours programmes may take International Mobility courses only for the purpose of earning additional credits.

Students who wish to take Level 3 or Level 4 courses within the International Mobility Programme must have completed Level 1 or Level 2, or must pass an entry quiz on Moodle.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

- To continue to grow our numbers in International Mobility
- Possibly, to begin offering Japanese as one of our bespoke and intensive 'Languages for Special Purposes' modules, to specific faculties (Medical School / Business School / Glasgow School of Art...)

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# University of Hertfordshire

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- Language Classes

#### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)

### Faculty/School/Centre:

- Hertfordshire Business School and Creative Arts

### School Address:

University of Hertfordshire

Hatfield

AL10 9AB

### School Telephone:

+44 (0)1707 284000 (General Enquiries)

### School Email:

<https://ask.herts.ac.uk/contact-us>

### School Website:

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

### International Exchange Partner Universities:

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Oita University, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

### Other Courses on East Asia:

- Language courses (Chinese/ Korean)

**Note:**

We used to offer several course instances such as BA (Hons) in ... with Japanese (minor subject, 25% of degree) but these have been removed. From 2026 we will only have BA (Hons) in International Business with Modern Languages, and Japanese is one of the languages available.

### Information on Japanese Language Courses

**Name of Course(s):**

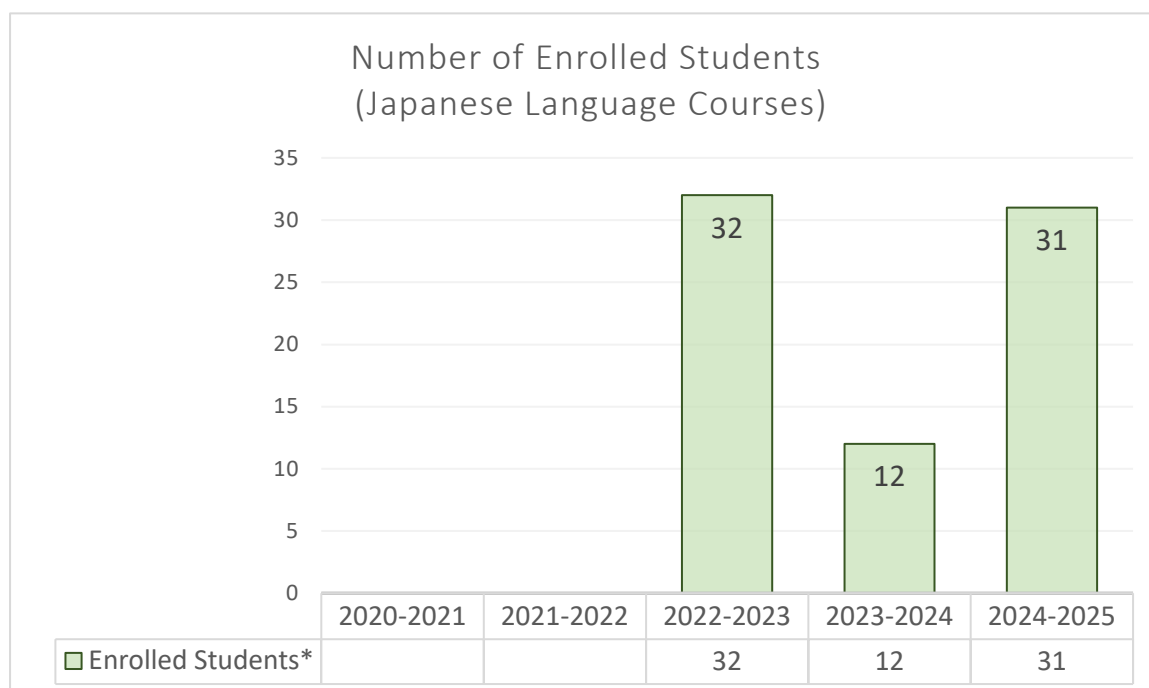
- Language Classes

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses**

2

(as of May 2025 2 part-time staff members)

**Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)**



\* There has been a shift over the last few years from the majority studying within their programme, with just a handful of students studying for additional credit, to approx. 50% this year joining us from other programmes.

### **Departments Available for Enrolment In Japanese Language Courses**

Students enrolled on the undergraduate programmes listed below can take language modules as optional modules (as of the 2025 academic year). Students on other programmes may also be able to take language modules for credit, although this is subject to change.

- International Business with Modern Languages
- English Literature
- English Language and Linguistics
- History
- Philosophy
- Sociology

### **Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

- N/A

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# Imperial College London

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- Imperial Horizons (Japanese)

#### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public
  
- Imperial after:hours (Course Types offered: Non-credit bearing Courses. See the **Note** section for more details).

### Faculty/School/Centre:

Centre for Languages, Culture and Communication

### School Address:

ASL Level 3 (via Sherfield Level 3)  
South Kensington Campus  
Imperial College London  
SW7 2AZ

### School Telephone:

+44 (0)20 7589 5111 (General Enquiries)

### School Email:

See website for contact information

### School Website:

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/centre-for-languages-culture-and-communication/>  
<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/languages/>

### Other Courses on East Asia:

- Imperial Horizons (Chinese/ Korean)

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:**

N/A

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

N/A

**Note:**

We also offer Japanese language classes via our adult education programme called Imperial after:hours.

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/evening-classes/>

**Information on Japanese Language Courses**

**Name of Course(s)**

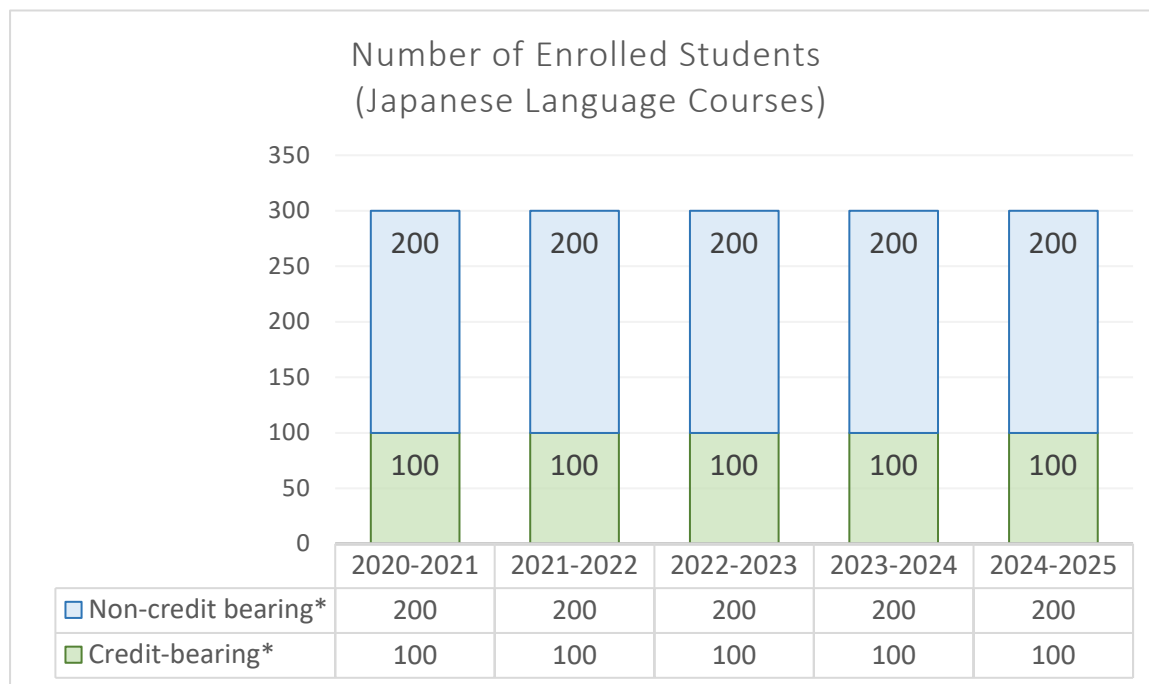
Imperial Horizons (Japanese)

**Number Of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

7

(as of May 2025 including 1 full-time staff member and 6 part-time members)

**Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)**



\*The figures are approximate numbers.

### **Departments Available for Enrolment In Japanese Language Courses**

All the departments in the university.

### **Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

Offer high-quality academic Japanese language courses to our STEM students.

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# Keele University

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- Language Centre (Japanese)

#### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)

### Faculty/School/Centre:

Faculty of Business, Law, Humanities and Social Sciences

### School Address:

Chancellor's Building  
Keele University  
Staffordshire  
ST5 5BG

### School Telephone:

+44 (0) 1782 733109

### School Email:

[humss.office@keele.ac.uk](mailto:humss.office@keele.ac.uk)

### School Website:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/blhumss/>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

### International Exchange Partner Universities:

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Akita International University, Chiba University, Fukuoka Women's University, Gunma University, Kanda University of International Studies, Kansai University of International Studies,

Kwansei Gakuin University, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Nagasaki University, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Rikkyo University, Seinan Gakuin University, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Yokohama City University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- Language Centre (Chinese)

**Note:**

We regularly hold the Prof Fumiko Yonezawa Memorial Lecturer Series.

### Information on Japanese Language Courses

**Name of Course(s)**

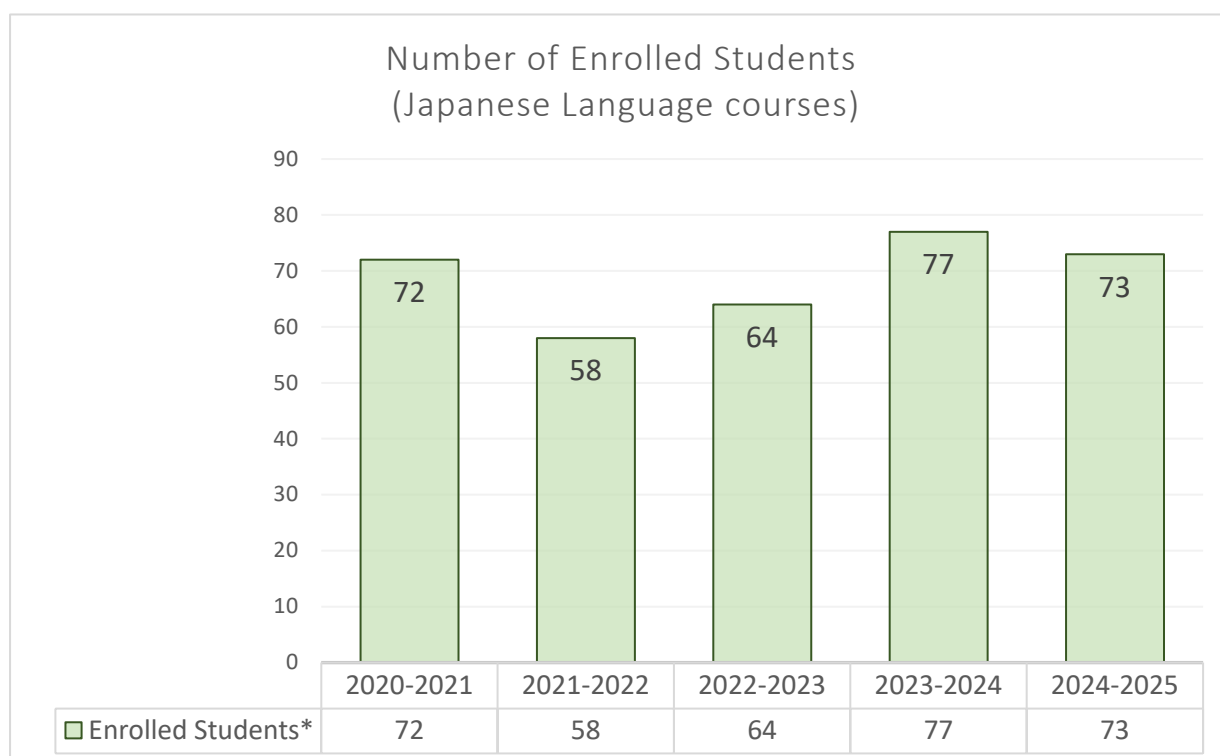
- Language Centre (Japanese)

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

1

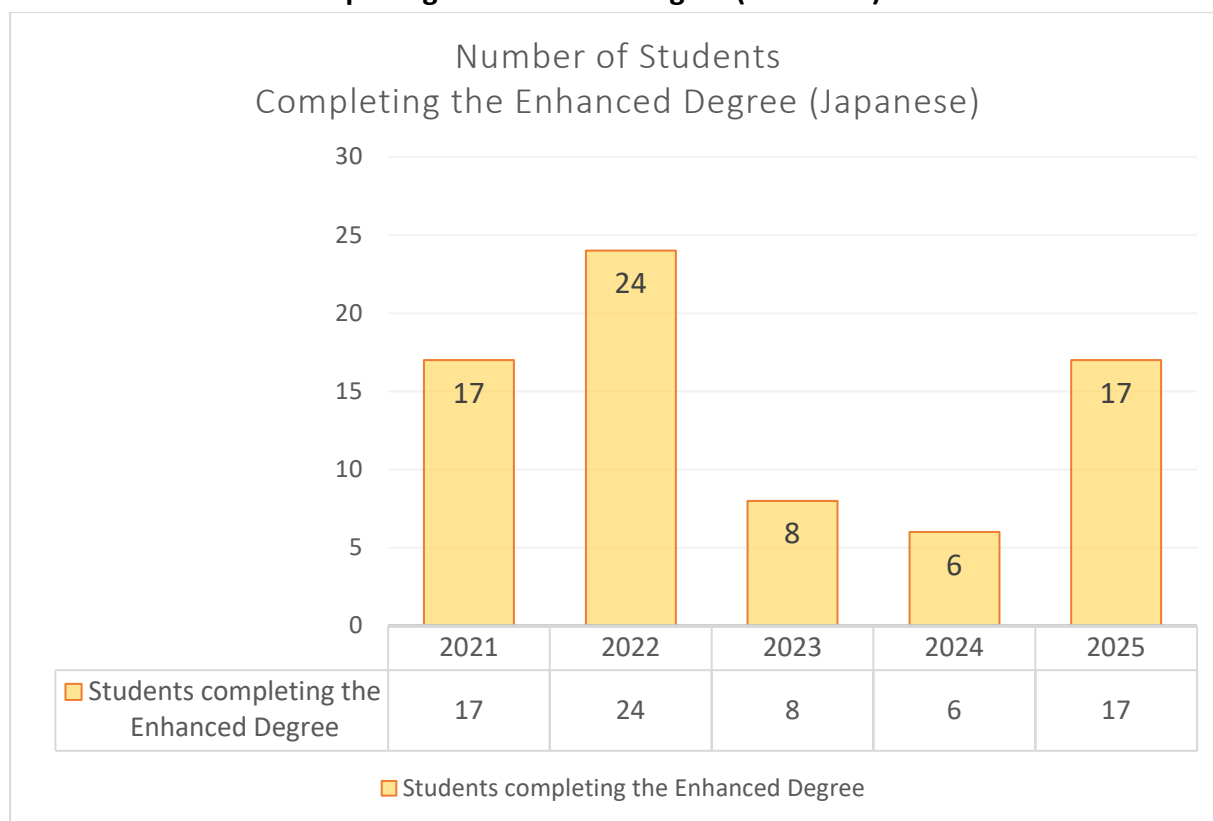
(as of May 2025, 1 part-time staff member)

**Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)**



\*Almost all enrolled students take credit-bearing courses.

### Number of Students Completing the Enhanced Degree (Each Year)



\*The numbers of students for 2023 and 2024 were temporarily lower than usual due to reduced capacity for language modules during the pandemic.

### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

Enhanced Degree Titles: if students complete at least 4 modules (60 credits) in their chosen language during their time at Keele University and successfully complete stage 6 or above, students will be awarded an enhanced degree title with the designation "with competency in Japanese". (The language enhancement is available for most degrees regardless of whether language modules are taken as part or in addition to your 120 study credits. However, it is NOT offered for some professionally/externally accredited programmes such as Medicine, Nursing, or Physiotherapy.)

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

To maintain and support stable student enrolment, recognising that Japanese is currently the second most selected language after Spanish at Keele.

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[\(Universities providing Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules\)](#)

# King's College London

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- King's Language Centre (Japanese)
- Japanese for Business (King's Business School)
- Japanese for London Business School (LBS)

### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses (Language Module;** for students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students) (PGO (Postgraduate Only), DTP (Doctoral Training Programme))
- Courses for the general public (Short-course: evening course)

### Faculty/School/Centre:

The King's Language Centre

The Centre for International Education and Languages

### School Address:

King's College London

Strand

London

WC2R 2LS

### School Telephone:

+44 (0)20 7836 5454 (General)

### School Email:

Language Module / PGO: [languagecentreinternal@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:languagecentreinternal@kcl.ac.uk)

KBS / DTP: [languagecentreparkers@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:languagecentreparkers@kcl.ac.uk)

Short Course (evening courses): [languagecentreshortcourse@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:languagecentreshortcourse@kcl.ac.uk)

### School Website:

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/ciel>

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/language-centre>

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- King's Language Centre (Chinese/Korean)
- MPhil in Chinese Studies Research/option of joint PhD with HKU or NUS
- MSc in China & Globalisation
- PhD in Chinese Studies Research/option of joint PhD with HKU or NUS

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:**

N/A

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Hitotsubashi University, Keio University, Kyoto University, Ritsumeikan University, Waseda University

**Note:**

The Language Centre used to belong to the Arts and Humanities Faculty and it was called Modern Language Centre.

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

**Name of Course(s)**

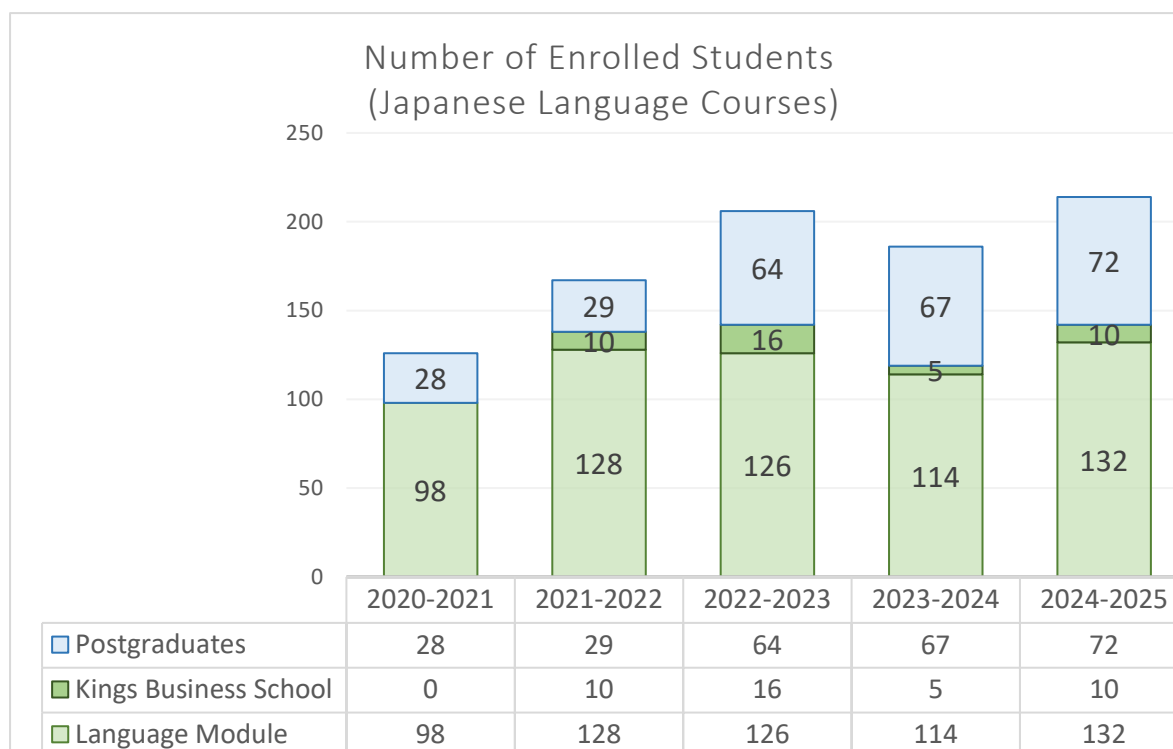
- King's Language Centre (Japanese)

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

7

(as of May 2025, 2 full-time staff members and 5 part-time members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

No requirements for Language Module (15 credit points).

International Management students are required to take a foreign language as a part of their programme (15 credit points; King's Business School partnership).

Language courses for postgraduates are not credit-bearing.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

Currently, we offer Japanese Stage 1,2 and 3. We would like to offer higher levels in the near future.

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# University of Leicester

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- MA/PGDip in Translation (Japanese)
- Language at Leicester
- Course Types Offered:
- Non-credit bearing courses. See the **Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/ Language courses** section for details.

### Faculty/School/Centre:

School of Arts, Media and Communication

### School Address:

Attenborough Tower  
University of Leicester  
University Road  
Leicester  
LE1 7RH

### School Telephone:

+44(0)116 252 2620

### School Email:

[amc-ug@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:amc-ug@leicester.ac.uk) (Undergraduate enquiries)

[amc-pgt@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:amc-pgt@leicester.ac.uk) (Postgraduate enquiries)

[amc-pgr@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:amc-pgr@leicester.ac.uk) (PhD enquiries)

### School Website:

<https://le.ac.uk/arts/>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations/ Language courses:

Languages at Leicester (LaL) provides Japanese language classes for university students and the general public.

<https://le.ac.uk/languages-at-leicester/>

[lalenquiries@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:lalenquiries@leicester.ac.uk) (Languages at Leicester enquiries)

**Course Types Offered:**

- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public

(Note: Number of registrants for each academic year)

2020-2021 (58), 2021-2022 (120), 2022-2023 (87), 2023-2024 (133), 2024-2025 (76))

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Kanazawa Institute of Technology, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nara Women's University, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Waseda University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA in Modern Language (Chinese)
- BA in Modern Languages and Translation (Chinese)
- BA in Modern Languages and International Relations (Chinese)
- BA in Modern Languages and English (Chinese)
- BA in Modern Languages with Film Studies (Chinese)
- MA in Translation (Chinese)
- Languages at Leicester (the University-Wide Language Programme (UWLP)) (Chinese/Korean)

**Note:**

Translation Studies are on the review list and could be possibly closed in the future.

The university is a test centre for the JLPT. It receives more than 500 applications for each exam.

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

**Name of Course(s)**

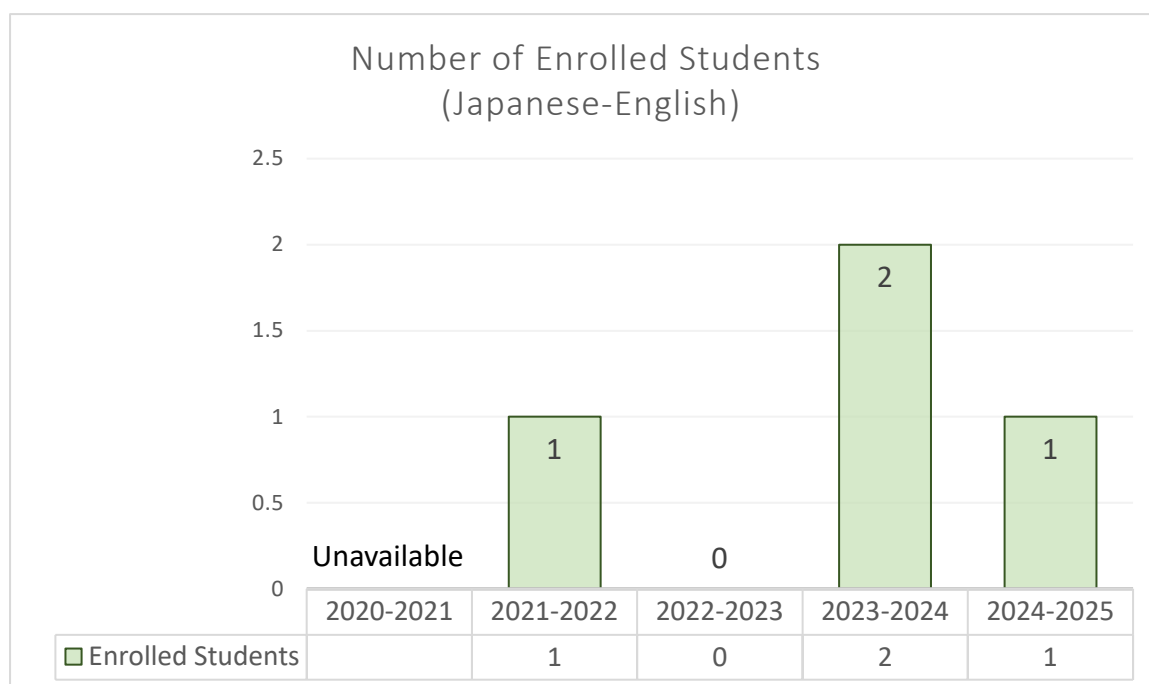
- MA/PGDip in Translation (Japanese)

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

4

(as of May 2025, 4 part-time staff members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

No restrictions.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

Regarding the Japanese Language education, Languages at Leicester will continue to offer five levels of Japanese courses, from beginner to advanced, to both University members and the wider community. In 2025, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of the programme, during which the Bursary scheme—available to undergraduate students—was well received. We aim to evaluate this initiative appropriately and ensure that students interested in Japanese and other foreign languages will not have to abandon their studies for financial reasons by providing the necessary support.

The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT), which began at our University in 2022, has been held twice a year since 2024, with each session attracting more candidates than the last. By December 2025, we had become the largest JLPT test site in the United Kingdom. With the global number of JLPT examinees continuing to rise, demand for our University as a test centre is expected to grow further. We will continue to work closely with the Japan Foundation to strengthen our position as a trusted test centre.

In addition, we hosted the BATJ Annual Conference in August 2024 and the Japanese Study Seminar in January 2026, and we hope to continue actively supporting Japanese-related events in the future.

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(Universities providing Japanese language modules or  
credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules)

# University of Nottingham

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- The Language Centre (Japanese course)

#### Course Types Offered:

- **For-credit courses** (for students)
- Non-credit courses (for students)

### Faculty/School/Centre:

The Language Centre  
Modern Languages and Cultures

### School Address:

University Park  
Nottingham, NG7 2RD

### School Telephone:

+44 (0) 115 74 86500

### School Email:

[LanguageCentre@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:LanguageCentre@nottingham.ac.uk)

### School Website:

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/language-centre/index.aspx>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

### International Exchange Partner Universities:

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Kyoto University, Waseda University

### Other Courses on East Asia:

- MA in Applied Translation Studies (Chinese)
- MA in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages (TCSOL)
- The Language Centre (Chinese course/Korean Course)

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

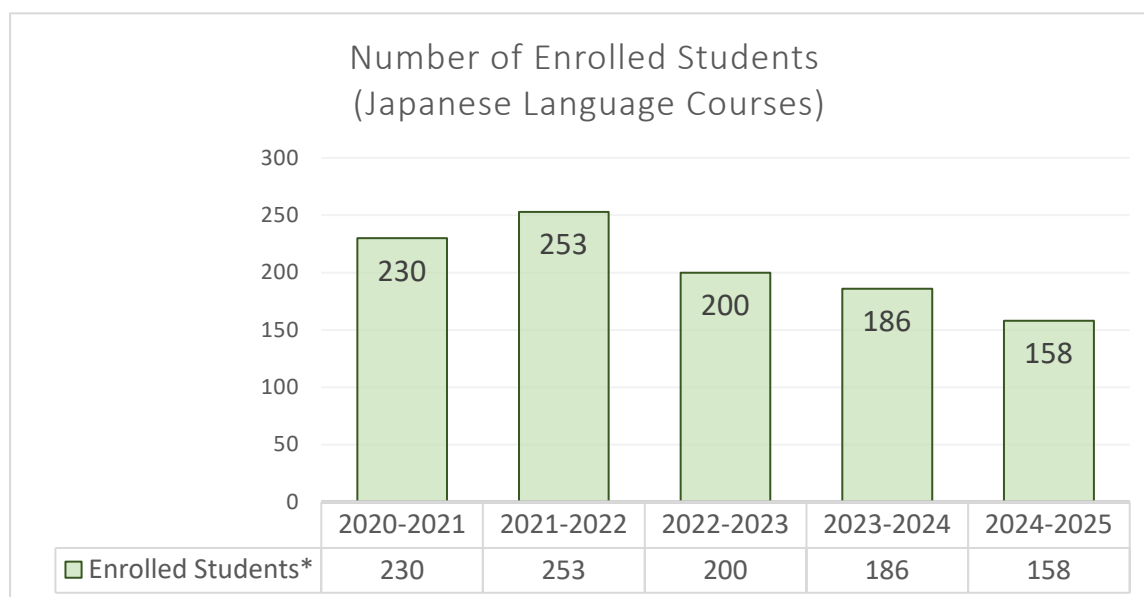
- The Language Centre (Japanese course)

### Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:

2

(as of May 2025 including 1 full-time staff member and 1 part-time member)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



\*The majority of enrolled students obtain credits (approximately 0–10% do not obtain credits).

### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

No Restrictions.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

To boost the number of Japanese takers and improve retention.

[Return to the University List](#)  
[\(Universities providing Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules\)](#)

# University of Reading

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- Languages for All programme (Japanese)

#### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing** courses (for students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)

### Faculty/School/Centre:

Department of Languages and Cultures

### School Address:

Whiteknights House,  
Whiteknights,  
Reading,  
RG6 6UR

### School Telephone:

N/A

### School Email:

N/A

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/contact-us/>

### School Website:

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/languages-cultures/>

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/languages-for-all/>

### Other Courses on East Asia:

- Languages for All programme (Chinese)

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

## International Exchange Partner Universities

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Sophia University

### Note:

The Languages for All programme became part of the Department of Languages and Cultures. We offer Japanese language tuition as part of the University's Language for All programme (also includes Mandarin Chinese, but not Korean). The University maintains a campus in Malaysia.

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

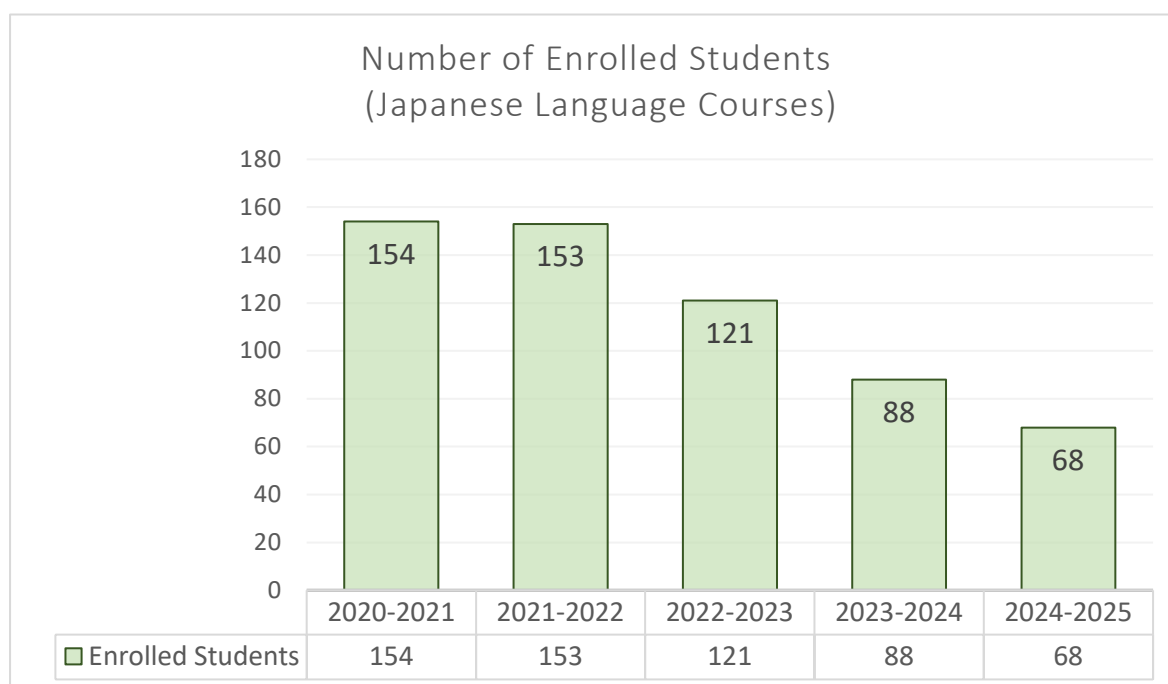
- Languages for All programme (Japanese)

### Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:

3

(as of May 2025, 3 part-time staff members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



### **Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

Whether students can take the course depends on the rules of each department.

### **Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

Developing a recruitment strategy with the hope to increase student numbers in Japanese.

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([Universities providing Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules](#))

# University of Salford

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- The University Wide Language Programme (Japanese)

### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public

### Faculty/School/Centre:

Salford Languages

### School Address:

Language Resource Centre  
9th Floor  
Maxwell Building  
Salford  
M5 4WT

### School Telephone:

+44 (0)161 295 5990

### School Email:

[salfordlanguages@salford.ac.uk](mailto:salfordlanguages@salford.ac.uk)

### School Website:

<https://www.salford.ac.uk/salford-languages>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

### International Exchange Partner Universities:

N/A

### Other Courses on East Asia:

- The University Wide Language Programme (Chinese)

**Note:**

The University Wide Language Programme will finish after this academic year 2025-26.

**Information on Japanese Language Courses**

**Name of Course(s)**

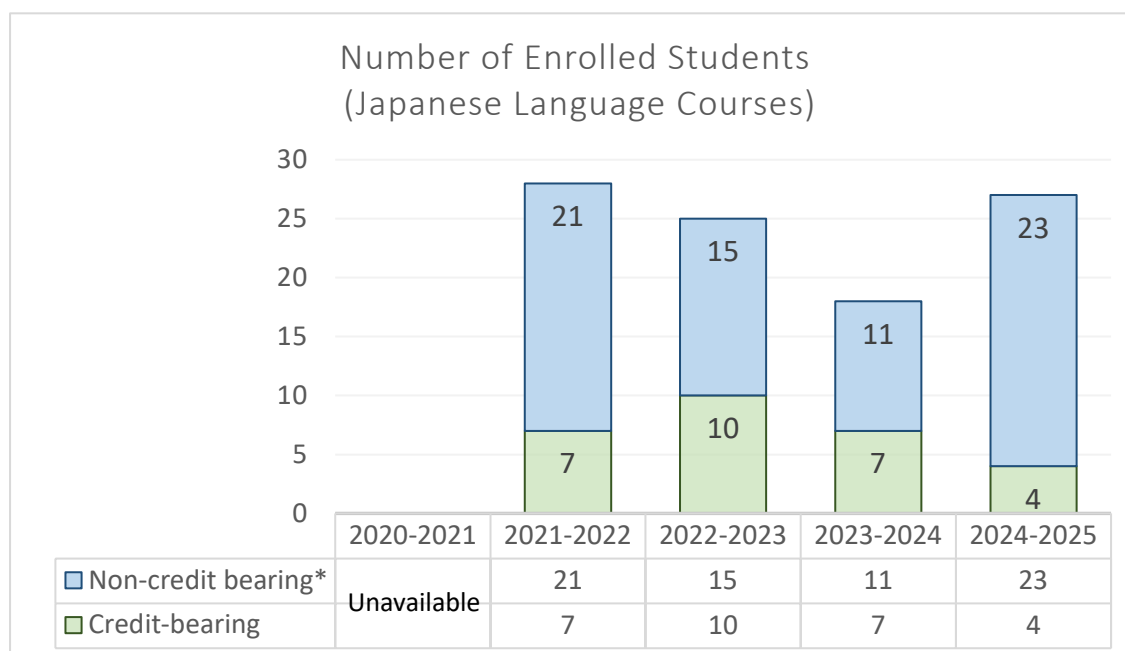
- The University Wide Language Programme

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

2

(As of May 2025, 1 full-time staff member and 1 part-time staff)

**Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)**



\*These numbers include members of the public.

**Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

School of Arts and Media, School of Health and Society, School of Science, Engineering and Environment

**Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

N/A

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# University of Warwick

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- BA language degrees with a Japanese component\*
  - BA Modern Languages
  - BA Modern Languages with Linguistics
  - BA Modern Languages and Economics
  - BA Modern Languages with Translation and Transcultural Studies

\*Japanese can only be taken as a second or third additional language on the BA Modern Languages course, and is offered as a language only option

- Academic Japanese modules for students
  - Japanese Beginners Accelerated
  - Japanese 1
  - Japanese 2
  - Japanese 3
  - Japanese 4

### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)

### Faculty/School/Centre:

School of Modern Languages and Cultures (Language Centre)

### School Address:

The Language Centre  
Faculty of Arts Building  
Room FAB 4.05  
University of Warwick  
Coventry  
CV4 7AL

### School Telephone:

+44 (024) 7652 3462

**School Email:**

[smlcoffice@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:smlcoffice@warwick.ac.uk)

**School Website:**

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/languagecentre/>

**Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:**

N/A

**International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Doshisha University, Hokkaido University, Keio University, Kyoto University, Soka University, Nagoya University, Rikkyo University, Waseda University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA Politics and International Studies with Chinese
- BA language degrees with a Chinese/Korean component
  - BA Modern Languages
  - BA Modern Languages with Linguistics
  - BA Modern Languages and Economics
  - BA Modern Languages with Translation and Transcultural Studies
  
- Academic Chinese/Korean modules for students (for credit/non-credit)
  - Chinese Beginners Accelerated
  - Chinese 1
  - Chinese 2
  - Chinese 3
  - Chinese 4
  - Chinese 5
  - Chinese 6
  - Chinese Foundation Literacy and Oracy
  - Chinese Advanced Reading and Writing
  - Korean Beginners Accelerated
  - Korean 2
  - Korean 3
  - Korean 4

- Lifelong Language Learning Programme
  - Chinese Calligraphy
  - Chinese Beginners
  - Chinese Post-Beginners
  - Korean Beginners

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

- BA language degrees with a Japanese component\*
  - BA Modern Languages
  - BA Modern Languages with Linguistics
  - BA Modern Languages and Economics
  - BA Modern Languages with Translation and Transcultural Studies

\*Japanese can only be taken as a second or third additional language on the BA Modern Languages course, and is offered as a language only option

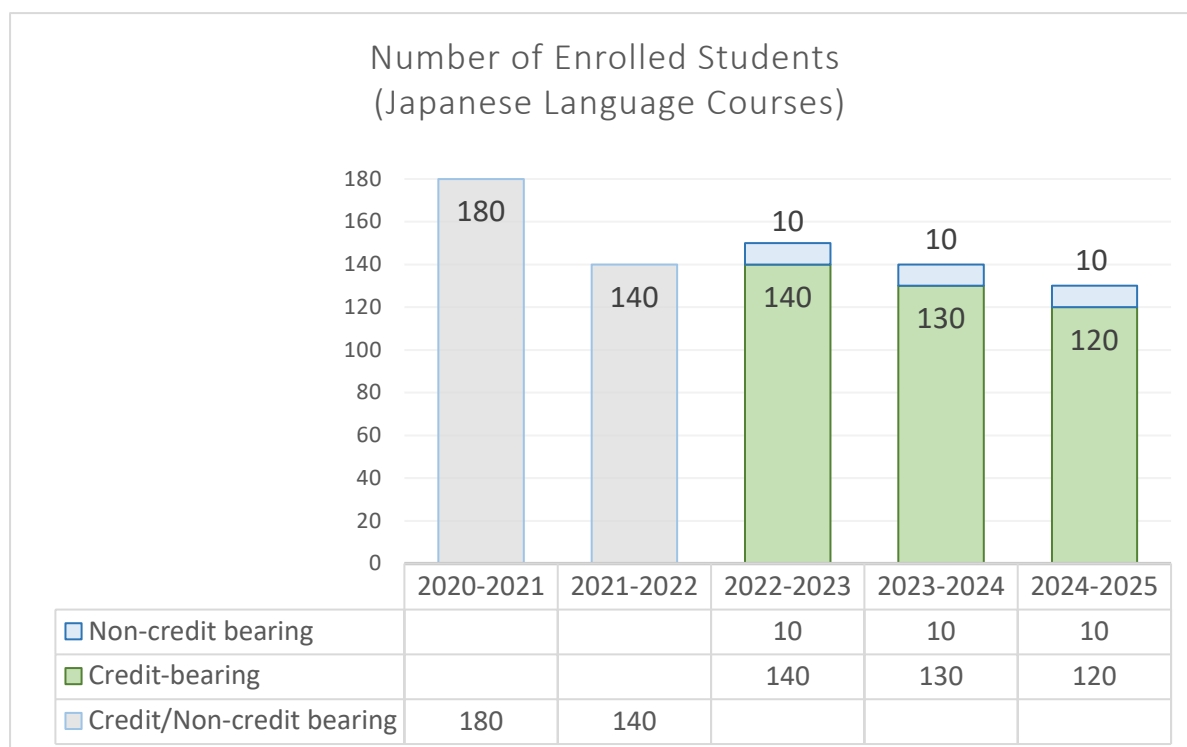
- Academic Japanese modules for students
  - Japanese Beginners Accelerated
  - Japanese 1
  - Japanese 2
  - Japanese 3
  - Japanese 4

### Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:

3

(as of May 2025, 1 full-time staff member and 2 part-time members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



\*The breakdown for fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 is unavailable due to GDPR.

\*\* Student numbers above include students taking Japanese as a component on their BA language degree course and students who are taking Japanese as an extra module.

### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

Students from all departments at the university can apply to take an academic module for credit/non-credit.

BA language degrees with the Japanese component are only available to students in certain departments.

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

To foster the sustainable growth and development of Japanese language provision by ensuring that curricula and learning outcomes remain forward-looking, pedagogically sound, and aligned with evolving institutional and departmental priorities.

To achieve and maintain positive student experiences for all those studying Japanese with us, whether as part of a BA degree or as a stand-alone academic module.

[Return to the University List](#)  
[\(Universities providing Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules\)](#)

# University of Westminster

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- Open Language Programme (Japanese)

#### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for undergraduate students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for undergraduate and postgraduate students)
- Courses for the general public

### Faculty/School/Centre:

School of Humanities - Polylang (Modern Languages)

### School Address:

Polylang  
University of Westminster  
309, Regent Street  
London, W1B 2HW

### School Telephone:

+44 (0)20 7911 5000 (General enquiries)

### School Email:

[Language.ShortCourses@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:Language.ShortCourses@westminster.ac.uk) (General enquiries)

### School Website:

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/zone29/students/get-career-ready/expanding-your-learning/polylang-modern-languages-or-polylang-english-communication>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

### International Exchange Partner Universities

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Ritsumeikan and Asia Pacific University (APU), Waseda University

### Other Courses on East Asia:

- BA in Chinese and English
- BA in Chinese and Linguistics
- BA in Chinese and International Business
- BA in Chinese and International Communication
- Open Language Programme (Chinese)

## Information on Japanese Language Courses

### Name of Course(s)

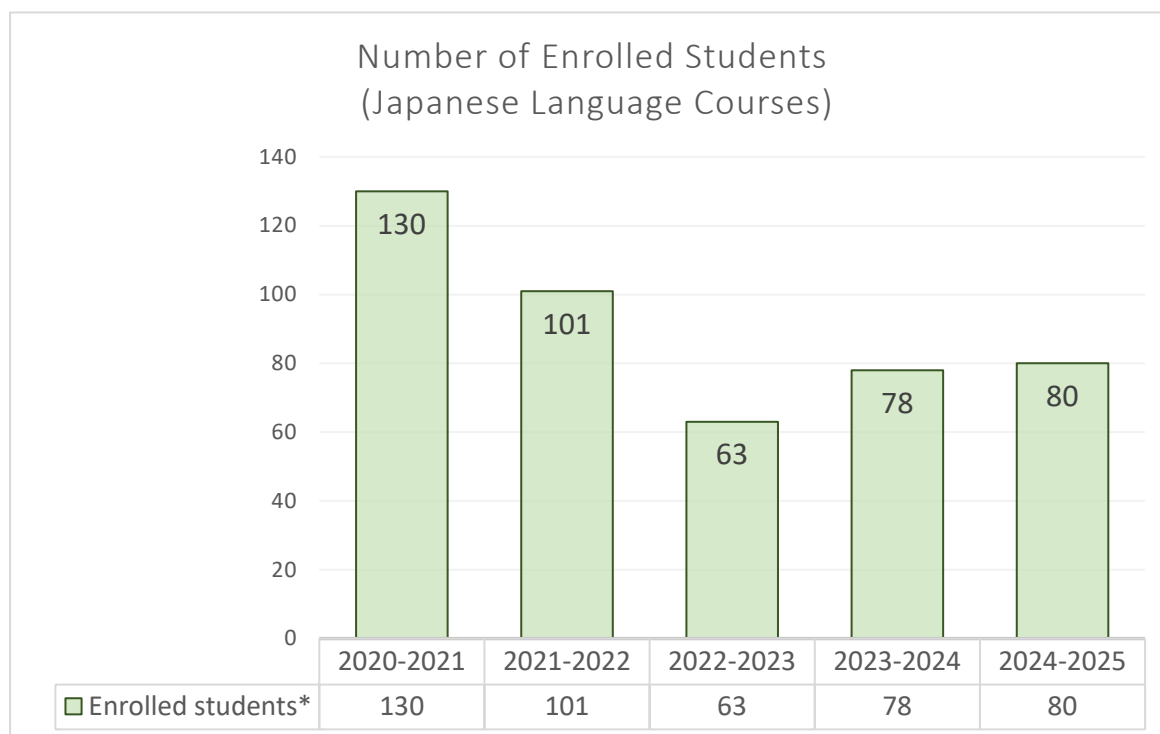
- Open Language Programme (Japanese)

### Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:

2

(as of May 2025, 2 part-time staff members)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



\*These numbers include both students with and without credits.

### **Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

Polylang provides opportunities for undergraduate students to study additional languages either as an elective or as an additional module and for postgraduate students to study an additional language as an additional module only.

