I have been exposed to Japanese before

- NO

  Enroll in JAPN 10A

  If you have taken AP Exam, you will receive 8 units of University credit

- YES

  Make an appointment to take a placement exam.

  Check on ASSIST www.assist.org to see whether your college course(s) are equivalent to UCSD courses.

I have taken Japanese only at high school

- NO

  All my community college courses are equivalent to UCSD courses.

  You need Japanese Studies’ preauthorization to enroll in UCSD course. Please email your name, PID, and name of community college to japan@ucsd.edu

I have taken Japanese at community college

- NO

  Cannot find the course on ASSIST or it says "NO COURSE ARTICULATED,"

  Petition your course(s)* and please email your name, PID and name of community college to japan@ucsd.edu to make an appointment for placement exam.**

I have taken Japanese at other UC or other four-year University

- NO

  I am a heritage student (bilingual speaker)

- YES

  Petition your university course(s)* and make an appointment for placement exam.**

I graduated from high school in Japan.

- NO

  You may not enroll in our courses.

  However, you can still major or minor in Japanese Studies by fulfilling the required number of courses by taking upper division non-language courses

- YES

  Write your self introduction including your background and education in Japanese (students who cannot type in Japanese characters can use romanji) and email it to japan@ucsd.edu. You will be contacted for an interview.

- YES

  You need Japanese Studies’ preauthorization to enroll in UCSD course. Please email your name, PID, and name of community college to japan@ucsd.edu

- YES

  Petition your course(s)* and please email your name, PID and name of community college to japan@ucsd.edu to make an appointment for placement exam.**

*To learn how to petition your course, please go to Petitioning under Language tab

**For more information on placement exam, please go to Language exam under Language tab.