



JALT2026 Conference Preview

Hello, *TLT* readers. JALT2026, JALT's 52nd Annual International Conference on Language Teaching and Learning and Educational Materials Exhibition, will take place 20–22 November at WINC Aichi in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture—a few minutes' walk from Nagoya Station and within easy reach by *shinkansen* from Tokyo, Osaka, and points beyond. The theme this year is *Beyond the Classroom: From Local Voice to Global Impact*. The three-day program includes plenary sessions, concurrent presentations and workshops, the *Educational Materials Exhibition*, spaces for our Special Interest Groups and sponsors, JALT Junior for the young learner community, and the *Michele Steele Best of JALT Awards Ceremony*. For registration details, the schedule, and the most up-to-date information, please visit:

<https://events.jalt.org/e/jalt2026>

Registration

You can register online, by postal payment (postal *furikae*; see the form at the back of this *TLT*), or onsite. We encourage you to take advantage of the lower early bird registration rates. **Note: Early Bird rates end 31 October 2026.**

Please note that presenters **MUST** register by 30 September 2026 to remain in the program. JALT Sponsors' staff and International and Domestic Affiliates pay the JALT Member rates.

Registration Fees

Please see the rates on page 7 of this issue. For the most recent registration fees and information, please check the JALT conference website:

<https://events.jalt.org/e/jalt2026>

Childcare at the Conference

Accessible onsite volunteer childcare will be available at WINC Aichi. The service will be provided by caregivers vetted and organized by JALT, who will do their best to provide a safe, secure, and enjoyable environment for children. For more information, please check the conference website.

Guardian Program

If you wish to bring a caregiver to the conference, JALT will provide that person with a complimentary conference pass so they can enter the facilities and move around as needed. Please email the JALT Central Office at jco@jalt.org with the person's name, the reason they need to attend, and any questions you may have.

Travel and Hotel Reservations

Once conference registration opens, please visit

<https://amarys-jtb.jp/jalt2026/>

to access accommodation booking information from JALT's travel partner, JTB Global Marketing and Travel Inc. (JTB). JTB has partnered with JALT to help conference attendees book accommodations.

The JALT Central Office cannot accept payment for hotel or travel reservations and is not responsible for payments made in error. Please make all reservations and payments directly through the appropriate booking provider. Please direct any questions to the JALT Central Office.

Hotel Information

Please see page 9 of this *TLT* for hotel information.

JALT2026は、下記の機関より後援をいただいております。

- 文部科学省
- 名古屋市
- 国際交流基金
- 愛知県教育委員会
- 日本学術会議
- 名古屋市教育委員会

We received *koen meigi* for JALT2026 from the following organizations:

- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology - Japan
- The Japan Foundation
- Science Council of Japan
- City of Nagoya
- Aichi Prefectural Board of Education
- Nagoya City Board of Education



Message from the Conference Chairs

Amy Braun and Yoko Takano

Dear Conference Attendees,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 52nd Annual JALT International Conference on Language Teaching and Learning here in Nagoya, Japan. This year's conference theme, *Beyond the Classroom: From Local Voice to Global Impact*, reflects the importance of extending language learning beyond the classroom through authentic experiences, meaningful projects, and a clear sense of purpose. As language learning becomes increasingly accessible to a global community, both learners and educators are challenged to consider why we



learn languages and how we can use them to engage with today's interconnected world.

JALT has always been about bringing people together to learn from one another. We hope you take this opportunity to exchange ideas, ask questions, make new connections, and enjoy conversations with colleagues from around the world. May this conference inspire new collaborations and provide ideas you can take back to your own classroom and community.

Whether you are attending JALT for the first time or returning as a long-time member of our community, it is a pleasure to have you with us. We hope you enjoy your time in Nagoya.

—Amy Braun and Yoko Takano
Conference Co-Chairs, JALT2026

Message from the Mayor of Nagoya City

祝辞

名古屋市長 広沢 一郎



第52回全国語学教育学会年次国際大会が、国内外の多くの皆様のご参加のもと、ここ名古屋において盛大に開催されますことを心よりお祝い申し上げます。

名古屋市では、今秋に「第20回アジア競技大会」および「第5回アジアパラ競技大会」が開催され、多様性への理解と国際交流の重要性を改めて実感する大きな機会となります。

さらに、今後は「第60回アジア開発銀行年次総会」の開催も控えており、本市の国際的役割は一層高まっております。こうした中、語学教育の重要性はますます増しており、本大会は教育現場における知見や取組みの共有、さらには実践的な議論を深める大変意義深い機会であると認識しております。

本大会が人的ネットワークの一層の深化と国際理解の促進を通じて、地域社会のさらなる発展に寄与することを期待しております。

結びに、本大会のご成功と貴会のごさらなるご発展を心より祈念申し上げ、お祝いの言葉とさせていただきます。

Congratulatory Message

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 52nd JALT Annual International Conference on Language Teaching and Learning in Nagoya.