### **Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

N/A

[Return to the University List](#)  
[\(Universities providing Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules\)](#)

# University of York

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- Languages for All (Japanese)

### Course Types Offered:

- **Credit-bearing courses** (for students)
- Non-credit bearing courses (for students)
- Courses for the general public

### Faculty/School/Centre:

Department of Language and Linguistic Science

### School Address:

University of York  
Heslington  
York  
YO10 5DD

### School Telephone:

+44 (0)1904 322650

### School Email:

[languages@york.ac.uk](mailto:languages@york.ac.uk)

### School Website:

<https://www.york.ac.uk/language-linguistic-science/languages-for-all/>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

N/A

### International Exchange Partner Universities:

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Keio University, Kyoto University, Ritsumeikan University, Tohoku University, Institute of Science Tokyo, Waseda University

**Other Courses on East Asia:**

- Languages for All (Chinese)

**Information on Japanese Language Courses**

**Name of Course(s)**

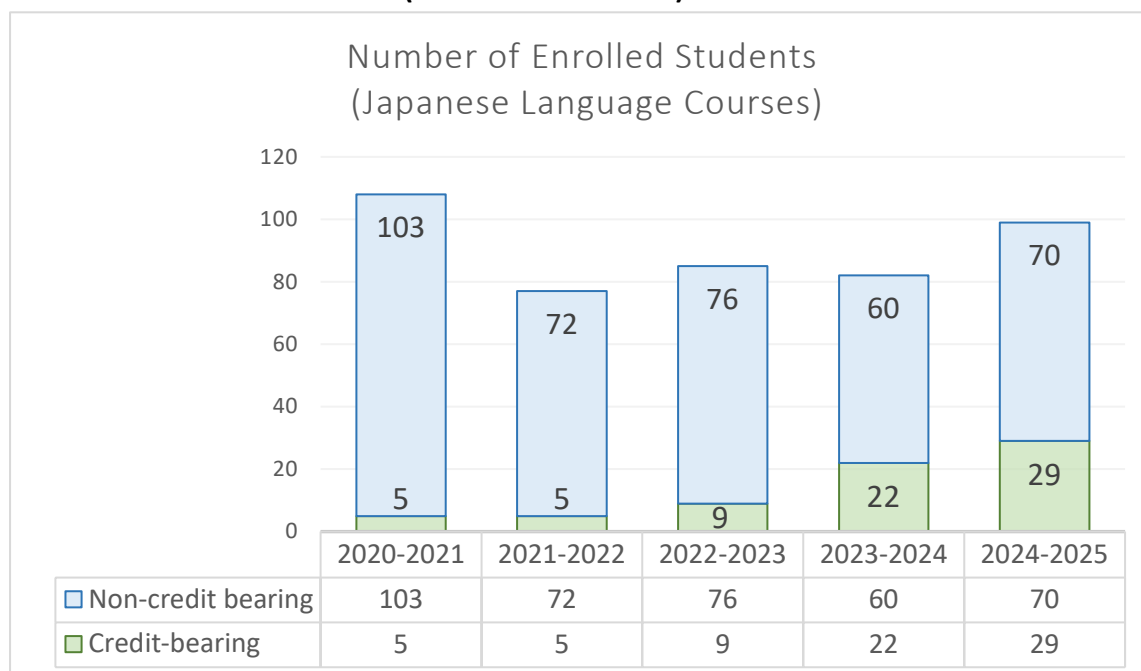
- Languages for All (Japanese)

**Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

2

(as of May 2025, 2 part-time staff members)

**Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)**



**Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses**

Most departments allow students to take Japanese as a York Language Elective at some point in their undergraduate degree programme. Any student can take Japanese extra-curricular through Languages for All (for a fee).

**Mid/Long-Term Goals:**

N/A

[Return to the University List](#)  
[\(Universities providing Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules\)](#)

# York St John University

## Basic Information

### Courses Related to Japanese Language/Translation:

- BA in Japanese, TESOL and Linguistics
- BA in Japanese, Intercultural Communication and Linguistics
- MA in Japanese, TESOL and Linguistics

### Faculty/School/Centre:

School of Education, Language and Psychology

### School Address:

York St John University  
Lord Mayor's Walk  
York  
YO31 7EX

### School Telephone:

(+44) 01904 624 624 (General)

### School Email:

[reception@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:reception@yorks.ac.uk) (General)

### School Website:

<https://www.yorks.ac.uk/schools/school-of-education-language-and-psychology/>

### Japanese Educational Institutions or Organisations:

The university has the Community Language School, which offers heritage language courses for children and also provides volunteer opportunities for those aspiring to become language teachers.

<https://www.yorks.ac.uk/working-with-the-community/communities-centre/community-language-school/#3.-enhance-employability-by-upskilling-our-volunteer-teachers>

### **International Exchange Partner Universities:**

\*The following universities are partner institutions with which our university has university-wide exchange agreements. Please note that there may be specific eligibility requirements depending on the student's faculty or department.

Aichi Shukutoku University, Chiba University, ICU, Kanagawa University, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Kwansei Gakuin University, Meiji Gakuin University, Meiji University, Miyazaki International College, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Okayama University, Rikkyo University, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Seijo University, Seinan Gakuin University, Sophia University, Toyo University, University of the Ryukyus, University of Shiga Prefecture, Yamagata University

### **Other Courses on East Asia:**

- BA in Korean TESOL and Linguistics
- BA in Korean intercultural Communication and Linguistics
- MA in Korean TESOL and Linguistics

## **Information on Japanese Language Courses**

### **Name of Course(s)**

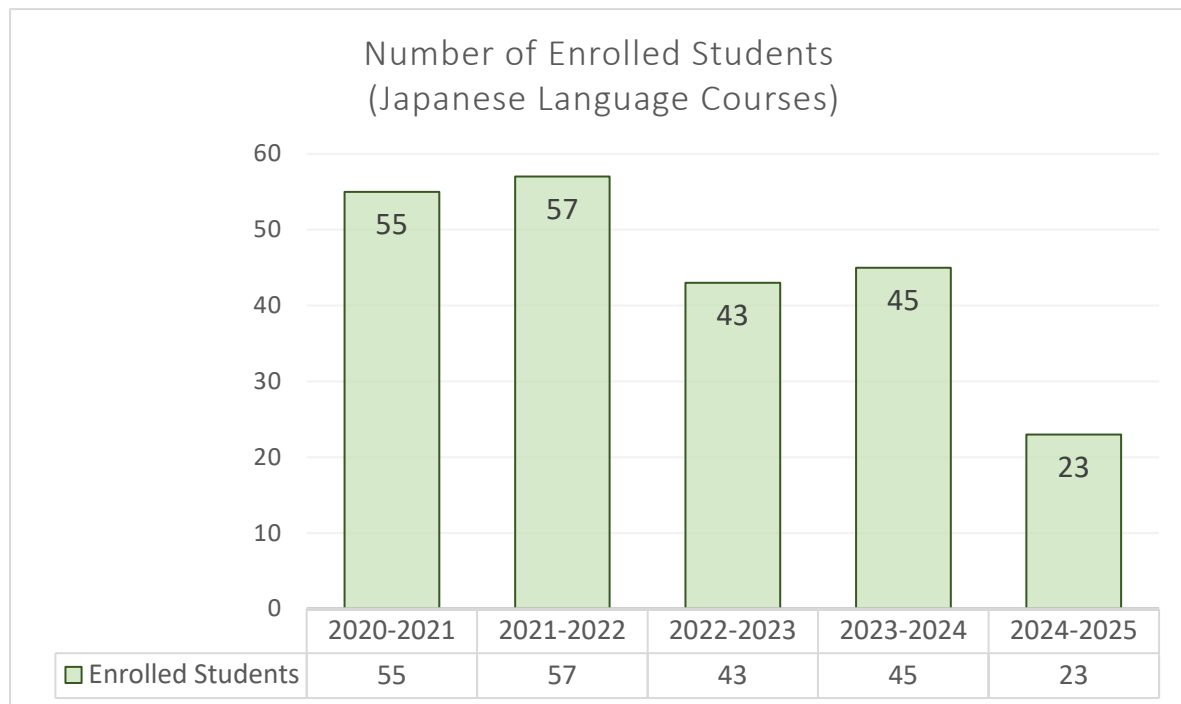
- BA in Japanese, TESOL and Linguistics
- BA in Japanese, Intercultural Communication and Linguistics
- MA in Japanese, TESOL and Linguistics

### **Number of Teaching Staff for Language Courses:**

4

(as of May 2025, 3 full-time staff members and 1 part-time member)

### Number of Enrolled Students (Each Academic Year)



\*The total number of students across the three courses (with no breakdown available).

### Departments Available for Enrolment in Japanese Language Courses

Language and Linguistics

### Mid/Long-Term Goals:

Recover the recruitment number.

[Return to the University List](#)  
[\(Universities providing Japanese language modules or credit-bearing extracurricular Japanese language modules\)](#)

# 1. Universities

## 1-2 University Statistics Report

## University Statistics Report

In this section, we have chosen questions from our University Survey that we think are most useful to be summarized to offer a comparison across institutions in the UK.

You can view comprehensive information for each university in the University Profiles in the [University Directory section](#) (the previous section).

### Data Overview

#### Japanese Studies Courses

1. Principal areas of Japan-related study taught in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses
2. Number of permanent staff members currently carry out teaching duties in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses
3. Areas of expertise of permanent staff members
4. Key considerations for the recruitment of new academic staff in Japanese Studies/Japan-related Studies courses
5. Key factors in academic staff evaluation in Japanese Studies/Japan-related Studies courses
6. Number of administrative staff members for departments that include courses related to Japanese Studies or Japan-related research
7. Number of undergraduate students enrolled in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses
8. Number of students graduating on a Single Honours Japanese/Japanese Studies degree course (Undergraduates)
9. Number of students graduating on a Joint Honours with Japanese/Japanese Studies (Undergraduates).
10. Number of Master's students enrolled in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses
11. Number of students graduating on a Japanese/Japanese Studies (Master's).

12. Number of PhD students enrolled in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses
13. Number of students graduating on a Joint Honours with Japanese/Japanese Studies (PhD)

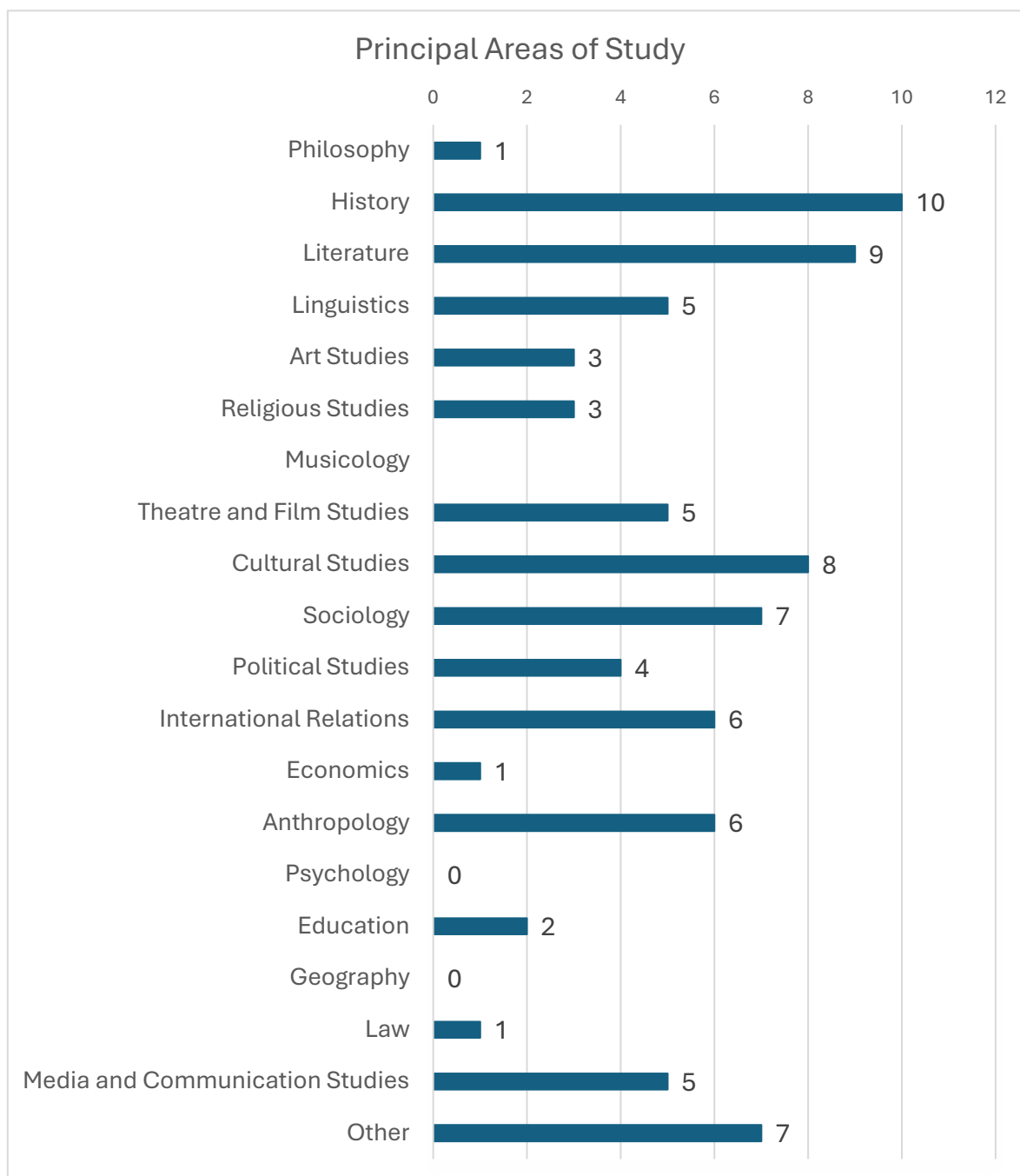
## Japanese Language Courses

14. Full-time staff members who are currently teaching Japanese language courses
15. Number of students enrolled in Japanese language courses with credits

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## Japanese Studies Courses

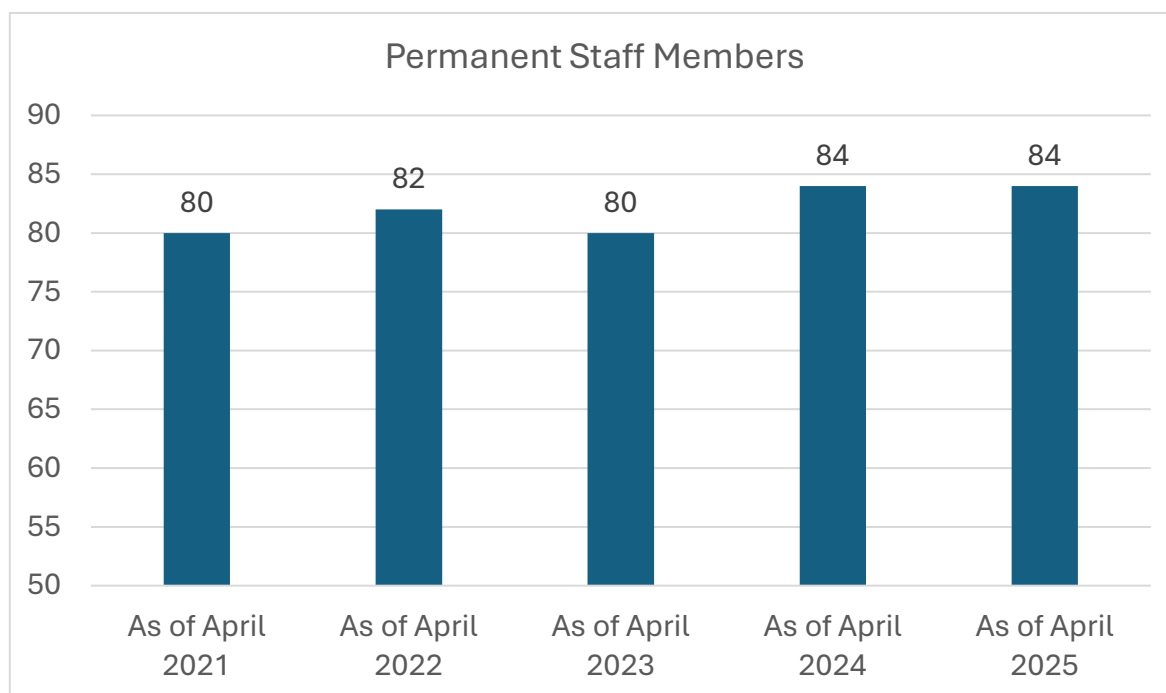
- Principal areas of Japan-related study taught in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses. (Multiple selections allowed)



**Note:** Figures in chart reflect answers provided by 14 out of 14 universities that responded as having courses related to Japanese or Japan-related Studies.

**‘Other’ Answers:** Science and Technology; Translation Studies; Ethnopragnatics; Gender and Women Studies; Japanese Language; Global Development; Popular Culture

2. Number of permanent staff members currently carrying out teaching duties in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses

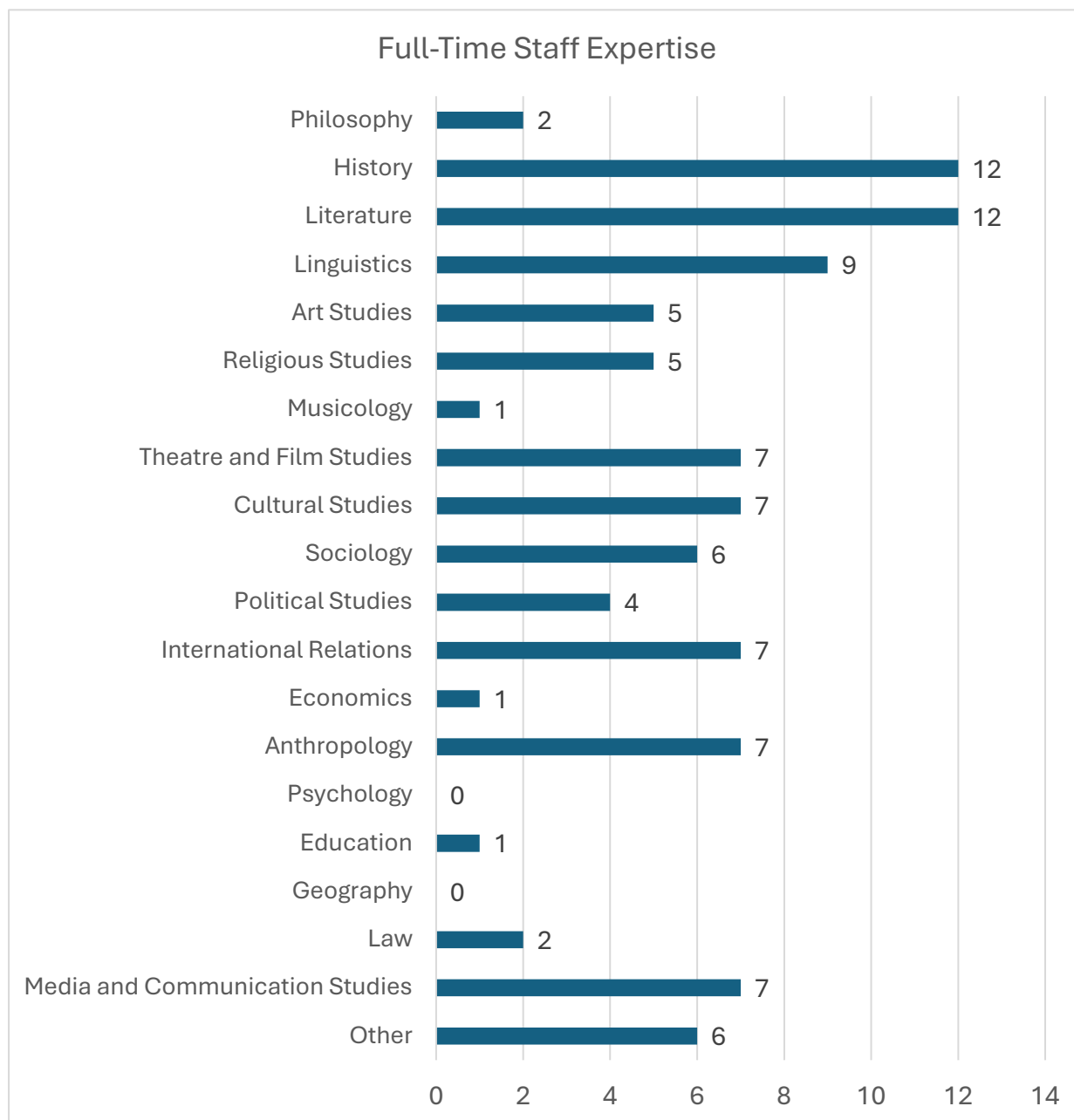


**Note:** Figures in chart reflect answers provided by 12 out of 14 universities that responded as having courses related to Japanese studies.

The chart above does **not** include information from 2 universities that provided information for 2025 **only**. These 2 universities had the combined value of **22** permanent staff members as of April 2025.

5 universities out of the 12 in the chart specified that they included Japanese language specialists in their permanent staff member count (17 language specialists in 2025).

### 3. The areas of expertise of full-time staff members



**‘Other’ Answers:** Translation Studies (2); Japanese Language (2); Applied Linguistics (Language Acquisition, Teaching and Learning Japanese as a Second/Foreign Language); Popular Culture.

**Note:** Information based on 14 out of 14 universities that responded as having courses related to Japanese studies.

#### 4. Key considerations for the recruitment of new academic staff in Japanese Studies/Japan-Related Studies courses

Category	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All	N/A
1. Individual Research Achievements	11	2	0	0	0	1
2. Collaborative Research Achievements	3	6	4	0	0	1
3. Area of Expertise	8	3	1	0	0	2
4. University where the degree was obtained	0	2	2	7	0	3
5. Teaching Experience	5	6	2	0	0	1
6. Research Funding acquired in the Past	1	4	5	1	0	3
7. Age	0	0	2	2	6	4

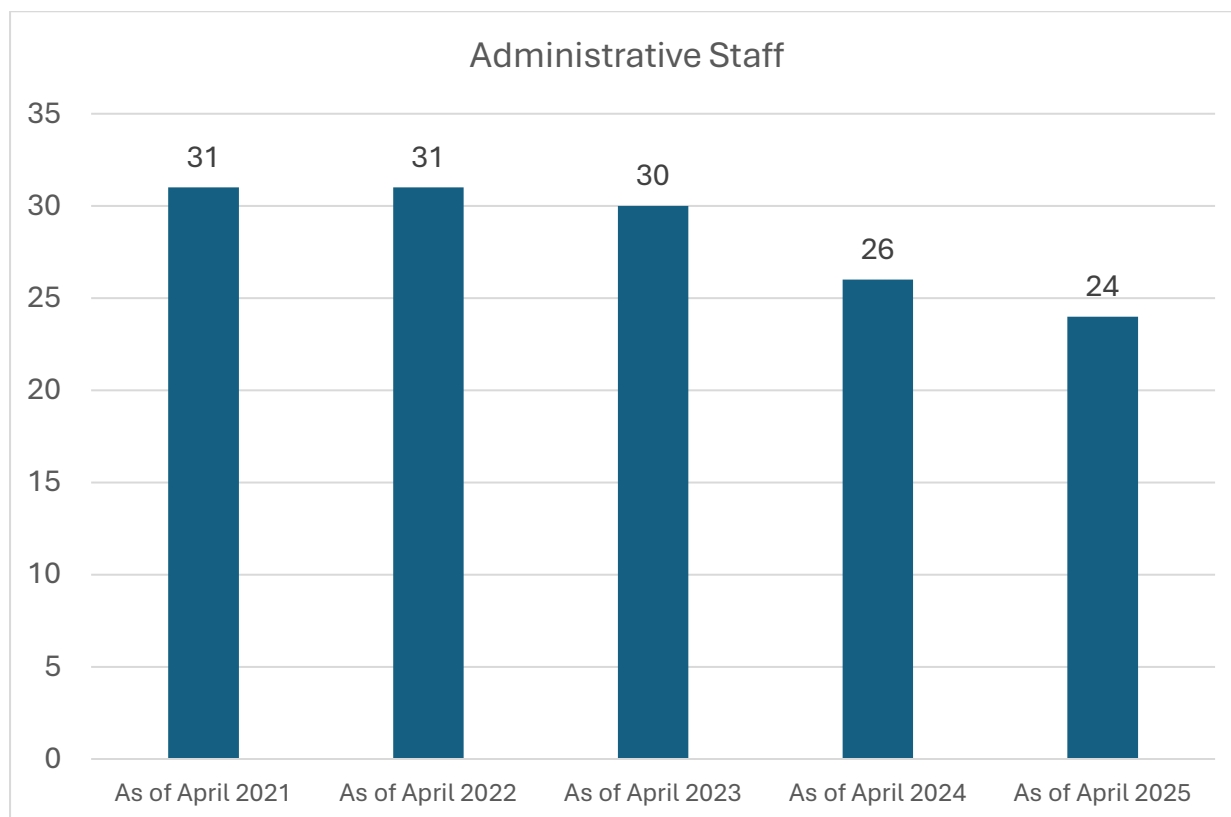
**Note:** Figures in chart reflect answers provided by 14 out of 14 universities who responded to the survey. Cells highlighted being the most common answer.

### 5. Key factors in academic staff evaluation in Japanese Studies/Japan-Related Studies courses

Category	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
1. Publishing/Research	9	4	1	0	0
2. Teaching	9	5	0	0	0
3. Supervision/ Mentoring	5	8	1	0	0
4. Administration	3	4	7	0	0
5. Conference Presentation	1	2	5	6	0
6. Peer Review/Editing	1	4	4	6	0
7. Organising Events	0	5	5	4	1
8. Amount of Research/Events Funding Secured	2	7	5	0	0

**Note:** Figures in chart reflect answers provided by 14 out of 14 universities who responded to the survey. Cells highlighted being the most common answer.

6. Number of administrative staff members for departments that include courses related to Japanese Studies or Japan-related research\*

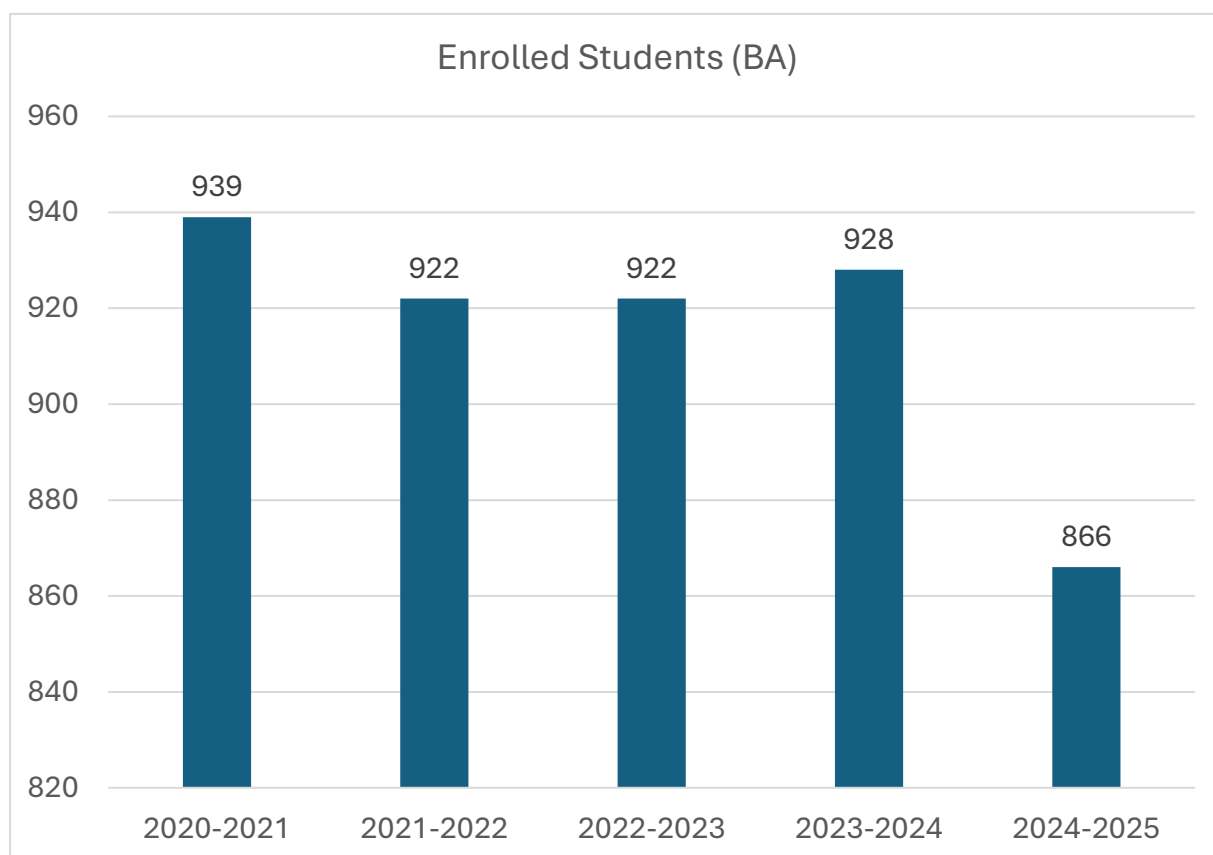


**Note:** Figures in chart reflect numbers provided by 11 out of 14 universities that responded as having courses related to Japanese Studies.

The chart above does **not** include information from 3 universities provided information for 2025 **only**. These universities had the combined value of **20** administrative staff members as of April 2025.\*

\*This includes administrative staff for departments including courses related to Japan (e.g. modern languages departments).

7. Number of undergraduate students enrolled in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses (**Single and Joint Honours Combined**)

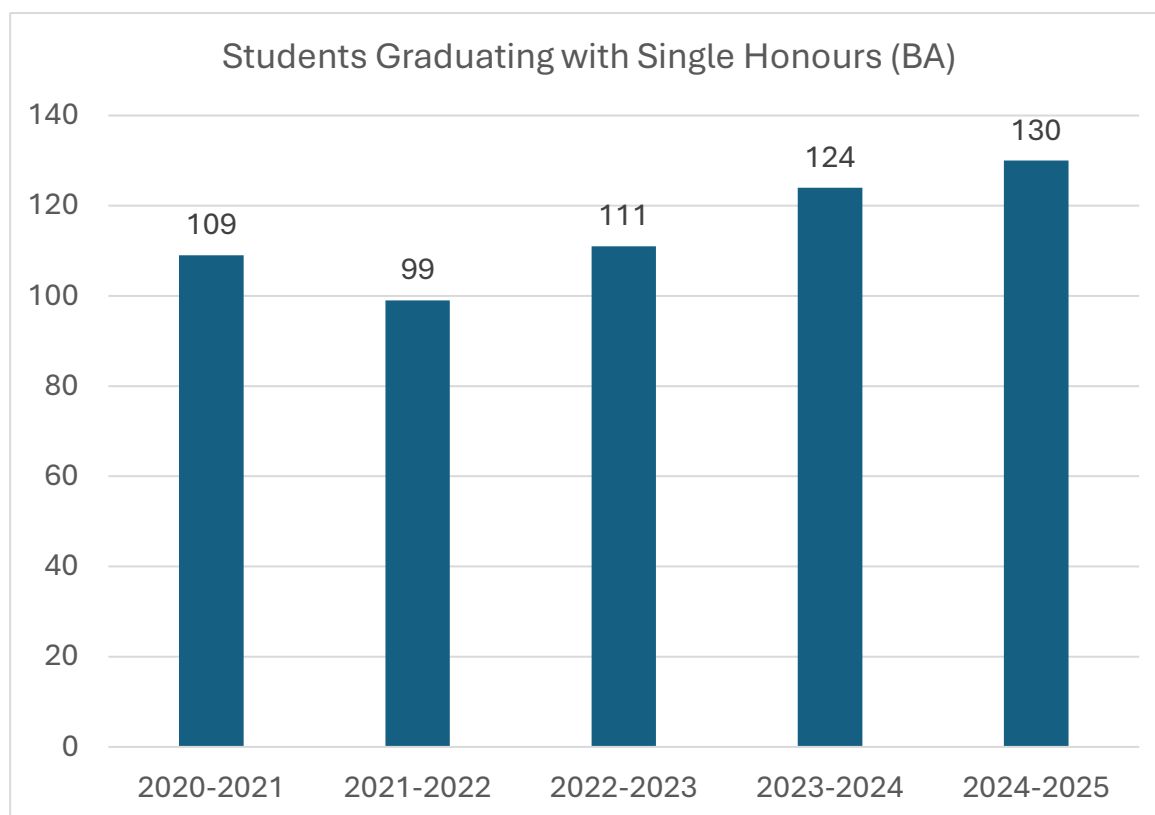


**Note:** Figures in chart reflect numbers provided by 11 universities out of 14 universities that responded as having courses related to Japanese studies.

Three universities who responded **did not** have access to student numbers for all 5 years, so we have excluded their data to keep the data balanced.

For detailed student numbers for **each** university, please refer to each university's profile, including those universities that are omitted from the above chart.

## 8. Number of students graduating on a Single Honours Japanese/Japanese Studies degree course (Undergraduates)



**Note:** Figures in chart reflect numbers provided by 10 universities out of 14 universities that responded as having courses related to Japanese studies.

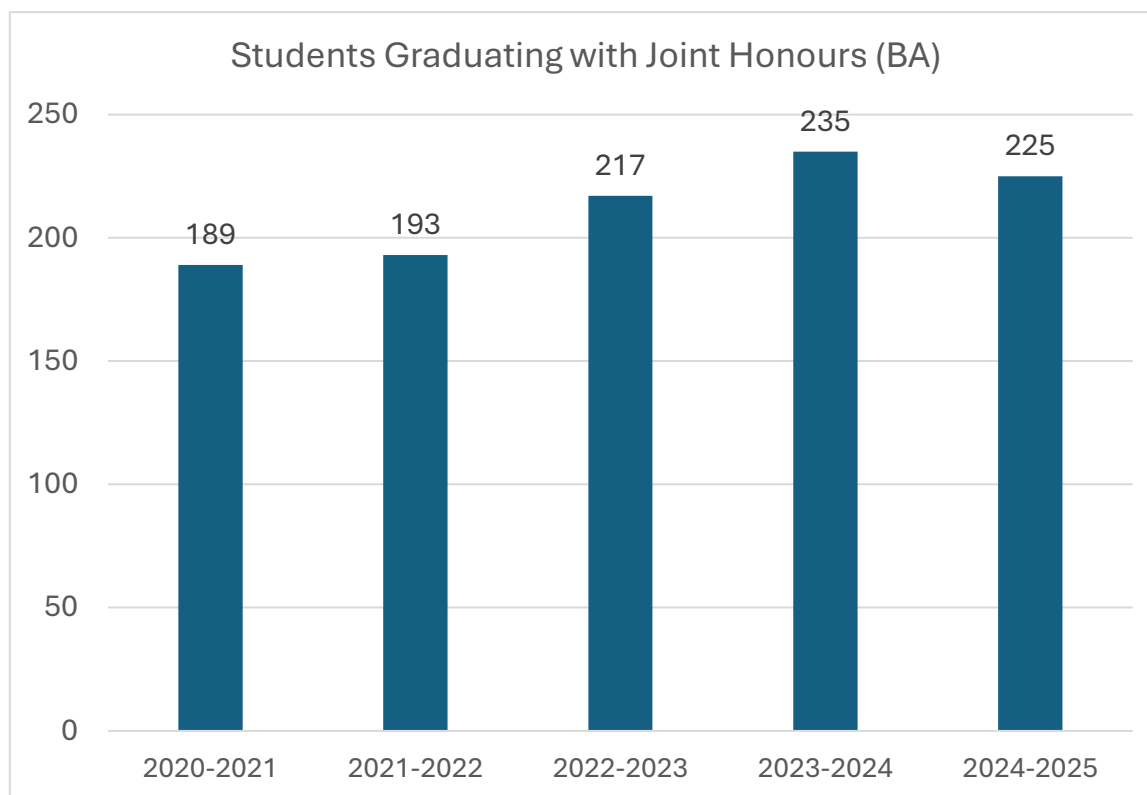
Two universities that responded **did not** have access to student numbers for all 5 years, so we have excluded their data to keep the chart balanced.

One university that responded **did not** have a breakdown of single and joint honours, so we have excluded their data to keep the chart balanced.

One university that responded **did not** have a single honours course.

Detailed student numbers for **each** university can be seen on each university's profile, including those universities that are omitted from the above chart.

## 9. Number of students graduating on a Joint Honours with Japanese/Japanese Studies (Undergraduates)



**Note:** Figures in chart reflect numbers provided by 10 universities out of 14 universities that responded as having courses related to Japanese studies.

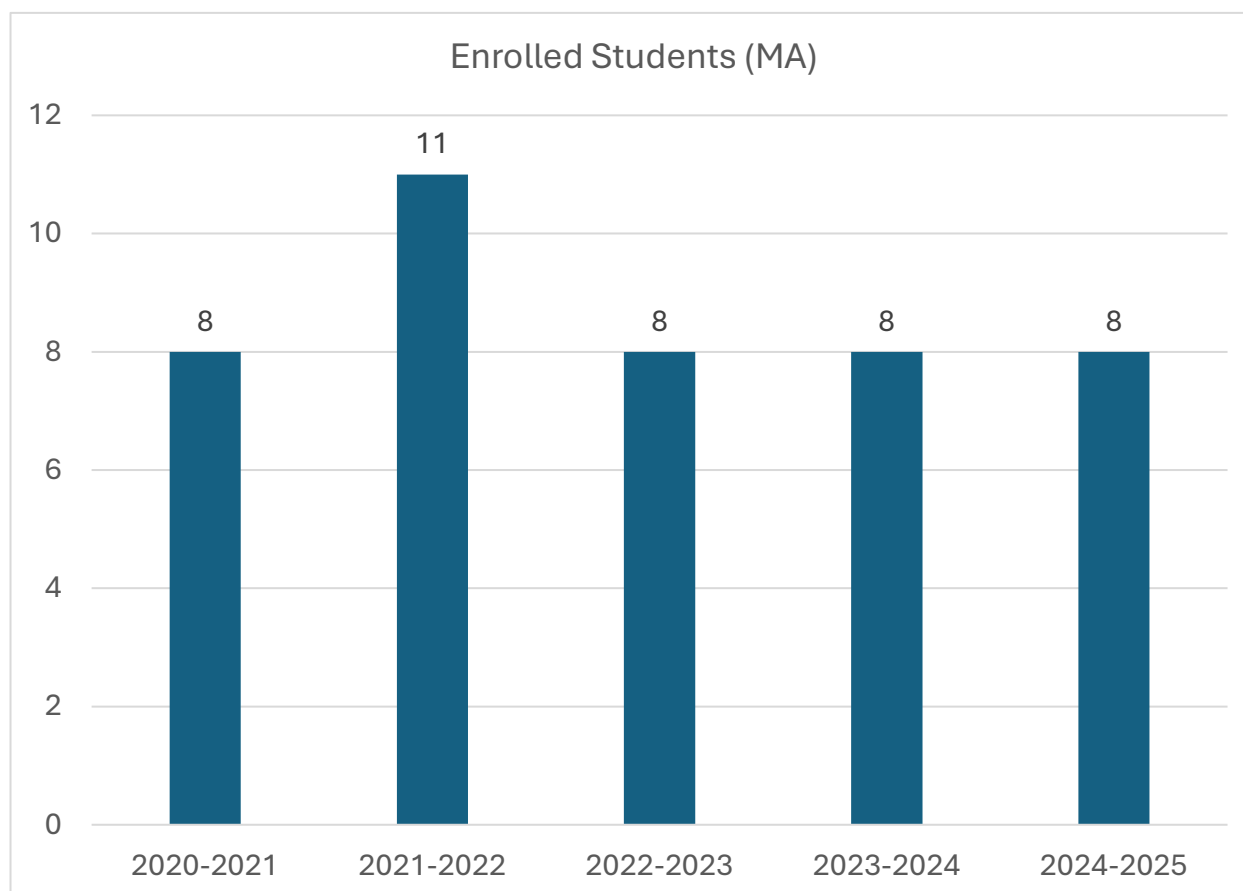
One university that responded **did not** have access to student numbers for all 5 years, so we have excluded their data to keep the chart balanced.

One university that responded **did not** have a breakdown of single and joint honours, so we have excluded their data to keep the chart balanced.

Two universities that responded **did not** offer a joint honours course.

Detailed student numbers for **each** university can be seen on each university's profile, including those universities that are omitted from the above chart.

## 10. Number of Master's students enrolled in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses



**Note:** Figures in chart reflect numbers provided by 3 universities out of 14 universities that responded as having courses related to Japanese Studies.

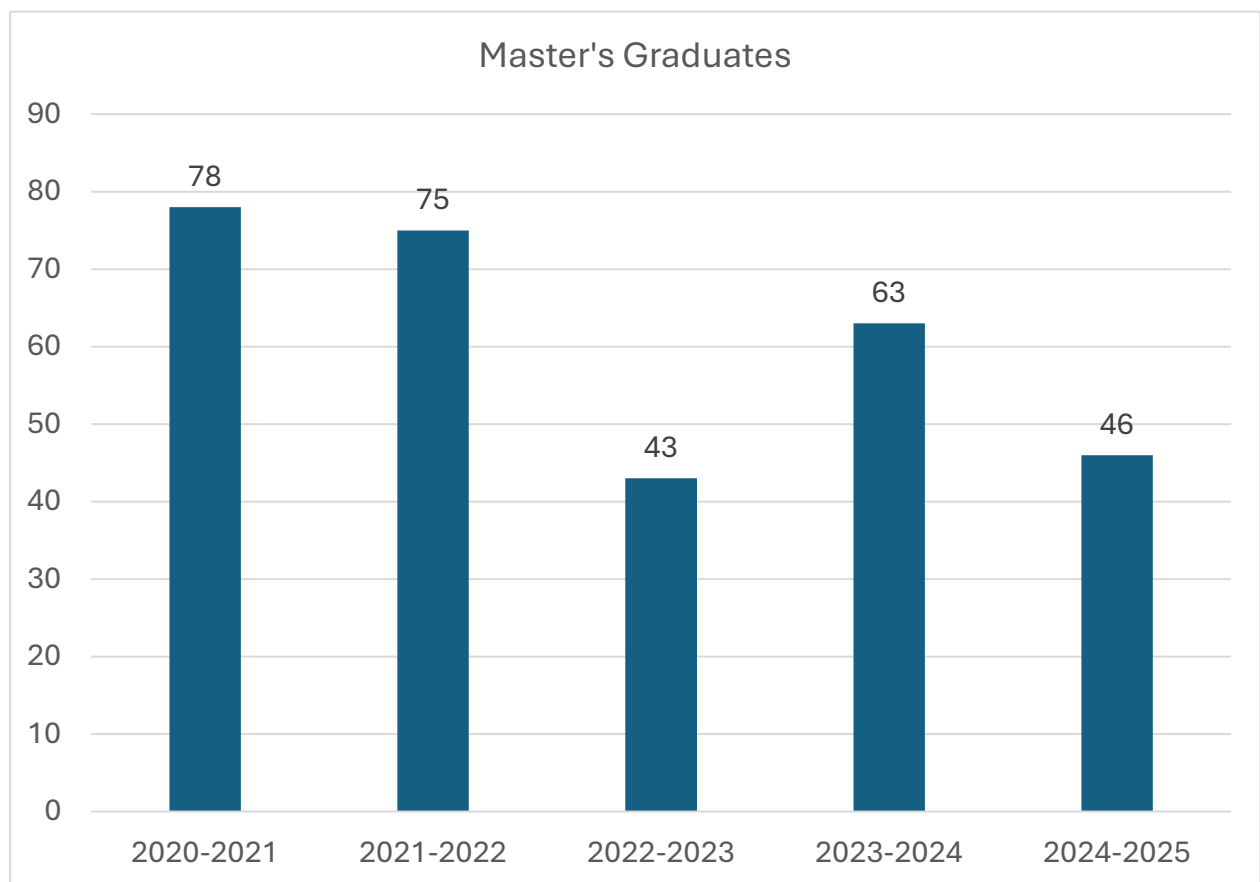
One university that responded that offers a Master's **did not** have access to student numbers for all 5 years, so we have excluded their data to keep the data balanced.

One university that responded only provided the number of **entrants** to the course rather than overall enrollment numbers, so we have excluded their data from the chart.

10 universities that responded **did not** offer a Master's course up to Academic Year 2024-25 so have been excluded from the above chart.

Detailed student numbers for **each** university can be seen on each university's profile, including those universities that are omitted from the above chart.

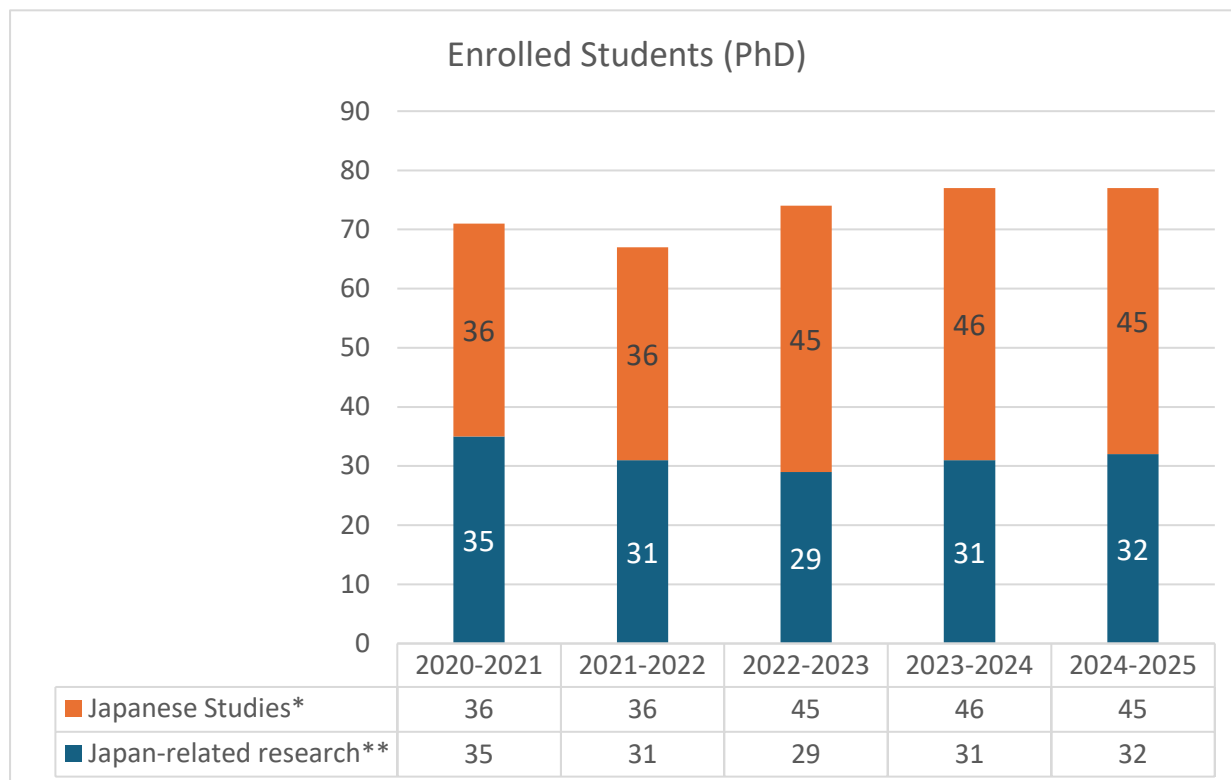
### 11. Number of students graduating on a Japanese/Japanese Studies (Master's)



**Note:** Figures in chart reflect numbers provided by 5 universities out of 14 universities that responded to the survey, who had courses related to Japanese Studies.

