As students are enrolled in an insurance policy, there is no need to worry about costs for treatment. Students are eligible to receive medical care at the hospital of the LALL Group. The school has experienced faculty members and a clerical staff that will provide customized advice. Each student is provided with referrals to a real estate company that will assist in finding housing. Students who seek career paths in the private sector. The LALL Group includes the school as well as support in non-academic areas such as how to create a resume and how to succeed in interviewing for part-time work. In addition, they provide support in ways that can help an applicant achieve success in an interview. As our goal is to ensure successful academic advancement to 100% of the student body, the program of the LALL Group is to provide a variety of support services.

### The Seven Ways We Support Our Students

1. **Academic Career Support**
   - Our language support services are in English, Vietnamese, and Chinese. We have Vietnamese and Chinese nationals on staff who have experience in study abroad.
   - Students are provided with support in ways such as how to create a resume and how to succeed in interviewing for part-time work.
   - Students who seek career paths in the private sector will be provided with support in ways such as how to create a resume and how to succeed in interviewing for part-time work.

2. **Housing Support**
   - Students are provided with support in ways such as how to create a resume and how to succeed in interviewing for part-time work.

3. **Real estate businesses**
   - The school has experienced faculty members and a clerical staff that will provide customized advice.

4. **Medical welfare businesses**
   - Each student is provided with referrals to a real estate company that will assist in finding housing.

5. **Housing support**
   - Students are provided with referrals to a real estate company that will assist in finding housing.

6. **Amenity businesses**
   - The school has experienced faculty members and a clerical staff that will provide customized advice.

7. **Intergenerational and multicultural exchange support**
   - Each student is provided with referrals to a real estate company that will assist in finding housing.
Shibuya LALL Japanese Language School is a new Japanese language school that will be opening in October 2017 in Hatagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo. The school is operated by the LALL Group, a corporate group consisting of 16 companies and a medical corporation, the school will be committed to supporting foreign students’ studies, life in Japan, academic careers, and work opportunities.

“Live and Let Live” is the philosophy of the LALL Group. This signifies our goal of facilitating a society in which all generations, from the young to seniors, can live in mutual harmony. Though our activities have thus far been mainly inside of Japan, we have taken our “Live and Let Live” vision to the global stage so that it transcends ethnicities and nationalities. The establishment of the Shibuya LALL Japanese Language School represents a tangible manifestation of that vision. By providing the young people of countries the world over with a venue for learning about the Japanese language and Japanese culture and thereby deepening mutual understanding, our desire is to develop individuals to take on the task of bringing together others around the world in the realms of business and culture.

I have over 20 years of experience as a Japanese instructor in Japanese language education at not only Japanese language schools but also at locations such as universities and training centers. To the full extent possible, I hope to provide our students with opportunities for direct engagement with the various aspects of Japanese culture.

In addition, I will strive to make this a school that always attempts new initiatives for the purpose of providing our students with a fulfilling school life free of stress and enabling them to achieve the respective goals they set for themselves.

The Seven Ways We Support Our Students
The school has experienced faculty members and a clerical staff that will provide students with support that makes possible for them to study in Japan with peace of mind. And this support is further fortified by the LALL Group, which provides extensive assistance in non-academic areas as well, such as housing and health care.

1. **Academic Career Support**
   As our goal is to ensure successful academic advancement to 100% of the student body, each student is provided with customized advice.

2. **Working Opportunity Support**
   Students who seek career paths in Japan are provided with support in ways such as how to create a resume and how an applicant can achieve success in an interview.

3. **Health Care Support**
   Students are eligible to receive medical care at the hospital of the LALL Group. As students are enrolled in an insurance policy, there is no need to worry about costs for treatment.

4. **Housing Support**
   Students are provided with referrals to student dormitories that are affiliated with the school as well as to housing in the private sector. The LALL Group includes a real estate company that will assist students in their search for housing.

5. **Community Life Support**
   The school provides students with support in order to successfully navigate community life in Japan. This includes cooperation with procedures at local government offices and banks as well as tips for success in interviewing for part-time work.

Located a five-minute walk from Hatagaya Station on the Keio New Line, our school provides the ideal learning environment for foreign students, as this quiet residential community within the big city is a place that affords the opportunity for focused study. As the school is located closest to Hatagaya Station, which offers access to Shinjuku Station via a four-minute train ride as well as access to Shibuya Station in about 15 minutes by either train or bus, this is a very convenient location for commuting, shopping, and working part-time.
Courses, Curriculum, Academic Year Schedule

**Preparation Course for Advanced Study**

- **Visa**
  - Student visa
  - Duration of the course (month of enrollment): 2 years (April) or 18 months (October)

- **Classroom hours**
  - 5 days a week Mon. through Fri., with morning classes 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. and afternoon classes 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Introductory Class I**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students master greetings and the simple conversation skills needed for daily situations. Hiragana and katakana reading and writing are also mastered.
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - JLPT N5