This fall, the 20th Asian Games and the 5th Asian Para Games are going to be held in Nagoya. On such a great occasion, we are reminded of the importance of understanding diversity and international relationships.

Along with the 60th Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank, also being held in this region, our city's role in the international community is becoming even more prominent. The importance of language education is constantly increasing, and I understand this conference is a very meaningful opportunity to share classroom insights and practices, and to engage in practical discussions.

I am looking forward to this conference contributing to the further development of local communities through the expansion of networks and the promotion of international understanding.

In closing, I am wishing for a successful conference and for the further development of the Japan Association for Language Teaching.

—HIROSAWA Ichiro
Mayor, City of Nagoya



JALT2026 Registration Information

How to Register

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- If you register online or by postal payment, a Conference Acknowledgement will be emailed to you. Please bring proof of your acknowledgement to the conference site to exchange for your name tag. If you have not received your acknowledgement by 1 November 2026, please contact the JALT Central Office at jco@jalt.org. If you register after 1 November, please wait 24 hours for processing, as we will be in final preparations for the onsite conference and will be very busy. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- *Preregistration* can be done online or by postal registration but not onsite.
- *Regular* registration can be done online or onsite, but not by postal registration.

Regular registration will be offered online or onsite throughout the conference. VISA, MasterCard, JCB, and American Express will be accepted.

Discount Details

1) Regular Attendees

If you pay your conference registration fees by the 2026 preregistration deadline of 31 October, you qualify for the lower early-bird registration rates. If your JALT membership is valid through 22 November 2026, you are entitled to member rates even if you pay for your membership at the same time as registration.

2) Senior JALT Members and Full-Time Students

The discount system works as follows:

Senior Discount

- If you wish to apply for the senior discount, you must be a JALT member. There are a range of membership options available. For more details, see <https://jalt.org/join-renewal/>

- If you are not a JALT member but will become a member when you register, you must provide a copy of an ID showing your date of birth.
- If you are already a senior JALT member and your membership is valid through 22 November 2026, then you do not have to submit any further documentation.
- If you have another type of JALT membership you will need to provide proof of age.

Student Discount

- If you are a full-time university student and wish to apply for the full-time student discount option, you must provide proof of full-time student status when applying.
- If you are already a JALT student member and your membership is valid through 22 November 2026, then you do not have to submit any further documentation.

There are two ways you can verify your full-time student status (Student ID Card is NOT acceptable):

- Submit the *JALT Verification of Full-time Status* form. Download it in English or Japanese (PDF format). See <https://events.jalt.org/e/jalt2026> for forms and updated information.
- Submit a document in English or Japanese that has your university's letterhead on it and states you are a full-time student.

To Apply

Documents should be emailed to JALT at jco@jalt.org for online or postal registration. If you wish to register onsite, please submit documents at the On-site Registration desk. Without correct documentation, you will need to pay the regular registration rate.

Important Notes

1. Preregistration

Deadline: 31 October 2026. Please note that presenters must register by 30 September 2026 to remain in the program. Postal payments **MUST** be postmarked by 31 October 2026. No applications postmarked or submitted online on or after 1 November 2026 will be processed at the preregistration rates. The postal payment system is not designed for regular registration payments. If a postal payment is received after the deadline, the sender will be charged an extra handling fee of ¥2,000 and be billed for the full regular registration rate.



2. Preregistration for Presenters

Presenters must pay their conference fees by 30 September 2026 (postmarked or online). Failure to do so may result in their presentations being canceled.

3. Conference Registration Acknowledgement (Confirmation) by Email

After your application to register is processed, a Conference Acknowledgment will be emailed to you. Please bring this message to the Preregistration Desk. If registering by postal registration, be sure to print your email address clearly. No acknowledgment will be issued on paper or be sent by post.