9 universities that responded **did not** offer a Master's course up to Academic Year 2024-25 so have been excluded from the above chart.

## 12. The number of PhD students enrolled in Japanese Studies or Japan-related courses



**Note:** Figures in chart provided by 11 universities out of 14 universities that responded to the survey, who had courses related to Japanese Studies.

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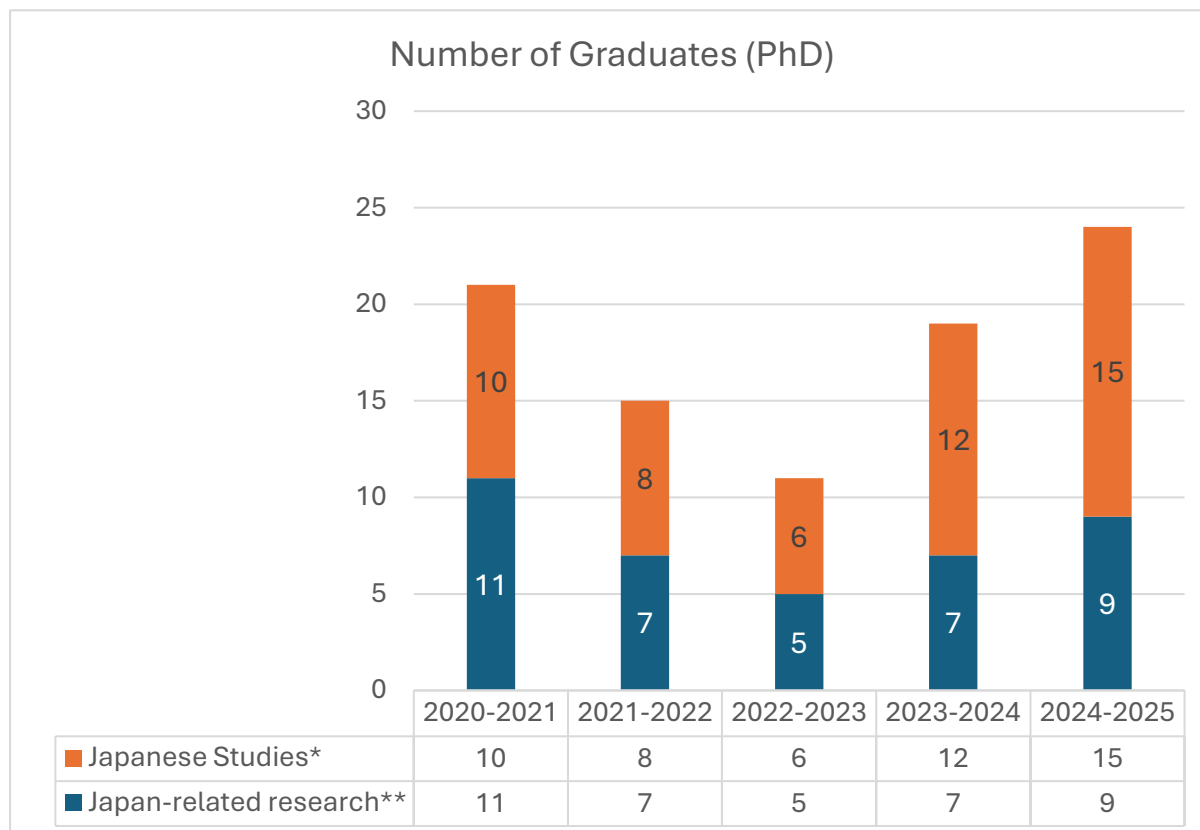
**\*PhD students in Japanese Studies:** The number of students undertaking Japan-related PhDs in courses classified under the umbrella of 'Japanese Studies' in the University Directory.

**\*\*PhD students in Japan-related research:** The number of students undertaking Japan-related PhDs in courses **not classified** as being related to "Japanese Studies" in the University Directory.

One university that responded **did not** have access to student numbers for all 5 years, so we have excluded their data to keep the data balanced.

Detailed student numbers for **each** university can be seen on each university's profile, including those universities omitted from the above chart.

### 13. Number of students graduating with a PhD in Japan-related Study/Japanese Studies (PhD)



**Note:** Figures in chart provided by 11 universities out of 14 universities that responded as having courses related to Japanese Studies.

The chart above includes numbers for:

**\*PhD students in Japanese Studies:** The number of students undertaking Japan-related PhDs in courses classified under the umbrella of 'Japanese Studies' in the University Directory.

**\*\*PhD students in Japan-related research:** The number of students undertaking Japan-related PhDs in courses **not classified** as being related to "Japanese Studies" in the University Directory.

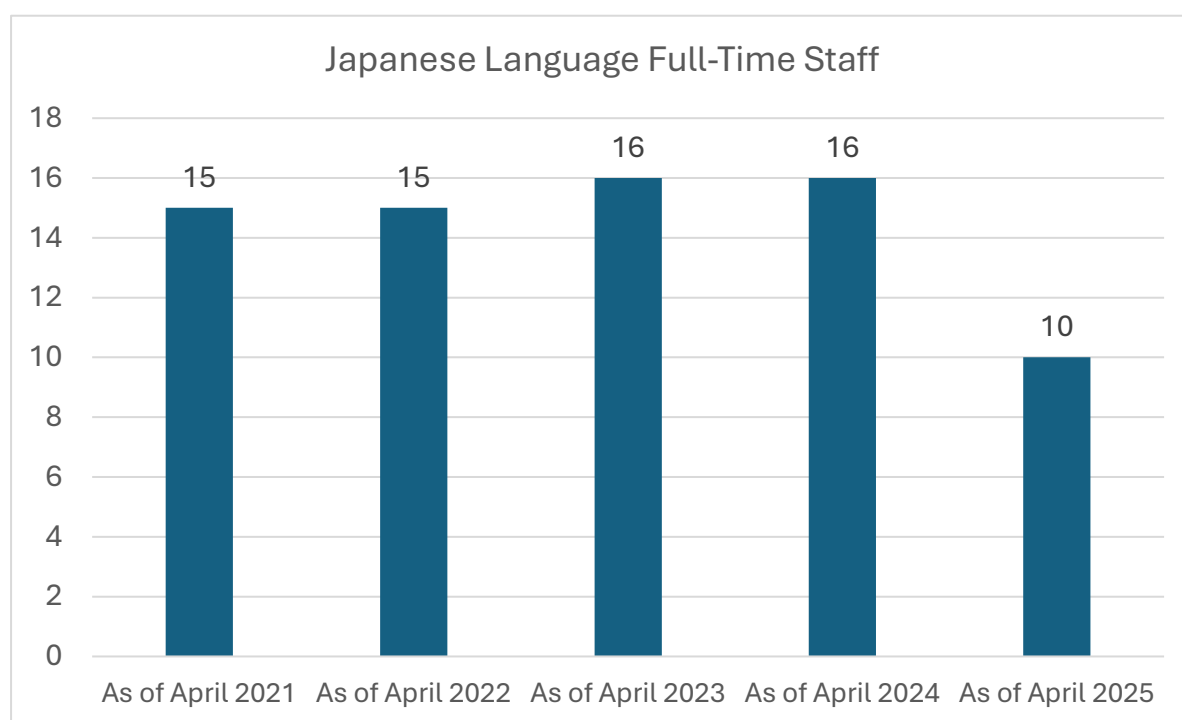
One university that responded did not have access to PhD student graduate numbers, so we have omitted them from the above chart.

Detailed student numbers for **each** university can be seen on each university's profile, including those universities that are omitted from the above chart.

## Japanese Language Courses

We have summarised some key information from universities offering credit-bearing Japanese Language courses to provide an overview of the number of students studying Japanese Language as an extra credit at universities in the UK.

### 14. Full-time staff members teaching Japanese language courses

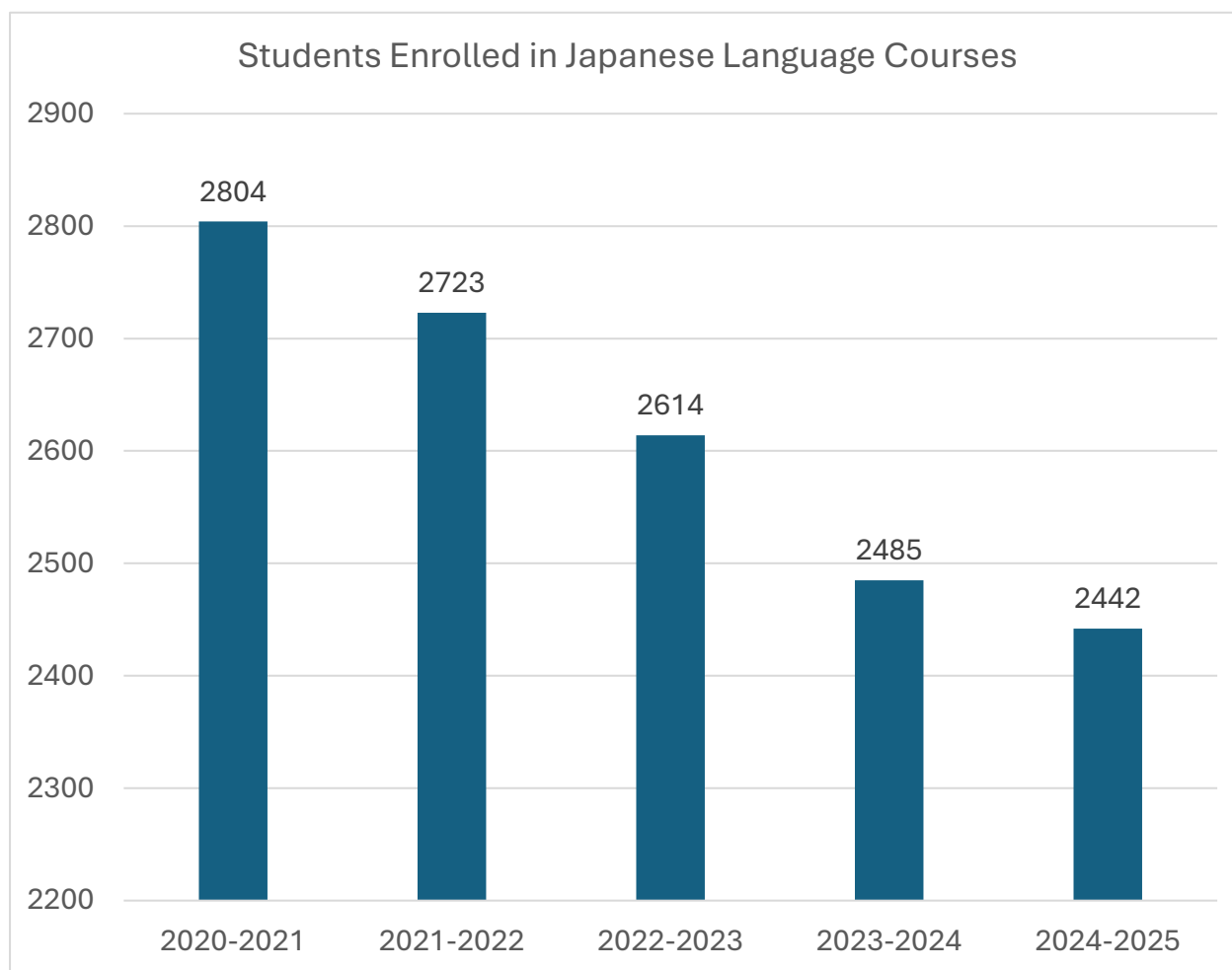


**Note:** Figures in chart provided by 13 universities out of 24 universities that responded as offering Japanese language courses with credits (distinct from Japanese studies courses).

11 universities provided numbers for **2025 only**, and have not been included in the above chart.

For detailed staff numbers for **each** university, please refer to each university's profile, including those universities that are omitted from the above chart.

15. Total number of students enrolled in Japanese language courses  
(credited and non-credited combined)



**Note:** Figures in chart provided by 19 universities out of 24 universities that responded as offering Japanese language courses with credits (distinct from Japanese studies courses).

One university that responded stated that they had no Japanese classes in 2020-2021 due to COVID-19, so provided no student numbers for that year. This university's student numbers has been included in the chart above.

One university responded with approximate figures for all five years, so has been omitted from the chart above.

Total number of students enrolled in Japanese language courses credits breakdown:

11 universities provided breakdowns of these student numbers into those who took Japanese as a credit/non-credited option. These total numbers were as follows:

<b>Academic Year</b>	<b>Credited</b>	<b>Non-credited</b>
2024-2025	1111	234
2023-2024	1082	189
2022-2023	1223	188
2021-2022	1246	155
2020-2021	1199	190

## **2. Researchers**

### 2-1. Researcher Directory

## Academics Sorted by Research Discipline A-Z

### Data Overview

This is a publicly accessible Directory for researchers currently based in the UK, who are either working in the field of Japanese Studies or whose research involves a Japan-related element.

**Note:** this is not a comprehensive list of every single researcher based at a UK institution. However, we intend that the Directory will continue to develop and be updated, to include more and more individuals undertaking Japan-related research.

[Researchers who wish to be listed in the directory can apply here.](#)

Each profile includes the following information: **Name, Affiliation / Position, Contact details, Research discipline, Region of study, Research interests, Key publications and Year and institution of highest academic qualification.**

**For convenience, we have not included the entire Directory in this document.** To make it an easier reference document, we have created a separate Directory document that can be searched and accessed by itself.

[To view and search the full Directory \(latest version\), please click here.](#)

### Japanese Studies Researcher Directory

#### Research Disciplines

<a href="#">Anthropology</a>	<a href="#">Philosophy</a>	Dance
<a href="#">Art Studies</a>	<a href="#">Political Science</a>	Disability Studies
<a href="#">Cultural Studies</a>	<a href="#">Psychology</a>	Disaster Studies
<a href="#">Economics</a>	<a href="#">Religious Studies</a>	Gender Studies
<a href="#">Education</a>	<a href="#">Sociology</a>	Military History/ and Strategy
<a href="#">Geography</a>	<a href="#">Theatre and Film Studies</a>	Popular Culture
<a href="#">History</a>	<b><a href="#">‘Other’ Disciplines:</a></b>	Social Policy/ Social Sciences
<a href="#">International Relations</a>	Archaeology and Heritage	Technology
<a href="#">Law</a>	Architecture	Translation Studies
<a href="#">Linguistics</a>	(and Urban Design)	Transportation
<a href="#">Literature</a>	Art History	
<a href="#">Media &amp; Communications</a>	Business Studies	
<a href="#">Musicology</a>	(and Leadership)	

### **Researchers Grouped by Discipline A-Z**

This section displays the name of the researchers who responded to our request for information for our Researcher Directory. We have grouped the researchers according to the disciplines they selected when they provided their information for the survey.

Please note, some researchers selected multiple disciplines for their profiles. Those who selected multiple disciplines will appear under more than one group.

You can view the full information provided by the researchers such as their contact details, research interests, and publications, in our **full Directory**, linked below.

[To view and search the full Directory \(latest version\), please click here.](#)

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**Japanese Studies Researcher Directory**

**The Researcher list begins on the following page.**

Anthropology	
Prof. Erica BAFELLI	The University of Manchester
Dr. Peter CAVE	The University of Manchester
Dr. Peyton CHERRY	University of Oxford
Dr. Jamie COATES	University of Sheffield
Prof. Jennifer COATES	University of Sheffield
Dr. Jason DANELY	Oxford Brookes University
Prof. Inge DANIELS	University of Oxford
Prof. Lucia DOLCE	SOAS University of London
Prof. Roger GOODMAN	University of Oxford
Dr. Fabio GYGI	SOAS University of London
Prof. Joy HENDRY	Oxford Brookes University
Prof. Christopher HOOD	N/A
Prof. Simon KANER	University of East Anglia
Dr. William KELLY	University of Oxford
Dr. Iza KAVEDŽIJA	University of Cambridge
Dr. Milena METALKOVA-MARKOVA	University of Portsmouth
Dr. Barbara PIZZICONI	SOAS University of London
Dr. Brigitte STEGER	University of Cambridge
Ms. Chihiro TOYA	SOAS University of London
Dr. Anna VAINIO	University of Sheffield

Art Studies	
Prof. Stephen BARBER	Kingston University
Prof. Oleg Benesch	University of York
Prof. Jennifer COATES	University of Sheffield

Art Studies (cont.)	
Prof. Lucia DOLCE	SOAS University of London
Dr. Maki FUKUOKA	University of Leeds
Dr. Luke GARTLAN	University of St Andrews
Dr. Monika HINKEL	SOAS University of London
Dr. Fusako INNAMI	Durham University
Prof. Simon KANER	University of East Anglia
Dr. Helen MAGOWAN	N/A
Dr. Milena METALKOVA-MARKOVA	University of Portsmouth
Prof. Laura MORETTI	University of Cambridge
Dr. Hannah OSBORNE	University of East Anglia
Prof. Timon SCREECH	SOAS University of London
Dr. Eriko TOMIZAWA-KAY	University of East Anglia

Cultural Studies	
Dr. Darren AOKI	University of Plymouth
Dr. Jamie COATES	University of Sheffield
Prof. Jennifer COATES	University of Sheffield
Dr. Stephen CRABBE	University of Portsmouth
Dr. Dorothy FINAN	University of Leeds
Dr. Maki FUKUOKA	University of Leeds
Prof. Sebastian GROES	University of Wolverhampton
Dr. Fabio GYGI	SOAS University of London
Dr. Gitte HANSEN	Newcastle University
Dr. Christopher HAYES	University of Chester
Dr. Monika HINKEL	SOAS University of London

Cultural Studies (cont.)	
Prof. Christopher HOOD	N/A
Dr. Fusako INNAMI	Durham University
Prof. Simon KANER	University of East Anglia
Dr. Abigail MACBAIN	University of Edinburgh
Dr. Helen MAGOWAN	N/A
Dr. Yoko MATSUMOTO-STURT	University of Edinburgh
Dr. Milena METALKOVA-MARKOVA	University of Portsmouth
Dr. Forum MITHANI	Cardiff University
Dr. Esperanza MIYAKE	University of Strathclyde
Prof. Laura MORETTI	University of Cambridge
Prof. James NEWMAN	Bath Spa University
Dr. Hannah OSBORNE	University of East Anglia
Dr. Christopher PERKINS	University of Edinburgh
Prof. Nick PRIOR	University of Edinburgh
Dr. Tomoko TAMARI	Goldsmiths, University of London
Prof. Kate TAYLOR-JONES	University of Sheffield
Dr. Michael TSANG	Birkbeck, University of London
Dr. Anna VAINIO	University of Sheffield
Dr. Rebecca WOODFORD-SMITH	University of Staffordshire
Dr. Victoria YOUNG	University of Cambridge
Dr. Shiro YOSHIOKA	Newcastle University

Economics	
Prof. Christopher DENT	Edge Hill University
Prof. James LEWIS	University of Oxford

Economics (cont.)	
Dr. Satoshi MIYAMURA	SOAS University of London
Prof. Hugh WHITTAKER	University of Oxford

Education	
Dr. Peter CAVE	The University of Manchester
Dr. Peyton CHERRY	University of Oxford
Dr. Chisato DANJO	York St John University
Prof. Andy GREEN	UCL
Dr. Hitomi IMAMURA	N/A
Dr. Jim KING	University of Leicester
Prof. Becky MURADAS-TAYLOR	University of Leeds
Ms. Sarah PARSONS	SOAS University of London
Dr. Natsuko PERERA	SOAS University of London
Prof. Kazuya SAITO	UCL
Dr. Akiko TOMATSURI	University of East Anglia

Geography	
Dr. Christopher HAYES	University of Chester
Dr. Leslie MABON	The Open University

History	
Prof. Mickey ADOLPHSON	University of Cambridge
Prof. Christopher ALDOUS	University of Winchester

History (cont.)	
Dr. Darren AOKI	University of Plymouth
Dr. Alice BALDOCK	University of Oxford
Prof. Oleg Benesch	University of York
Prof. Andrew BEST	London School of Economics
Prof. Richard BOWRING	University of Cambridge
Dr. Adam BRONSON	Durham University
Dr. Peter CAVE	The University of Manchester
Dr. Andrew COBBING	University of Nottingham
Prof. Lucia DOLCE	SOAS University of London
Dr. Maki FUKUOKA	University of Leeds
Dr. Fabio GYGI	SOAS University of London
Dr. Christopher HARDING	University of Edinburgh
Prof. Christopher HOOD	N/A
Dr. Hansun HSIUNG	Durham University
Prof. Simon KANER	University of East Anglia
Prof. Peter KORNICKI	University of Cambridge
Prof. James LEWIS	University of Oxford
Dr. Abigail MACBAIN	University of Edinburgh
Dr. Helen MACNAUGHTAN	SOAS University of London
Dr. Naomi MATSUMOTO	Goldsmiths, University of London
Dr. Ruselle MEADE	Cardiff University
Dr. Milena METALKOVA-MARKOVA	University of Portsmouth
Dr. Sherzod MUMINOV	University of East Anglia
Prof. Ian NEARY	University of Oxford
Prof. James NEWMAN	Bath Spa University
Dr. Hannah OSBORNE	University of East Anglia

History (cont.)	
Prof. Alessio PATALANO	King's College London
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Dr. Christopher PERKINS	University of Edinburgh
Dr. Ian RAPLEY	Cardiff University
Dr. Hiromi SASAMOTO-COLLINS	University of Edinburgh
Prof. Timon SCREECH	SOAS University of London
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Dr. Eriko TOMIZAWA-KAY	University of East Anglia
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Dr. Hiromi SASAMOTO-COLLINS	University of Edinburgh
Prof. Mohammed SHAHABUDDIN	University of Birmingham

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Prof. Sebastian GROES	University of Wolverhampton
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Dr. Akiko TOMATSURI	University of East Anglia
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Dr. Victoria YOUNG	University of Cambridge

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Prof. Nick PRIOR	University of Edinburgh

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Dr. Rebecca WOODFORD-SMITH	University of Staffordshire
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Other	
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Prof. Simon KANER	University of East Anglia
Architecture	
Prof. Neil JACKSON	University of Liverpool
Architecture and Urban Design	
Dr. Milena METALKOVA-MARKOVA	University of Portsmouth
Art History	
Dr. Eriko TOMIZAWA-KAY	University of East Anglia
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Translation Studies	
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Prof. Nana SATO-ROSSBERG	SOAS University of London
Transportation	
Prof. Christopher HOOD	N/A

## 2. Researchers

### 2-2. Researcher Statistics Report

## Researcher Statistics Report

We received responses from **133** academics in the fields of the social sciences and humanities, where their area of study either focused on Japan or included Japan within their research. The researchers surveyed are spread around different areas and universities across the UK.

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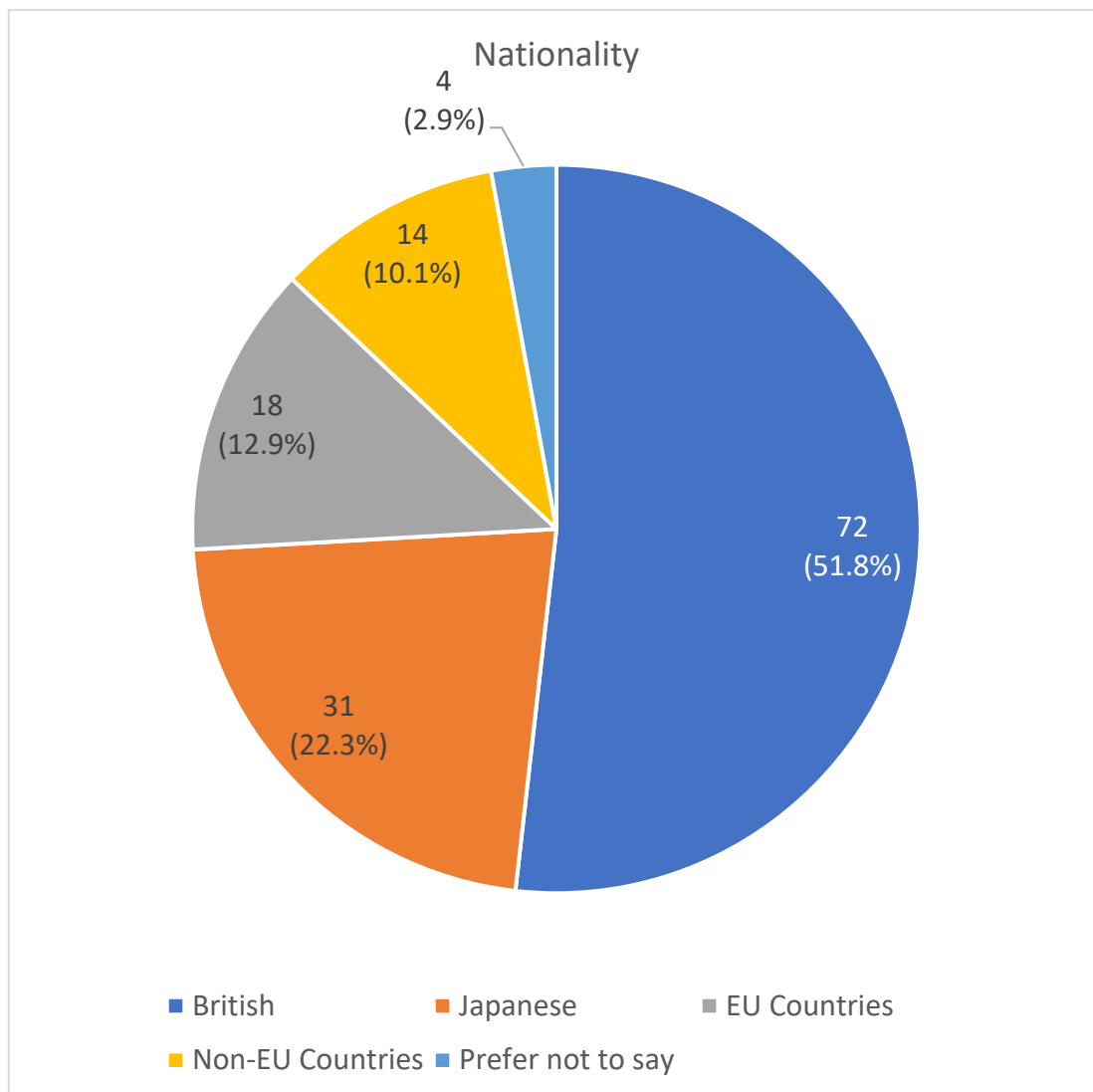
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2. What is your gender?
3. What institution is your current research base?
4. Which description best describes your identity as a researcher?
5. How many years would you say you have been an academic?
6. Are you currently supervising any Master's students?
7. Are you currently supervising any PhD students?
8. What is your current position?
9. Please choose the research field that most closely aligns with your work.
10. Please indicate your involvement in collaborative research.
11. In the past three years, have you received a research grant of £1,000 or more for Japan-related research?
12. If 'yes' to Q11., please list the organisation(s) that awarded the funding
13. What are the main challenges that you face as a researcher?
14. What are the main challenges facing postgraduate students in Japanese Studies?
15. What are the main challenges faced by Japanese Studies (Japan-related Studies) as a field of study?
16. What are the main areas of opportunity for Japanese Studies and Japan-related Studies?

**The above contents begin on the following page.**

### 1. What is your nationality?

51.8% of respondents to the survey held British nationality, and 22.3% held Japanese nationality.

**Note:** Some respondents held dual/multiple nationalities



**EU Countries Breakdown:**

- Italian (7)
- German (2)
- Bulgarian (2)
- Romanian (1)
- French (1)
- Croatian (1)
- Polish (1)

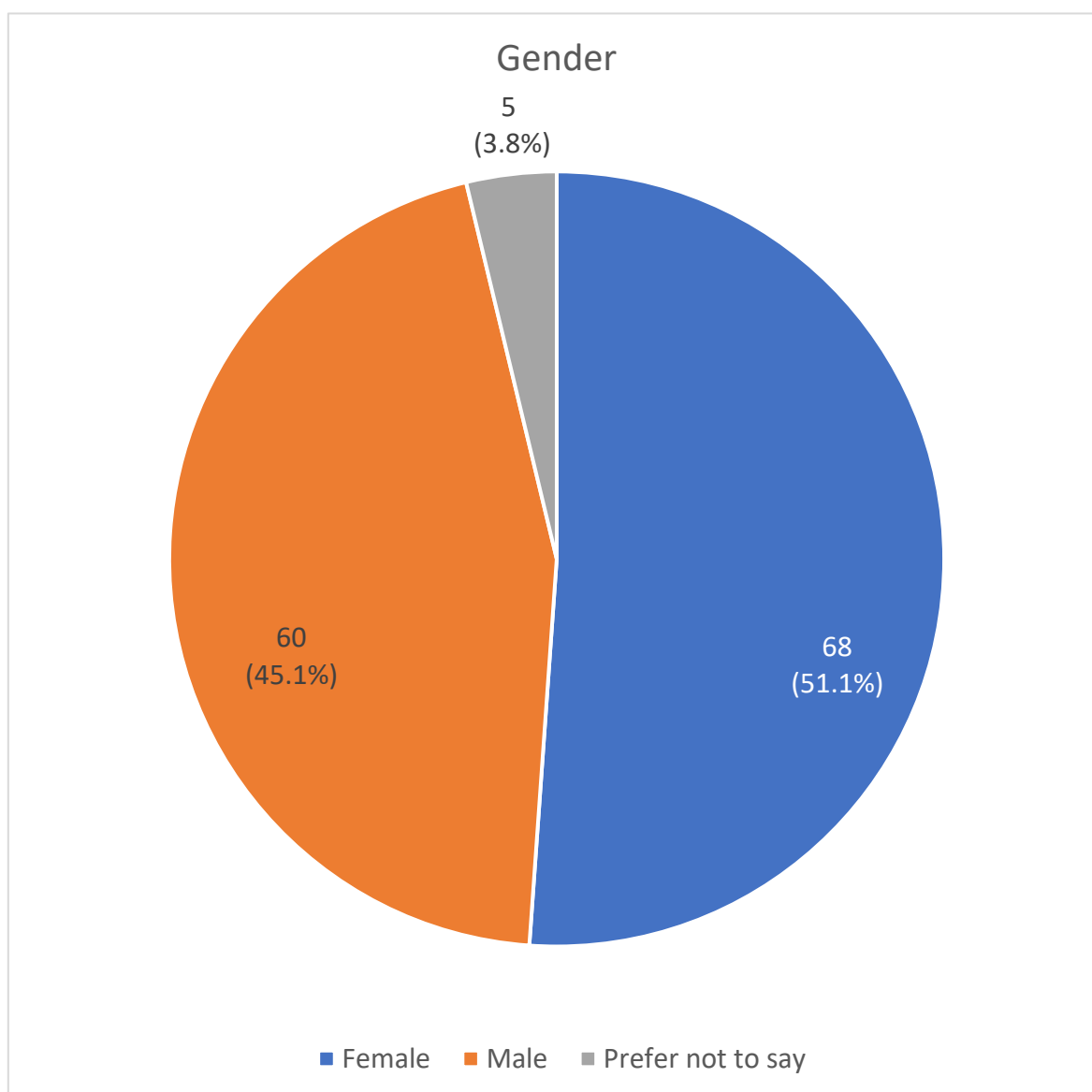
**Non-EU Countries Breakdown:**

- US (6)
- Australian (4)
- Canadian (2)
- Israeli (1)
- Russian (1)

## 2. What is your gender?

Respondents to this survey showed a slight trend towards more female academics (51.1%), in comparison to the 2020 survey where they were in the slight minority (at 45%).

To place this within the national context, a higher education survey published in 2024 that analysed the gender split in the UK revealed that in 2022-23, the proportion of female staff for overall academic staff was 48.6%, with 30.8% professorial roles and 39.2% academic senior managers<sup>2</sup>.

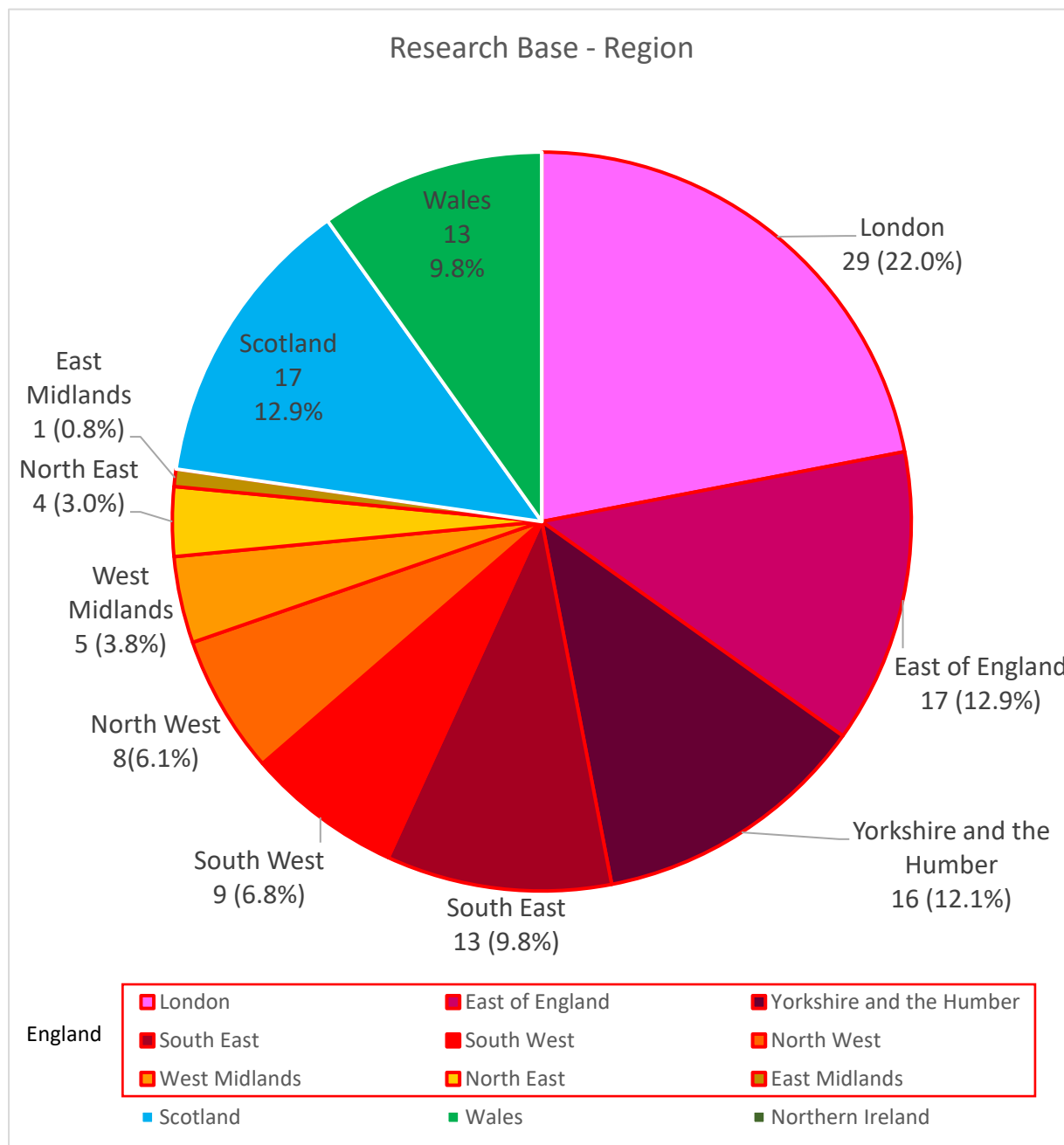


<sup>2</sup> <https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/news-and-views/equality-higher-education-staff-statistical-report-2024>

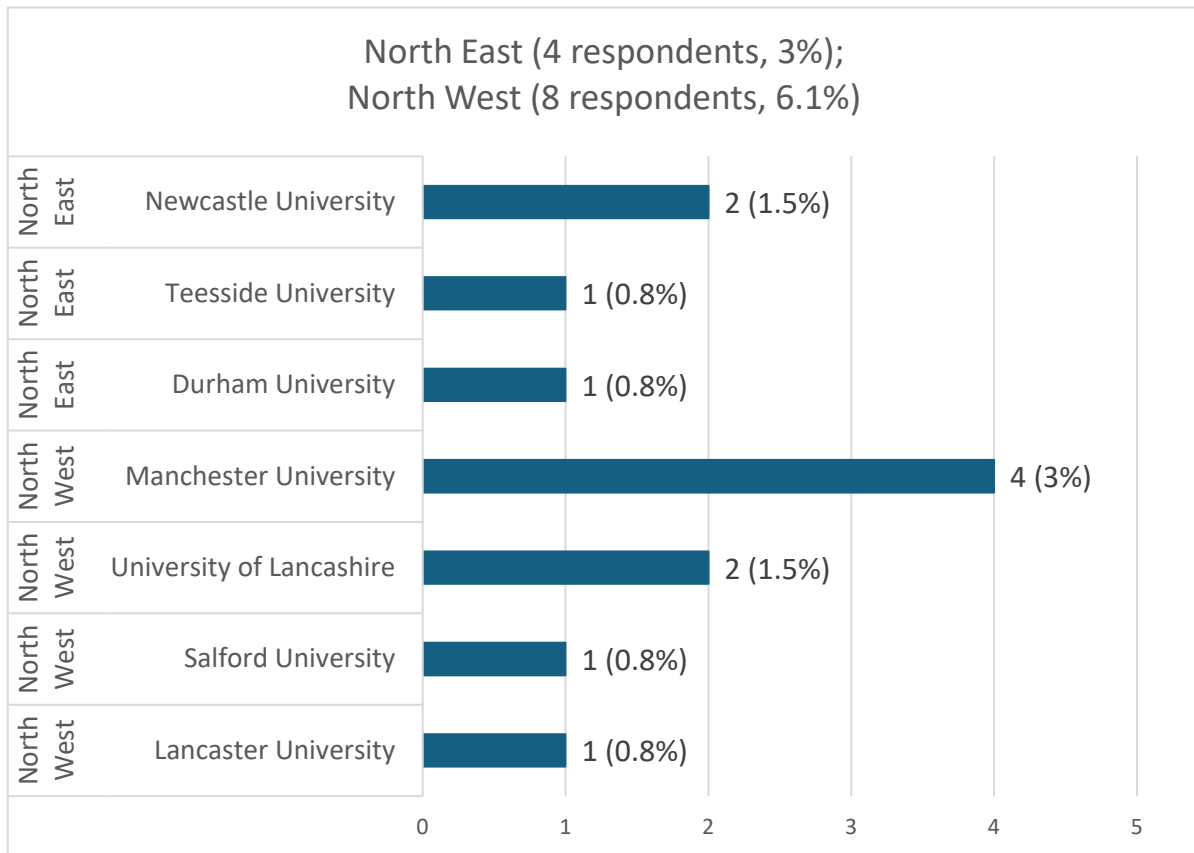
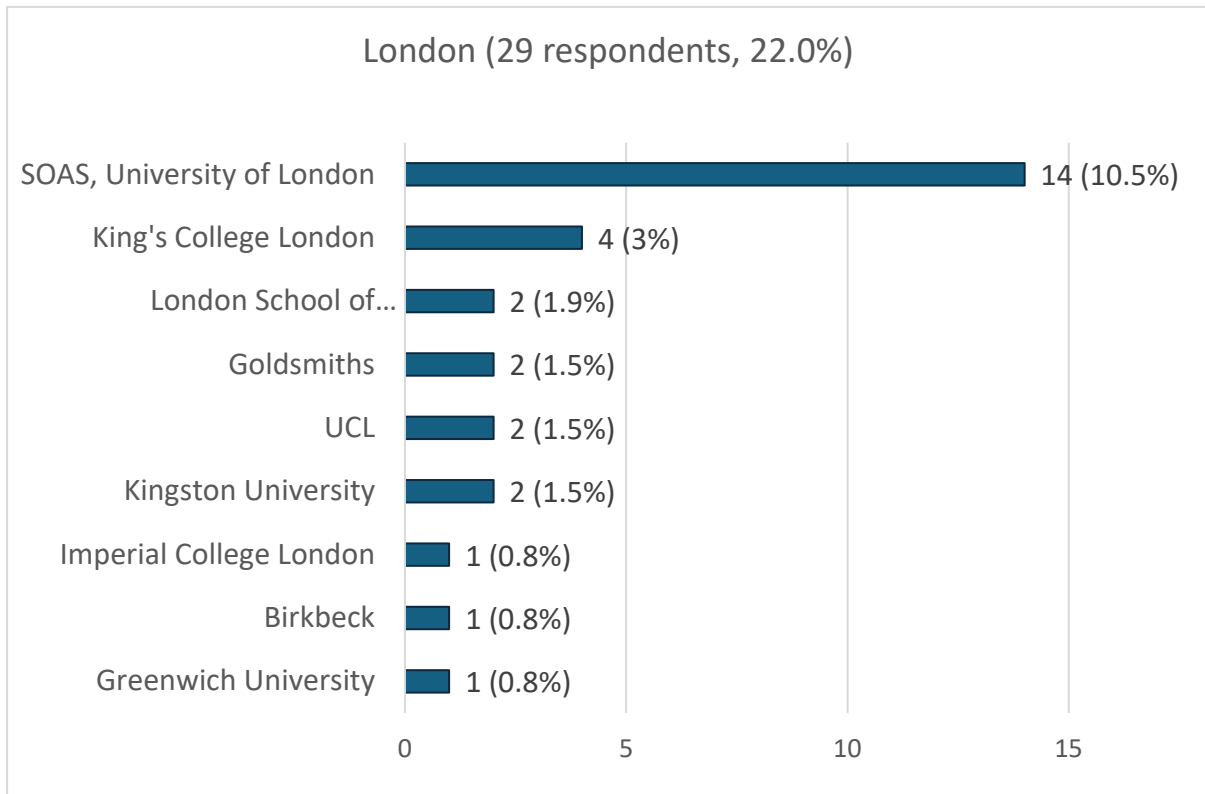
### 3. What institution is your current research base?

This information is based on the 133 individuals who responded to the survey. This is not an indicator of how many researchers there are in each region overall. For example, we received no responses from Northern Ireland, but that is not to say that there are no Japanese Studies researchers in Northern Ireland.

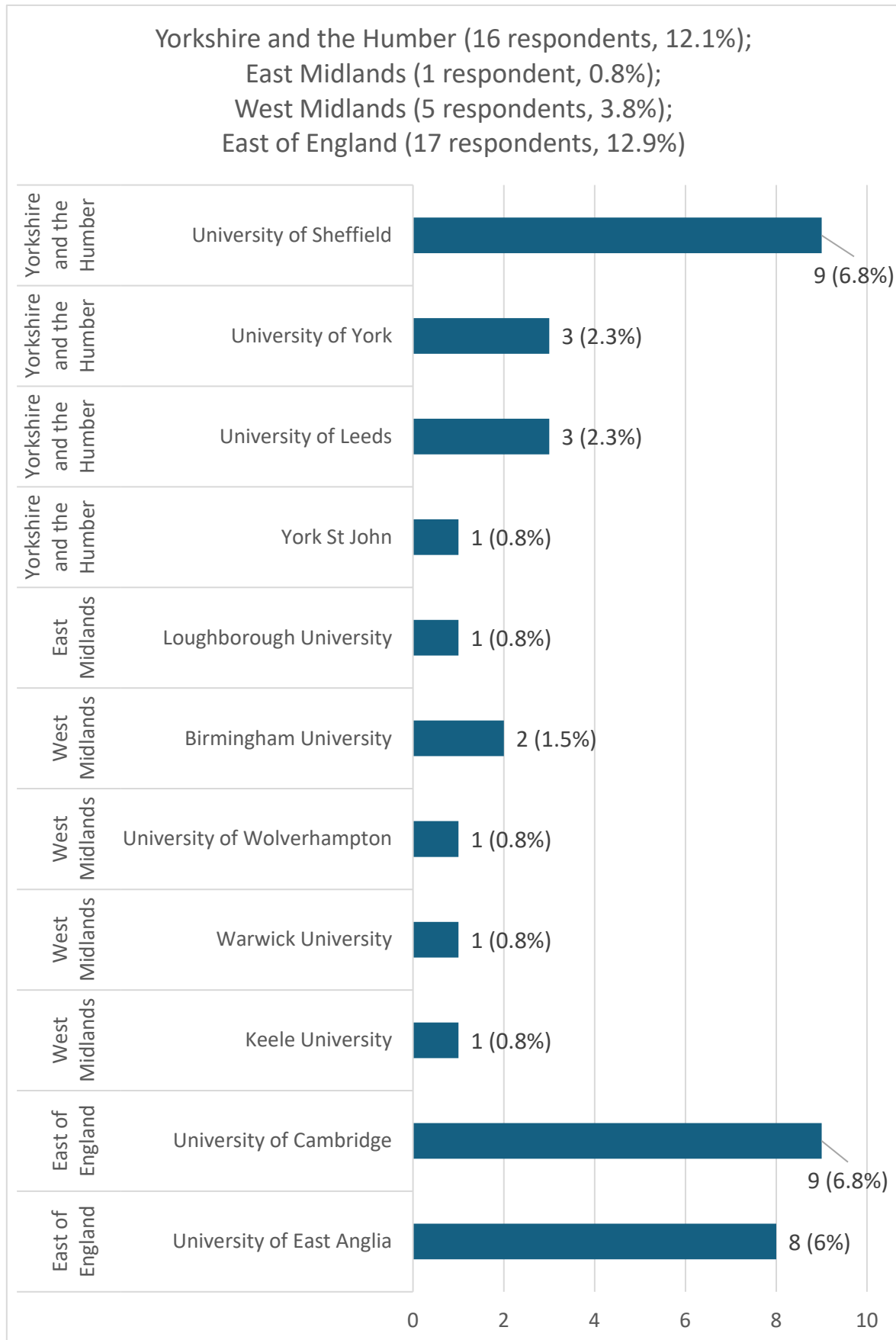
A breakdown of each region by city follows.



