

## Important instructions

Concerning the conditions for completion of the Bekka Program, all students must complete all five requirements below:

- 1) To have an attendance rate above 90% in all subjects;
- 2) To obtain all credits available in the Bekka Program, for both the compulsory and elective classes in each semester;
- 3) To achieve the learning of reading and writing of compulsory Kanji (approx. 1000 characters), and pass in the 4<sup>th</sup> Level of Kanji test in the Bekka Program;
- 4) To obtain a level equivalent to a high score in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Level N4 before the beginning of the fall semester of classes (this will be evaluated based on the exams in the Bekka Program);
- 5) To obtain a level equivalent to JLPT Level N2 by the time of completion of the Bekka Program (this will be evaluated based on the exams in the Bekka Program).

**In case you do not achieve all these five requirements, you will not be able to enroll in the Undergraduate Program.**

For students who will enter the Bekka Program without any knowledge in Japanese language, completion of the program will be exceedingly difficult. Those who do not have any prior experience in studying Japanese language are recommended to start studying the reading and writing of both Hiragana and Katakana characters, as well as the first steps of Kanji characters, together with self-introduction and other basic conversation. **Based on this, we strongly recommend you to immediately start your Japanese language studies.**