4. JALT Junior Program

Main conference participants are entitled to attend the JALT Junior program at no extra charge. Participants who register only for the JALT Junior conference are entitled to attend all the JALT Junior presentations and all the main conference plenary presentations but not the other main conference presentations. JALT Junior participants are invited to attend the Friday Night Welcome Reception and Michele Steele Best of JALT Award Ceremony.

5. Cancellation

Cancellations will be acceptable only if received in writing (postal mail or email) by the JALT Central Office (JCO) before the following deadlines, and are subject to the following cancellation charges:

- By Friday, 30 October 2026, 5:00 p.m.: cancellation charge 30% of the registration fee
- By Monday, 9 November 2026, 5:00 p.m.: cancellation charge 50% of the registration fee
- No refund will be given for any cancellation received after Monday, 9 November 2026.
- Late refund requests that arise due to exceptional circumstances must be made in writing to the JCO and will be dealt with at JALT's discretion. Please use the Cancellation Notice on the JALT website and provide full details, including bank name, branch name, account number, and account name. The refund due, less the cancellation charge, will be paid into the registrant's bank account by bank transfer after the conference. If your bank information was not provided at the time of cancellation, the refund will be made by postal money order.

6. Balance Due

If there is an outstanding balance due, the JCO will contact you with details on how to complete payment. Your registration is not officially complete until all balances are settled. The JCO will also contact you if your membership expires before 22 November 2026. For smoother processing, please pay your membership fee at the time of registration.

7. Receipt

A receipt bearing the official JALT seal can be issued on request. Receipts will be sent by post, unless requested otherwise. Please indicate any specific instructions for the receipt. It is advisable to retain any receipt issued by the post office or the print-out of your online registration confirmation. You will need to be able to provide proof of payment to support any inquiry to the JCO regarding payment or refund.

8. Travel Reservations

The JCO will not accept payment for hotel or travel reservations, nor will it be responsible for payments made in error for these purposes. Please make reservations on your own initiative, or book through our agent, JTB Global Marketing and Travel Inc. (JTB). See page 3 for more information.

9. Photography and Video

JALT has a conference video and photo team. These volunteers will be taking photographs and video for JALT editorial and publicity purposes. If you do not wish to be photographed or recorded, please alert the photographer or videographer. The team will make reasonable efforts to respect such requests.



JALT2026: Beyond the Classroom—From Local Voice to Global Impact

November 20–22, 2026

WINC, Nagoya, JAPAN.



JALT2026 Registration Fees

Registration fees for JALT2026 are as follows. Early-bird registration rates are available until 31 October 2026. Registrations from 1 November 2026 will be priced at the regular registration rate.

Important: Presenters need to complete payment by 30 September, 2026 to confirm final scheduling in the program and conference handbook.

Please check the JALT conference website for the most recent registration pricing and information!

<https://events.jalt.org/e/jalt2026>

Registering for	Early-bird Registration (until 31 October)		Regular Registration (from 1 November)	
	JALT Member	Nonmember	JALT Member	Nonmember
3 Days (20 Nov – 22 Nov)	¥23,000	¥40,000	¥32,000	¥46,000
1 Day (20 Nov, 21 Nov, or 22 Nov)	¥18,000	¥25,000	¥21,000	¥29,000
Senior 3 Days (20 Nov – 22 Nov)*	¥12,000	¥14,000	¥14,000	¥18,000
Senior 1 Day (20 Nov, 21 Nov, or 22 Nov)*	¥8,000	¥10,000	¥10,000	¥12,000
Student 3 Days (20 Nov – 22 Nov)*	¥12,000	¥14,000	¥14,000	¥18,000
Student 1 Day (20 Nov, 21 Nov, or 22 Nov)*	¥8,000	¥10,000	¥10,000	¥12,000
JALT Junior 2 Days (21 Nov – 22 Nov)**	¥12,000	¥14,000	¥14,000	¥18,000
JALT Junior 1 Day (21 Nov or 22 Nov)**	¥7,000	¥9,000	¥9,000	¥12,000
Global Professional***		¥14,000		

Notes

* If you will be 65 on or before 22 November 2026, or are a full-time student, you are eligible for discounted conference fees.

** JALT Junior is a satellite conference that focuses on teaching children and training teachers to teach children.

*** Global Professionals applies to nationals currently residing in the country of their nationality where the country has a gross national income as defined by the World Bank of less than USD\$15,000. The countries this applies to can be found in the list on the TESOL website.