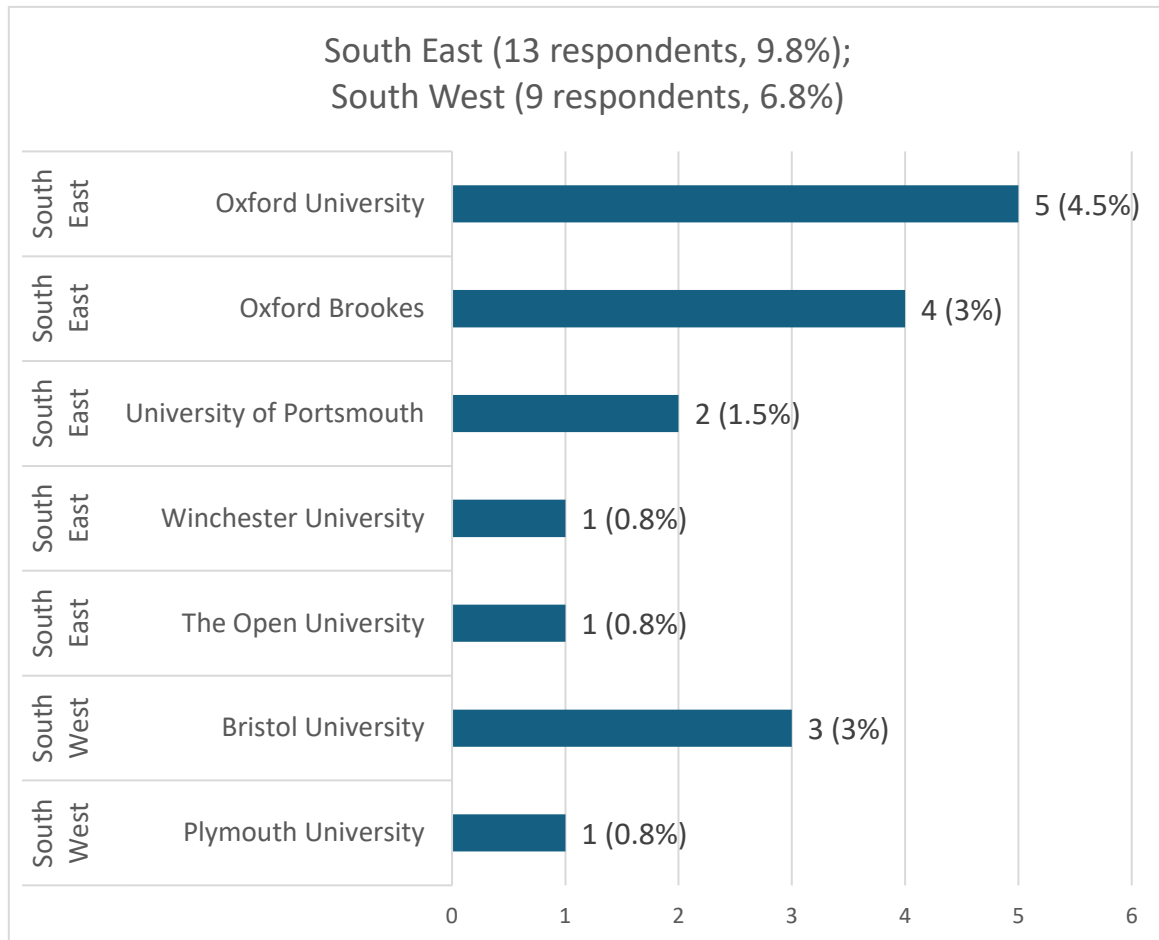
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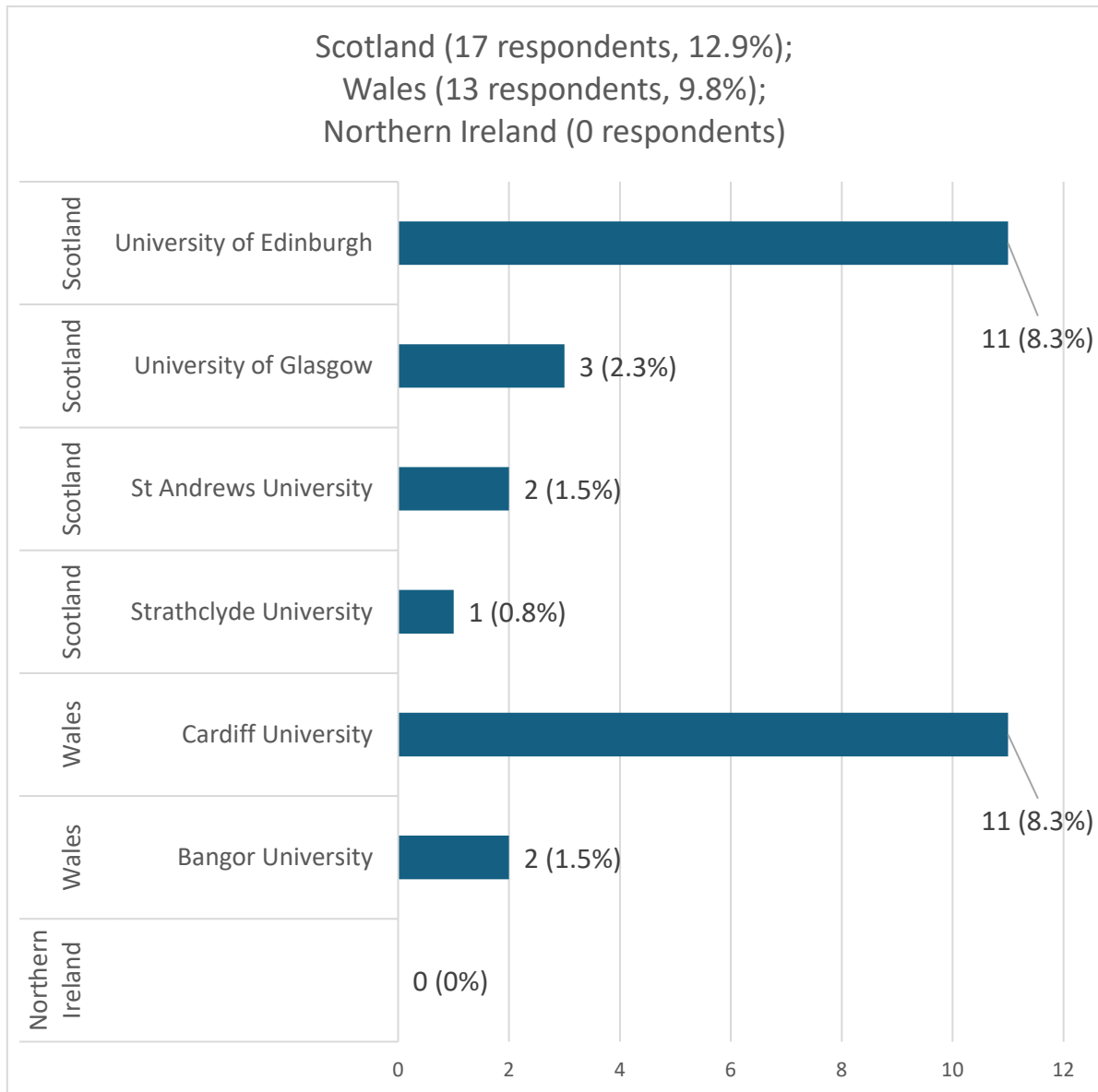
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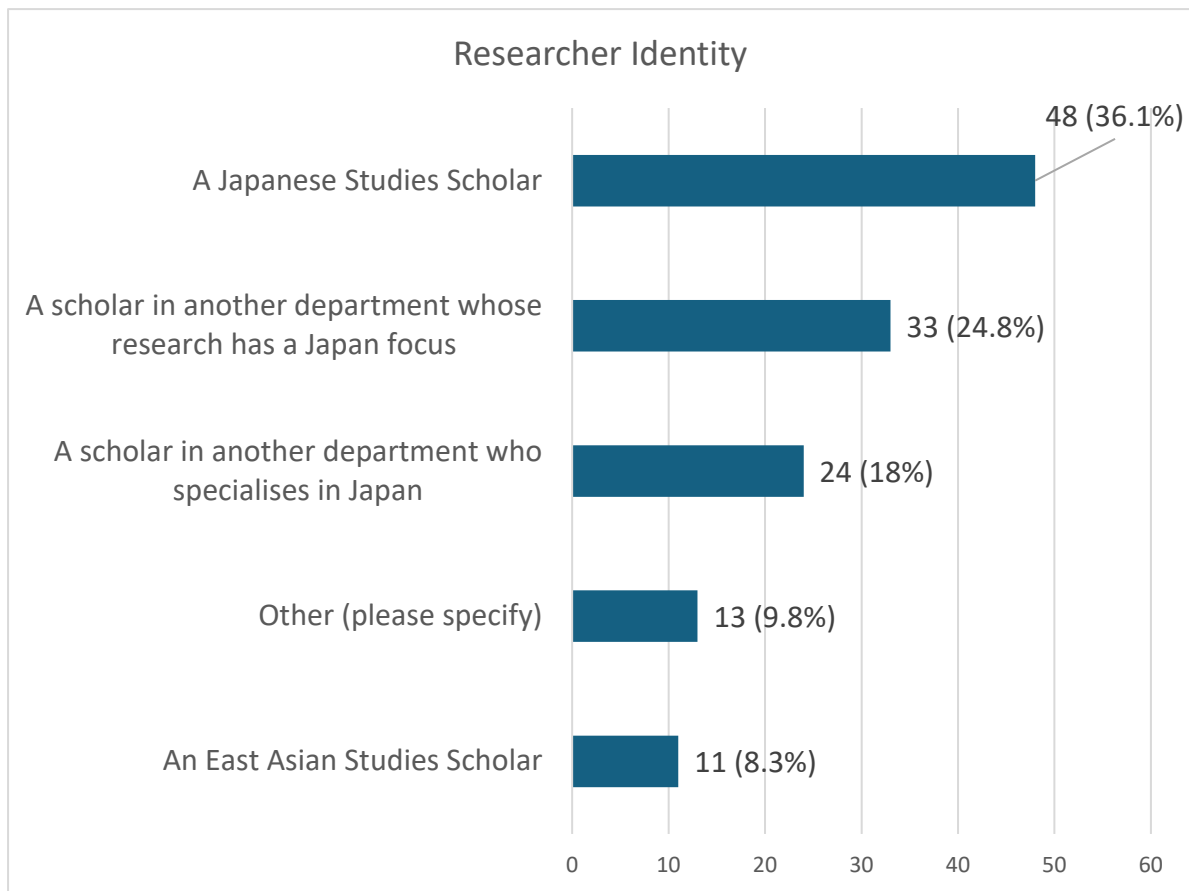
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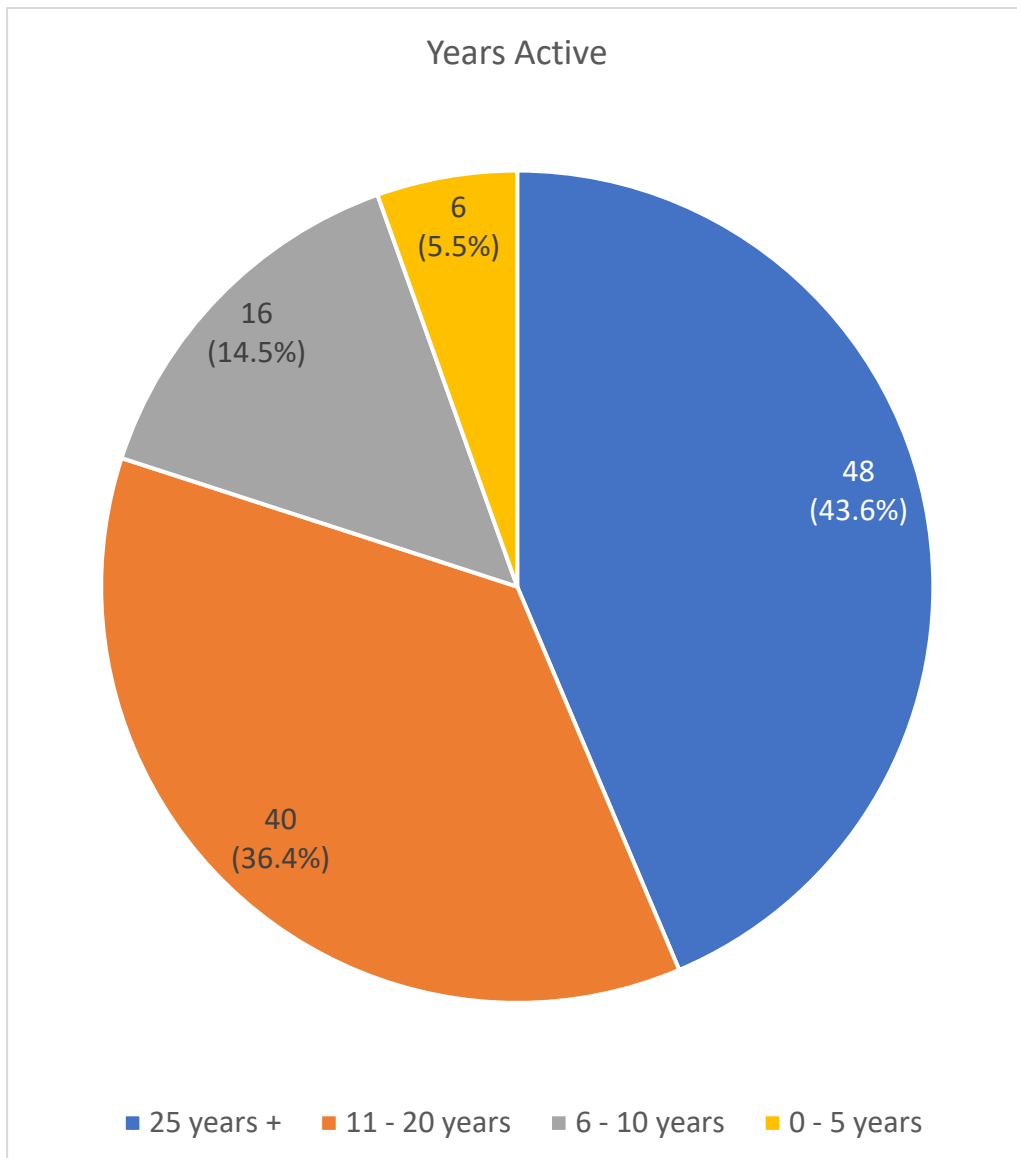
#### 4. Which description best describes your identity as a researcher?



**'Other'** answers: Dutch Studies Scholar; Independent Researcher; Linguistics Scholar; Economics scholar; film studies scholar

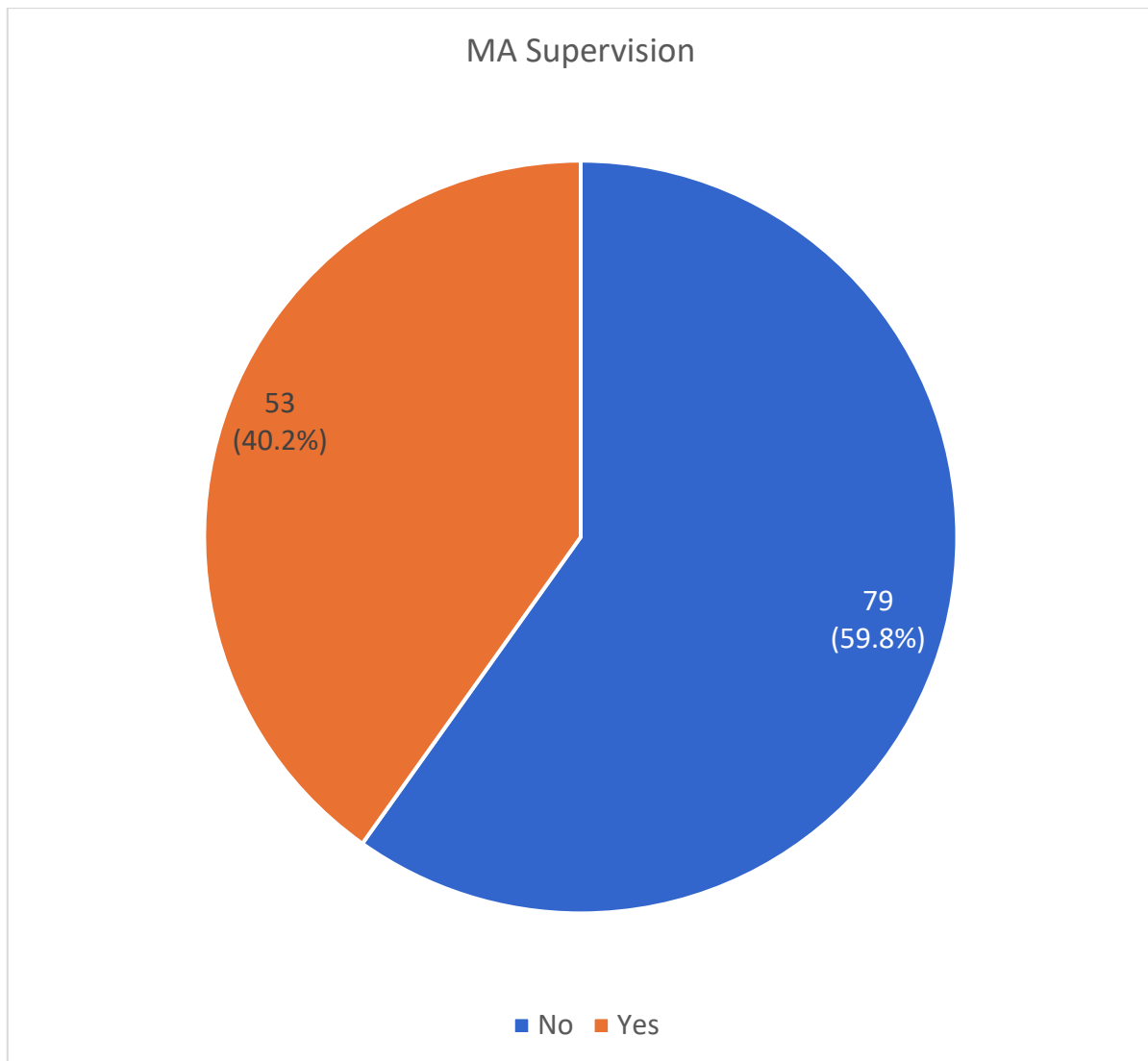
### 5. How many years would you say you have been an academic?

In our 2025 survey, academics working for over 25 years were the largest represented, making up 43.6%, while academics working for 0-5 years made up 5.5%. In 2020, those numbers were 38% and 23% respectively.



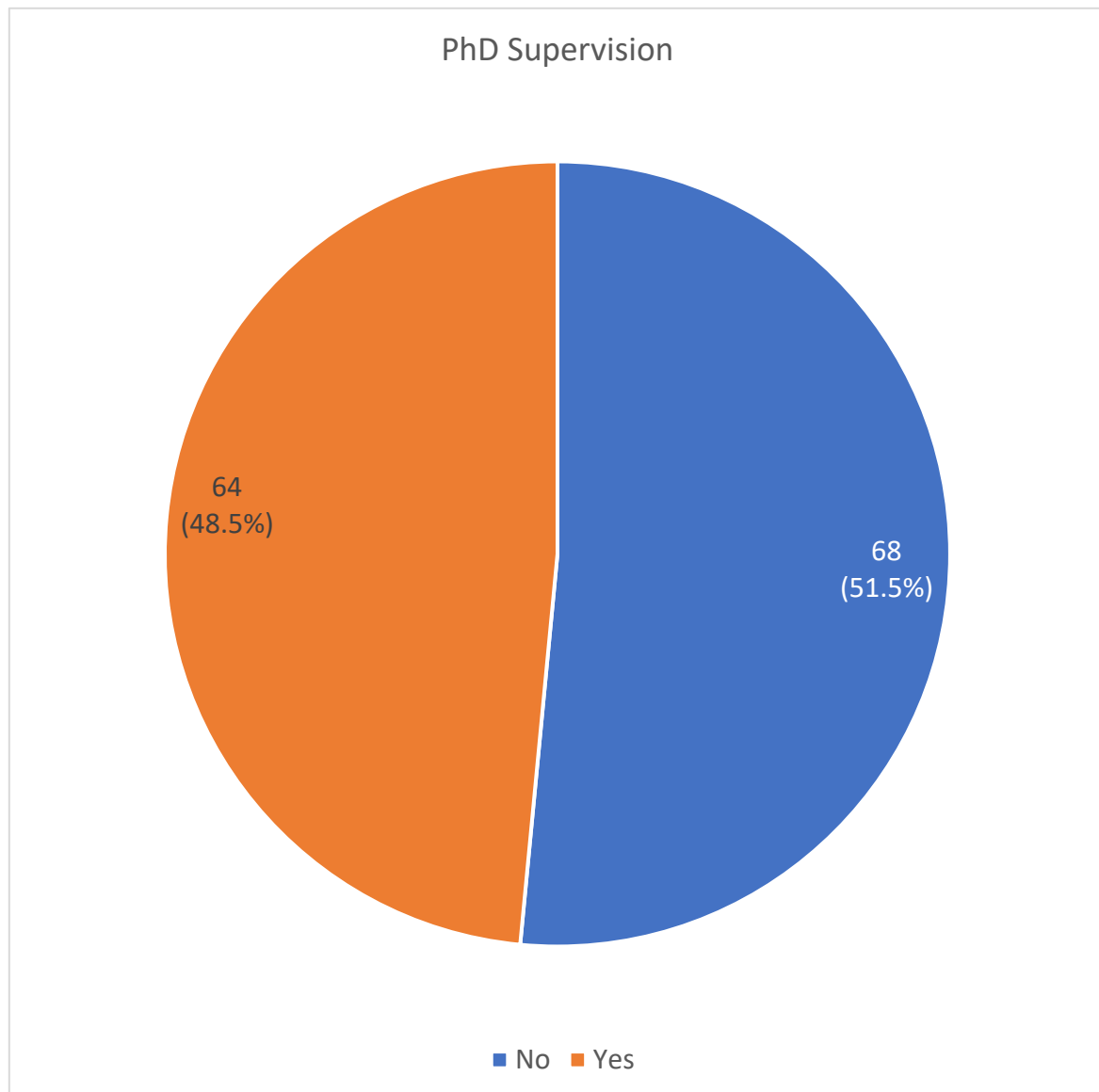
## 6. Are you currently supervising any Master’s students?

In our 2025 survey, the number of researchers supervising MA students came to over one third, with 40.2% of respondents stating that they supervised any Master’s students.

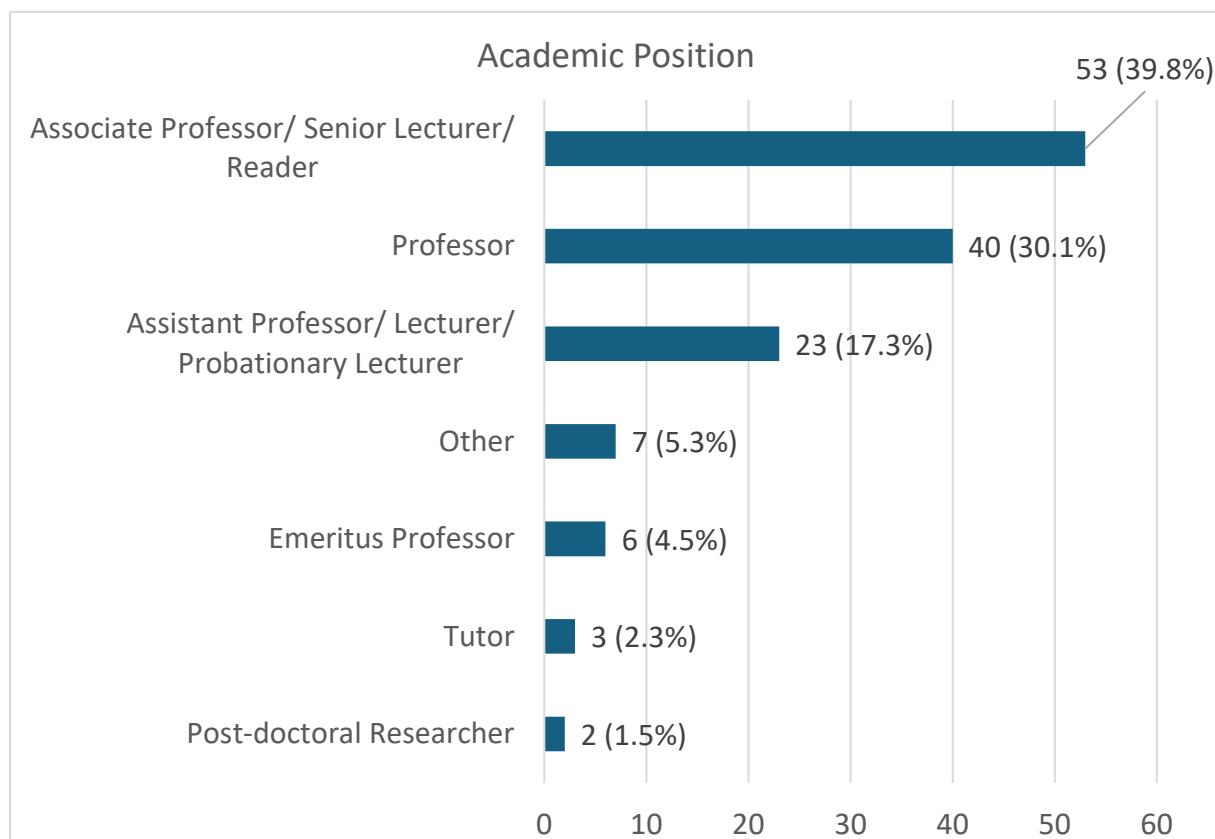


### Q7. Are you currently supervising any PhD students?

While Master’s supervision came in at around 40%, supervision of PhD students was higher, with 48.5% of respondents answering that they currently supervise a PhD student (or students).



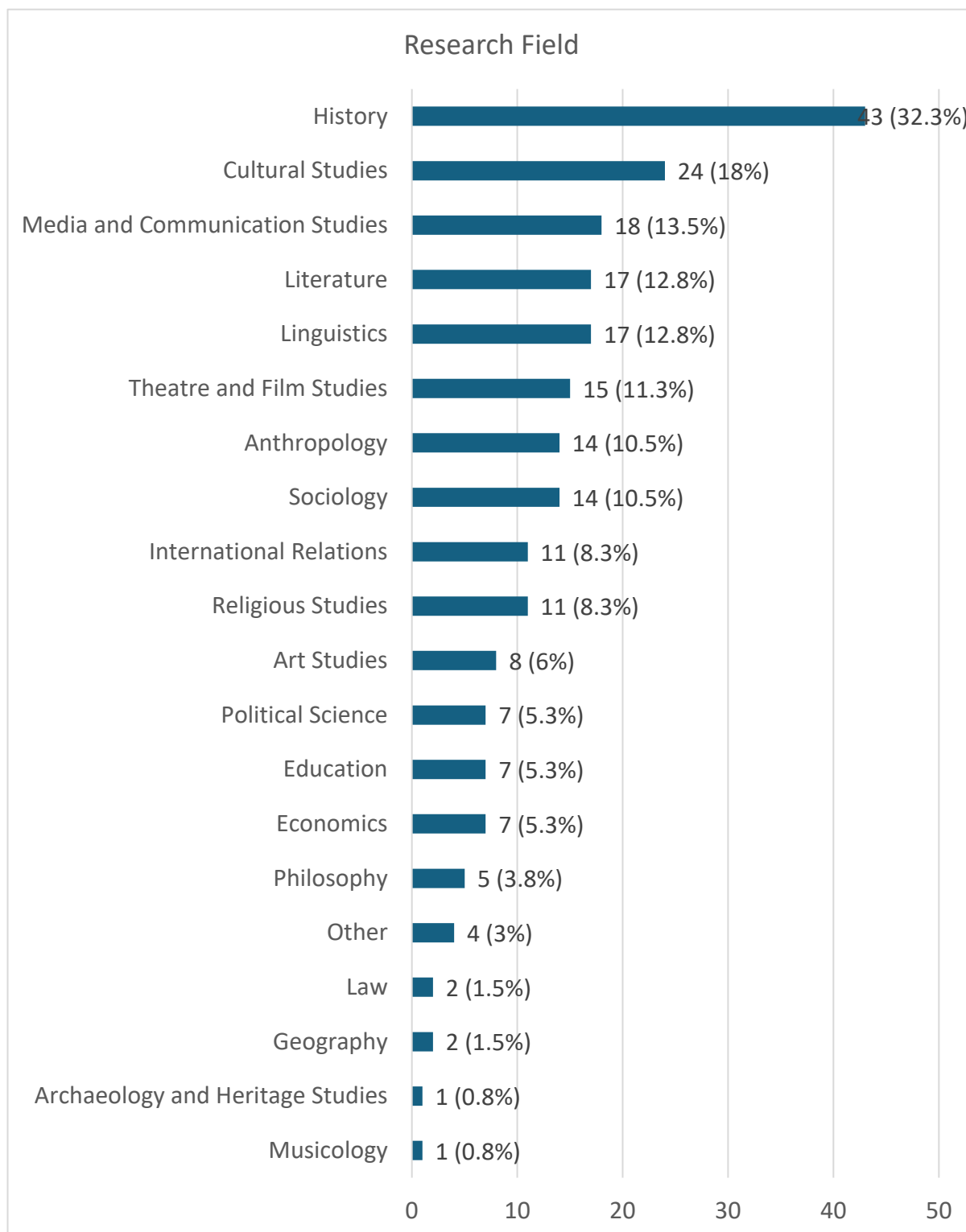
## 8. What is your current position?



### 'Other' answers include:

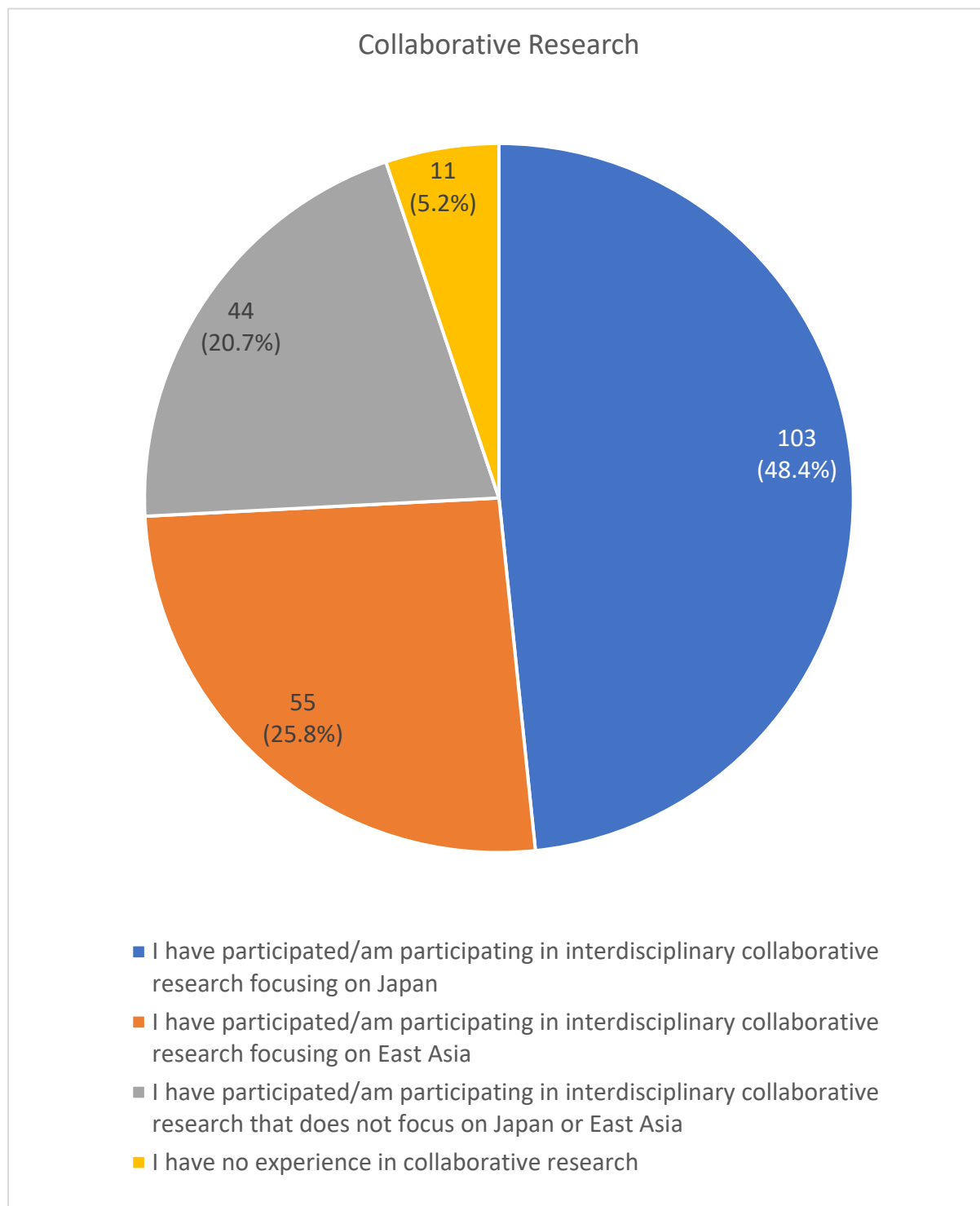
Postdoctoral Researcher (1), Lecturer at another institution (1), Research Associate (2), Independent Researcher (3)

**9. Please choose the research field that most closely aligns with your work.**



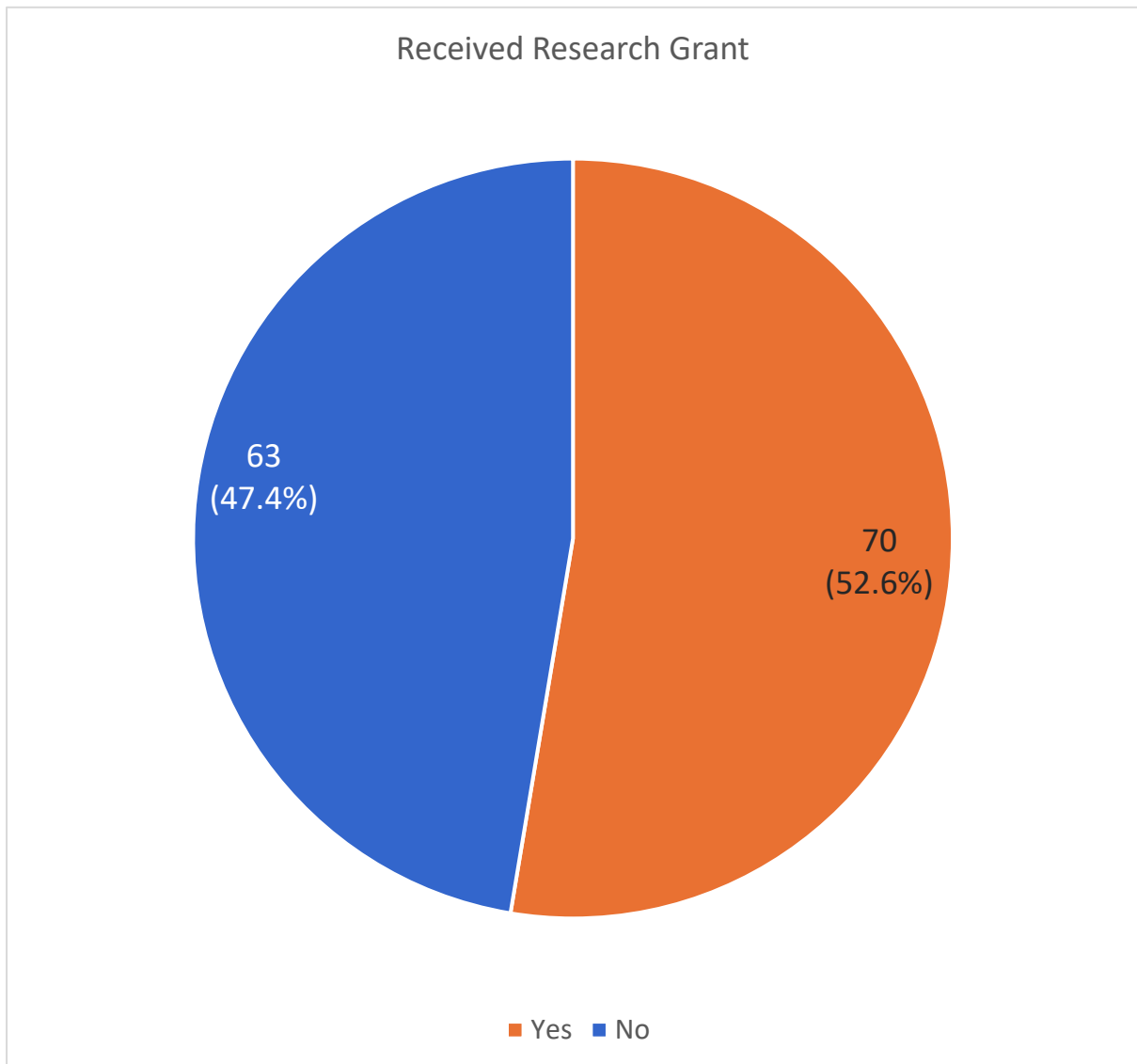
**'Other' Answers: Architecture (1), Gender (1), Tourism (1), Social Justice (1)**

**10. Please indicate your involvement in collaborative research (multiple selections allowed)**

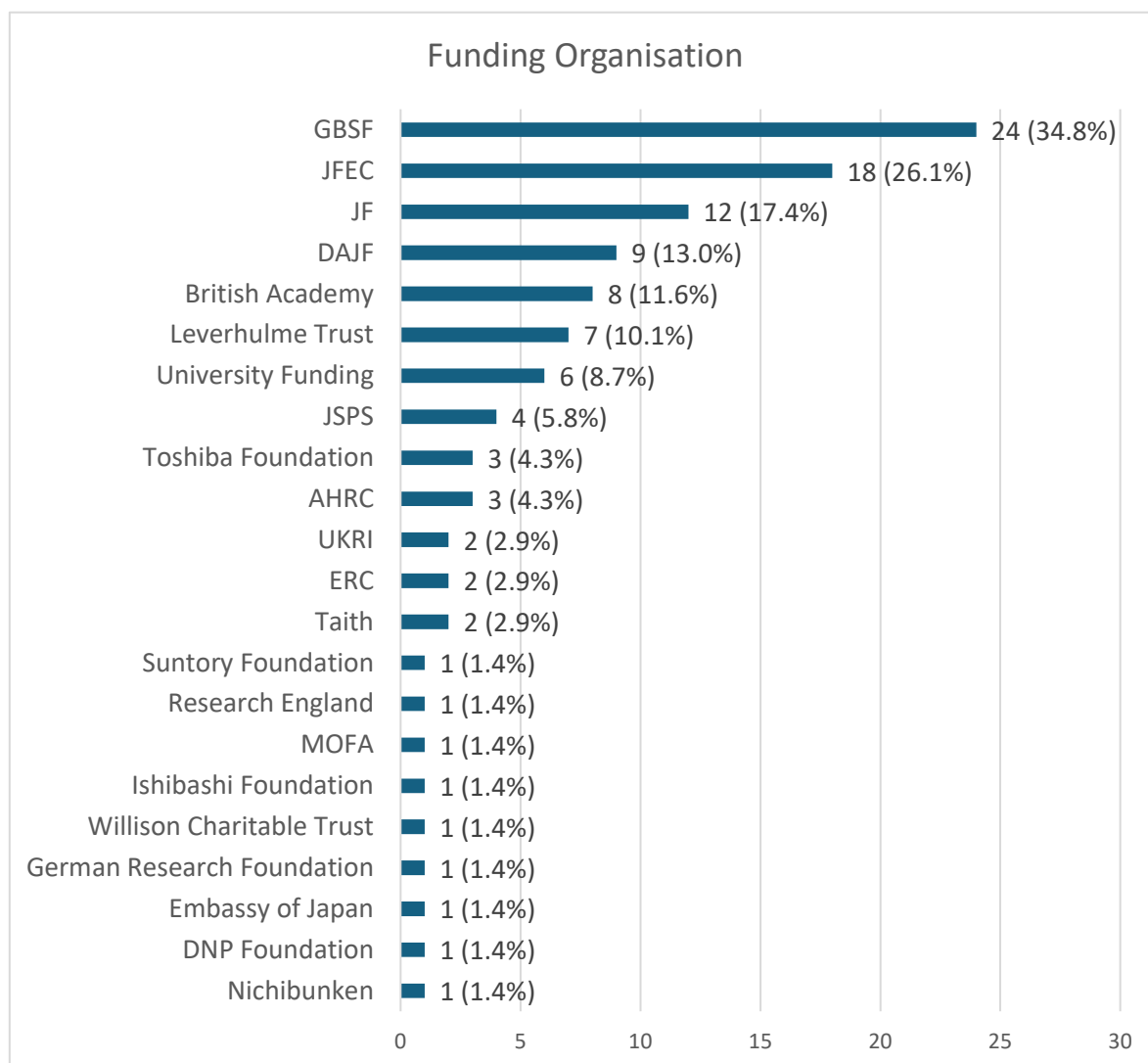


**11. In the past three years, have you received a research grant of £1,000 or more for Japan-related research?**

(Please include funding awarded to a research group or department in which you are the principal investigator or a key member.)



**12. If 'yes' to 11, please list the organisation(s) that awarded the funding (multiple selections allowed)**



**Key of Acronyms**

<b>GBSF</b>	The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation
<b>JFEC</b>	The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee
<b>JF</b>	The Japan Foundation
<b>DAJF</b>	The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation
<b>JSPS</b>	The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
<b>AHRC</b>	Arts and Humanities Research Council
<b>UKRI</b>	UK Research and Innovation
<b>ERC</b>	European Research Council
<b>MOFA</b>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japan)

### 13. What are the main challenges that you face as a researcher?



**‘Other’ Answers:** lack of opportunity for retired/independent scholars (1); age (1); heavy teaching or workload (3); balancing administration and teaching (3); lack of knowledge of available resources (1); lack of interest in Japan among non-Japan specialists (1); lack of funding/bursaries/opportunities for PhD students (2); the decline of support for humanities in the UK (2); the rise of AI (1); lack of cover for teaching and administrative duties when on leave (1)

# 3. Students

## Student Statistics Report

## Student Statistics Report

In addition to the university survey and academic surveys, the Japan Foundation also carried out a survey of students undertaking Japanese/Japanese Studies courses at universities in the UK. This included students at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

For our 2025 survey, we received responses from **119** students from institutions across the UK. This represents a slight decrease from our 2020 survey, when we received responses from 142 students.

Due to GDPR limitations, we relied on university staff members circulating our information requests on our behalf. The lower number of respondents therefore does not necessarily reflect a downtrend in student numbers in the UK.

For more detailed information about student enrollment numbers, please consult our **University Survey 2025**.

**Note:** some questions in the student survey were Undergraduate or Postgraduate specific. This has been indicated on each relevant question.

### Data Overview

#### Section One: Student Demographic and Identity Related Questions

- 1-1. Which option best describes your Japan-related studies?
- 1-2. What institution/university are you studying at?
- 1-3. What is your nationality?
- 1-4. What is your gender?

#### Section Two: Undergraduate Students

- 2-1. Which option best describes your Japan-related studies?
- 2-2. Why did you choose a Japan-related course/Japanese Studies?
- 2-3. When did you first become interested in doing a Japan related course/Japanese Studies at University?
- 2-4. What were the most important factors in your decision to enrol in a Japan-related course at university? (Please select up to three options)

- 2-5. What do you find most challenging about your current Japanese Studies course?  
(Please select up to three options)
- 2-6. What academic disciplines are you most interested in in your current study?  
(Please select up to three options)
- 2-7-1. Are you currently working on your dissertation or have you started preparing for it?
- 2-7-2. If yes, what discipline best describes the topic of your dissertation?
- 2-8-1. Are you likely to pursue Japan related Studies/Japanese Studies at Postgraduate level?
- 2-8-2. If no, why are you not considering postgraduate studies in Japanese Studies?
- 2-9. Please select the option that best matches your desired career path after completing your course
- 2-10. Would you recommend others to study a Japanese Studies/Japan-related degree at university?
- 2-11. Please let us know your reason for your answer to the previous question.
- 2-12. How do you think your course could be improved?

### **Section Three: Postgraduate Students (MA, PhD)**

- 3-1. What is your year of study?
- 3-2. Which description best represents your identity as a researcher?
- 3-3. Why did you decide to enrol in a MA or PhD in a Japan related course/field or Japanese Studies at University?
- 3-4. When did you first become interested in doing a Japan related course/Japanese Studies at University?
- 3-5. What were the most important factors in your decision to enrol in a Japan-related course at university?
- 3-6. What was your area of study before entering your current course?
- 3-7. What discipline best describes the topic of your dissertation?
- 3-8. What resources do you consider necessary for conducting research or building a career as a researcher?

- 3-9. What do you think are the most important issues currently facing emerging scholars in Japanese Studies?
- 3-10. How do you think your programme could be improved?

## Section Four: Japanese Language Study

- 4-1. Please select the option that best describes your current level of Japanese proficiency.
- 4-2-1. Did you study Japanese before entering university? (Or did you grow up in a Japanese-speaking environment?)
- 4-2-2. Did you study Japanese before starting MA or PhD? (Or did you grow up in a Japanese-speaking environment?)
- 4-3. When did you start learning Japanese?
- 4-4. How did you study Japanese?

