

# Labo/New England Exchange Nihongo Program

Nihongo means “Japanese language”

The NIHONGO program is a 3-1/2 week intensive Japanese language program. Students live with Labo families in the Tokyo area and attend Japanese language classes five days per week. The innovative curriculum includes “Learning By Doing” field trips and cultural activities, small classes and a dedicated staff to help students learn the maximum amount of Japanese in a short time.

## 2017 Program Schedule

- February 1    **Application and \$100 application fee** due to Gina Iadarola  
**Late applications** are accepted only on a ‘space available’ basis, and may result in higher airfare or delayed host family assignment.
- May 1        **Full Payment Due to Program manager:** Nihongo fee and airfare
- May 15       **Receive** Host Family Information Sheet and Orientation materials:  
-Participant Handbook, Brief Guide to Japan, Yookoso! phrasebook, NIHONGO language preparation tape and materials, NIHONGO class placement preliminary survey
- June 15       **Fly to Tokyo**
- June 16       Arrive Narita airport. Bus to Tokyo. Overnight stay in Tokyo
- June 17       Orientation. Meet host families
- June 19       First day of classes**
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- July 12       Last day of classes**
- July 14       Move to hotel in Tokyo. Spend the night with the Summer Homestay exchangees arriving from Canada and the USA
- July 15       **Students taking ONLY the NIHONGO course depart Japan**  
or  
**Students staying for the Summer Homestay program** travel to host families
- August 9      Return to Tokyo from homestays. Overnight stay in Tokyo.
- August 10    Depart Japan and arrive in USA**

**COST**

<b>NIHONGO Program Fee</b>	<b>\$1020 NIHONGO fee</b> covers: Tuition, texts, and school supplies; Commuting pass; All travel, food and lodging in Japan (EXCEPT lunch on school days); Field trips and admission fees; Narita airport user fee; Exchange T-shirts; and Labo supervision throughout the program.
<b>Airfare TBA</b>	Airfares will be announced in February
<b>Spending Money</b>	Individual needs will vary. It is recommended that students bring about \$90 for each week they will be in Japan.
<b>Passport</b>	Participants are responsible for obtaining a valid passport.
<b>Airport Taxes</b>	in USA are the responsibility of participants
<b>Lunch on school days</b>	is the responsibility of participants.
<b>Refund Policy</b>	\$100 is non-refundable. The remaining balance of the NIHONGO fee is refundable until May 9. From May 10, 60% of the program fee (\$612) is non-refundable. From June 15, 100% of the program fee is non-refundable. Airfare refunds depend on the air carrier's policy.

**SUMMER HOMESTAY ADD-ON**

The 4-week Labo Summer Homestay program begins the day after the NIHONGO program ends. Please contact your Exchange Coordinator for more information about the Summer Homestay program.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact your Exchange Coordinator, or

**EXCHANGE COORDINATOR**

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