On JALT2025—LanguageS: Learning, Teaching, Assessing— JALT 50 Years—Challenges and Perspectives

It is our pleasure to present the 2025 JALT Postconference Publication: *LanguageS: Learning, Teaching, Assessing—JALT 50 Years—Challenges and Perspectives*. The papers published in the PCP cover a range of topics, concerns, and experiences of the language teaching professionals who presented at the 2025 JALT International Conference in Tokyo.

<https://jalt-publications.org/proceedings>

JALT2026 Postconference Publication: Call for Submissions

All noncommercial presenters at JALT2026 are cordially invited to submit a paper based on their presentation for publication in the official 2026 Postconference Publication, *Beyond the Classroom—From Local Voice to Global Impact*. In the same way that presentations were vetted prior to the conference, conference papers will also be subjected to peer review. The Publication also functions as an important reference point for foreign language teaching in Japan and beyond. These articles are not simple summaries about presentations at the conference, but full-fledged research articles between 2,500 and 4,000 words. Please be aware that articles must follow APA 7th edition and our PCP guidelines. Please view our guidelines for more information::

<https://jalt-publications.org/proceedings/guidelines>

Submission Deadline: Sunday, January 10, 2027. Submissions can be made from Monday, November 23, 2026. All papers must be submitted by 23:59 Japan Standard Time, Sunday, January 10, 2027. Submissions after that date will not be considered.

Call for Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with reviews, content editing, and copyediting/proofreading. If you would like to contribute to the publication in this capacity, please feel free to reach out to us via email at jaltpubs.pcp.ed@jalt.org



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OLE SIG Forum on Language Learning Beyond the Classroom

Saturday, November 21, 2026

17:35 PM - 19:05 PM • Room: 1105

This forum showcases approaches connecting foreign language learning with authentic engagement beyond the classroom. Roque de Hishiyama (Spanish) and Wright (Thai) present music-based projects that foster interaction outside formal instructional settings. Ichimura (Japanese) introduces a written activity that strengthens connections between students' learning experiences and the local community. Nekerova (Ukrainian) examines the acquisition of grammatical aspect by Ukrainian learners of Japanese in a cross-linguistic context. The forum is followed by the OLE SIG AGM.

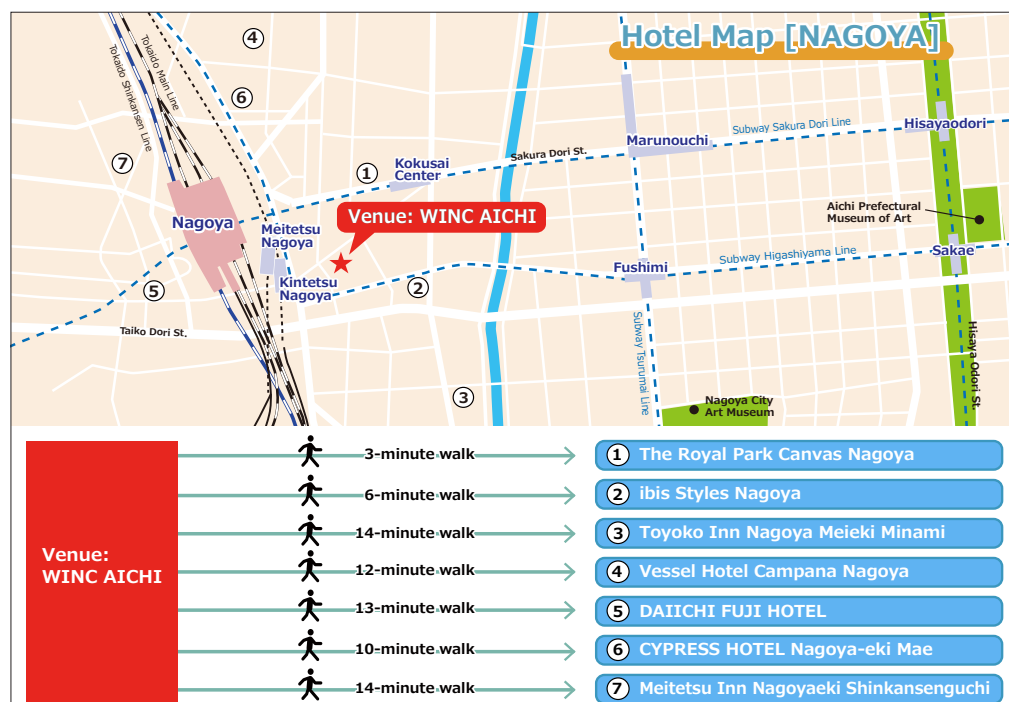


JALT2026 Hotel Information

Venue Access: 5-min walk from Nagoya Station

Accommodation fee per person (incl. service fee/tax)