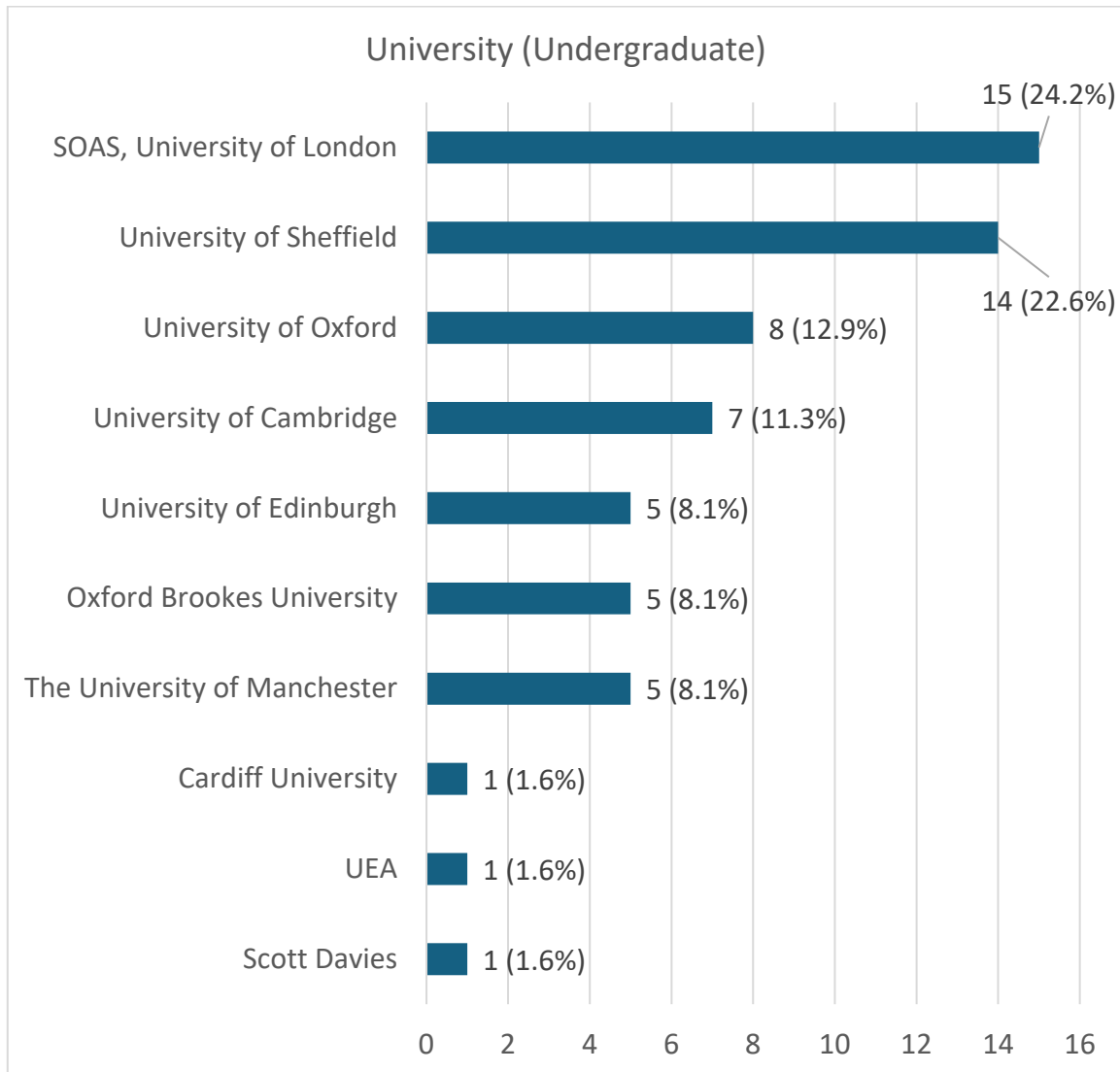
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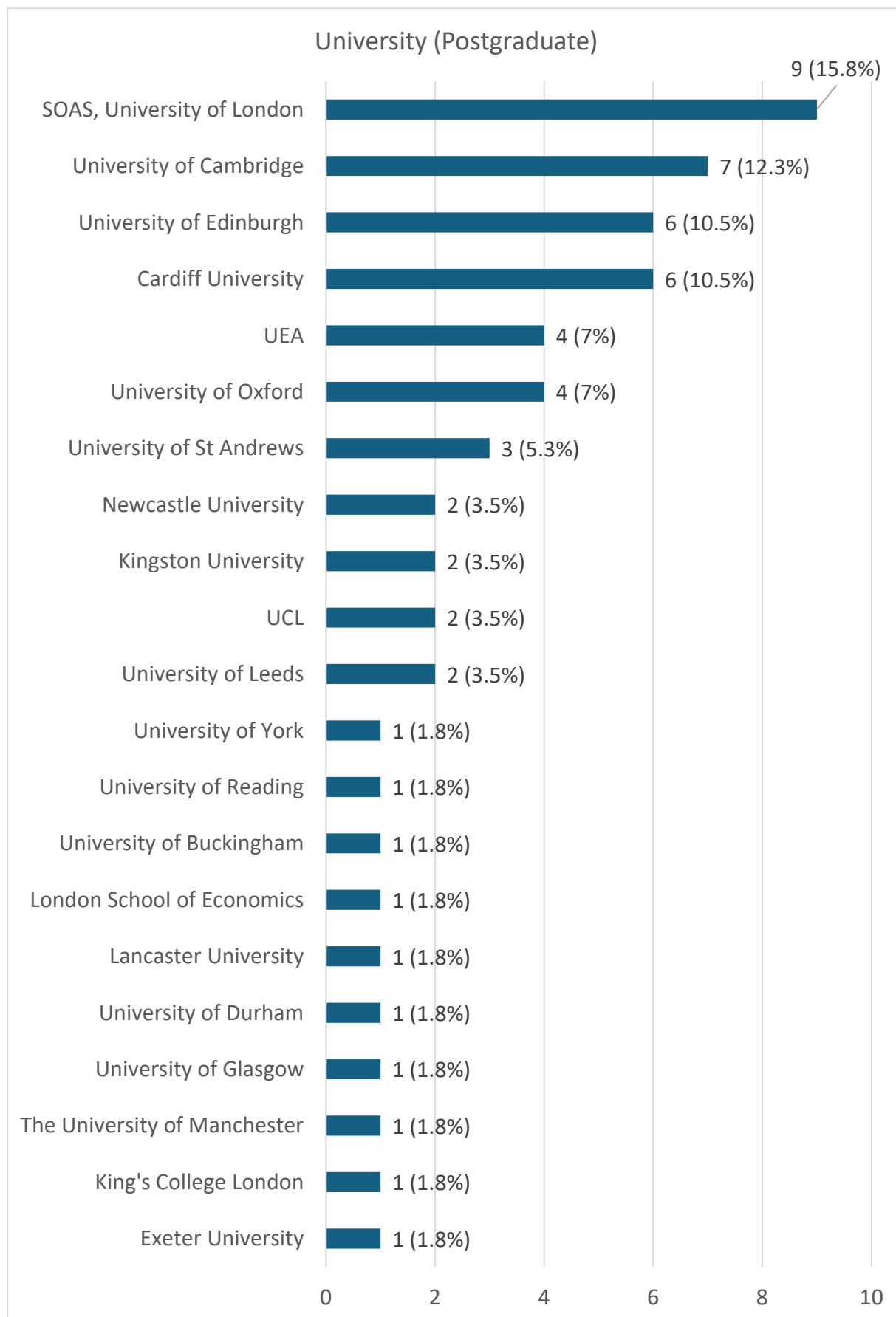
### 1-1. Which option best describes your Japan-related studies?

<b>Undergraduate Japanese Studies Single Honours</b>	39 (33% of respondents)
<b>Undergraduate Japanese Studies Joint Honours</b>	13 (11% of respondents)
<b>MA Japanese Studies</b>	6 (5% of respondents)
<b>PhD Japanese Studies</b>	17 (14% of respondents)
<b>PhD Other (Elements of Japan included in research content)</b>	32 (26.9% of respondents)

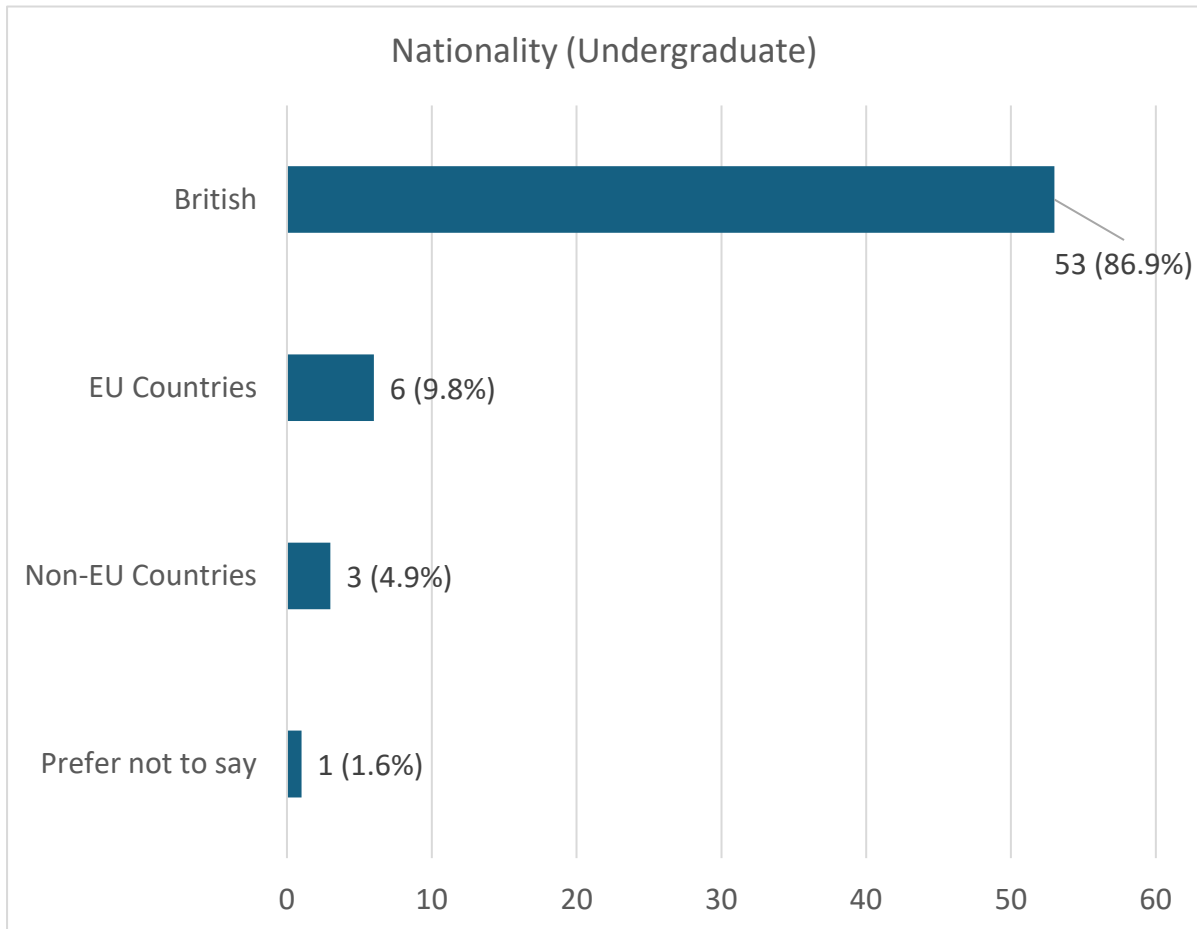
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**1-3. What is your nationality? (Multiple selections allowed)**



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Germany (1)

Hungary (1)

Ireland (1)

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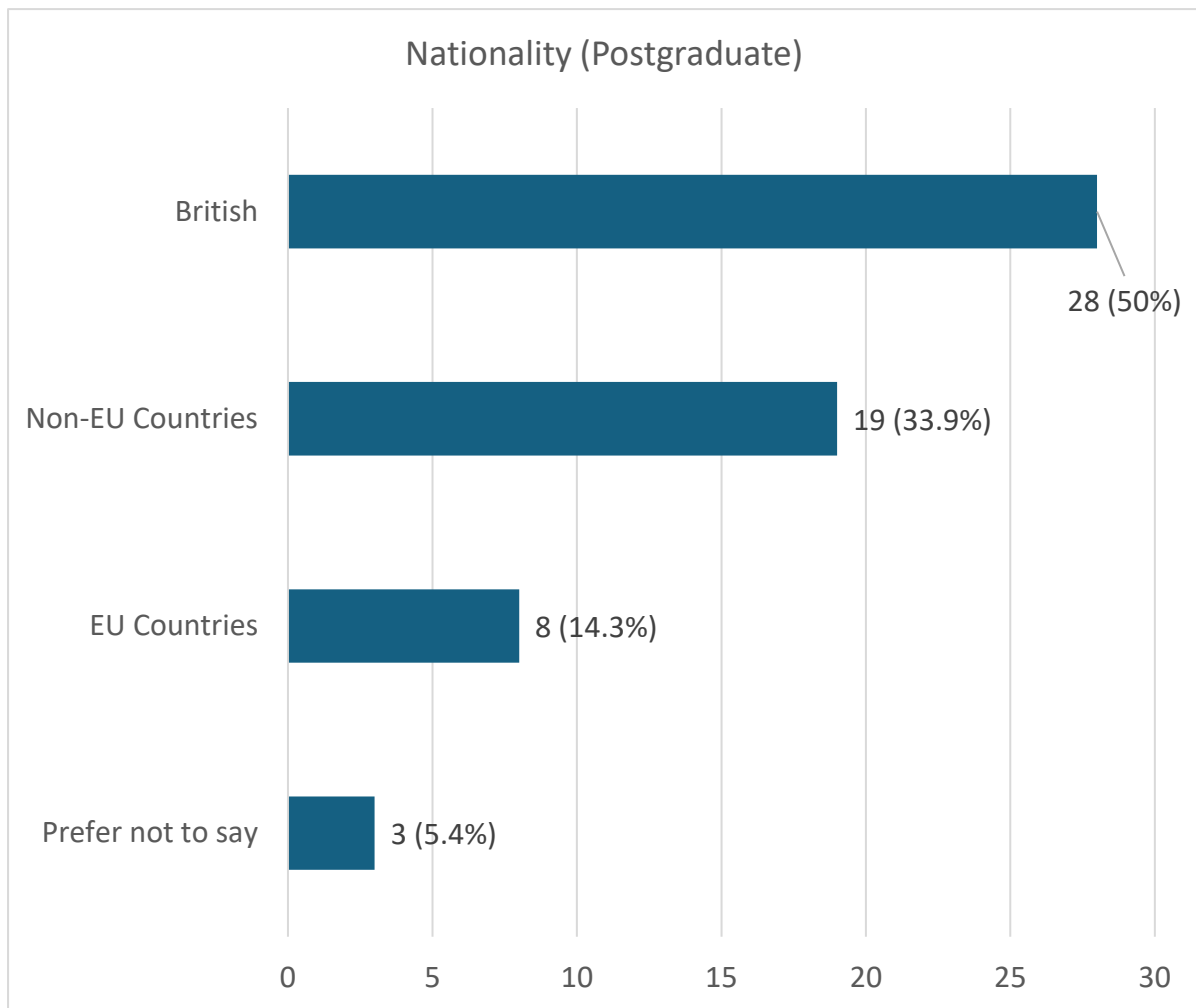
**Breakdown of Non-EU Countries**

Bangladesh (1)

China (1)

Taiwan (1)

**1-3 What is your Nationality?**



**Breakdown of EU Countries**

Belgium (1)

France (2)

Germany (1)

Greece (2)

Italy (1)

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US (6)

Japan (4)

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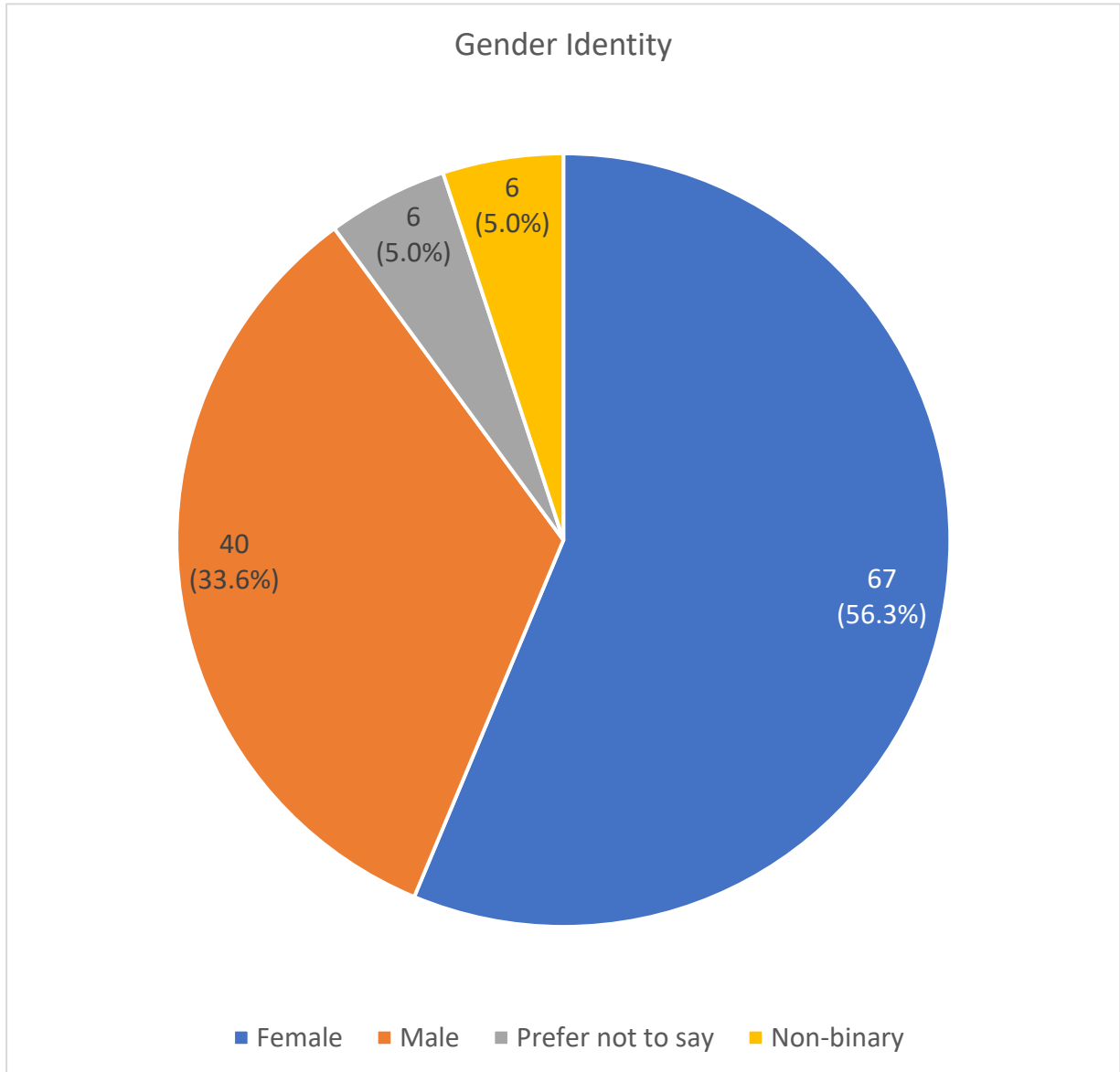
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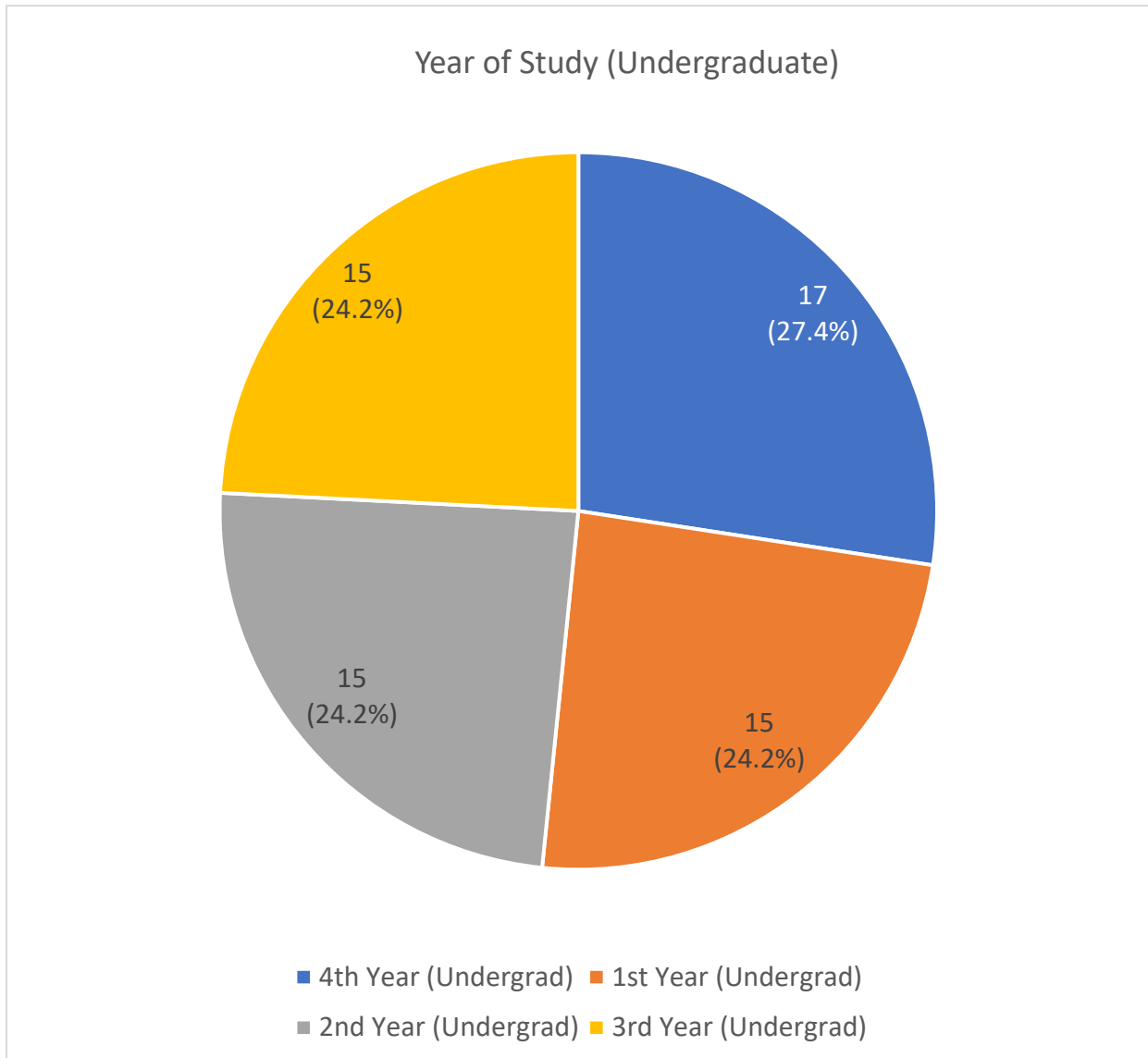
### 1-4. What is your gender?

#### Undergraduate and Postgraduate Combined



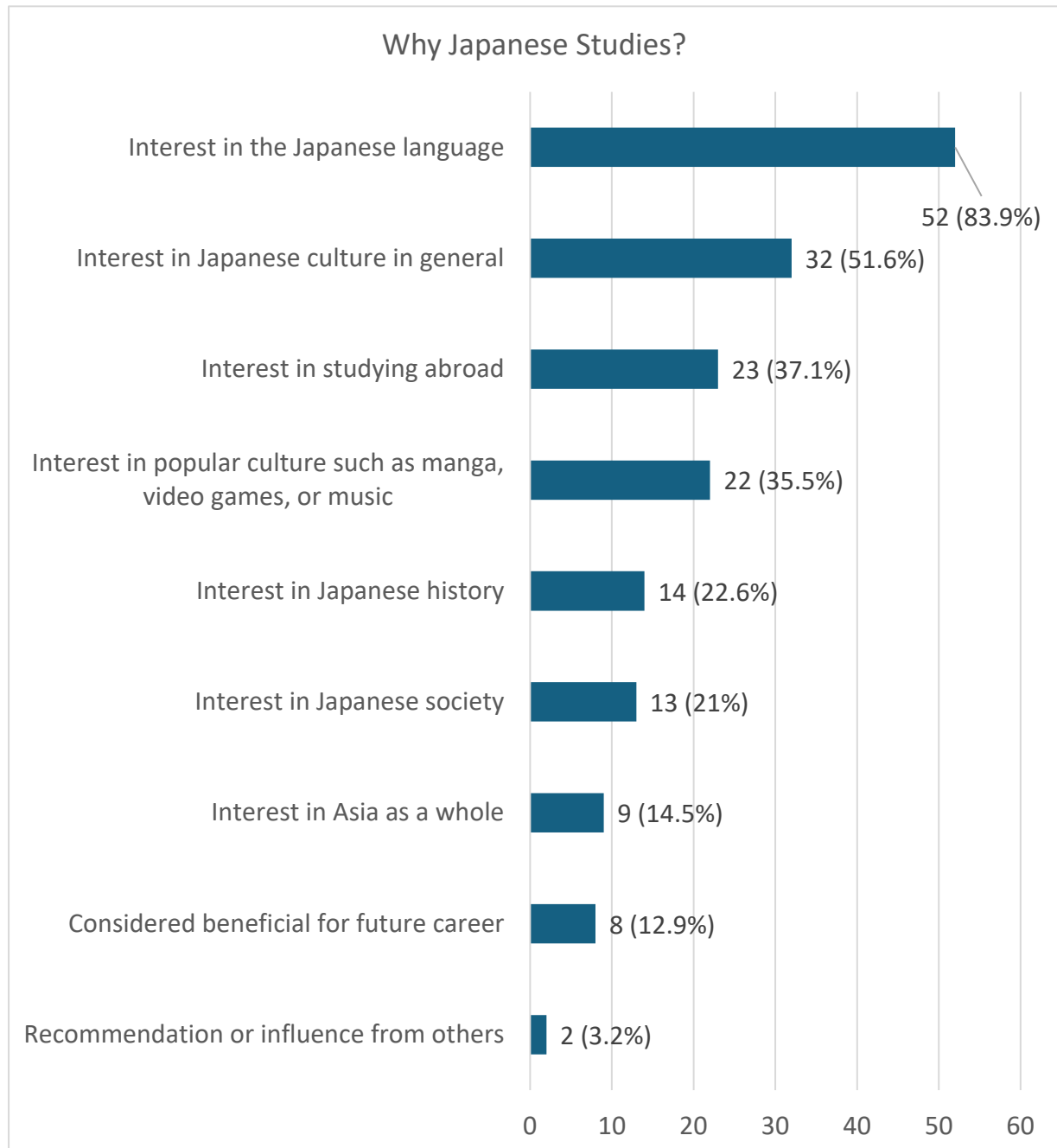
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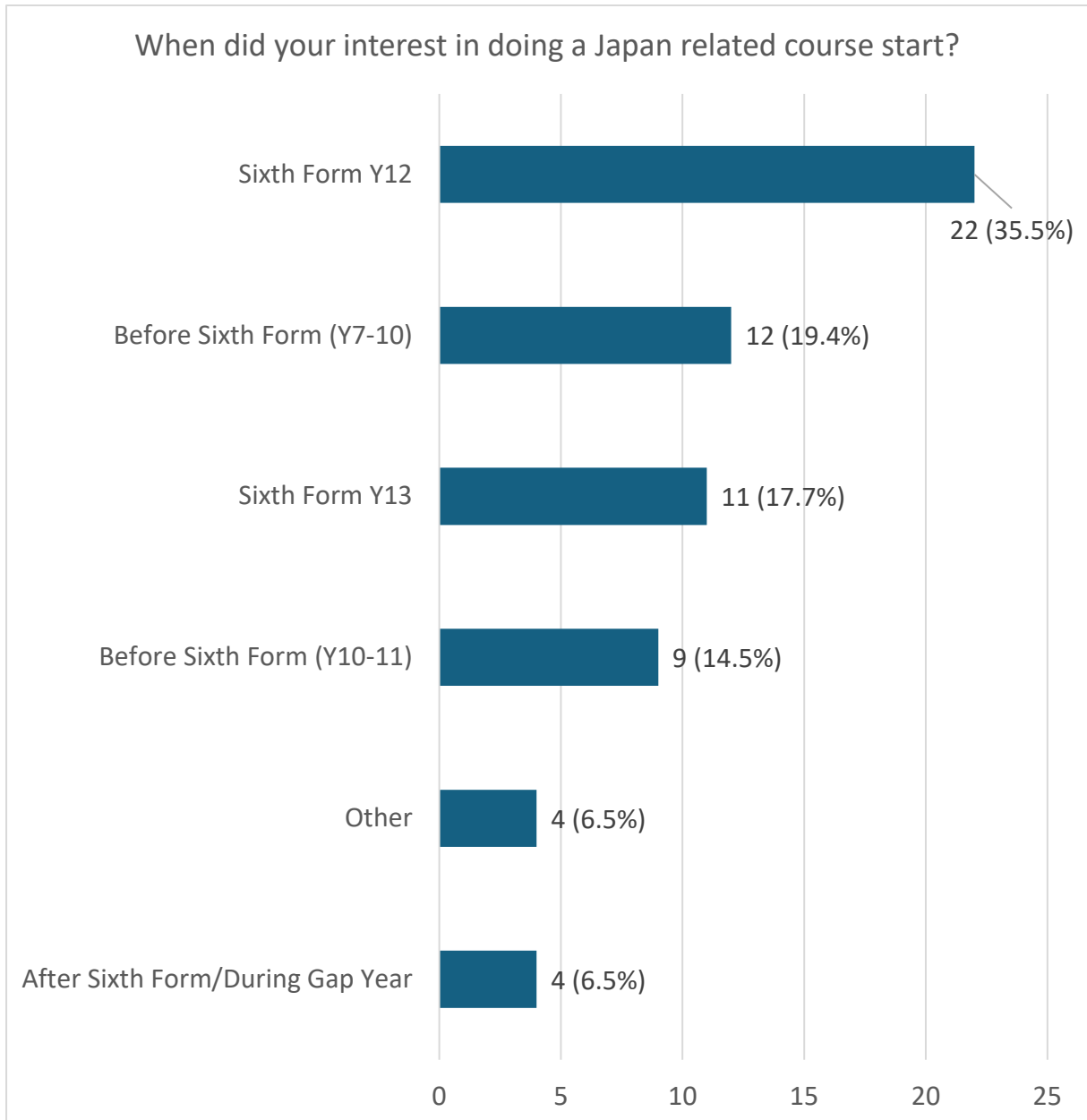


## 2-2. Why did you choose a Japan-related course/Japanese Studies?

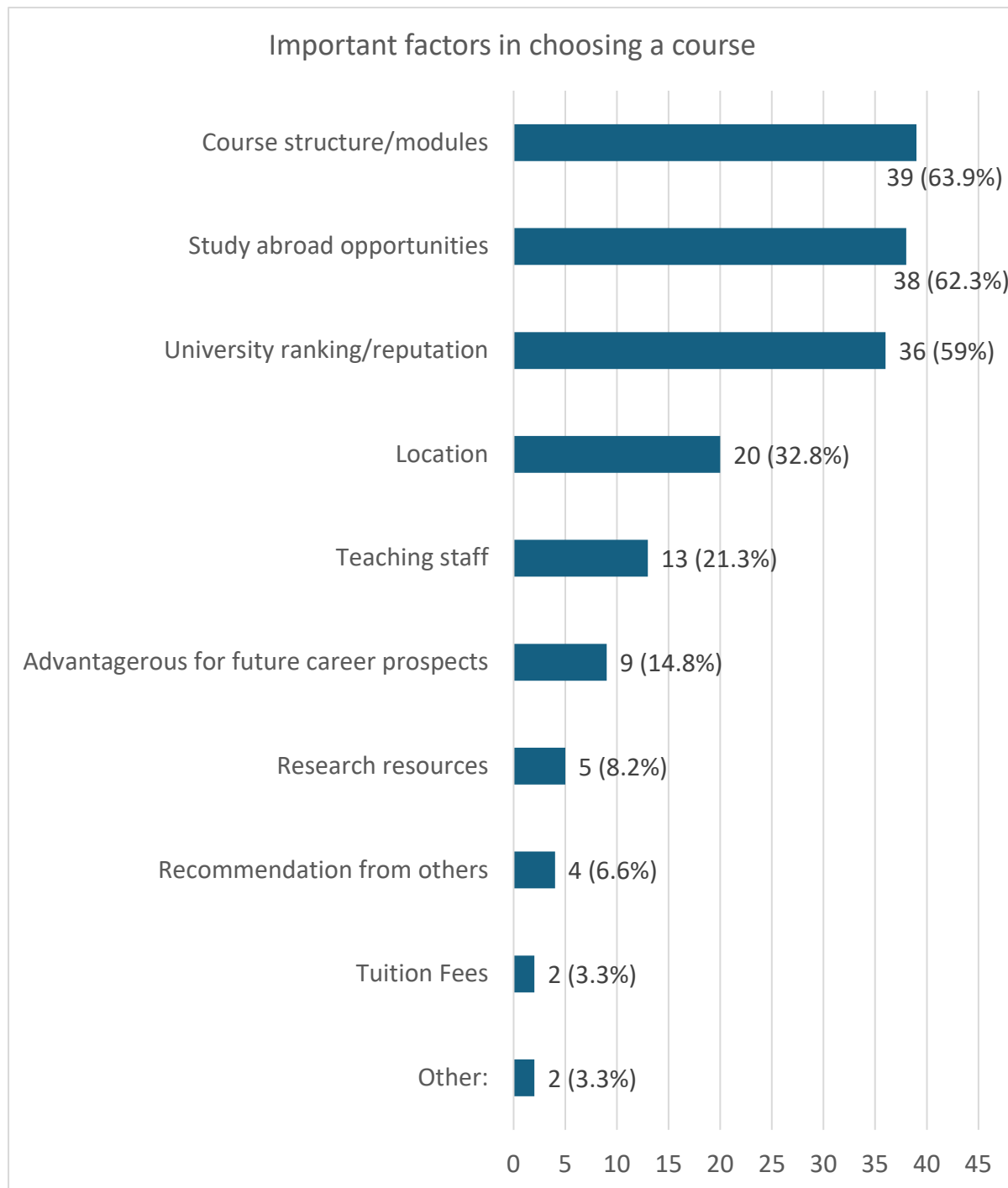
(Please select up to three options)



### 2-3. When did you first become interested in doing a Japan-related course/Japanese Studies at University?



**2-4. What were the most important factors in your decision to enrol in a Japan-related course at university? (Please select up to three options)**

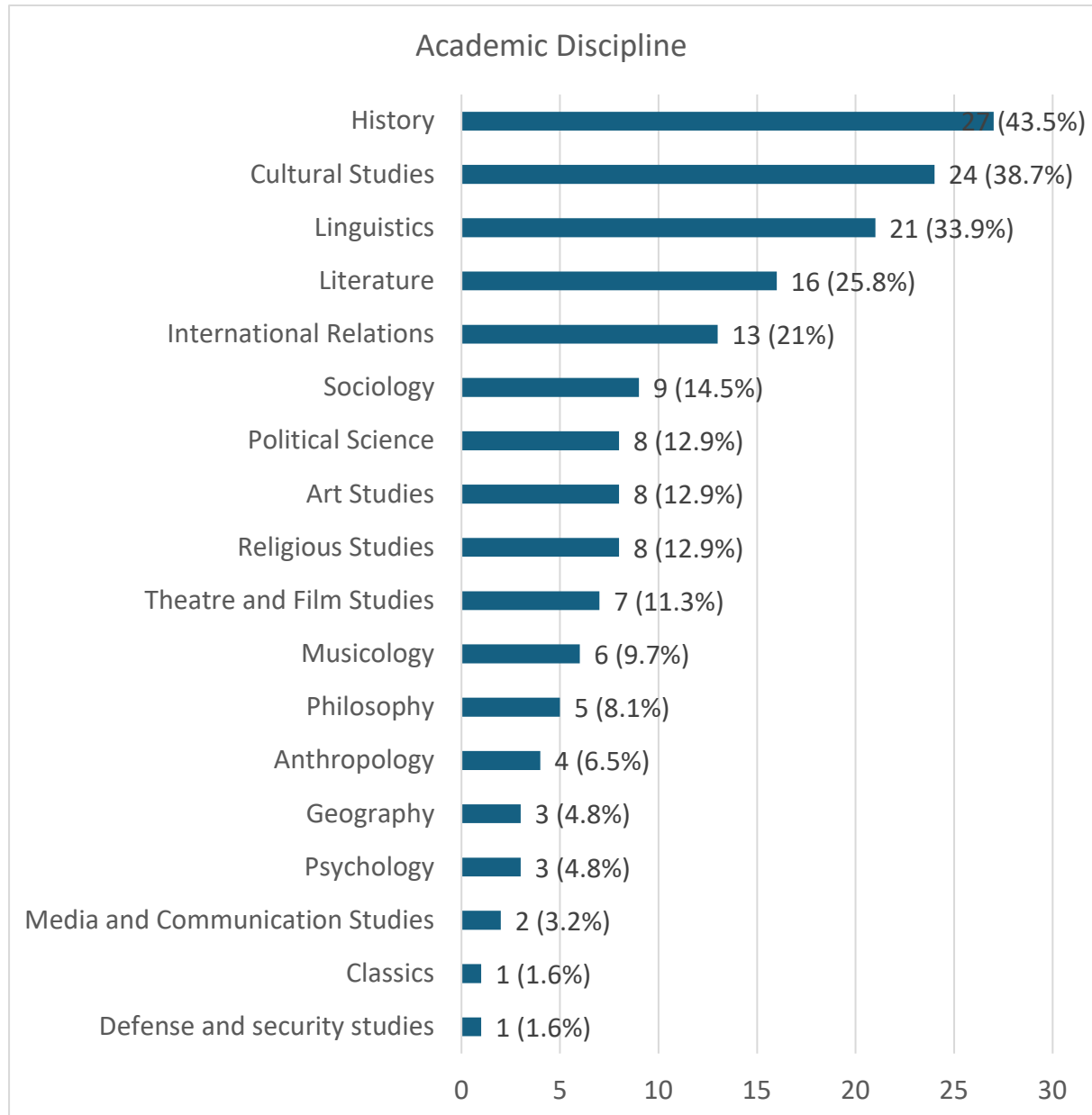


## 2-5. What do you find most challenging about your current Japanese Studies course? (Please select up to three options)

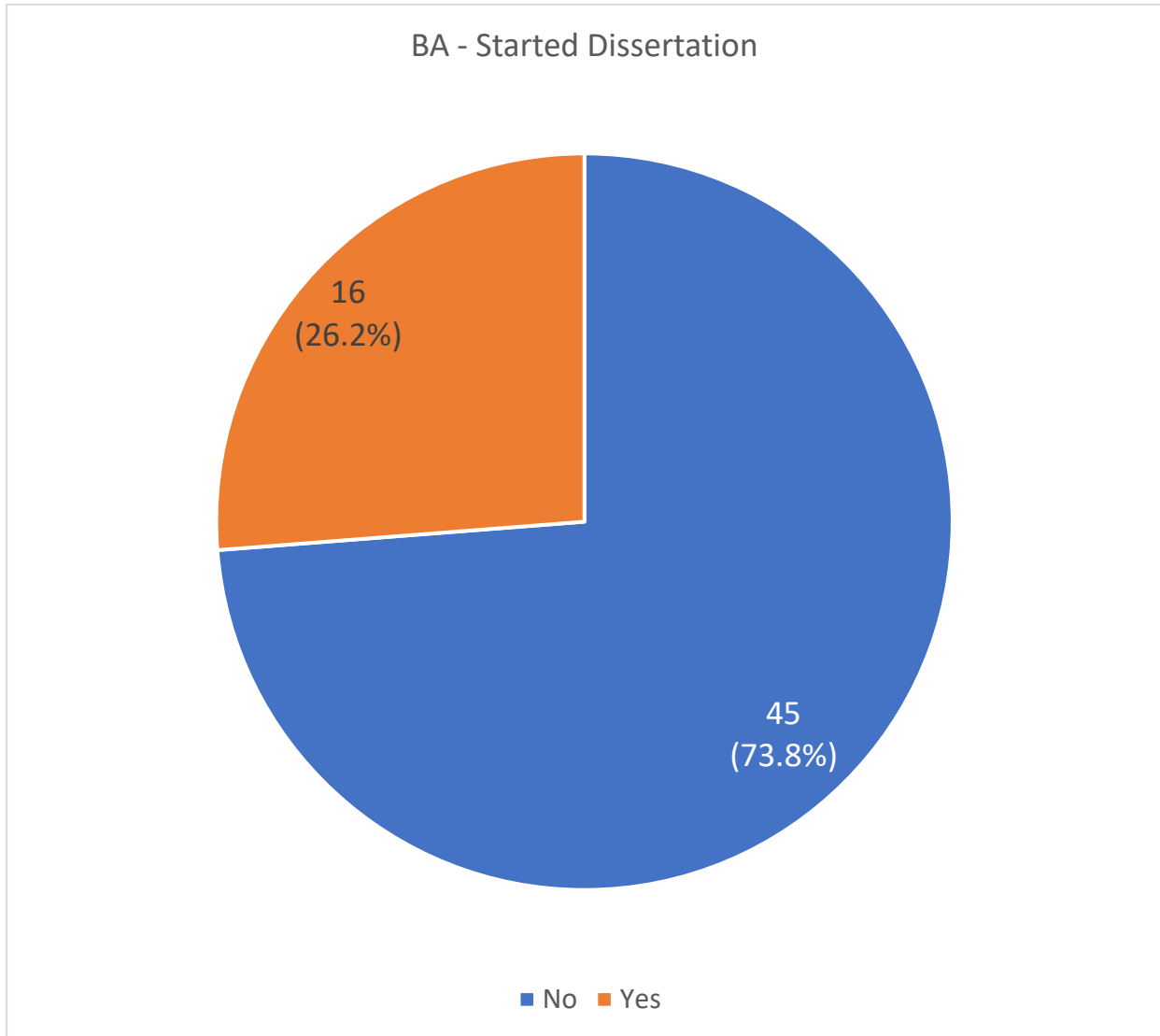


**'Other'** answers: lack of priority/time allocated to language classes by universities (2); lack of help with future career plans (1); amount of reading from optional modules (1); amount of classical Japanese (1)

**2-6. What academic disciplines are you most interested in in your current study?  
(Please select up to three options)**



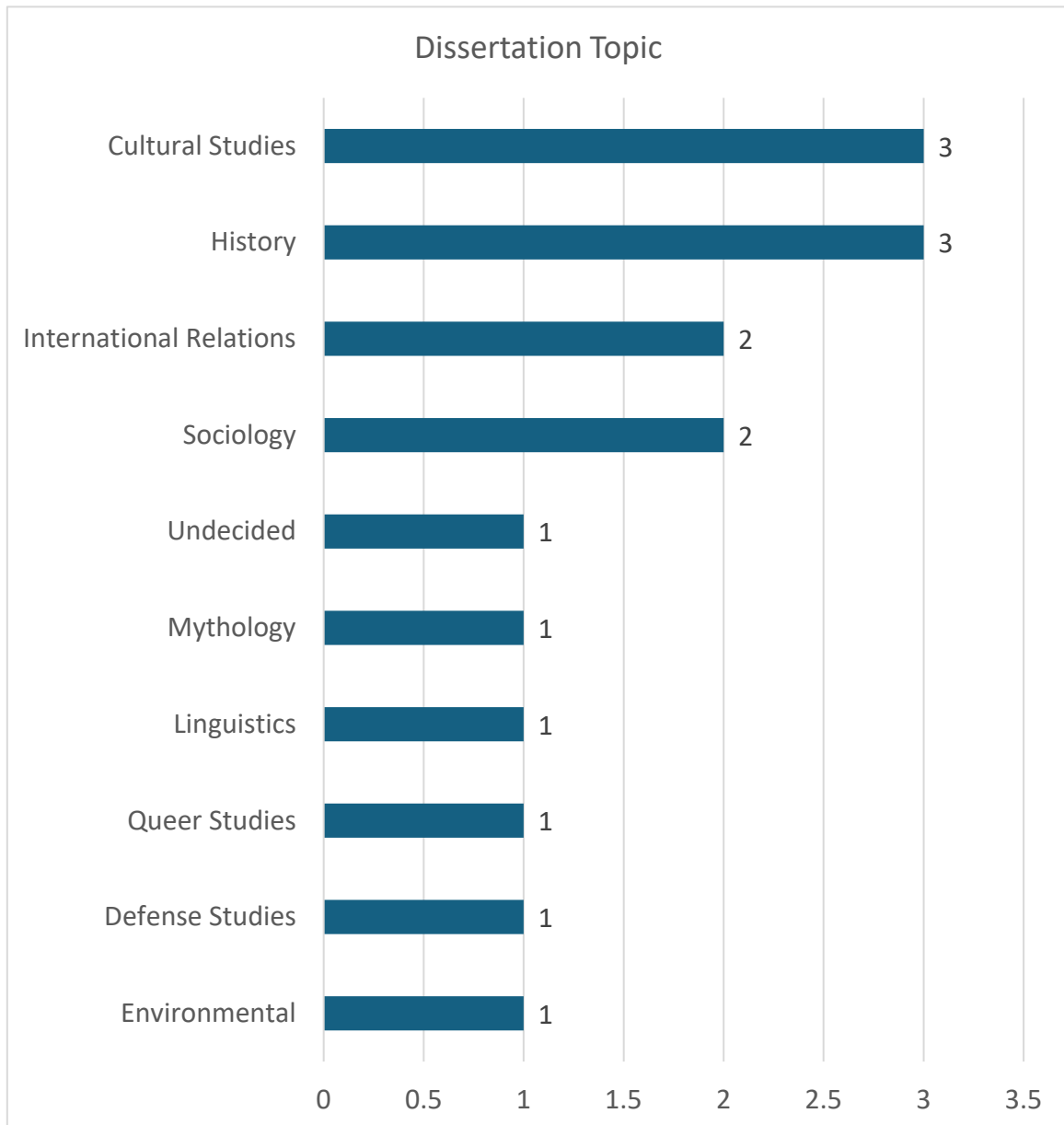
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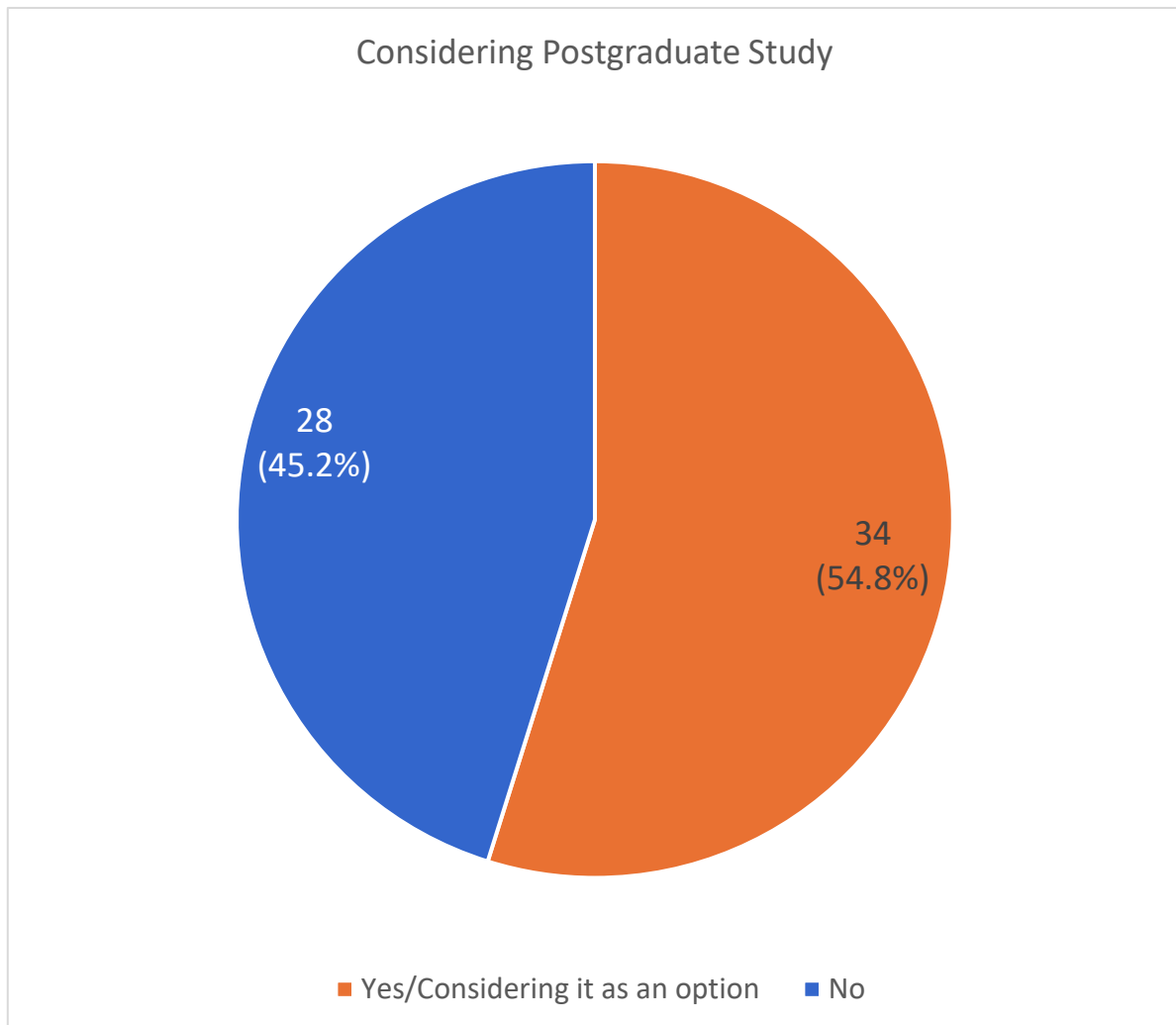
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2-7-2. If yes, what discipline best describes the topic of your dissertation?