**Introductory Class II**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students master the simple conversation skills needed for daily situations.
  - (Kanji) About 300 characters
  - (Vocabulary) About 2,000 words
  - (Writing) Written work of about 400 characters in length
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - JLPT N4

**Elementary Intermediate Class**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students develop conversational ability that enables them to express themselves naturally in daily situations, as well as reading comprehension skills almost at Intermediate Japanese level.
  - (Kanji) About 450 characters
  - (Vocabulary) About 2,500 words
  - (Writing) Written work of about 600 characters in length
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - JLPT N2

**Elementary Class I**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students become capable of understanding simple texts about general topics and abstract concepts in the written and spoken word.
  - (Kanji) About 650 characters
  - (Vocabulary) About 6,000 words
  - (Writing) Written work of about 400 characters in length
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - JLPT N1

**Elementary Class II**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students become capable of understanding general topics and abstract concepts in the written and spoken word, as well as orally comprehending the news.
  - (Kanji) About 1,000 characters
  - (Vocabulary) About 8,000 words
  - (Writing) Written work of about 600 characters in length
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - JLPT N1

**Intermediate Class I**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students become capable of understanding simple texts about general topics and abstract concepts in the written and spoken word, as well as orally comprehending the news.
  - (Kanji) About 1,500 characters
  - (Vocabulary) About 10,000 words
  - (Writing) Written work of about 600 characters in length
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - JLPT N1

**Intermediate Class II**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students become capable of understanding general topics and abstract concepts in the written and spoken word, as well as orally comprehending the news.
  - (Kanji) About 2,000 characters
  - (Vocabulary) About 12,000 words
  - (Writing) Written work of about 600 characters in length
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - JLPT N1

**Advanced Intermediate Class**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students become capable of understanding practical Japanese language skills through instruction that features an optimal balance of the four basic skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
  - (Kanji) About 3,000 characters
  - (Vocabulary) About 15,000 words
  - (Writing) Written work of about 800 characters in length
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - JLPT N2

**Advanced Class I**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students become capable of understanding practical Japanese language skills through instruction that features an optimal balance of the four basic skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
  - (Kanji) About 4,000 characters
  - (Vocabulary) About 20,000 words
  - (Writing) Written work of about 800 characters in length
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - JLPT N2

**Advanced Class II**

- **Duration**: 3 months
- **Description**: Students become capable of understanding practical Japanese language skills through instruction that features an optimal balance of the four basic skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
  - (Kanji) About 5,000 characters
  - (Vocabulary) About 30,000 words
  - (Writing) Written work of about 800 characters in length
- **Main Materials Used**
  - Shin kanzen master N1 Grammar
  - Ryugakusei no tameno Kanji Joukyu 1000
  - Chukyu wo manabou
  - Story de oboeru Kanji 300
  - Minna no Nihongo Shokyu Ⅱ
  - Minna no Nihongo Syokyu Ⅰ
  - JLPT N2

**Curriculum**

- **Japanese Language and Culture**
  - Includes instruction in how to pass certification testing, interview, and otherwise successfully complete the testing process required for admission to Japanese universities.

**FAQ**

- **What happens if I become ill or get an accident?**
  - Upon admission to the school, all students enroll in the National Health Insurance program. This insurance covers 70% of treatment costs for illness and injury. The insurance premium is 20,000 yen per year. Students are also enrolled in insurance for international students. This provides compensation for the 30% of treatment costs that is not paid for by National Health Insurance. The insurance premium is 10,000 yen annually.

- **Are there student dormitories?**
  - Those who request such will be provided with referrals to student dormitories that are affiliated with the school as well as housing in the private sector.

- **Is it possible for students to work part-time?**
  - An Echigo Activity Permit needs to be acquired by those wishing to work part-time. Once acquired, the permit will allow the student to work up to 28 hours per week (up to 8 hours a day during extended breaks). Hourly wages in Tokyo are around 900 yen. Those wishing to work part-time will be eligible for referrals by the school to positions made available by the school as well as housing in the private sector.

- **What are the approximate living expenses per month?**
  - Though it differs from individual to individual, living expenses range from 50,000 to 80,000 yen per month, not including rent and utilities. For example, food expenses can be 20,000-30,000 yen, mobile phone charges 5,000 yen, transportation costs 10,000 yen, and spending money 20,000-30,000 yen.

- **Will the school assist me in finding a job?**
  - For students who opt to start their career other than to seek academic advancement, the school offers support in the form of jobs. Employment. This includes instruction on how to create a resume and tips for having a successful interview. In addition, career opportunities in the LALL Group are made available to students with distinguished grades and an exemplary learning attitude.

- **Is there interaction with Japanese people?**
  - Exchange event with the Japanese employees of the LALL Group is planned. This will give students an opportunity to make practical use of their Japanese skills while interacting with individuals who cover a wide age range.