No.	Hotel Name	Room Type	Smoking	Room Size	11/18 Wed	11/19 Thu	11/20 Fri	11/21 Sat	11/22 Sun	Breakfast Rate	Access to the Venue
1	The Royal Park Canvas Nagoya	Single	Non-smoking	15 m ²	¥16,500	¥16,500	¥16,500	¥23,650	¥23,650	¥2,750	3-min walk
2	ibis Styles Nagoya	Twin or Double (Single Use)	Non-smoking	18 m ²	¥14,300	¥14,300	¥18,700	¥25,300	¥25,300	¥2,500	6-min walk
		Twin or Double (Double Use)			¥7,700	¥7,700	¥9,900	¥13,200	¥13,200		
3	Toyoko Inn Nagoya Meieki Minami	Single	Non-smoking	12 m ²	¥9,800	¥9,800	¥9,800	¥13,600	¥13,600	Free breakfast	14-min walk
4	Vessel Hotel Campana Nagoya	Double (Single Use)	Non-smoking	15 m ²	¥14,350	¥14,350	¥16,850	¥19,350	¥14,350	¥1,700	12-min walk
		Twin (Double Use)		20 m ²	¥11,350	¥11,350	¥13,350	¥15,850	¥11,350		
5	Daiichi Fuji Hotel	Single	Non-smoking	11 m ²	¥13,100	¥13,100	¥13,100	¥13,100	¥13,100	¥1,300	13-min walk
6	Cypress Hotel Nagoya-eki Mae	Single	Non-smoking	12 m ²	¥12,830	¥12,830	¥12,830	¥15,030	¥15,030	¥1,760	10-min walk
7	Meitetsu Inn Nagoyaeki Shinkansen-guchi	Double	Non-smoking	16 m ²	¥16,100	¥17,600	¥17,600	¥29,100	¥23,100	¥600	14-min walk





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JALT2026 ホテル情報

会場アクセス：名古屋駅から徒歩 5 分

					お一人様あたりの宿泊料金(サ・税込)						
No.	ホテル名	客室タイプ	禁・喫	広さ	11/18 水	11/19 木	11/20 金	11/21 土	11/22 日	別途 朝食 料金	会場への アクセス
1	ザ ロイヤルパーク キャンパス 名古屋	シングル	禁煙	15 m ²	¥16,500	¥16,500	¥16,500	¥23,650	¥23,650	¥2,750	徒歩 3 分
2	イビススタイルズ 名古屋	ツイン or ダブル (1 名利用)	禁煙	18 m ²	¥14,300	¥14,300	¥18,700	¥25,300	¥25,300	¥2,500	徒歩 6 分
		ツイン or ダブル (2 名利用)			¥7,700	¥7,700	¥9,900	¥13,200	¥13,200		
3	東横 INN 名古屋 名駅南	シングル	禁煙	12 m ²	¥9,800	¥9,800	¥9,800	¥13,600	¥13,600	無料 朝食付	徒歩 14 分
4	ベッセルホテル カンパーナ 名古屋	ダブル (1 名利用)	禁煙	15 m ²	¥14,350	¥14,350	¥16,850	¥19,350	¥14,350	¥1,700	徒歩 12 分
		ツイン (2 名利用)		20 m ²	¥11,350	¥11,350	¥13,350	¥15,850	¥11,350		
5	第一富士ホテル	シングル	禁煙	11 m ²	¥13,100	¥13,100	¥13,100	¥13,100	¥13,100	¥1,300	徒歩 13 分
6	サイプレスホテル 名古屋駅前	シングル	禁煙	12 m ²	¥12,830	¥12,830	¥12,830	¥15,030	¥15,030	¥1,760	徒歩 10 分
7	名鉄イン名古屋駅 新幹線口	ダブル	禁煙	16 m ²	¥16,100	¥17,600	¥17,600	¥29,100	¥23,100	¥600	徒歩 14 分