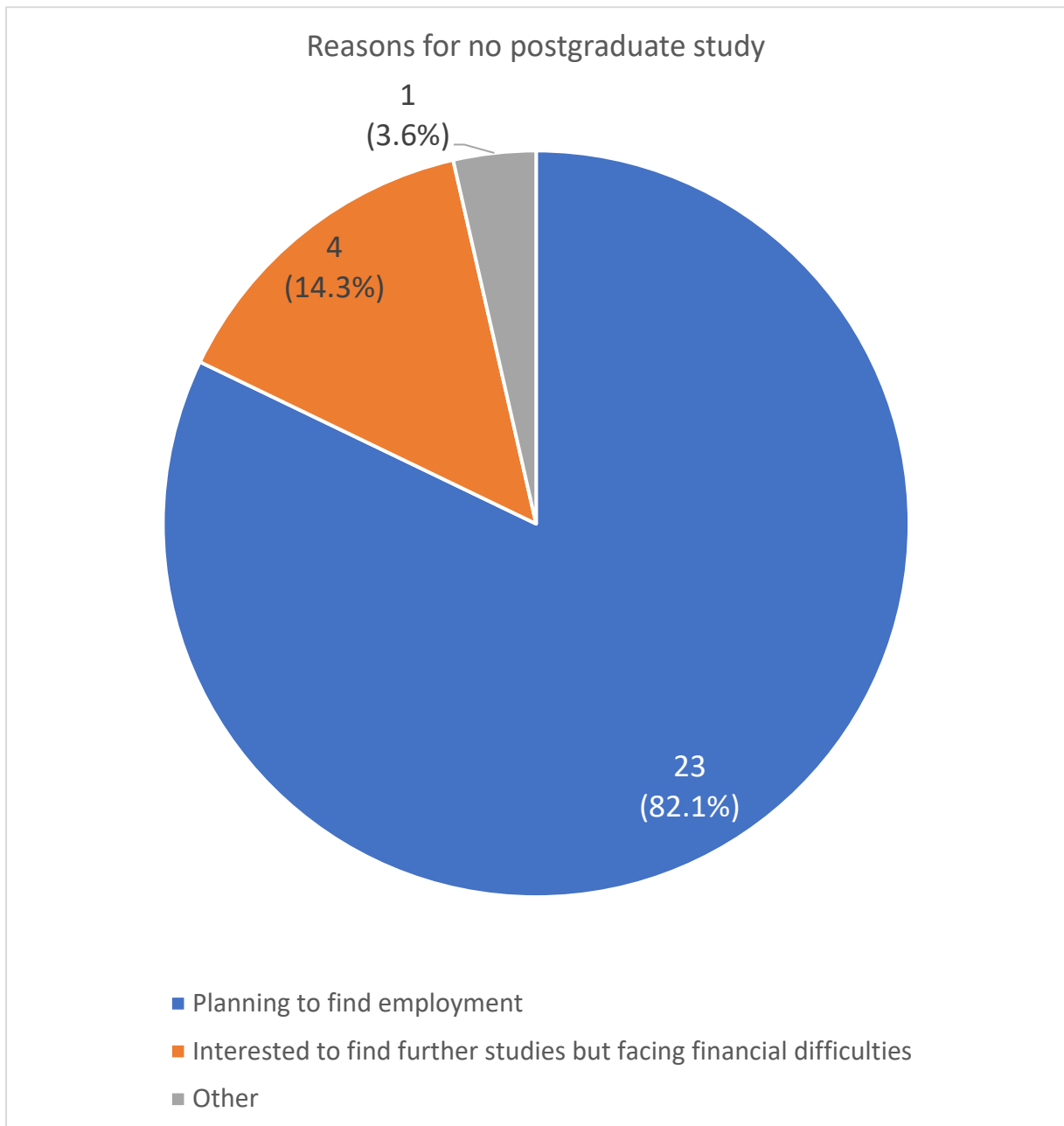


**2-8-1. Are you likely to pursue Japan related Studies/Japanese Studies at Postgraduate level?**



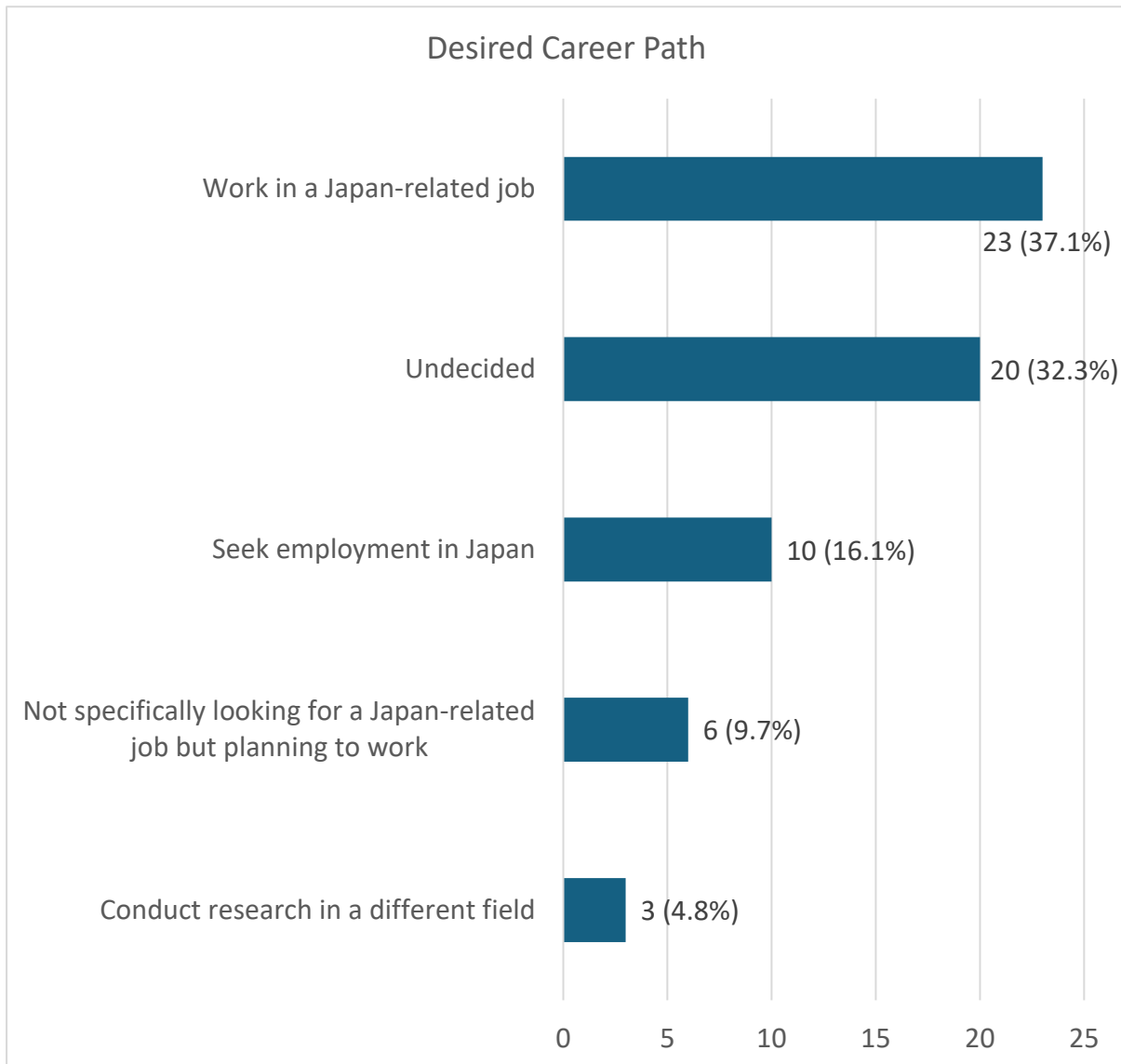
**Are you likely to pursue Japan related Studies/Japanese Studies at Postgraduate level?**

**2-8-2. If no, why are you not considering postgraduate studies in Japanese Studies?**

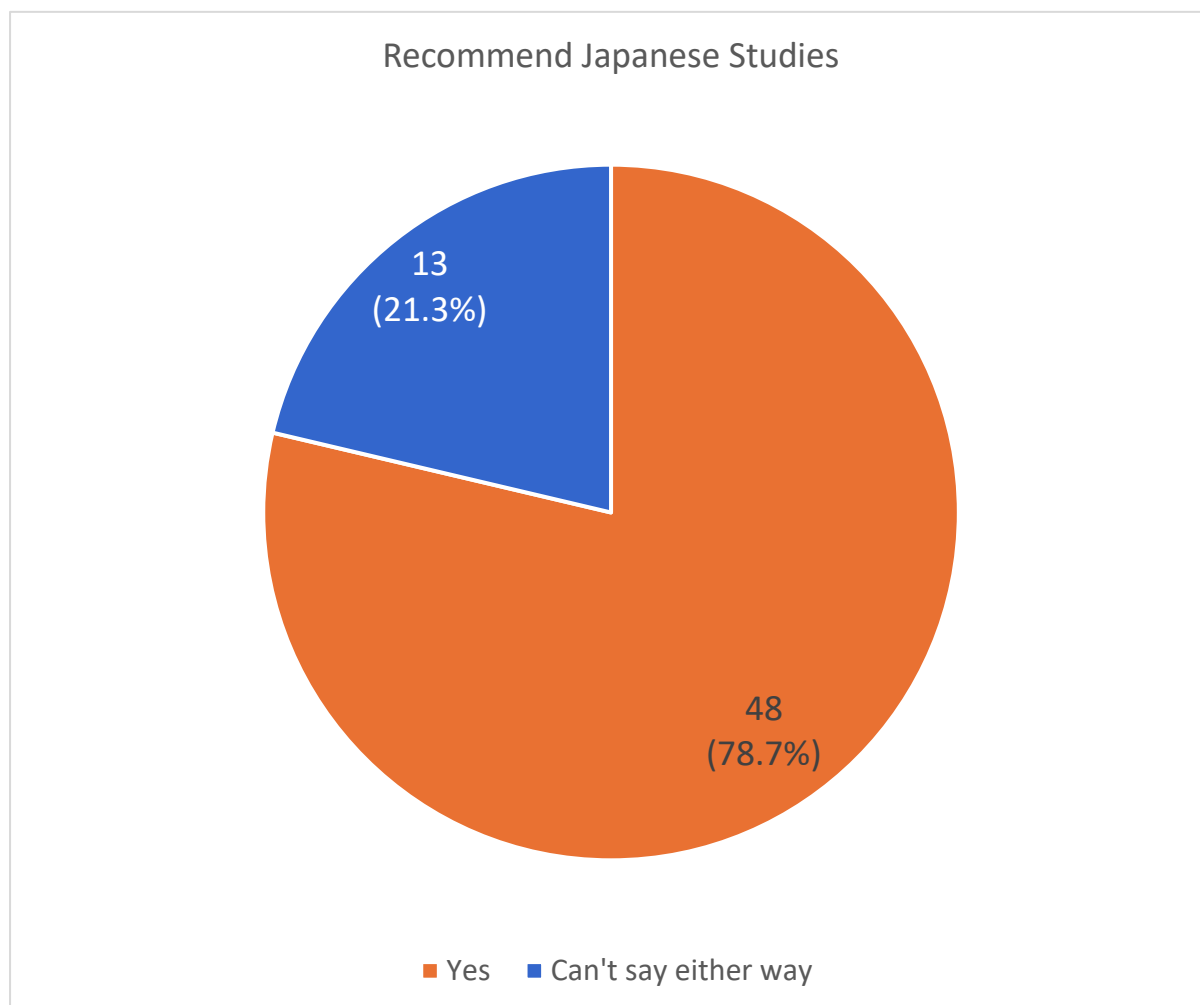


**'Other' Answers:** Planning to undertake postgraduate study in a non-Japanese Studies subject (1)

**2-9. Please select the option that best matches your desired career path after completing your course**



## 2-10. Would you recommend others to study a Japanese Studies/Japan-related degree at university?



Note: Although it was an option, 0% of participants to our survey selected 'No' as an answer to this question.

## 2-11. Please let us know your reason for your answer to the previous question.

This was an open-ended question. Students gave various answers, which we have summarized below.

'Yes' Answers:

### [18 responses] Japanese language opportunities

These comments mentioned how Japanese Studies or Japan-related study at university provides invaluable support and opportunity to improve Japanese language skills and practice speaking, and the positive benefits that learning another language can have.

- Section Two: Undergraduate Students

**Would you recommend others to study a Japanese Studies/Japan-related degree at university?**

**[11 responses] Course content**

Comments mentioned how Japanese Studies or Japan-related study was a fun and interesting course, with content that enables students to learn more about Japan, its history and culture.

**[8 responses] Understanding other cultures**

Comments mentioned how their courses were important for promoting exchange between the UK and Japan, as well as connecting with others and understanding other cultures.

**[7 responses] Working in Japan/in Japan-related fields**

**[5 responses] Teaching staff**

Comments referred to how their courses provided access to teaching staff who in term provided guidance and feedback and assisted in Japanese language study.

**[5 responses] Year abroad opportunities**

These comments described how valuable the opportunity to study in Japan as part of their year abroad was.

'Can't say either way' Answers:

**[11 responses] Depends on individual circumstance**

Respondents who answered 'can't say either way' largely highlighted stated that it was situational. Some advised that they recommend it only for those with a genuine interest in Japan, with some commenting that the subject required passion from the students.

## 2-12. How do you think your course could be improved?

This was an open-ended question. Students gave various answers, which we have summarized below.

<p><b>[4 responses] - Language Skills: Learning and remembering Kanji</b></p> <p>Students mentioned struggling with the volume of kanji, and wanting more focus and help learning kanji due to the level of difficulty</p>
<p><b>[9 responses] Language Skills: Focus more on speaking and speaking practice</b></p> <p>Some mentioning that it would benefit the year abroad more if there was more speaking practice. 4 of these comments mentioned specifically more opportunity to practice with native speakers would benefit</p>
<p><b>[7 responses] Time/Pacing related improvements</b></p> <p>Students would like more time/slower paced courses, for increased one on one time/increased focus in lessons/increased time in language</p>
<p><b>[5 responses] Funding</b></p> <p>More funding for the courses themselves from the universities, to increase the number of staff/variety of courses/number of teaching hours</p>
<p><b>[5 responses] Course Variety</b></p> <p>Variety of courses/classes, and the modules that are available, some respondents felt that the courses available at their universities restricted their options</p>
<p><b>[6 responses] Skill Imbalance</b></p> <p>Difficulties caused by differing levels of Japanese skill amongst student cohort could be addressed</p>
<p><b>[12 responses] Course Structure/University Process</b></p> <p>Improving the structure of the course itself/university structure, (e.g. different styles of lessons, better administrative process, different balance of class hours against language lessons, different balance of skills in later years of study, etc.)</p>

**How do you think your course could be improved?**

**[3 responses] Year Abroad Improvements**

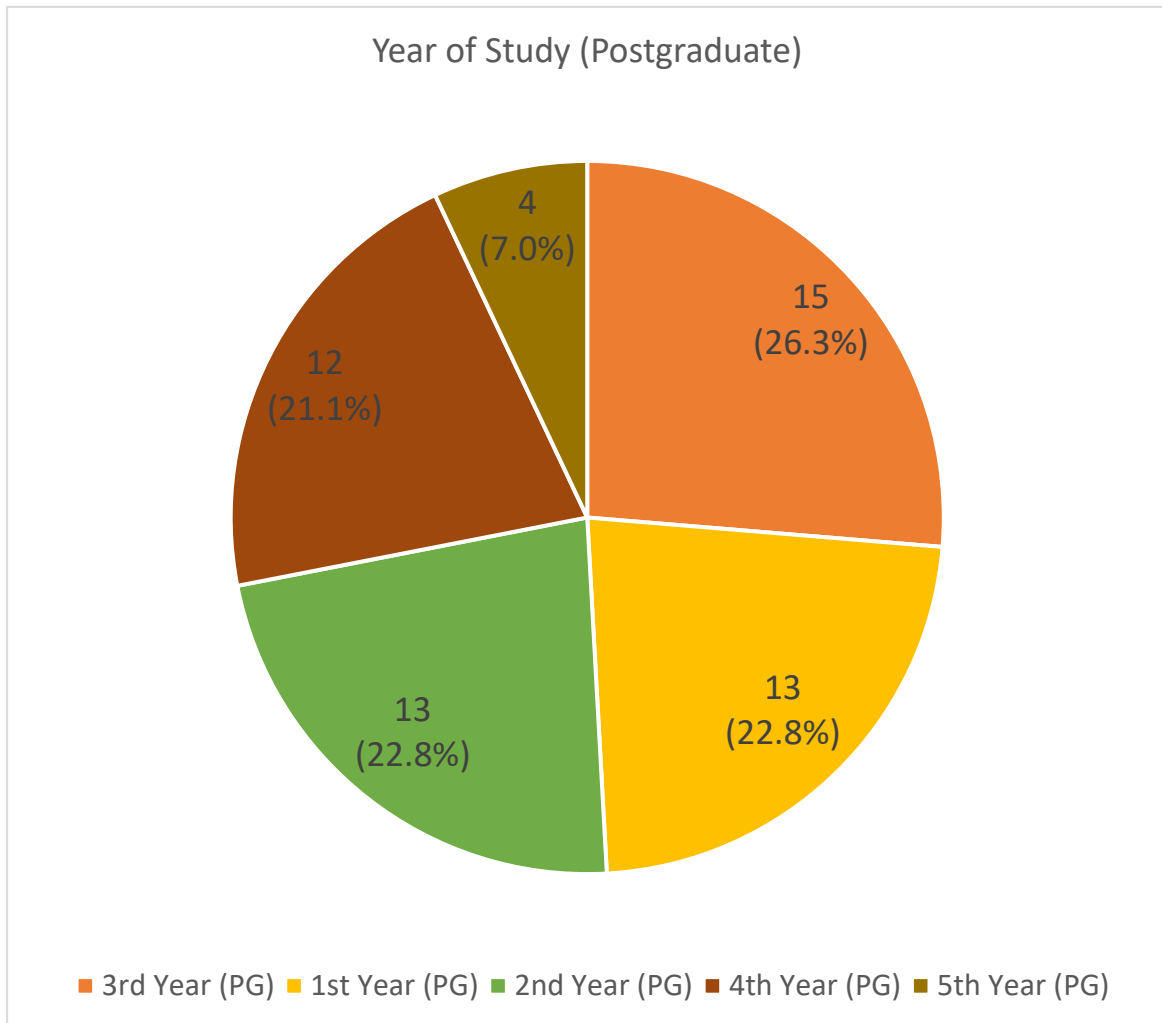
These comments mentioned having more control over year abroad location/length of study/taking a year abroad at all

**[1 response] Internships/Work Experience**

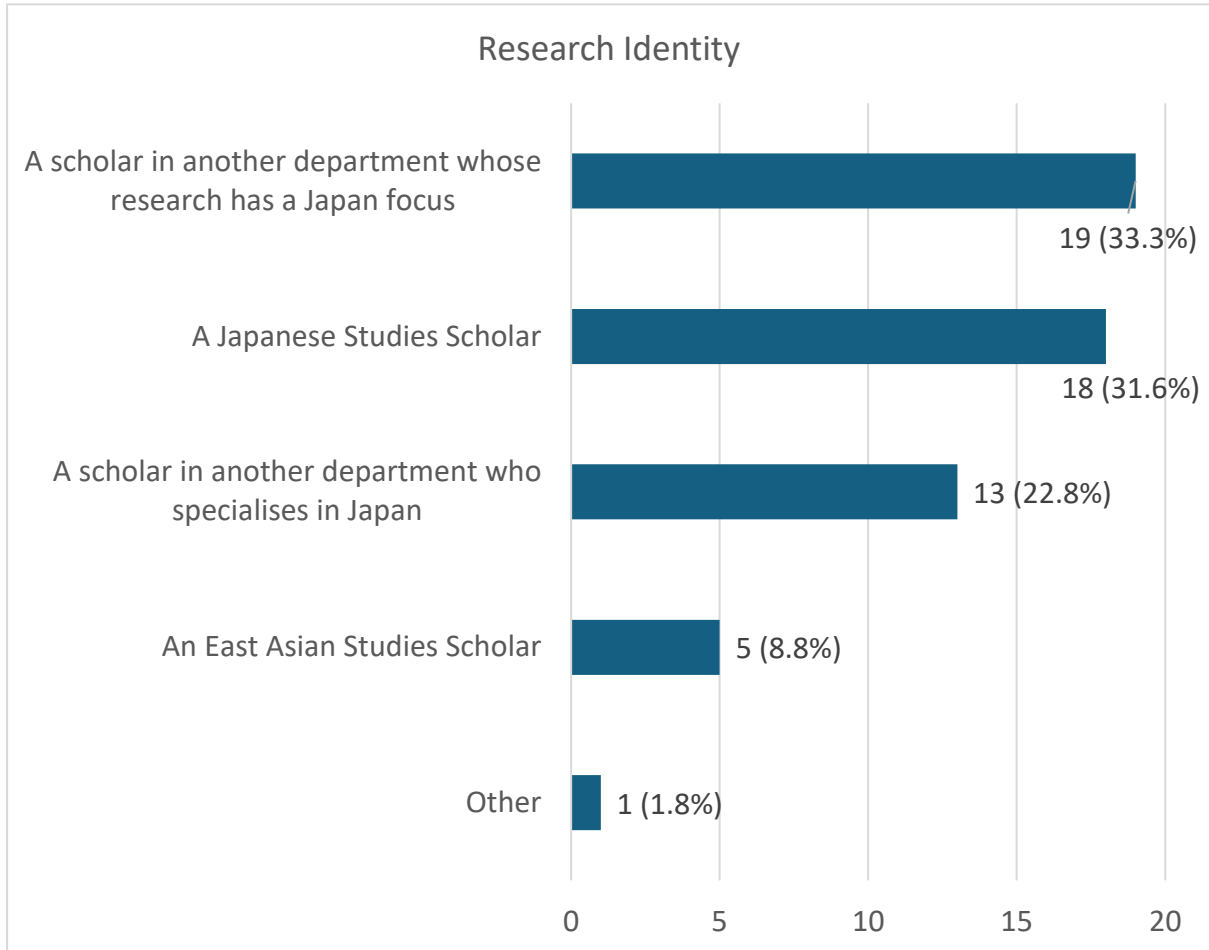
More internship opportunities wanted by one commenter

## Section Three: Postgraduate Students (MA, PhD)

### 3-1. What is your year of study?



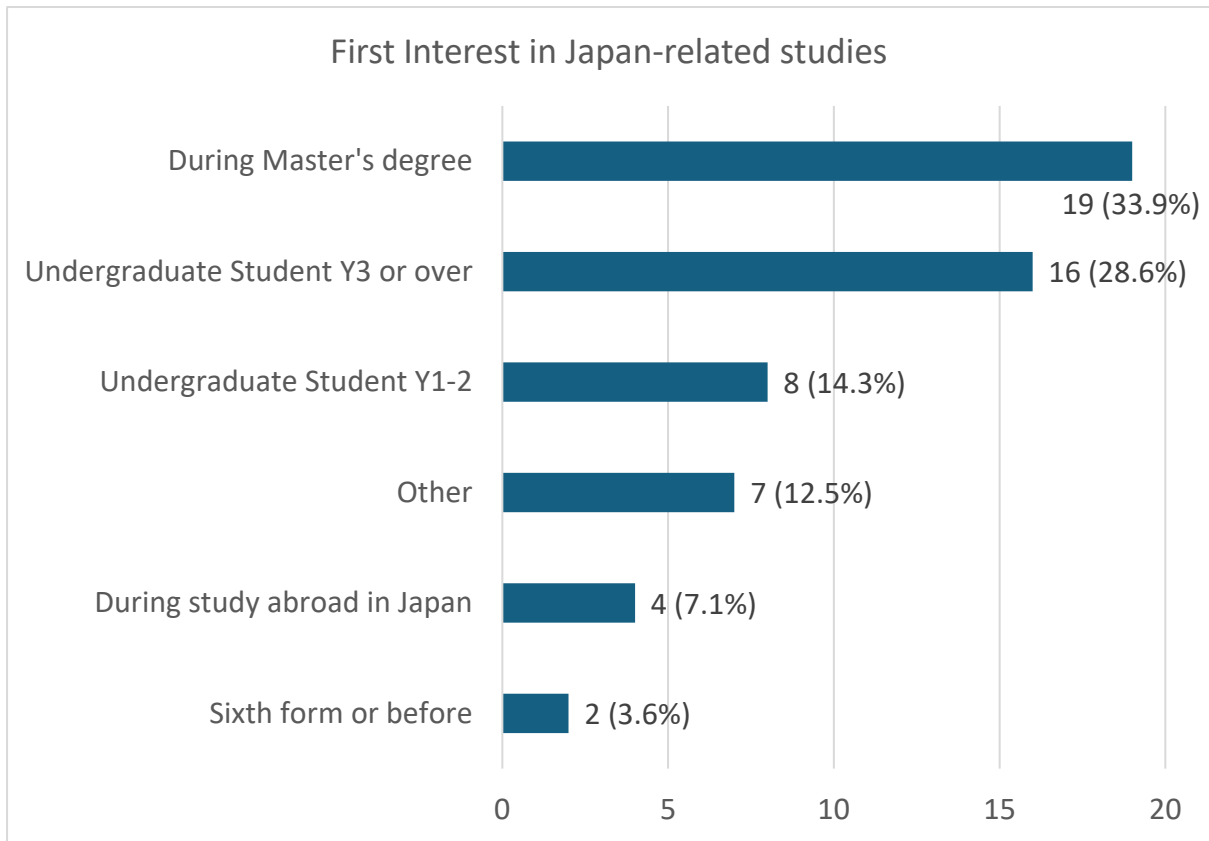
### 3-2. Which description best represents your identity as a researcher?



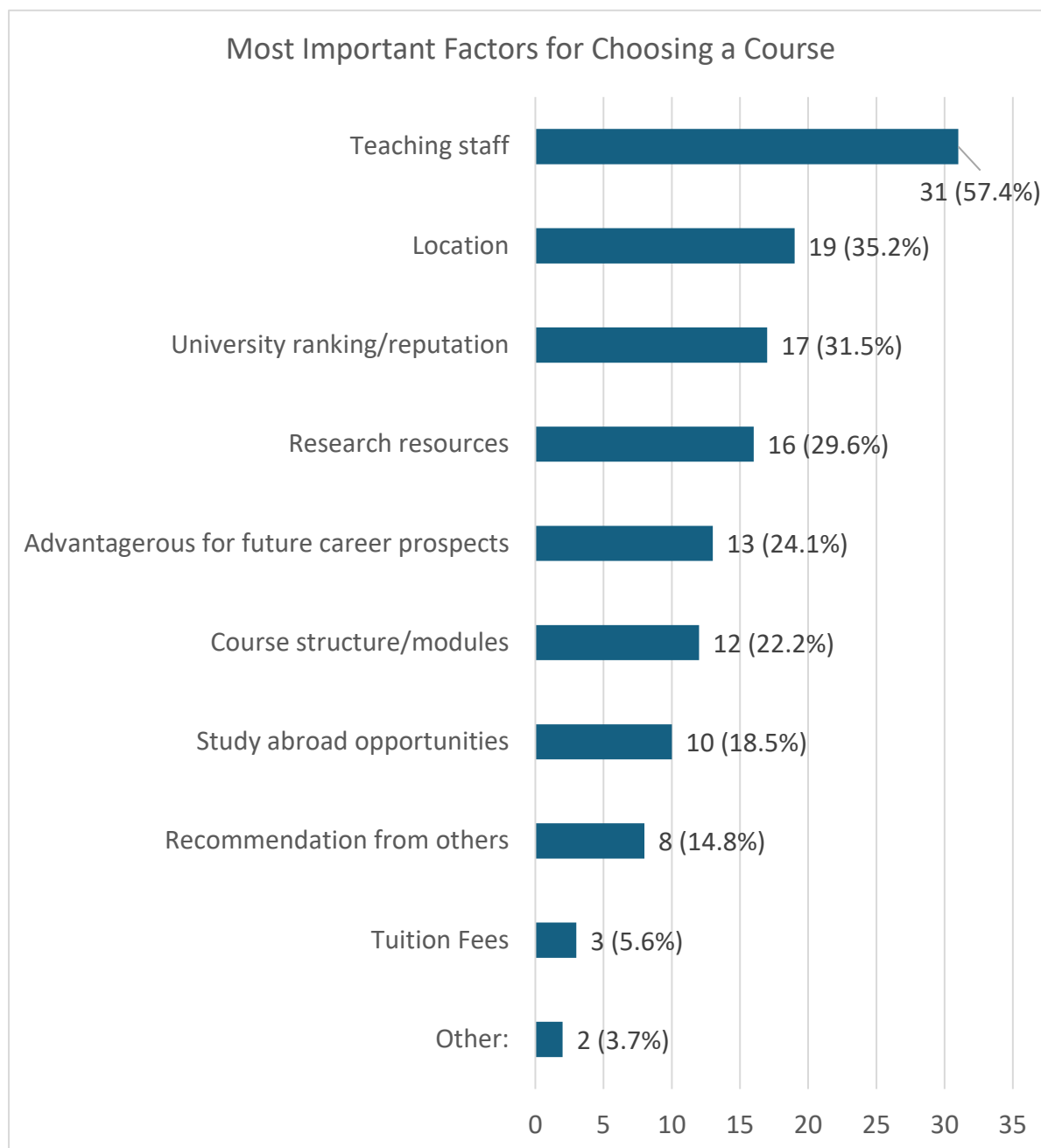
**3-3. Why did you decide to enrol in a MA or PhD in a Japan related course/field or Japanese Studies at University?**

<b>[16 responses] Specific interest in Japan or research topic</b>
<b>[15 responses] Wanted to pursue a general interest in Japan</b>
<b>[15 responses] Studied Japan or Japan-related topic at BA/MA level and wanted to pursue further study.</b>
<b>[6 responses] Due to supervisor/staff at institution</b>  Either due to recommendation by supervisor or wanting to work with supervisor or specific staff.
<b>[5 responses] To pursue an academic career</b>
<b>[4 responses] The interdisciplinary nature of the research topic</b>

**3-4. When did you first become interested in doing a Japan-related course/Japanese Studies at University?**

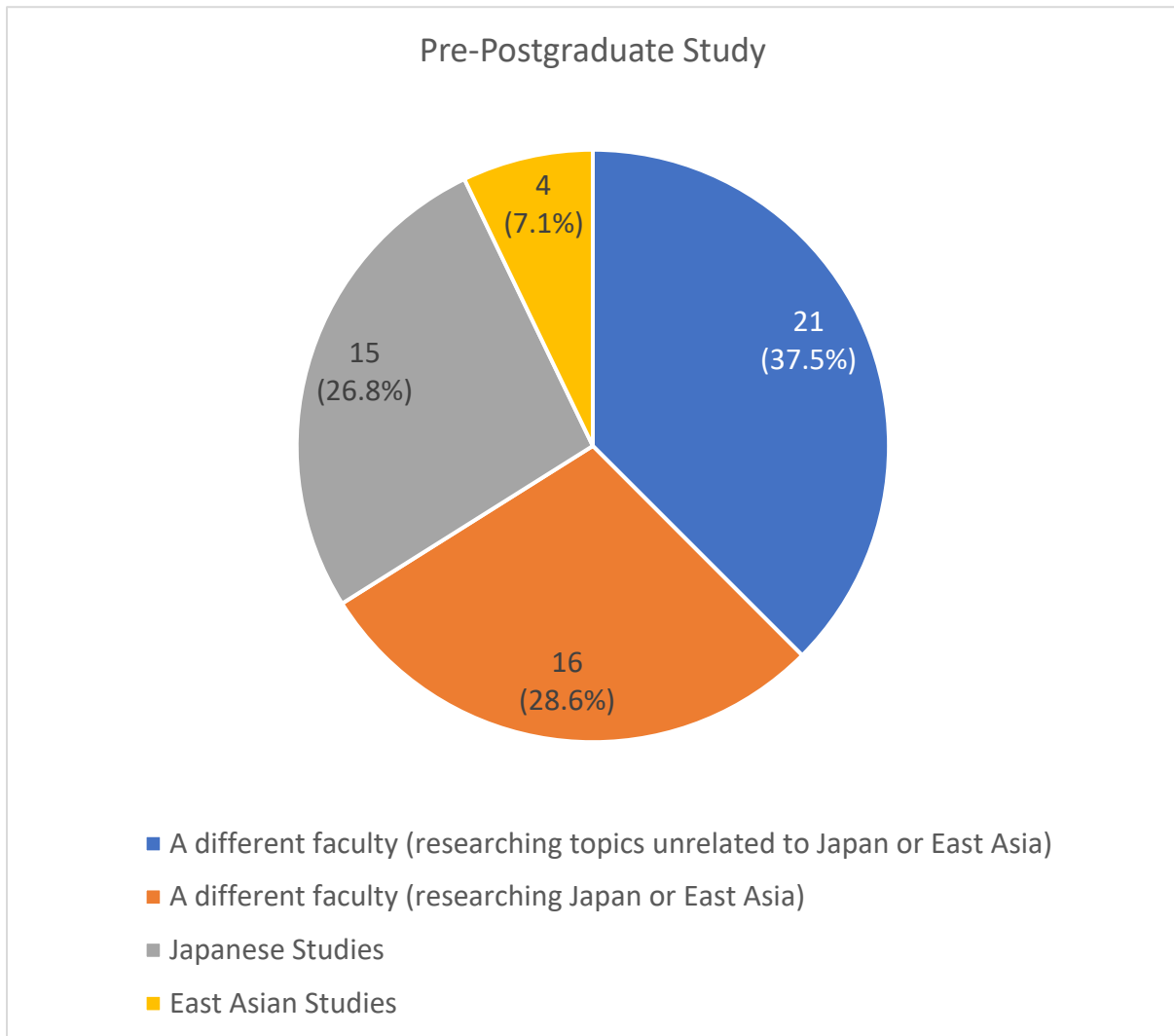


**3-5. What were the most important factors in your decision to enrol in a Japan-related course at university? (Please select up to three options)**

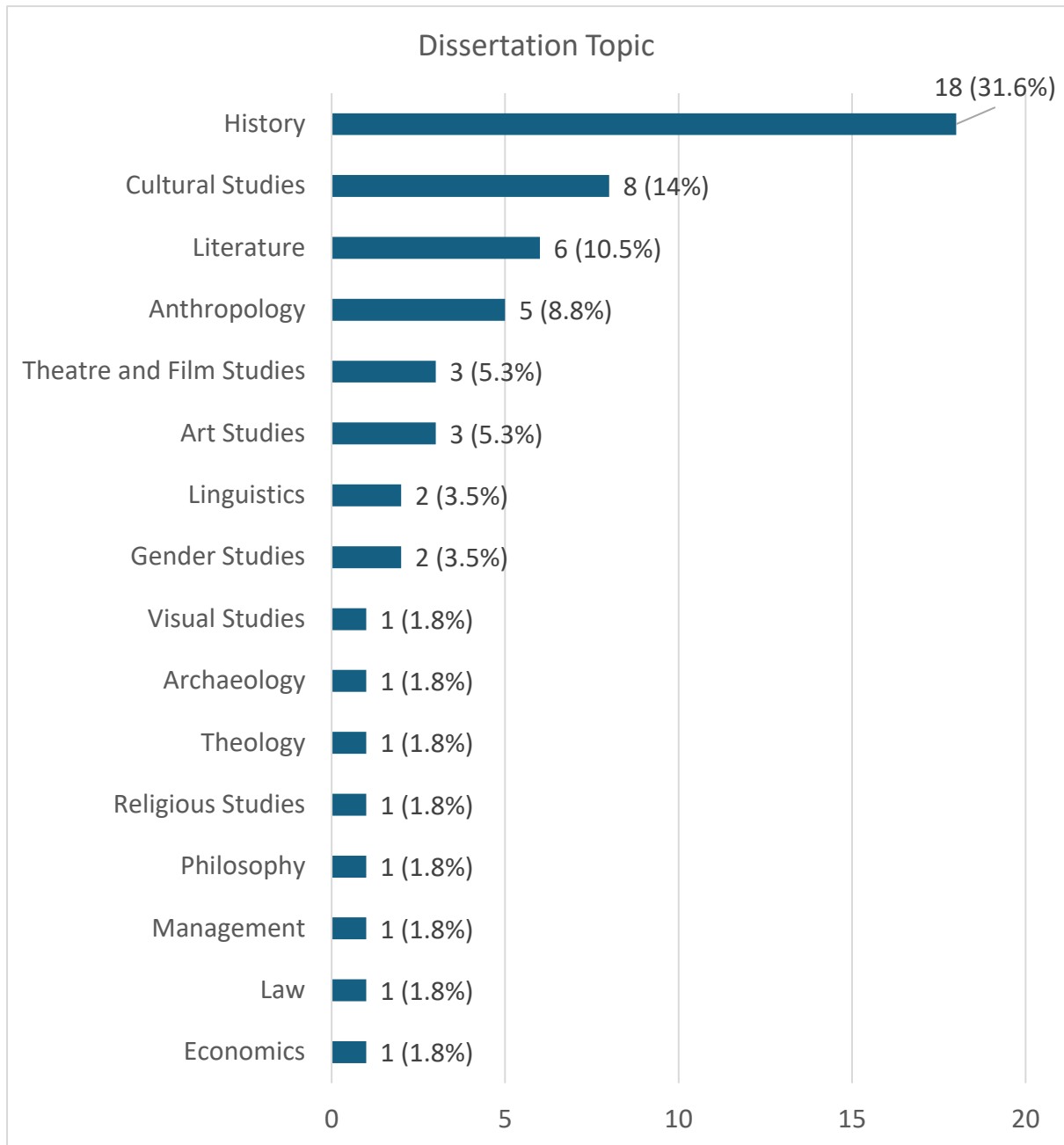


### 3-6. What was your area of study before entering your current course?

(For master's students, refer to your undergraduate course; for PhD students, refer to your master's course)



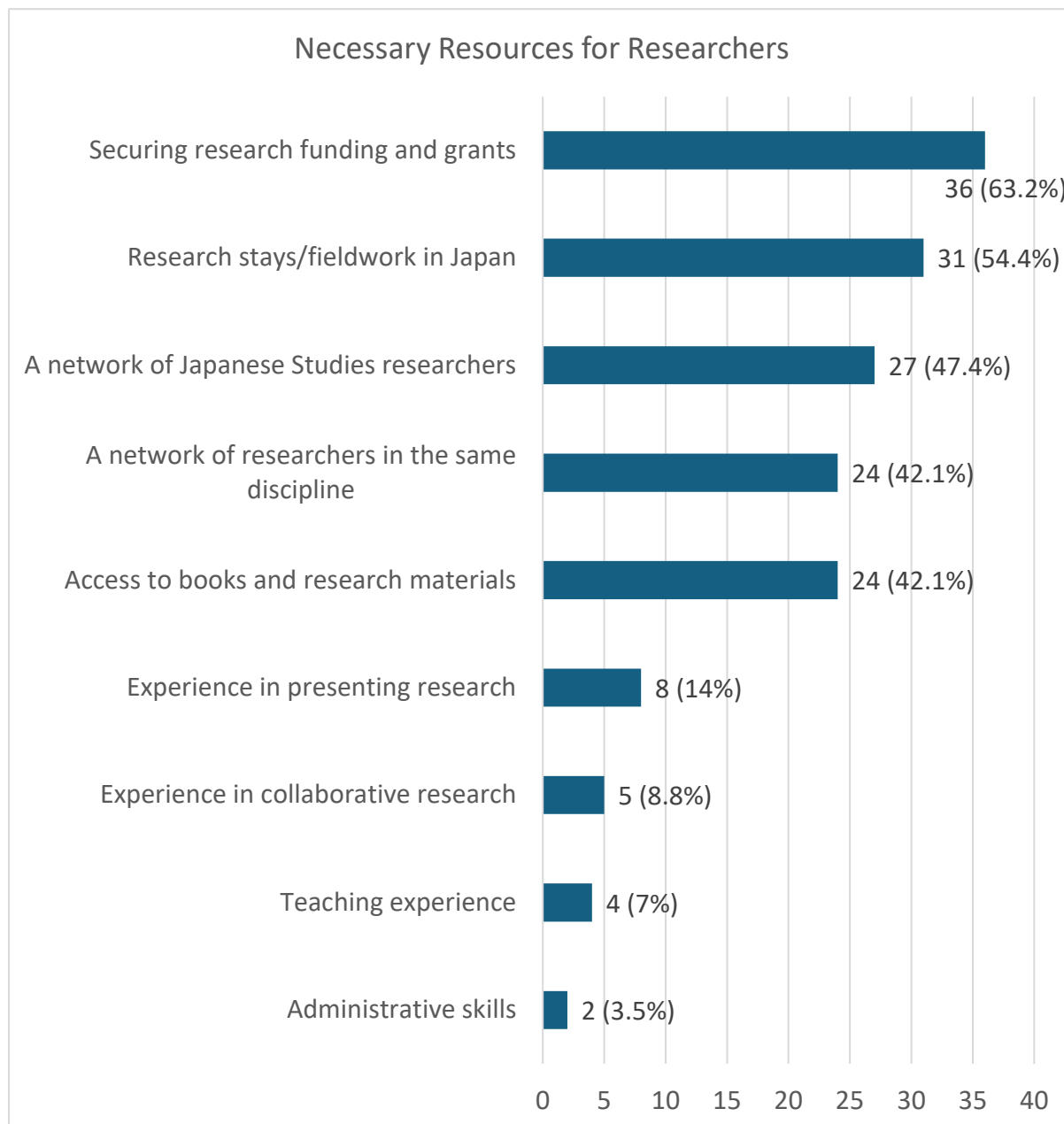
### 3-7. What discipline best describes the topic of your dissertation?



'Other' Answers: Undecided/Not Applicable (3)

### 3-8. What resources do you consider necessary for conducting research or building a career as a researcher?

(Please select up to three options)



### **3-9. What do you think are the most important issues currently facing emerging scholars in Japanese Studies?**

This was an open-ended question. Students gave various answers, which we have summarized below.

<p><b>[26 responses] Funding</b></p> <p>Comments made specific references to research/fieldwork based funding (4 comments); specific mention to funding from the higher education institutions/UK government for courses (8 comments)</p>
<p><b>[22 responses] Difficulty in getting a job</b></p> <p>Specific mention of job difficulties or job insecurity due to cuts at universities (7 comments)</p>
<p><b>[9 responses] University level changes</b></p> <p>Comments referenced departments shrinking, and the closure of humanities/language/other relevant departments at universities</p>
<p><b>[7 responses] Networking or connecting with other scholars.</b></p> <p>Two comments mentioned a perceived hierarchy, particularly for those who did not do an undergraduate or master's degree in 'Japanese Studies'</p>
<p><b>[6 responses] Definition of 'Japanese Studies' and Visibility of the Discipline</b></p> <p>Comments mentioned issues in how to identify/classify research, or scholars getting lost in the interdisciplinary nature of Japanese Studies and not being able to pursue 'Japan' as much</p>
<p><b>[4 responses] Accessing Resources</b></p> <p>Comments mentioned the difficulty in accessing resources, especially Japanese research resources.</p>

**What do you think are the most important issues currently facing emerging scholars in Japanese Studies?**

**[2 responses] Presentation Opportunities**

Lack of opportunity to present at conferences

**[2 responses] Training in specific skills**

Difficulties in continuing language acquisition (1 comment), desire for training on working in academia inside and outside Japan (1 comment).

**3-10. How do you think your programme could be improved?**

This was an open-ended question. Students gave various answers, which we have summarized below.

**[13 responses] More or better opportunities for networking/collaboration**

Not only between PhD students but also across different university faculties. Some respondents mentioned how if they are not in a specific Japan/East Asia related programme but in a different discipline but focusing on Japan, it can be difficult to meet and talk to other students or academics undertaking Japan-related research both at their own universities and at other universities.

**[6 responses] More funding opportunities**

Specifically to attend workshops or conferences (1 comment); specifically for research and dissemination (1 comment); specifically for Japanese language study (1 comment)

**[3 responses] Specialism of staff at institutions**

These comments expressed a desire for more staff specialising in Japan at their institutions.

**How do you think your programme could be improved?**

**[5 responses] Styles of learning or styles of modules for postgraduate students**

These comments included a request for more object-based learning (1 comment); less emphasis on Japanese language (1 comment); specific request for module variety (1 comment)

**[5 responses] Disciplinary/method-based training and learning opportunities**

Comments mentioned things such as a request for opportunities to shadow professors on fieldwork (1 comment); support on how to cite unconventional materials (1 comment); more support for those who did not come directly from an MA (1 comment); focus on learning Japanese outside of study (1 comment)

**[1 response] Access to resources**

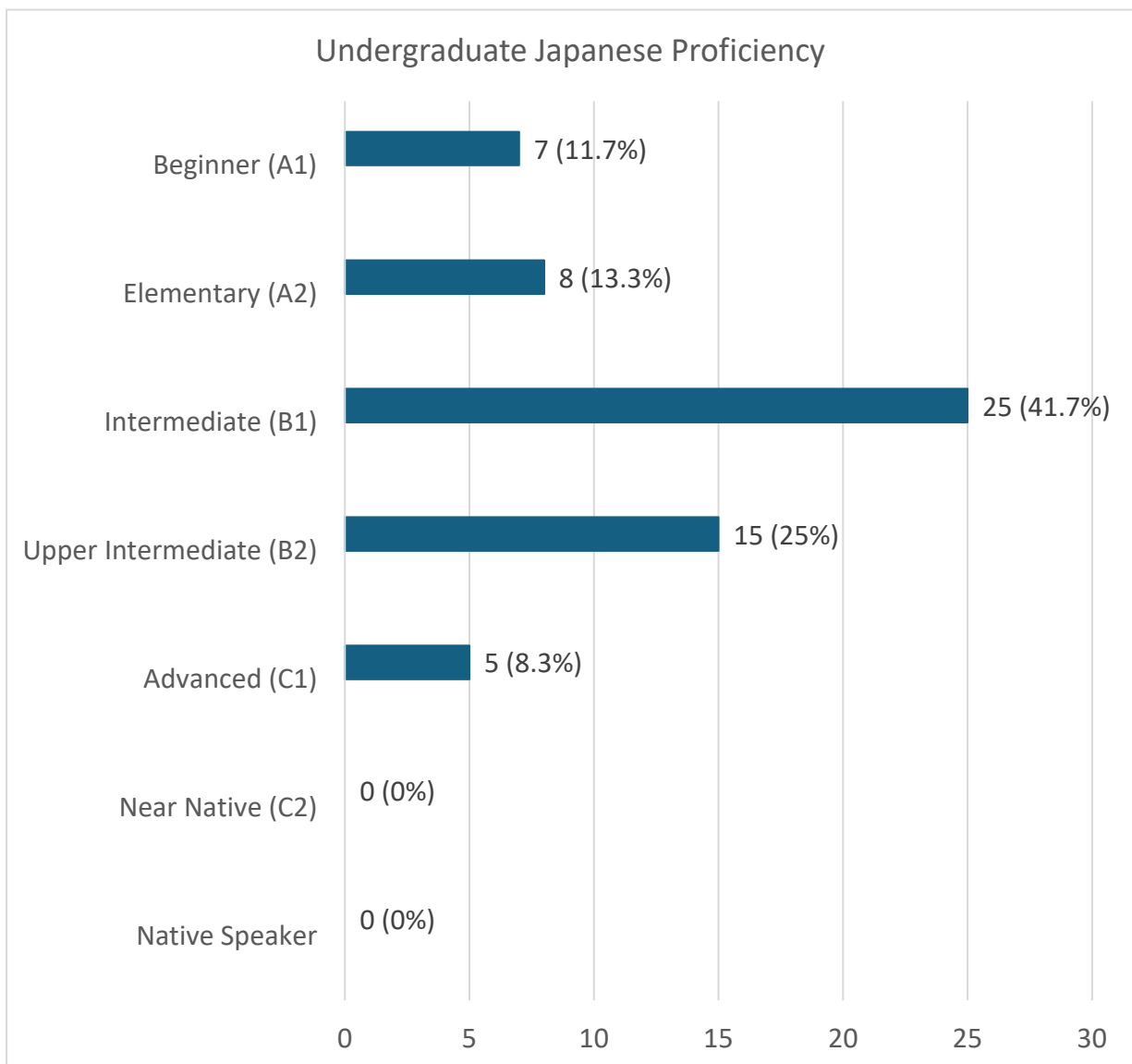
**[1 response] Longer period of study for PhD**

**[1 response] More emphasis on post-PhD positions**

## Section Four: Japanese Language Study

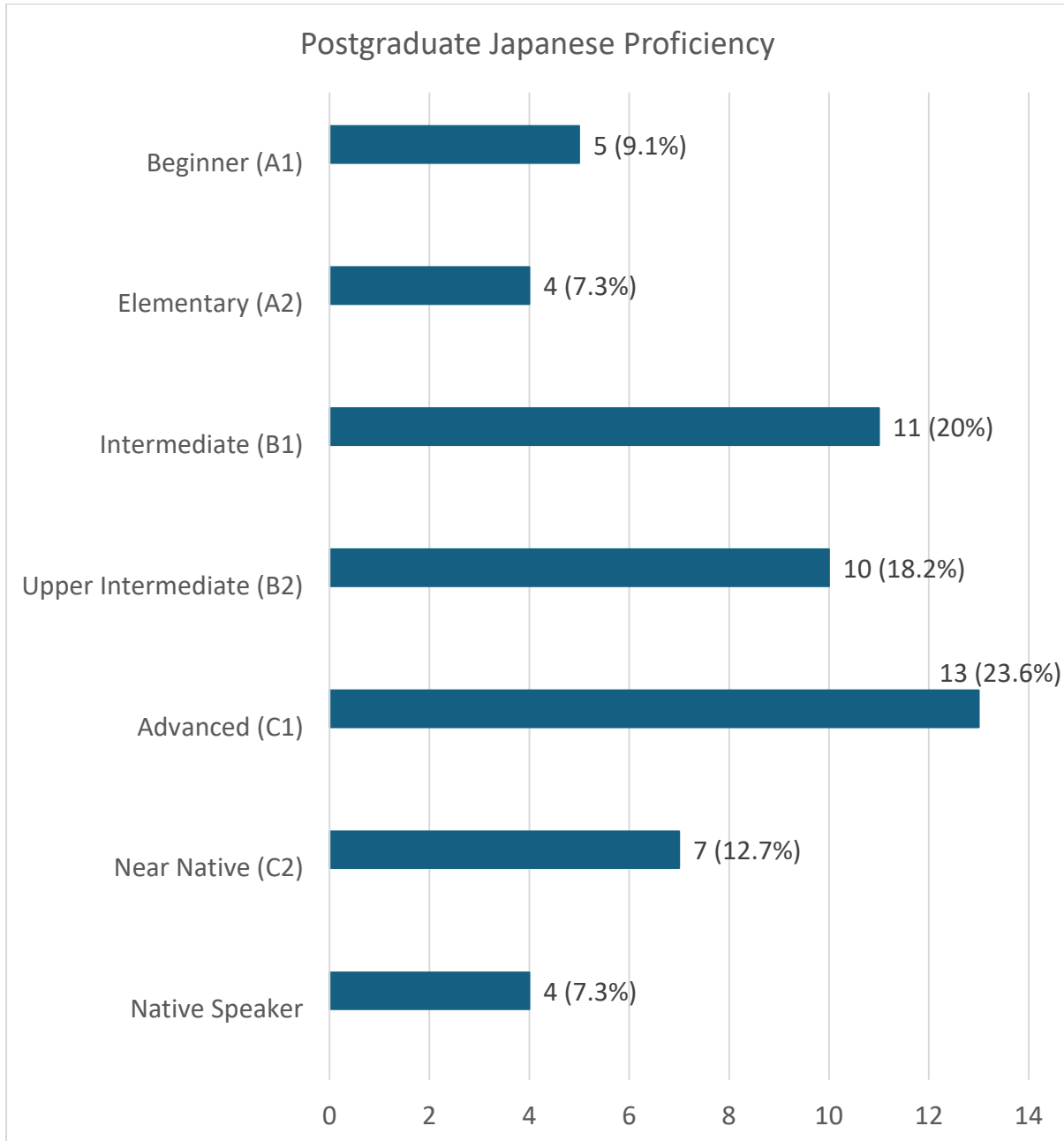
**4-1. Please select the option that best describes your current level of Japanese proficiency.**

### Undergraduate



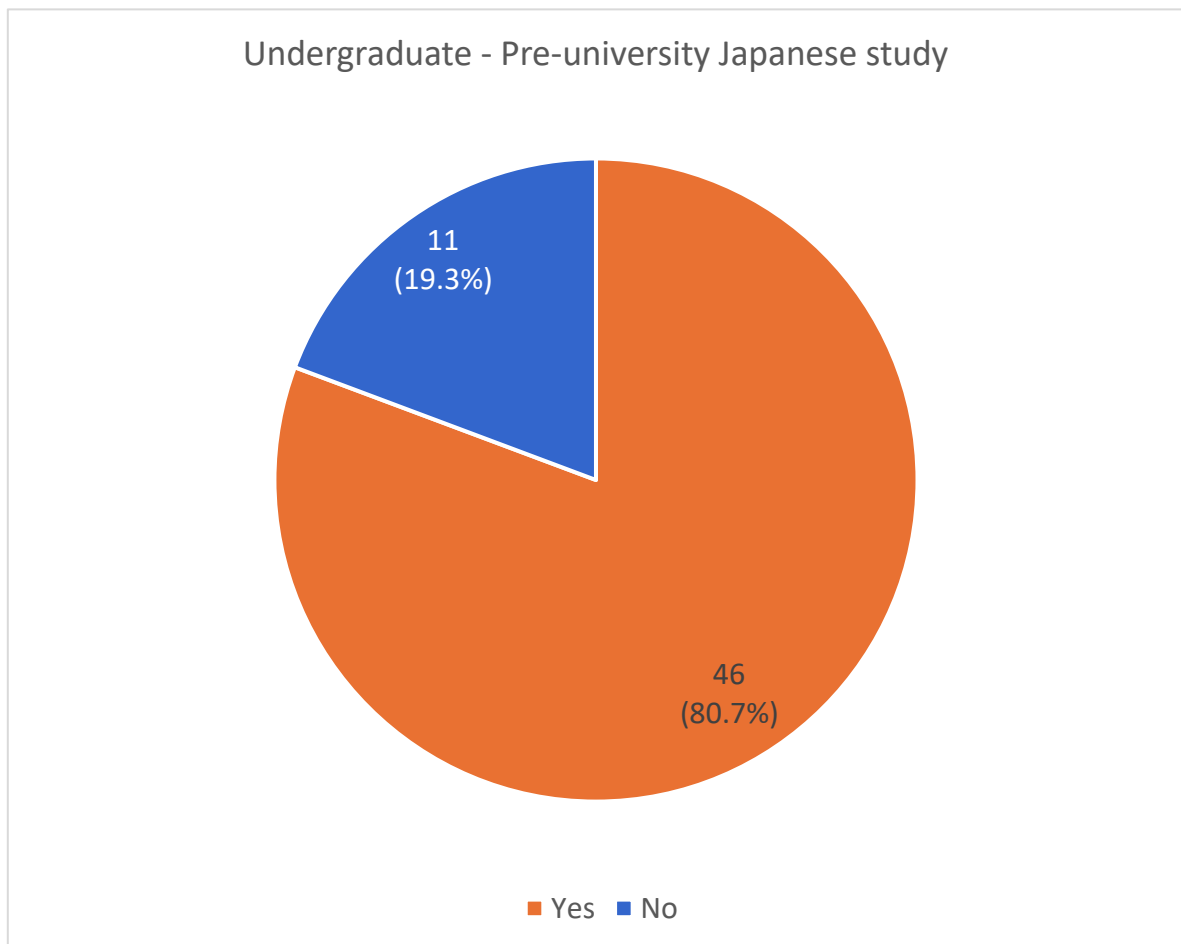
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**Current level of Japanese proficiency**

**Postgraduate**



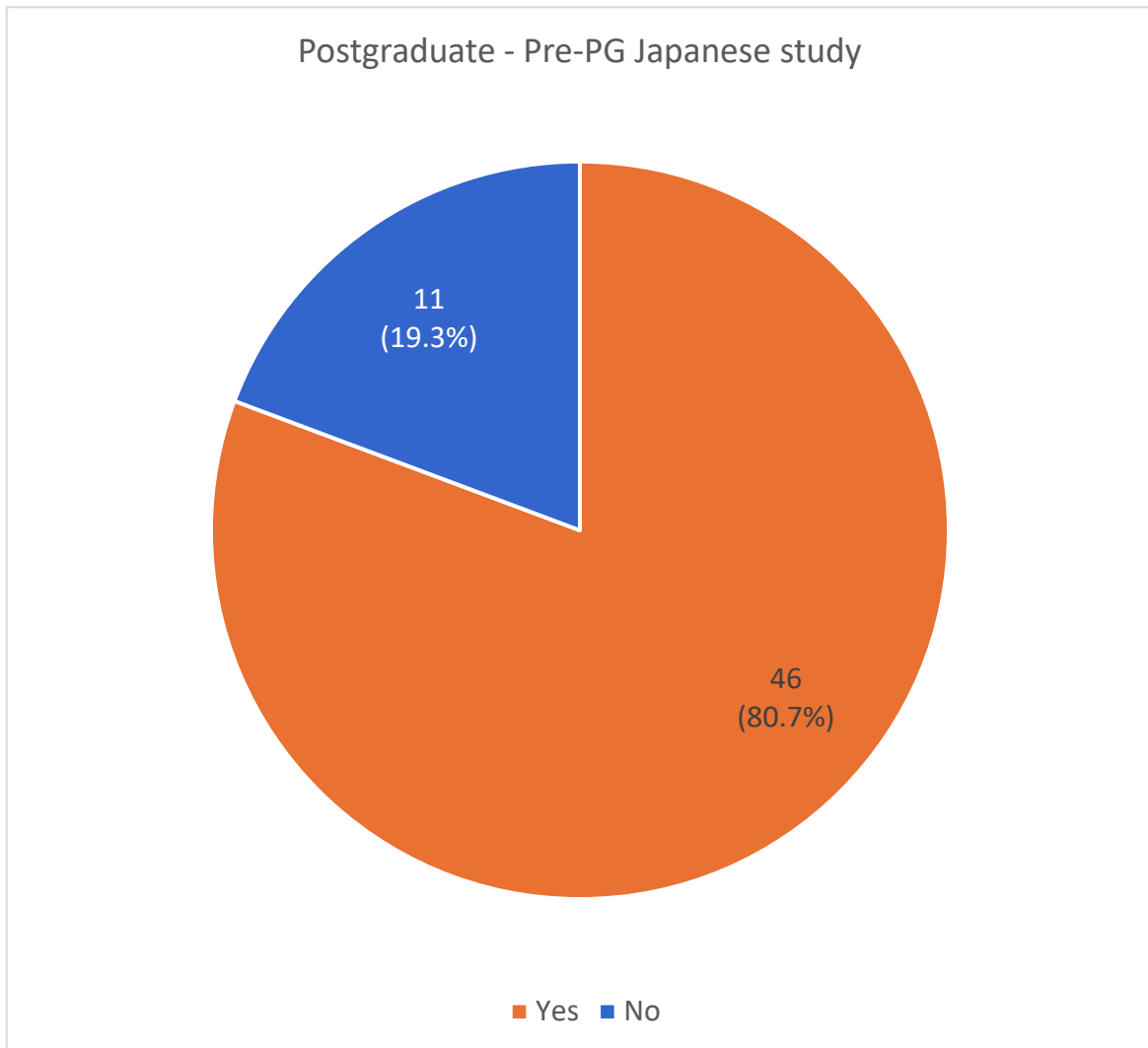
#### 4-2-1. Did you study Japanese before entering university? (Or did you grow up in a Japanese-speaking environment?)

##### Undergraduate



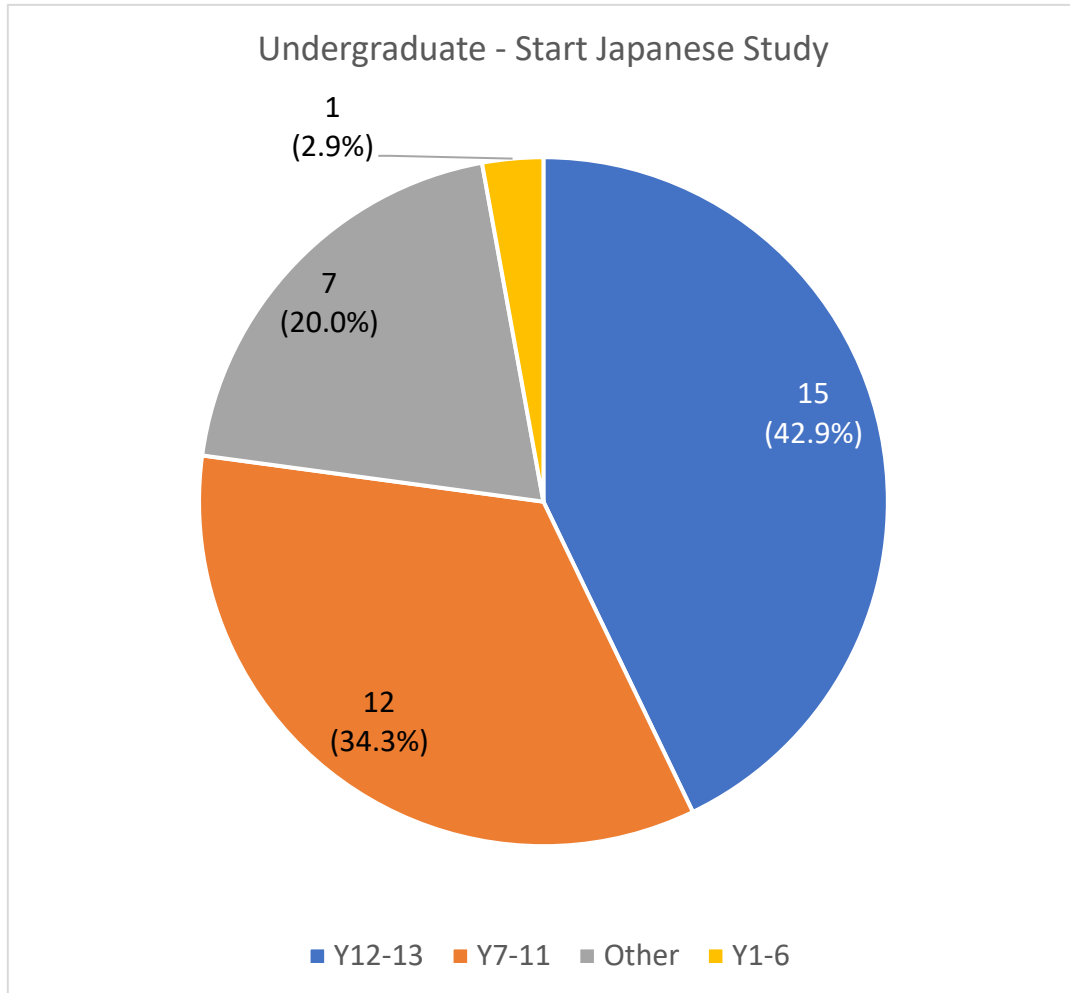
**4-2-2. Did you study Japanese before starting MA or PhD? (Or did you grow up in a Japanese-speaking environment?)**

**Postgraduate Only**



### 4-3. When did you start learning Japanese?

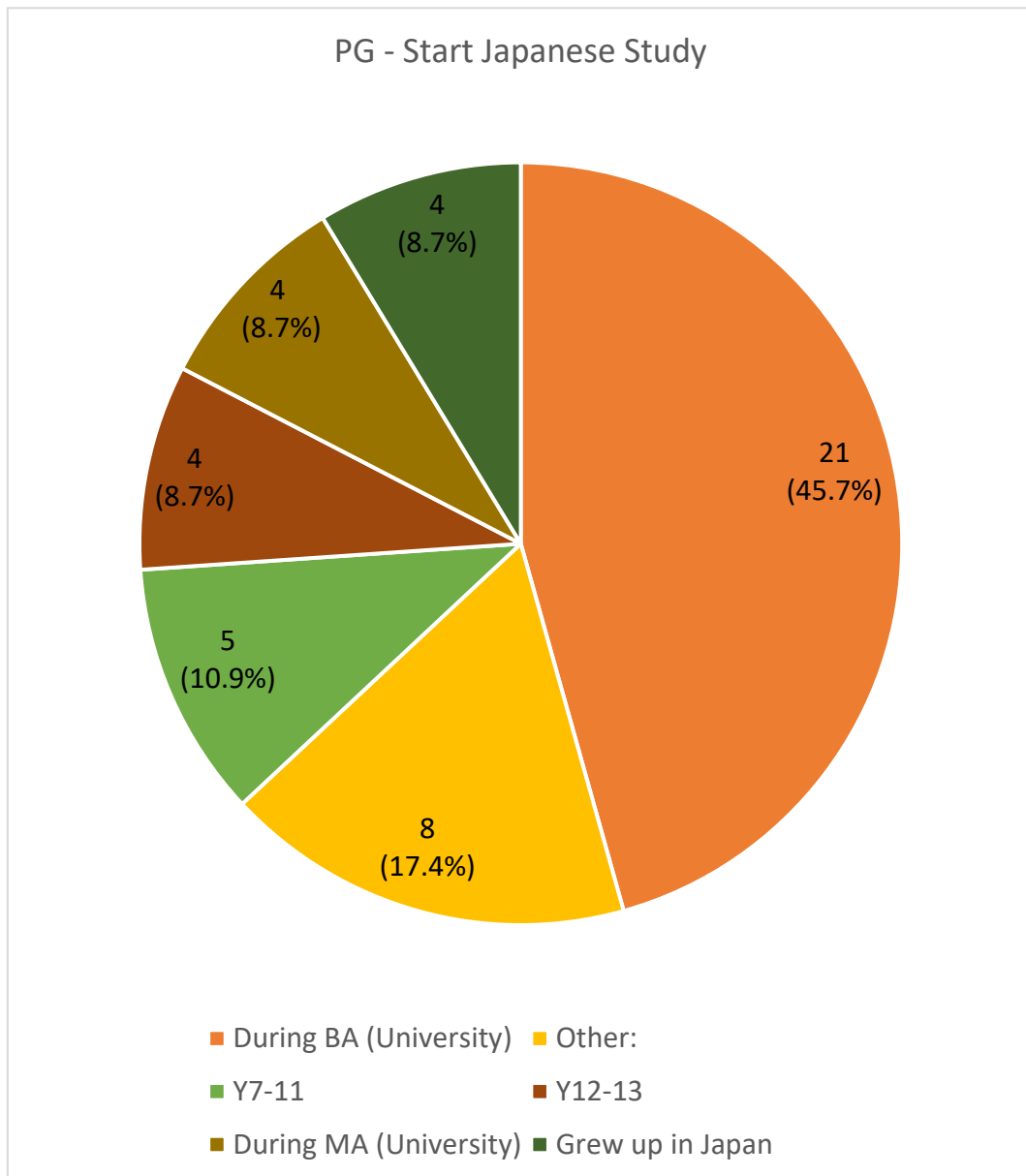
#### Undergraduate



**'Other' Answers:** After Sixth Form/During Gap Year (3); Grew up in Japan (1); Grew up with Japanese parent (1); After first UG degree (1)

- Section Four: Japanese Language Study  
**When did you start learning Japanese?**

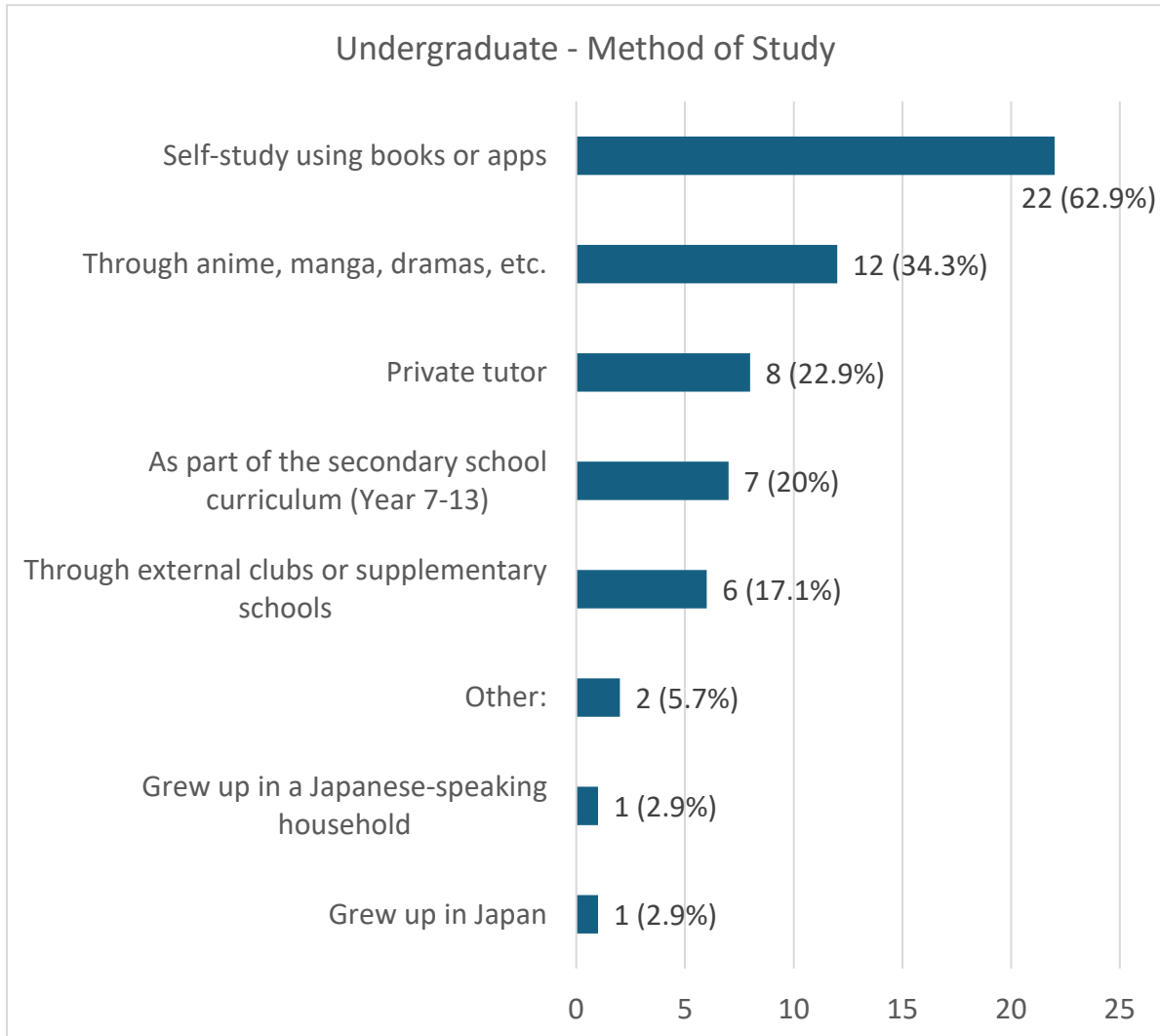
**Postgraduate**



**'Other' Answers:** While living/working in Japan (3); As an exchange student as a teenager (1); Throughout different points of life (1)

#### 4-4. How did you study Japanese? (Please select all relevant answers)

##### Undergraduate

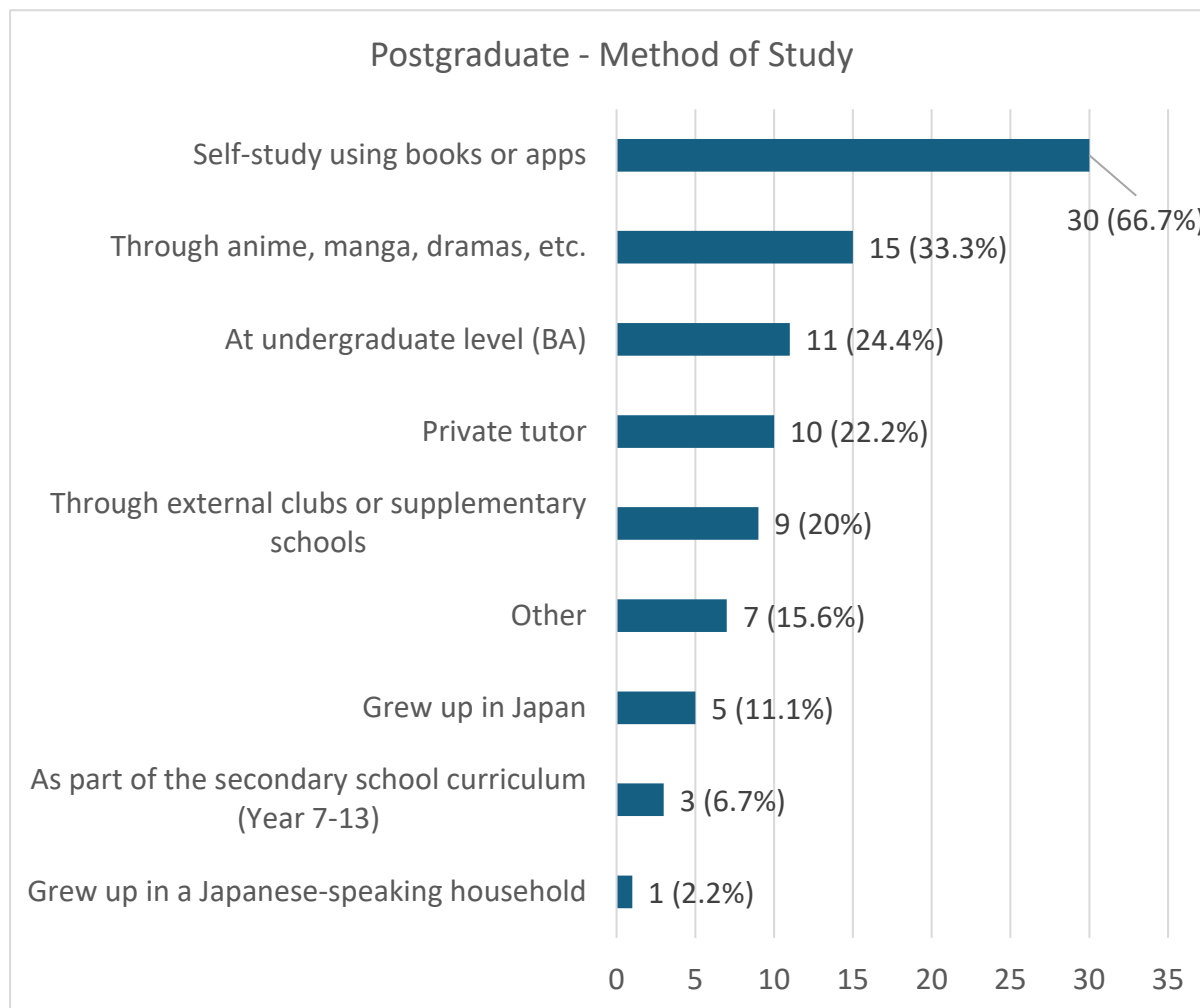


**'Other' Answers:** Extra course at college (Year 12-13) (1); Parent is Japanese and helps with study (1)

- Section Four: Japanese Language Study

**How did you study Japanese?**

**Postgraduate**



**'Other' Answers:** Living/working/studying in Japan (5); Working at a Japanese speaking company (1)

## 4. Cultural/Academic Organisations

Cultural/ Academic Organisation Directory

## Cultural/Academic Organisation Directory

In this section, we have created a Directory for different organisational bodies in the UK. Using the data collected from these organisations via our survey, we have created profiles to illustrate the projects or grant programmes that are offered for Japan-related activities in the UK.

The activities have been categorised as: Japanese Studies; Japanese Language Education; Japanese Arts and Culture and Additional Activities (anything outside of the three categories).

### Data Overview

#### Name of Organisation

#### General Information (Address, Telephone, Email, Website)

#### Japanese Studies

- For institutions (e.g. universities, research institutes, etc.)
- For individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)
- For Individuals (post-PhD and above)
- For General Public

#### Japanese Language Education

- For Institutions (e.g. schools, universities, supplementary schools, etc.)
- For Individual Teachers
- For Individual Learners
- For General Public

#### Japanese Arts and Culture

- For Institutions (e.g. universities, museums)
- For Individual Experts (e.g. artists, etc.)
- For General Public

#### Additional Activities (Outside categories of Japanese Studies, Japanese Language and Arts and Culture)

## Organisation List

(In alphabetical order)

- [The British Association for Japanese Studies \(BAJS\)](#)
- [The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language \(BATJ\)](#)
- [Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation](#)
- [The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation](#)
- [The Japan Foundation \(JF\)](#)
- [The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee](#)
- [The Japan Society](#)
- [The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science \(JSPS\)](#)

For related information, see the relevant pages of [the Appendix](#).

**The above contents begin on the following page.**

# The British Association for Japanese Studies (BAJS)

## General Information

The Association was formed in 1974, with the 'aim to encourage Japanese studies in the UK, in particular by stimulating teaching and research'. With this in mind, the Association's first Conference was convened in Cambridge at Easter 1975, and following that the BAJ Conference was an annual event.

From 2010, the BAJ Conference has been held on a tri-annual basis, taking turn with the European Association for Japanese Studies and the Joint East Asian Studies Conferences, and holding an annual workshop during the third year.

### Address:

Centres and Institutes Office  
Room 361, Main Building  
SOAS University of London  
Thornhaugh Street  
Russell Square  
London WC1H 0XG

### Telephone:

+44 (0)207 898 4844

### Email:

[bajs@bajs.org.uk](mailto:bajs@bajs.org.uk)

### Website:

<https://www.bajs.org.uk/>

## Japanese Studies

**For Institutions (e.g. universities, research institutes, etc.)**

N/A

## **For Individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

Any and all related to Japanese Studies

### **Projects for Individual Students (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- Studentships
- Subsidies for holding events and lectures at universities
- Subsidies for attending conferences
- Ivan Morris Memorial Prize

### **Grant Programmes for Individual Students (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- John Crump studentships  
<https://www.bajs.org.uk/funding-and-prizes/john-crump-studentship/>
- Conference attendance support  
<https://www.bajs.org.uk/funding-and-prizes/conference-attendance-support-for-postgraduate-students/>
- Conference organisation support  
<https://www.bajs.org.uk/funding-and-prizes/japanese-studies-event-top-up-funding/>
- Ivan Morris Memorial Prize  
<https://www.bajs.org.uk/funding-and-prizes/ivan-morris-memorial-prize/>

## **For Individuals (post-PhD and above)**

N/A

### **Japanese Language Education**

N/A

### **Japanese Arts and Culture**

N/A

**Additional Activities (Outside categories of Japanese Studies, Japanese Language and Arts and Culture)**

**Projects Outside Arts and Culture/Japanese Language/Japanese Studies**

N/A

[Return to the Organisation List](#)

## The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (BATJ)

### General Information

The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language (BATJ) was formed in March 1998 with the aim of encouraging and promoting Japanese language education in the UK, particularly by stimulating teaching and encouraging research in the field of language studies as an academic discipline.

Address: N/A

Telephone: N/A

Email: [chair@batj.org.uk](mailto:chair@batj.org.uk)

Website: <https://batj.org.uk/en/>

### Japanese Studies

#### For Institutions (e.g. universities, research institutes, etc.)

N/A

### Japanese Language Education

#### For Institutions (e.g. schools, universities, supplementary schools, etc.)

#### Areas or Themes of Focus

BATJ aims to promote the importance of learning Japanese language, culture, and society. We provide enhancement of Japanese language pedagogy, education, and research.

#### Projects for Institutions

- BATJ holds annual conferences at various venues in higher education institutions all over the UK.
- Co-organising a speech contest for university students with the Japan Foundation

## **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

We do not offer any grant programmes

## **For Individual Teachers**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

BATJ aims to promote the importance of learning Japanese language, culture, and society.

We provide enhancement of Japanese language pedagogy, education, and research.

### **Projects for Individual Teachers**

- Providing professional development opportunities, such as seminars and workshops by well-regarded practitioners and scholars in the UK, Japan, Europe, and elsewhere:
  - Holding seminars, lectures, and workshops for primary teachers
  - Holding seminars, lectures, and workshops for secondary teachers
  - Holding seminars, lectures, and workshops for university teachers
  - Holding seminars, lectures, and workshops for teachers at private organisations such as supplementary schools
  
- Encouraging autonomous teacher-learning environments through BATJ Projects, funded by the Japan Foundation:
  - Networking events for primary teachers
  - Networking events for secondary teachers
  - Networking events for university teachers
  - Holding networking events for teachers at private organisations such as supplementary schools

## **Grant Programmes for Individual Teachers**

We do not offer any grant programmes

## **For Individual Learners**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

Although BATJ does not directly engage with learners, by providing various workshops and projects, learners are indirectly involved in our teacher-learning activities that are research-based and practice-oriented.

### **Projects for Individual Learners**

- Speech contests

### **Grant Programmes for Individual Learners**

N/A

## **Japanese Arts and Culture**

N/A

## **Additional Activities (Outside categories of Japanese Studies, Japanese Language and Arts and Culture)**

## **Projects Outside Arts and Culture/Japanese Language/Japanese Studies**

N/A

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# Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

## General Information

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation is a UK charity, established in 1988 with a generous benefaction from Daiwa Securities Co Ltd. The Foundation's purpose is to support closer links between Britain and Japan.

### Address:

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation  
Daiwa Foundation Japan House  
13/14 Cornwall Terrace (Outer Circle)  
London NW1 4QP

### Telephone:

General Enquiries: 020 7486 4348  
Grants and Scholarships Enquiries: 020 7486 3049

### Email:

General email: [office@dajf.org.uk](mailto:office@dajf.org.uk)  
Grants: [grants@dajf.org.uk](mailto:grants@dajf.org.uk)  
Scholarships: [scholarships@dajf.org.uk](mailto:scholarships@dajf.org.uk)  
Events: [events@dajf.org.uk](mailto:events@dajf.org.uk)

### Website:

<https://dajf.org.uk/>

## Japanese Studies

### **For Institutions (e.g. universities, research institutes, etc.)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

We try to cover a wide range of areas rather than focus on any specific area.

We do our best to support Japanese Studies (specifically) where possible and if the applications in this area are among the top of all applications received per funding round.

### **Projects for Institutions**

- Funding for holding events
- Funding for holding lectures at universities, etc.
- Events held jointly with universities etc. (lectures and presentations)
- We mainly fund the travel between the UK and Japan for academics from Japan/UK to take part in these types of events.

### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

- Daiwa Foundation Awards  
<https://dajf.org.uk/daiwa-foundation-small-grants-and-awards/daiwa-foundation-awards>

Awards are available for collaborative projects that enable British and Japanese partners to work together, preferably in the context of an institutional relationship. (but it funds other activity as well.)

## **For Individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

### **Projects for Individual Students (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- Grant programmes (scholarship programme)  
We do not support fees, living expenses or research costs for students. However, if a student is carrying out a project separately from their actual study or research, this may be eligible for a grant.

### **Grant Programmes for Individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- Daiwa Scholarships in Japanese Studies (Master's and Doctoral candidates only)  
These are postgraduate scholarships to support individuals who have or are completing a degree in Japanese.  
<https://dajf.org.uk/scholarships/japanese-studies>

## **For Individuals (post-PhD and above)**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

### **Projects for Individual Researchers (post-PhD and above)**

- Research grants (based outside Japan)
- Research grants (research in Japan)
- Publishing grants
- Joint research grants
- Support for attending conferences (travel expenses, etc.)
- Networking events
- Requests to give lectures (for the general public)

### **Grant Programmes for individuals (post-PhD and above)**

- Daiwa Foundation Small Grants  
<https://dajf.org.uk/daiwa-foundation-small-grants-and-awards>  
(This funding is primarily to fund UK-Japan travel and interaction.)

## **For General Public**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

### **Projects for General Public**

- Exhibitions
- Talks
- Book launches

## **Japanese Language Education**

## **For Institutions (e.g. schools, universities, supplementary schools, etc.)**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

## **Projects for Institutions**

Subsidies for Japanese language education events (Primary/Secondary)

## **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

- Daiwa Foundation Awards

<https://dajf.org.uk/daiwa-foundation-small-grants-and-awards/daiwa-foundation-awards>

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## **For Individual Teachers**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

### **Projects for Individual Teachers**

- Teachers can apply to us for Small Grants for specific projects. We regularly help to fund school trips to Japan (or vice versa from Japan to the UK)

### **Grant Programmes for Individual Teachers**

- Daiwa Foundation Small Grants

<https://dajf.org.uk/daiwa-foundation-small-grants-and-awards>

(but it funds other activity as well)

## **For Individual Learners**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

### **Projects for Individual Learners**

- Allowing a volunteer Japanese teaching group to use our premises for weekly Japanese lessons ('Sakurakai').

## Grant Programmes for Individual Learners

- Daiwa Scholarships

<https://dajf.org.uk/scholarships/daiwa-scholarship>

The Daiwa Scholarship is a unique 19-month programme of language study, work placement and homestay in Japan, following a month of Japanese language tuition in the UK. Daiwa Scholarships offer outstanding British citizens with strong leadership potential, the opportunity to acquire Japanese language skills, and to access expertise and knowledge relevant to their career goals. This is open to graduates or those who will have graduated before the Scholarship commences, or experts in their field.

## For General Public

### Areas or Themes of Focus

N/A

### Projects for General Public

Although relatively few events specifically focused on Japanese Language education have been held to date, there is potential for such events to be organised in the future.

## Japanese Arts and Culture

### For Institutions (e.g. universities, museums)

### Areas or Themes of Focus

We try to cover a wide range. In recent years we have been trying to target more support specifically to Japanese Studies departments in UK universities.

### Projects for Institutions

- Exhibitions funding
- Funding for lectures (including demonstrations and workshops)
- Funding for performances
- Stage and film production funding
- Film screening funding
- Funding for festivals such as the Japan Festival

- Funding for the establishment and operation of websites that provide information on culture
- Funding for inviting, dispatching and employing experts
- Funding for creating websites that provide information on Japanese culture

\*We cannot support fees, but support travel between the UK and Japan to allow this kind of activity above to happen.

### **Grant Programmes for institutions**

- Daiwa Foundation Awards  
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(but it funds other activity as well.)
- Daiwa Foundation Small Grants  
<https://dajf.org.uk/daiwa-foundation-small-grants-and-awards>  
(but it funds other activity as well.)

### **For Individual Experts (e.g. artists, etc.)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

#### **Projects for Individual Experts**

- Visiting Japan to conduct research for future exhibitions and performances (sponsored)
- Visiting Japan to conduct research for future exhibitions and performances (subsidised)
- Participation in artist residency (sponsored)
- Participation in artist residency (subsidised)
- Network building projects with experts (sponsored)
- Network building projects with experts (subsidised)
- Establishing websites for providing information on Japanese culture (subsidised)
- Self-publishing projects (subsidised)
- Exhibitions and performances led by artists (subsidised)
- Film screenings by filmmakers (directors, producers, etc.) (subsidised)

## **Grant Programmes for Individual Experts**

- Daiwa Foundation small grants

<https://dajf.org.uk/daiwa-foundation-small-grants-and-awards>

We don't have a specific pot of funds for artists. We do sometimes support artist residencies and research for exhibitions if those are amongst the best applications in a given funding round.

- Daiwa Scholarships

<https://dajf.org.uk/scholarships/daiwa-scholarship>

The Daiwa Scholarship is a unique 19-month programme of language study, work placement and homestay in Japan, following a month of Japanese language tuition in the UK. Daiwa Scholarships offer outstanding British citizens with strong leadership potential, the opportunity to acquire Japanese language skills, and to access expertise and knowledge relevant to their career goals. This is open to graduates or those who will have graduated before the Scholarship commences, or experts in their field.

## **For General Public**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

In terms of grants and scholarships, we tend not to focus on particular areas or themes. However we are keen to support scientific collaboration between the two countries as cooperation is often very successful and impactful.

Our art gallery focuses on contemporary Japanese artists. We normally have an annual theme for our seminar series. Otherwise, we try to cover a wide range of Japanese arts and culture, and are particularly interested in niche areas that are less well known in the UK.

### **Projects for General Public**

- Exhibitions
- Lectures (including demonstrations and workshops)
- Performances
- Film screenings
- Producing artistic and cultural works
- Creating websites and other information related to Japanese culture.
- We have supported film production and film screenings and publications and Japanese festivals with our funding programmes

## **Additional Activities (Japanese Studies, Japanese Language and Outside categories of Arts and Culture)**

### **Projects Outside Arts and Culture/Japanese Language/Japanese Studies**

We organise seminars on a wide range of Japan-UK issues. Specifically, we devote a lot of energy to covering Japan-related politics, policy issues (such as defence) and sociology, and try in some respects to emulate Chatham House (but with a Japanese specialism, of course). As well as upcoming events, a full listing of past events can be found on our website.

<https://dajf.org.uk/events>

We support scientific collaboration as well. For example: A Small Grant supported travel to Tokyo in March 2025 by Professor Steve Widdicombe and Amy Kenworthy from the Plymouth Marine Laboratory (PML) to present at the World Ocean Summit (WOS) 2025 and attend strategic meetings on Ocean Acidification. <https://pml.ac.uk/news/beyond-sustainability-reimagining-societys-relationship-with-nature-at-the-world-ocean-summit/>

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# The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation

## General Information

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation was established as a result of a visit to London in 1983 by the late Ryoichi Sasakawa during which he met a number of senior British figures to discuss the international situation and, in particular, UK-Japanese relations. It was agreed at these discussions that it would be in the interest of both countries if more could be done to enhance mutual appreciation and understanding of each other's culture, society and achievements and that a non-governmental, non-profit making body should be established for this purpose.

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## Japanese Studies

### For Institutions (e.g. universities, research institutes, etc.)

**Areas or Themes of Focus**

Our focus is exclusively on postgraduate support through our studentships: masters and PhDs.

**Projects for Institutions**

- Funding for holding events

- Funding for publishing and translation
- Funding for holding lectures at universities, etc.

### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

- General grant programme including The Sasakawa Japanese Studies Postgraduate Studentship Programme (Individuals may not apply directly to the Foundation as the application procedure is only through nomination by institutions e.g. UK universities and institutes of higher education.)

<https://www.gbsf.org.uk/grants/overview/>

### **For Individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

Support is focused on postgraduate-level activity, particularly: funding PhD research travel and fieldwork, institution-led postgraduate studentships (not direct applications), and grants for academic exchange, research, and collaboration. Emphasis is on UK–Japan studies, language, and interdisciplinary research; undergraduate and most master’s funding is excluded

#### **Projects for Individual Students (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- Research grants (based outside Japan)
- Research grants (Research in Japan)

#### **Grant Programmes Individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- Grant programme including **The Sasakawa Japanese Studies Postgraduate Studentship Programme** (Individuals may not apply directly to the Foundation as the application procedure is only through nomination by institutions e.g. UK universities and institutes of higher education.)

<https://www.gbsf.org.uk/grants/overview/>

### **For Individuals (post-PhD and above)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

We do not have a specific focus above PhD level.

### **Projects for Individual Researchers (post-PhD and above)**

N/A

### **Grant Programmes [individuals (post-PhD and above)]**

N/A

## **For General Public**

Our normal grants programme is very reactive – and in that sense it can respond to requests from the general public for support for Japanese Studies initiatives.

## **Japanese Language Education**

### **For Institutions (e.g. schools, universities, supplementary schools, etc.)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

GBSF is committed to UK-Japan exchange and interchange. Therefore as long as this aspect exists, we are not prescriptive in terms of areas or themes of focus.

#### **Projects for Institutions**

Funding for other Japanese language education events (Primary/Secondary)

#### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

Our general grant programme accepts applications that support language learning:

<https://www.gbsf.org.uk/grants/overview/>

## **For Individual Teachers**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

GBSF is committed to UK-Japan exchange and interchange. Therefore as long as this aspect exists, we are not prescriptive in terms of areas or themes of focus. However we frequently support initiatives by schools or teachers to support Japan-related activity. But this is ad hoc and reactive – i.e. we do not direct it.

#### **Projects for Institutions**

See above comment for individual teachers.

### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

See above comment for individual teachers.

### **For Individual Learners**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

We do not take applications from individual learners.

#### **Projects for Institutions**

N/A

#### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

N/A

## **Japanese Arts and Culture**

### **For Institutions (e.g. universities, museums)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

In terms of numbers of projects, arts and culture is the most numerous in terms of GBSF support. This support goes to institutions not individuals.

#### **Projects for Institutions**

- Exhibitions funding
- Funding for lectures (including demonstrations and workshops)
- Funding for performances
- Stage and film production funding
- Film screening funding
- Funding for festivals such as the Japan Festival
- Funding for inviting, dispatching and employing experts

#### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

- Grants: <https://www.gbsf.org.uk/grants/overview/>

- Japanese Experience Study Tour: <https://www.gbsf.org.uk/other-programmes/japan-experience-study-tour/>

## **For Individual Experts (e.g. artists, etc.)**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

We do not support individuals directly, however our support via institutions frequently then enables a show by an individual artist or performer.

### **Projects for Individual Experts**

- The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Translation Prize:  
<https://www.gbsf.org.uk/other-programmes/translation-prize/>

### **Grant Programmes for Individual Experts**

N/A

## **For General Public**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

We welcome grant applications from the general public when this is backed by an organisation. For example, we support grassroots activity in the regions to stage Japan festivals. Though this is through organisations there is a great deal of general public involvement.

### **Projects for Individual Experts**

N/A

### **Grant Programmes for Individual Experts**

Individual experts are able to apply for GBSF funding only if they can demonstrate the support of an organisation – this accounts for a significant minority of grant applications.

## **Additional Activities (Outside categories of Japanese Studies, Japanese Language and Arts and Culture)**

### **Projects Outside Japanese Studies/ Japanese Language and Arts of Culture**

In particular medical research through our Butterfield awards:

<https://www.gbsf.org.uk/grants/butterfield-awards-in-medicine-and-health/>

Please see our annual reports (<https://www.gbsf.org.uk/annual-reports/>) which have examples of:

- Humanities and Social Issues
- Medicine and Health
- Science, Technology and Environment
- Sport
- Youth and Education

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# The Japan Foundation

## General Information

The Japan Foundation promotes international cultural exchange between Japan and the rest of the world, and provide financial support for a range of international cultural exchange programmes, in the fields of Arts and Culture, Japanese Language Education, and Japanese Studies and International Dialogue.

JF London coordinates all of the Japan Foundation's programmes within the UK. We also offer grant support to small projects under our Local Project Support Programme, which is designed to help with the costs of UK-based projects that may not be eligible for funding under our annual programmes. In addition to these central activities, we organise lectures, workshops, seminars, courses, exhibitions and performances.

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## Japanese Studies

### **For Institutions (e.g. universities, research institutes, etc.)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

Supporting Japanese Studies projects and events at universities across the UK, including those that do not offer 'Japanese Studies' as a subject but would still like to organise Japan-related projects e.g. symposiums or workshops. Promoting the diverse range of Japanese Studies and Japan-related study in the UK, through our own events such as our Exploring the World of Japanese Studies Talk Series, which is held at different universities each time.

#### **Projects for Institutions**

- Subsidies for holding events
- Subsidies for holding lectures at universities, etc.
- Events held jointly with universities etc. (lectures and presentations)
- Events held jointly with universities etc. (events related to employment and studying abroad)

#### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

- **Japan Foundation London Local Grant Programme**  
<https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#grant-programme-2025-2026>
- **Grant Programme for Japanese Studies Projects** (Administered by JF Head Office)
- <https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#gpisp>

### **For Individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

Facilitating networking between students, particularly through our annual PhD Workshop co-organised with BAJS, which brings together postgraduate students from around the UK to present their research, network, and listen to talks from academic staff. Our Exploring the World of Japanese Studies Talk Series also aims to encourage undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing further study in Japan-related fields. In addition, through our

fellowship programmes, financial support is provided to PhD students for their research stays in Japan.

#### **Projects for Individual Students (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- Research grants (research in Japan) (Doctoral only)
- Networking events

#### **Grant Programmes for individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- **Japanese Studies Fellowship Programme (Doctoral Candidates)**

<https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#fellowship>

- **Programme for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields (Postgraduate Students)**

<https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#programme-for-specialists-in-cultural-and-academic-fields>

- **JF-CIJS-EAJS Fellowship Programme (Doctoral Candidates)**

<https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#jf-cijs-eajs-fellowship-programme>

### **For Individuals (post-PhD and above)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

Supporting research on Japan through Fellowship Programme. Highlighting individual researchers through inviting them to speak at events, particularly our Exploring the World of Japanese Studies Talk Series which is held at different universities across the UK. We aim to build broad links with all researchers conducting Japan-related research, including those researchers for whom Japan only makes up part of their research.

#### **Projects for Individual Researchers (post-PhD and above)**

- Research grants (research in Japan)
- Requests to give lectures (for researchers and university students)
- Requests to give lectures (for the general public)
- Networking events

### **Grant Programmes [individuals (post-PhD and above)]**

- Japanese Studies Fellowship Programme  
<https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#fellowship>
- Programme for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields  
<https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#programme-for-specialists-in-cultural-and-academic-fields>
- JF-Nichibunken Fellowship Programme  
<https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#jf-nichibunken-fellowship-programme>
- JF-GJS Fellowship Programme  
<https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#2025-jf-gjs-fellowship-programme>

### **For General Public**

We carry out talks targeting both the general public and students, to showcase the variety of Japan-research in the UK. Currently, this is done via our Exploring the World of Japanese Studies Talk Series, which is held at a different university each time, with different themes depending on the specialism of the researcher(s) at that institution.

<https://jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/exploring-the-world-of-japanese-studies.php>.

## **Japanese Language Education**

### **For Institutions (e.g. schools, universities, supplementary schools, etc.)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

We offer support from primary school to university level, as well as other types of schools such as private schools for heritage language learners or adults, through various programmes as stated below. We focus on most types of Japanese language education. Our programmes are useful for those who are new to Japanese language education or would like to brush up their language skills, as well as universities, schools for heritage learners, etc.

## **Projects for Institutions**

- Hosting events such as seminars, lectures, and workshops (including schools who do not have teachers of Japanese)
- Subsidies for Japanese language classes/club activities (Primary/Secondary/Private organisations such as schools for heritage language learners)
- Subsidies for personnel costs or honoraria for teachers and staff (Primary/Secondary/Private organisations such as schools for heritage learners)
- Subsidies for other Japanese language education events (Primary/Secondary/Universities/Other institutions)
- Lending/provision of Japanese language learning materials (Primary/Secondary)
- Lending/provision of Japanese language learning materials (University)
- Providing teacher training courses (e.g. to obtain QTS or qualifications for teaching in Japan) for teaching staff at institutions
- Providing teaching materials (e.g. materials for GCSE or A-level, including downloadable materials) to institutions
- Various projects related to Japanese language education (e.g. volunteer-led taster sessions of Japanese for schools, job postings from institutions, sharing and receiving information about Japanese language education through a mailing list)
- Organising the JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) in collaboration with universities
- Opportunities for learners at institutions to demonstrate their language skills (e.g. speech contests)

## **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

- Newly Introducing Japanese into the curriculum
- Supporting GCSE or A-level courses
- New Japanese clubs
- Projects that enable links between primary/secondary institutions and institutions of higher education

Information on above grants/subsidies can be found at:

<https://jpf.org.uk/language/funding.php>

## **For Individual Teachers**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

We support any teachers working for schools/universities, or as private teachers, through various programmes stated below. The target audience of our programmes range from beginner/experienced teachers, and native/non-native Japanese teachers. We focus on teacher training and encouraging networking at every stage, which we believe are essential for maintaining and expanding Japanese language education.

### **Projects for Individual Teachers**

- Holding seminars, lectures, and workshops for primary teachers
- Holding seminars, lectures, and workshops for secondary teachers
- Holding seminars, lectures, and workshops for university teachers
- Holding seminars, lectures, and workshops for teachers at private organisations such as supplementary schools
- Networking events for primary teachers
- Networking events for secondary teachers
- Networking events for university teachers
- Networking events for teachers at private organisations such as supplementary schools
- Lending/provision of Japanese language learning materials
- Providing teacher training courses (e.g. to obtain QTS or qualifications for teaching in Japan)
- Providing teaching materials (e.g. materials for GCSE or A-level, including downloadable materials)
- Providing opportunities such as sharing and receiving information about Japanese language education through a mailing list

### **Grant Programmes [for Individual Teachers]**

N/A

**Note:** Individual teachers are not eligible to apply for our grant programmes. Only institutions or organisations can apply.

## **For Individual Learners**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

We encourage learners or potential learners to study Japanese through various programs as stated below.

### **Projects for Individual Learners**

- Irregular Japanese language classes (events, etc.) (for beginners)
- Irregular Japanese language classes (events, etc.) (for intermediate learners)
- Irregular Japanese language classes (events, etc.) (for advanced learners)
- Speech, presentation, essay, etc. contests
- Lending/provision of Japanese language learning materials
- List of private tutors for Japanese on our website
- List of institutions offering Japanese language on our website
- Providing learning materials on our website
- Organising the JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test)

### **Grant Programmes for Individual Learners**

N/A

**Note:** Individual learners are not eligible to apply for our grant programmes. Only institutions or organisations can apply.

## **Japanese Arts and Culture**

### **For Institutions (e.g. universities, museums)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

#### **Projects for Institutions**

- Collaborating or funding for lectures (including demonstrations and workshops)
- Exhibitions funding
- Exhibitions collaborations

- Touring exhibitions
- Collaborating or funding for lectures (including demonstrations and workshops)
- Translation and publication funding
- Funding for performances
- Performance collaborations
- Funding for festivals such as the Japan Festival
- Collaborations for film screening projects

### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

- **Exhibitions Abroad Support Programme**
- **Local Project Support Programme (Visual Arts and Performing Arts)**

Information about the two programmes above can be viewed at:

<https://jpf.org.uk/artsandculture/funding.php#visualarts>

- **Support for Screenings, Talks, or Conferences related to Japanese film in the UK**

<https://jpf.org.uk/artsandculture/funding.php#film>

- **Support Programme for Translation and Publication**

<https://jpf.org.uk/artsandculture/funding.php#publication>

### **For Individual Experts (e.g. artists, etc.)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

#### **Projects for Individual Experts**

- Visiting Japan to conduct research for future exhibitions (sponsored)

#### **Grant Programmes for Individual Experts**

- **Ishibashi Foundation/The Japan Foundation Fellowship for Research on Japanese Art**

<https://jpf.org.uk/artsandculture/funding.php#visualarts>

## **For General Public**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

We organise a range of events on various themes throughout the year. In particular, in the field of literature, we invite writers from Japan to take part in a series of talk events.

In addition, every February to March we run a programme showcasing Japanese films in cinemas across the U.K.. Further details about this programme can be found on the following link. <https://www.jpffilm.org.uk/>

### **Projects for General Public**

- Exhibitions
- Lectures (including demonstrations and workshops)
- Performances
- Film screenings
- Publications
- Japanese festivals

**Additional Activities (Outside categories of Japanese Studies, Japanese Language and Arts and Culture)**

### **Projects Outside Arts and Culture/Japanese Language/Japanese Studies**

N/A

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# The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee

## General Information

The JFEC was formed in 1974, through a donation that the Japanese Government made via the Japan Foundation. It is a separate body from the Japan Foundation, which has a wider remit. There is an Executive Secretary, and the University of Sheffield provides the financial administration of the endowment on behalf of the committee. Membership of the JFEC is drawn from across the UK Japanese Studies academic community, and the Committee operates independently of any single higher education institution.

JFEC's current remit is to provide small grants to support research in Japanese studies by staff and doctoral research students in degree-awarding institutions of higher education in the United Kingdom. "Japanese Studies" is interpreted as covering research on any aspect of Japan within the humanities or social sciences (which may include comparative studies).

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## Japanese Studies

### For Institutions (e.g. universities, research institutes, etc.)

#### Areas or Themes of Focus

Any and all related to Japanese Studies

## **Projects for Institutions**

- Subsidies for holding events
- Subsidies for holding events and lectures at universities
- Events held jointly with universities, etc. (lectures and presentations)
- Events held jointly with universities, etc. (events related to employment and studying abroad)

## **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

- General research grants
- Event grants

## **For Individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

Any and all related to Japanese Studies

### **Projects for Individual Students (undergraduate to doctoral)\***

- Subsidies for holding events
- Subsidies for holding events and lectures at universities
- Events held jointly with universities, etc. (lectures and presentations)
- Events held jointly with universities, etc. (events related to employment and studying abroad)

\*Postgraduate students only.

### **Grant Programmes for Individual Students (undergraduate to doctoral)**

N/A

**Note:** Master's and PhD students must apply for grants via their supervisors and institutions.

## **For Individuals (post-PhD and above)**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

Any and all related to Japanese Studies

### **Projects for Individuals (post-PhD)**

- Subsidies for holding events
- Subsidies for holding events and lectures at universities
- Events held jointly with universities, etc. (lectures and presentations)
- Events held jointly with universities, etc. (events related to employment and studying abroad)

### **Grant Programmes for Individuals (post-PhD to doctoral)**

- General research grants
- Event grants

**Note:** Early career individuals may need to apply through a principle investigator.

## **Japanese Language Education**

N/A

## **Japanese Arts and Culture**

N/A

## **Additional Activities (Outside categories of Japanese Studies, Japanese Language and Arts and Culture)**

### **Projects Outside Arts and Culture/Japanese Language/Japanese Studies**

N/A

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# The Japan Society

## General Information

The Japan Society is the leading independent body in the United Kingdom dedicated to the enhancement of the British-Japanese relationship. With a history stretching back to 1891, its members are committed to promoting deep and lasting understanding between our two countries.

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## Japanese Studies

### **For Institutions (e.g. universities, research institutes, etc.)**

N/A

### **For Individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

N/A

### **For Individuals (post-PhD and above)**

N/A

### **For General Public**

- Sixth Form Japan Day

<https://www.japansociety.org.uk/sixthform>

The Japan Society holds an annual Sixth Form Japan Day in which sixth form students are invited to attend a FREE one-day course about Japan, its culture and its role in the global community.

- Offers a wide range of lectures and events on Japanese societies and cultures related to the field of Japanese study (see Arts & Culture Category below).

## **Japanese Language Education**

### **For Institutions (e.g. schools, universities, supplementary schools, etc.)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

#### **Projects for Institutions**

- Co-hosting events such as seminars, lectures, and workshops
- Providing a range of support to schools who wish to teach about Japan

<https://www.japansociety.org.uk/education-overview>

- **Online Resources:** Our range of free online resources were designed to engage and inspire students and support teaching about Japan.

- **Loan Resources:** Schools in the UK can make use of our loan service to borrow cultural items and artefacts to support teaching about Japan.

- **School Visits:** Under the Japan in Your Classroom (JIYC) scheme our Japanese volunteers visit primary and secondary schools to introduce aspects of Japanese life and culture, and share Japan-related skills.

### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

N/A

### **For Individual Teachers**

N/A

### **For Individual Learners**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

#### **Projects for Individual Learners**

- Today in Japan Series: Japanese Conversation Group

<https://jcg.org.uk/>

The Japanese Conversation Group provides a friendly and informal atmosphere for Japanese speakers of all nationalities to come together and speak Japanese – for over 18s, intermediate level recommended.

#### **Grant Programmes for Individual Learners**

N/A

## Japanese Arts and Culture

### **For Institutions (e.g. universities, museums)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

Largely focused on schools, rather than universities or museums

#### **Projects for Institutions**

- Funding for inviting, dispatching and employing experts
- Provide an advice service for institutions who are planning Japanese related events:  
[education@japansociety.org.uk](mailto:education@japansociety.org.uk)
- Resources for schools are also available to support institutions:  
<https://www.japansociety.org.uk/education-overview>

• **Online Resources:** Our range of free online resources were designed to engage and inspire students and support teaching about Japan.

• **Loan Resources:** Schools, as well as community groups and cultural institutions in the UK can make use of our loan service to borrow cultural items and artefacts to support teaching about Japan and Japan related events.

#### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

N/A - small grants programme currently suspended

### **For Individual Experts (e.g. artists, etc.)**

N/A

### **For General Public**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

In 2025 - Exploring Regional Japan, Japanese History, Curating Japan: Museums and Exhibitions, Cultural Diplomacy. Also, Wellbeing through creativity, War in Modern Memory, Immigration and Integration.

### **Projects for General Public**

- Lectures (including demonstrations and workshops)
- Performances
- Book clubs and cinema clubs
- Publications
- Japanese festivals
- Creating websites and other information related to Japanese culture
- Other events, including on contemporary Japan, cultural workshops

### **Additional Activities (Outside categories of Japanese Studies, Japanese Language and Arts and Culture)**

#### **Projects Outside Arts and Culture/Japanese Language/Japanese Studies**

- Business (events and making connections)
- Politics (secretariat for British Japanese APPG and UK Japan 21st Century Group)
- Education - creating and promoting materials and raising awareness among schools

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# The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

## General Information

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), or Gakushin for short, is an independent administrative institution, established by way of a national law for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of science in all fields of the natural and social sciences and the humanities. JSPS plays a pivotal role in the administration of a wide spectrum of Japan's scientific and academic programs. While working within the broad framework of government policies established to promote scientific advancement, JSPS carries out its programs in a manner flexible to the needs of the participating scientists.

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<https://www.jsps.org/>

## Japanese Studies

### For Institutions (e.g. universities, research institutes, etc.)

**Areas or Themes of Focus**

No specific areas of focus

### **Projects for Institutions**

- Events held jointly with universities etc. (lectures and presentations)
- Events held jointly with universities etc. (events related to employment and studying abroad)

### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

- **Multilateral Programme**
  - Core-to-Core Programme  
<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-c2c/>
- **Bilateral Programme**
  - Joint Research Projects/Seminars  
<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-bilat/>
- **JSPS Alumni and JBUK(Japanese Researcher Based in the UK) Member Programme**
  - JSPS London Symposium/Seminar Scheme  
[https://www.jsps.org/alumni\\_jbuk/2018/05/jsps-london-symposiumseminar-scheme.html](https://www.jsps.org/alumni_jbuk/2018/05/jsps-london-symposiumseminar-scheme.html)

### **For Individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

No specific areas of focus

#### **Projects for Individual Students (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- Networking events for fellows

#### **Grant Programmes for individuals (undergraduate to doctoral)**

- **JSPS International Fellowship for Research in Japan**

- Summer Programme

<https://www.jsps.org/fellowships/2018/02/summer-programme.html>

- Postdoctoral Fellowship(Short-Term)

<https://www.jsps.org/fellowships/2018/02/postdoctoral-fellowship-short-term.html>

## **For Individuals (post-PhD and above)**

### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

No specific areas of focus

### **Projects for Individual Researchers (post-PhD and above)**

- Networking events for fellows

### **Grant Programmes for individuals (post-PhD and above)**

- **JSPS International Fellowship for Research in Japan**

- Summer Programme

<https://www.jsps.org/fellowships/2018/02/summer-programme.html>

- Postdoctoral Fellowship

(Short-Term): <https://www.jsps.org/fellowships/2018/02/postdoctoral-fellowship-short-term.html>

(Standard): <https://www.jsps.org/fellowships/2018/02/postdoctoral-fellowship-standard.html>

- Invitation Fellowship

<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/>

- **JSPS Alumni Member Programme**

- BRIDGE Fellowship

[https://www.jsps.org/alumni\\_ibuk/2018/05/bridge-fellowship.html](https://www.jsps.org/alumni_ibuk/2018/05/bridge-fellowship.html)

- **Programmes to Invite Japanese Researchers to Overseas**
  - Overseas Research Fellowships

<https://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/>

## **For General Public**

N/A

## **Japanese Language Education**

### **For Institutions (e.g. schools, universities, supplementary schools, etc.)**

#### **Areas or Themes of Focus**

N/A

#### **Projects for Institutions**

- Co-hosting events such as seminars, lectures, and workshops

#### **Grant Programmes for Institutions**

We do not offer any grant programmes

## **For Individual Teachers**

N/A

## **Japanese Arts and Culture**

N/A

**Additional Activities (Outside categories of Japanese Studies, Japanese Language and Arts and Culture)**

**Projects Outside Arts and Culture/Japanese Language/Japanese Studies**

N/A

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University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
<b>Birkbeck, University of London</b>	BA in Japanese Studies	BA in Japanese with English BA in Japanese with Film/Media BA in Japanese with Global Politics BA in Japanese with History BA in Japanese with International Law BA in Japanese with Journalism BA in Japanese and/with Management BA in Japanese and/with Politics BA in Japanese and/with International Relations BA in Japanese and/with History of Art BA in Communication and/with Japanese	BA in Japanese Studies (Graduate Diploma in Japanese Studies)	BA in Modern Languages BA in History and Language BA in Language Teaching and Languages BA in Digital Media and Language BA in Linguistics and Language BA in Politics and Language BA in Global Politics and Language BA in English and Language BA in Journalism and Language BA in Film, Media and Language BA in Art History and Language LLB in Law and Language

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
<b>University of Birmingham</b>	BA in Modern Language	BA in Modern Languages and English BA in Modern Languages and History of Art BA in Modern Languages and Music BA in Modern Languages with Business Management BSc in International Business with Japanese		<b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> BA in Modern Languages BA in Modern Languages with Digital Communications BA in Modern Language with Translation
<b>University of Cambridge</b>	BA in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Japanese Studies)		BA in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	
<b>Cardiff University</b>		BSc in Business Studies and Japanese BA in French and Japanese BA in German and Japanese		BA in Modern Languages BSc Business and Japanese

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
<b>Cardiff University (Cont.)</b>		BA in International Relations and Politics (with a Language) BA in Italian and Japanese BA in Spanish and Japanese BA in Modern Language and Translation		<b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> BA in Translation with a Placement Year Abroad (Japanese) BA in History
<b>Durham University</b>	BA in Japanese Studies	Combined Honours in Social Science	BA Japanese Studies	BA Liberal Arts BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences
<b>The University of Edinburgh</b>	BA in Japanese	BA in Japanese and Linguistics	MA Honours in Japanese (Integrated Masters)	MA in Japanese and Linguistics MA in Business with Japanese
<b>University of East Anglia</b>	BA in Modern Languages	BA in Modern Languages with Management Studies BA in Translation and Interpreting with Modern Languages BA in Translation Media and Modern Languages	BA in Modern Language BA in Modern Language with a Foundation Year	BA Modern Languages BA in Translation, Media and Modern Language BA in Translation and Interpreting with Modern Languages

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
University of East Anglia (Cont.)		BA in International Relations with Modern Languages		BA in Modern Language with Management Studies BA in International Relations and Modern Language  <b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> BA in Global Communication with Business Management BA in History of Art BA in History and History of Art BA in History of Art and Literature BA in History of Art with Gallery and Museum BA in History of Art with Archaeology and Anthropology

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
University of Hertfordshire		BA in History with Japanese BA in Philosophy with Japanese BA in Accounting with Eastern Language BA in Business with Eastern Language BA in Economics with Eastern Language BA in Event Management with Eastern Language BA in Human Resources with Eastern Language BA in International Business with Eastern Language BA in International Tourism Management with Eastern Language BA in Tourism with Eastern Language		<b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> BA in International Business with Modern Languages

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
<b>University of Lancashire</b>		BA in Asia Pacific Studies (Japanese) BA in Modern Languages BA in TESOL and Modern Languages BA in English and Modern Languages	BA in Japanese Studies	BA in Modern Languages  <b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> BA in TESOL and a Modern Language BA in Education with Humanities
<b>University of Leeds</b>	BA in Japanese	BA in Asia Pacific Studies BA in Arabic and Japanese BA in Asia Pacific Studies and Japanese BA in Italian B and Japanese BA in Japanese and Russian A BA in Japanese and Russian B BA in Chinese and Japanese Studies	BA in Japanese BA in East Asian Studies	BA Modern Languages BA Arabic and Japanese BA Japanese and Russian BA Chinese and Japanese BA in East Asian Studies and International Relations BA Modern Languages and Business BA Modern Languages and English BA Modern Languages and Politics BA Modern Languages and Economics

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
<b>University of Leeds (cont.)</b>		BA in Modern Languages and Business BA in Modern Languages and Economics BA in Modern Languages and English BA in Modern Languages and Film Studies BA in Modern Languages and International Relations BA in Modern Languages and Linguistics BA in Modern Languages and Philosophy BA in Modern Languages and Politics		BA Modern Languages and Philosophy BA Modern Languages and Linguistics BA Modern Languages and Film Studies BA Modern Languages and International Relations BA East Asian Studies and International Relations  <b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> BA Film Studies BA English and Comparative Literature
<b>The University of Manchester</b>	BA in Japanese Studies	BA in Chinese and Japanese BA in French and Japanese BA in German and Japanese	BA in Japanese Studies BA in East Asian Studies BA in East Asian Studies with International Study (one year of study abroad)	BA in Film Studies and East Asian Studies BA in French and Japanese BA in Spanish and Japanese BA in Modern Language and Business Management

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
<b>The University of Manchester</b>		BA in Linguistics and Japanese BA in Politics and Japanese BA in Sociology and Japanese BA in Spanish and Japanese BA in Art History and Japanese BA in English Language and Japanese BA in Film Studies and Japanese BA in Modern Language and Business & Management BSc in Anatomical Science with a Modern Language BSc in Biochemistry with a Modern Language		BA in Linguistics and Japanese BA in Politics and Japanese BA in Sociology and Japanese BSc in Biomedical Sciences with Japanese

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
<b>The University of Manchester (Cont.)</b>		BSc in Biology with a Modern Language BSc in Cell Biology with a Modern Language BSc in Genetics with a Modern Language BSc in Life Sciences with a Modern Language BSc in Medical Physiology with a Modern Language BSc in Microbiology with a Modern Language		
<b>Newcastle University</b>	BA in Japanese BA in Japanese Studies	BA in Linguistics with Japanese BA in Japanese and Archaeology BA in Japanese and Business BA in Japanese and Chinese BA in Japanese and Classics BA in Japanese and Education	BA in Japanese Studies	BA in Modern Languages BA in Modern Languages and International Relations BA in Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting BA in Modern Languages and Business Studies BA in Modern Languages and Linguistics BA Linguistics with Japanese

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
Newcastle University (cont.)		BA in Japanese and English Linguistic Studies BA in Japanese and English Literature  BA in Japanese and Film Studies BA in Japanese and Documentary Practice BA in Japanese and French BA in Japanese and Geography BA in Japanese and German BA in Japanese and History BA in Japanese and History of Art BA in Japanese and Media Communication BA in Japanese and Music BA in Japanese and Philosophy BA in Japanese and Politics BA in Japanese and		BA Combined Honours  <b>Courses Combined with                      Japanese Language/Japan                      Elements:</b> BA Combined Honours

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
Newcastle University (cont.)		Portuguese BA in Japanese and Sociology BA in Japanese and Spanish and Latin American Studies		
University of Oxford	BA in Japanese		BA in Japanese	
Oxford Brookes University	BA in Japanese Studies	BA in Japanese Studies and English Language and Linguistics BA in Japanese Studies and History BA in Japanese Studies and International Relations	BA in Japanese Studies	BA in Japanese Studies (Joint Honours: History, English Language, International Relations)  <b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> BA in Modern Languages with Translation

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
University of Reading		<b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan elements:</b> BA in Modern Languages (Japanese as a Minor)		
University of Sheffield	BA Japanese Studies	BA East Asian Studies BA Japanese Studies and History BA Business Management and Japanese BA Linguistics with Japanese Studies BA Korean Studies with Japanese	BA in Japanese Studies	BA Japanese Studies and History BA Japanese Studies with Spanish BA Linguistics and Japanese Studies BA Business Management and Japanese BA Chinese Studies with Japanese BA Korean Studies with Japanese

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
<b>SOAS University of London</b>		BA Japanese and Development Studies BA Japanese and Economics BA Japanese and History BA Japanese and History or Art/Archaeology BA Japanese and International Relations BA Japanese and Linguistics BA Japanese and Music BA Japanese and Politics BA Japanese and Social Anthropology BA Japanese and World Philosophy BA East Asian Studies BA East Asian Studies and Development Studies BA East Asian Studies and Economics BA East Asian Studies and History BA East Asian Studies and History of Art	BA Japanese	BA Japanese and... Global Philosophy History History of Arts Politics Global Development Film Studies Music Management Economics Creative Arts BA Japanese and... International Relations Social Anthropology Linguistics Chinese Korean East Asian Studies BA East Asian Studies

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
<b>SOAS University of London (cont.)</b>		BA East Asian Studies and International Relations BA East Asian Studies and Law BA East Asian Studies and Linguistics BA East Asian Studies and Music BA East Asian Studies and Politics BA East Asian Studies and Social Anthropology BA East Asian Studies and World Philosophies		
<b>University of Warwick</b>		BA in Linguistics with Japanese BA in Modern Languages BA in Modern Languages and Economics BA in Modern Languages and/with Linguistics		<b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements (Japanese as a minor):</b> BA Modern Languages BA Modern Languages with Linguistics BA Modern Languages and Economics BA Modern Languages with Translation and Transcultural Studies

University	2020 Survey		2025 Survey	
	Single Honours	Joint Honours	Single Honours	Joint Honours
York St John University		BA in Japanese, TESOL and Linguistics BA in Japanese, Intercultural Communications and Linguistics		<b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> BA in Japanese, TESOL and Linguistics BA in Japanese, Intercultural Communication and Linguistics

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**Table 2: List of Postgraduate Japan-related Degrees Available at UK Universities in 2020 and 2025**

University	2020 Survey	2025 Survey
	Degree Courses	Degree
<b>Birkbeck, University of London</b>	MA in Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies MRes in Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies	MA in Modern Languages and Comparative Literatures PhD in Japanese PhD in Comparative Literature
<b>University of Cambridge</b>	MA in Japanese Studies MPhil in Asia and Middle Eastern Studies	MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Japanese Studies Pathway) MPhil in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies by Research (Japanese Studies Pathway) PhD in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (Japanese Studies)
<b>Cardiff University</b>	MA in Translation	PhD in Language and Translation Studies  <b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> BA in Translation with a Placement Year Abroad (Japanese) BA in History MA in Translation Studies MA in History PhD in History

University	2020 Survey	2025 Survey
	Degree Courses	Degree
<b>Durham University</b>	MA in Translation MA in Languages Literatures and Cultures	PhD Modern Languages and Cultures  <b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> MA Translation Studies (Japanese Stream) PhD Translation Studies (Japanese Stream)
<b>University of East Anglia</b>	MA in Interdisciplinary Japanese Studies	<b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> MA in Applied Translation Studies MA in Digital Media and Global Communication MA in Modern History MA in Education and Development MA in International Relations (Double Degree with Ritsumeikan University, Japan) MA in Literary Translation
<b>The University of Edinburgh</b>	MA in Japanese MA in Japanese and Linguistics MA in International Business with Japanese MSc in East Asian Studies MScR in Japanese PhD in Japanese PhD in East Asian Studies	MSc in East Asian Studies MScR in Japanese PhD in Japanese PhD in East Asian Studies <b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> MSc Translation Studies

University	2020 Survey	2025 Survey
	Degree Courses	Degree
University of Lancashire	MA in Translation and Interpreting MA in East Asian Studies	
University of Leeds	MA in Applied Translation Studies MA in Audio-visual Translation	Research Degrees  <b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> MA Applied Translation Studies
University of Leicester		MA/PGDip in Translation (Japanese)
The University of Manchester	MA in Translation and Interpreting Studies MA in Languages and Cultures PhD in Japanese Studies	PhD in Japanese Studies PhD in East Asian Studies  <b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> MA in Intercultural Communication MA in Translation and Interpreting Studies MA in Modern Language and Cultures
Newcastle University	MLitt in Japanese Studies MPhil in Modern Languages PhD in Modern Languages Japanese	MLitt in Japanese Studies MPhil in Modern Languages DPhil in Modern Languages

University	2020 Survey	2025 Survey
	Degree Courses	Degree
Newcastle University (cont.)		<b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> MPhil in Film Studies DPhil in Film Studies
University of Oxford	MSc in Japanese Studies MPhil in Japanese Studies MPhil in Traditional East Asia DPhil in Area Studies	MPhil in Traditional East Asia MSt in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies DPhil in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies MPhil in Japanese Studies MSc in Japanese Studies DPhil in Area Studies
University of Sheffield	MA East Asian Business MA International Relations and East Asia MA Politics and Media in East Asia	<b>Courses Combined with Japanese Language/Japan Elements:</b> MA in Translation and Intercultural Studies MA in Politics and Media in East Asia MSc East Asian Business
SOAS University of London	MA Japanese Studies MA Japanese Studies and Intensive Language MPhil/PhD Japanese Studies MA History of Art and Archaeology of East Asia	MA Japanese Studies MA Japanese Studies and Intensive Language MA Japanese Studies (Dual Degree Programme) MPhil in Japanese and Korean Studies PhD in Japanese and Korean Studies

University	2020 Survey	2025 Survey
	Degree Courses	Degree
<b>SOAS University of London</b>	MA History of Art and Archaeology of East Asia and Intensive Language MA Global Diplomacy East Asia MPhil/PhD Translation Studies MA Translation Studies MSc Politics of Asia	
<b>York St John University</b>		MA in Japanese, TESOL and Linguistics

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**Table 3: List of partner institutions in Japan for UK universities offering Japanese Studies/Japan-related degrees**

University	University Links
<b>Birkbeck, University of London</b>	Ochanomizu University, Hosei University, International Christian University, Waseda University, Kansai University, Sophia University, Hokkaido University of Education, Nanzan University
<b>University of Cambridge</b>	Doshisha Univeristy, Hitotsubashi University, Kanazawa University, Kogakuin University, National Museum of Japanese History
<b>Cardiff University</b>	Dokkyo University, Hiroshima University, International Christian University, Kanagawa University, Keio University, Kitakyushu University, Kobe University, Kokugakuin University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Meiji University, Mie University, Ritsumeikan University, Seikei University, Tokai University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Toyo University, University of Tokyo, Yokohama National University, Waseda University
<b>Durham University</b>	Chiba University, Hitotsubashi University, International Christian University, Keio University, Kumamoto University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Nagoya University, Osaka University, Tokyo University, Waseda University
<b>University of East Anglia</b>	Akita International University, Gakushuin University, Hokkaido University, International Christian University, Kansai University, Kobe College, , Kyoto University, Meiji-Gakuin University, Meiji University, Nanzan University, Ochanomizu University, Okayama University, Osaka University, Ritsumeikan University, Ryukoku University, Sophia University, Temple University, Tohoku University, Waseda University, Yokohama National University, Meio University

University	University Links
<b>The University of Edinburgh</b>	Akita International University, Doshisha University, Gakushuin University, Hitotsubashi University, Hokkaido University, International Christian University, Kanazawa College of Art, Keio University, Nagoya University, Okayama University, Seikei University, Sophia University, Yokohama University
<b>University of Lancashire</b>	Aichi Prefectural University, Akita International University, Daito Bunka University, Fukuoka University, Hosei University, Hokusei Gakuen University, International University of Kagoshima, Kagoshima University, Kanda University of International Studies, Kinjo Gakuin University, Komazawa University, Kumamoto Gakuen University, Kurume University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Kyushu University, Matsuyama University, Meio University, Mejiro University, Momoyama Gakuin University, Mukogawa Women’s University, Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, National University Corporation Kochi University, Ochanomizu University, Oita University, Ritsumeikan University, Ryukoku University, Seinan Gakuin University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Toyo University, University of Fukui, Utsunomiya University, Wakayama University, Yamaguchi University
<b>University of Leeds</b>	Akita International University, Doshisha University, Fukuoka University, Gakushuin University, Hosei University, International Christian University, Kansai Gaidai University, Kobe Gakuin University, Konan University, Kumamoto University, Kyushu University, Nanzan University, Osaka University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Waseda University
<b>The University of Manchester</b>	Dokkyo University, Doshisha University, Fukuoka Women's University, Hiroshima University, Hitotsubashi University, Hokkaido University, International Christian University, Kanagawa University, Kansai Gaidai University, Keio University, Kobe University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Kyoto University, Meiji University, Meiji Gakuin University, Nagoya University, Nanzan University, Oita University, Osaka University, Rikkyo University, Ritsumeikan University, University of Tokyo, University of Tsukuba, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Waseda University, Yamagata University

University	University Links
<b>Newcastle University</b>	Akita International University, Aichi Prefectural University, Dokkyo University, Fukuoka University, Hiroshima Shudo University, Hitotsubashi University, Hokkaido University, Hosei University, Ibaraki University, International Christian University, Kobe City University, Kyoto University, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Kyushu University, Nanzan University, Ryukoku University, Sophia University, Tohoku Gakuin University, Waseda University
<b>University of Oxford</b>	Varies depending on course or college
<b>Oxford Brookes University</b>	Aoyama Gakuin University, Ryukoku University, Tsuru University, Meiji Gakuin University, Seikei University, Seijo University, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), Nagasaki University, Tsukuba University, Kansai University of International Studies, Kyoto University of Foreign Sciences, Hokkaido University, Aichi Shukutoku University, Nagoya Gakuin University, Nagoya University of Foreign Sciences (NUFS), Gakushuin University, J.F. Oberlin University, The University of Yamanashi, Kitakyushu University, Chukyo University (Nagoya), Waseda University* *Added in 2026
<b>University of Sheffield</b>	Akita International University, Chuo University, Doshisha University, Hiroshima University, Hokkaido University, Hosei University, International Christian University, Kanazawa University, Keio University, Kobe University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Meiji University, Nagoya University, Okayama University, Rikkyo University, Ritsumeikan University, Seijo University, Sophia University, Tohoku University, Tsukuba University, University of Osaka, University of the Ryukyus, University of Tokyo, Waseda University, Yamaguchi University, Yokohama National University

University	University Links
<p><b>SOAS University of London</b></p>	<p>Akita International University, Chuo University, Doshisha University, Hitotsubashi University, Hokkaido University of Education, Hosei University Ichigaya Campus, International Christian University, Kanagawa University Yokohama Campus, Kansai University, Kobe University, Kwansei Gakuin University, Keio University, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Kyushu University, Meiji University, Nagoya University, Nanzan University, Nihon University, Ochanomizu University, Osaka University, Ritsumeikan University, Sophia University, Tohoku University, Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tsuda University Sendagaya Campus, University of Tokyo, Waseda University</p>

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**Table 4: UK universities offering Japanese Studies degrees: Areas of Teaching**

University	Philosophy	History	Literature	Linguistics	Art Studies	Religious Studies	Musicology	Theatre and Film Studies	Cultural Studies	Sociology	Political Science	International Relations	Economics	Anthropology	Psychology	Education	Geography	Law	Media and Communication Studies	Other
Birkbeck, University of London			x	x				x	x	x									x	
University of Cambridge		x	x							x		x								
Cardiff University		x							x	x										
Durham University		x	x		x			x											x	
The University of Edinburgh	x	x	x	x					x		x	x		x					x	

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University	Philosophy	History	Literature	Linguistics	Art Studies	Religious Studies	Musicology	Theatre and Film Studies	Cultural Studies	Sociology	Political Science	International Relations	Economics	Anthropology	Psychology	Education	Geography	Law	Media and Communication Studies	Other
University of Lancashire		x	x	x		x			x	x		x		x		x				Translation Studies Ethnopragnmatics
University of Leeds			x			x	x	x			x	x		x						
The University of Manchester		x				x			x	x				x						Science and Technology Studies
Newcastle University		x	x						x											
University of Oxford		x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	Gender and Women Studies
Oxford Brookes University		x		x	x	x		x	x											

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University	Philosophy	History	Literature	Linguistics	Art Studies	Religious Studies	Musicology	Theatre and Film Studies	Cultural Studies	Sociology	Political Science	International Relations	Economics	Anthropology	Psychology	Education	Geography	Law	Media and Communication Studies	Other
University of Sheffield		x	x					x	x	x	x	x		x					x	
SOAS University of London	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x				x	x	Global Development, Popular Culture
University of East Anglia		(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)							(x)								Japanese Language (Staff members of other departments, available to students through CJS: History, Literature, Linguistics, Art Studies (History), International Relations)

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**Table 5: Cultural/ Academic Organisations - Japanese Studies Events and Projects**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Events/Projects Institutions</b>	<b>Events/Projects Individual Students (Undergrad &amp; Postgrad)</b>	<b>Events/Projects Individual Researchers (Post-PhD)</b>	<b>Events/Projects General Public</b>
<b>The British Association for Japanese Studies</b>	N/A	X	X	N/A
<b>The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation</b>	X	X	N/A	X
<b>The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee</b>	X	X	X	N/A
<b>The Japan Foundation London</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>The Japan Society</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	X
<b>The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science</b>	X	X	X	N/A

**Table 6: Cultural/ Academic Organisations - Japanese Studies Grant Programmes**

Organisation	Grant Programmes - Institutions	Grant Programmes Individual Students (Undergrad & Postgrad)	Grant Programmes Individual Researchers (Post-PhD)
<b>The British Association for Japanese Studies</b>	N/A	- John Crump Studentships - Conference attendance support	N/A
<b>The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation</b>	- Daiwa Foundation Awards	- Daiwa Scholarships in Japanese Studies (Postgraduates)	- Daiwa Foundation Small Grants
<b>The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation</b>	- General Grant Programme - The Sasakawa Japanese Studies Postgraduate Studentship Programme	- General Grant Programme - The Sasakawa Japanese Studies Postgraduate Studentship Programme	N/A
<b>The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee</b>	- General Research Grants - Event Grants	N/A	- General Research Grants - Event Grants
<b>The Japan Foundation London</b>	- Japan Foundation London Local Grant Programme - Grant Programme for Japanese Studies Projects	- Japanese Studies Fellowship Programme (Doctoral Candidates) - Programme for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields (Postgraduate students) - JF-CIJF-EAJS Fellowship Programme (Doctoral Candidates)	- Japanese Studies Fellowship Programme - Programme for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields - JF-Nichibunken Fellowship Programme - JF-GJS Fellowship Programme

Organisation	Grant Programmes - Institutions	Grant Programmes Individual Students (Undergrad & Postgrad)	Grant Programmes Individual Researchers (Post-PhD)
<b>The Japan Society</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Core-to-Core Programme</li> <li>- Joint Research Projects/Seminars</li> <li>- JSPS London Symposium/Seminar Scheme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- JSPS International Fellowship for Research in Japan (Summer Programme; Postdoctoral Fellowship)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- JSPS International Fellowship for Research in Japan (Summer Programme; Postdoctoral Fellowship Standard and Short-Term; Invitation Fellowship)</li> <li>- BRIDGE Fellowship</li> <li>- Overseas Research Fellowships</li> </ul>

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**Table 7: Cultural/ Academic Organisations - Japanese Language Events and Projects**

Organisation	Events/Projects Institutions	Events/Projects Teachers	Events/Projects Learners	Events/Projects General Public
The British Association for Japanese Studies	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language	X	X	X	N/A
The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation	X	X	N/A	N/A
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation	X	X	N/A	N/A
The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Japan Foundation London	X	X	X	X
The Japan Society	X	N/A	X	N/A
The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	X	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 8: Cultural/ Academic Organisations - Japanese Language Grant Programmes**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Grant Programmes Institutions</b>	<b>Grant Programmes Teachers</b>	<b>Grant Programmes Learners</b>
<b>The British Association for Japanese Studies</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation</b>	- Daiwa Foundation Awards	- Daiwa Foundation Small Grants	- Daiwa Foundation Scholarships
<b>The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation</b>	- General grant programme	N/A	N/A
<b>The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

Organisation	Grant Programmes Institutions	Grant Programmes Teachers	Grant Programmes Learners
<b>The Japan Foundation London</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newly introducing Japanese into the curriculum</li> <li>- Supporting GCSE or A-level courses</li> <li>- New Japanese clubs</li> <li>- Projects enabling links between primary/secondary institutions and institutions of higher education</li> </ul>	N/A	- Programme for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields
<b>The Japan Society</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**Table 9: Cultural/ Academic Organisations - Arts and Culture Events and Projects**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Events/Projects Institutions</b>	<b>Events/Projects Individual Experts</b>	<b>Events/Projects General Public</b>
<b>The British Association for Japanese Studies</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>The Japan Foundation London</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>The Japan Society</b>	<b>X</b>	N/A	<b>X</b>
<b>The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**Table 10: Cultural/ Academic Organisations - Arts and Culture Grant Programmes**

Organisation	Grant Programmes Institutions	Grant Programmes Individual Experts
<b>The British Association for Japanese Studies</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>The British Association for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daiwa Foundation Awards</li> <li>- Daiwa Foundation Small Grants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Daiwa Foundation Small Grants</li> <li>- Daiwa Scholarships</li> </ul>
<b>The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General Grants Programme</li> <li>- Japanese Experience Study Tour</li> </ul>	N/A
<b>The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee</b>	N/A	N/A

Organisation	Grant Programmes Institutions	Grant Programmes Individual Experts
<b>The Japan Foundation London</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exhibitions Abroad Support Programme</li> <li>- Local Project Support Programme (Visual Arts and Performing Arts)</li> <li>- Support for Screenings, Talks or Conferences related to Japanese film in the UK</li> <li>- Support Programme for Translation and Publication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ishibashi Foundation/The Japan Foundation Fellowship for Research on Japanese Arts</li> </ul>
<b>The Japan Society</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science</b>	N/A	N/A

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