

# Studying in Japan

2019



# ISI Japanese Language School

**isi**  
International Study Institute

# Create Your Global Dreams with ISI



\*The number of school capacity is as of July 2018.

\*Additional Takadanobaba Campus opening schedule subject to change due to unforeseeable reasons.

## Levels (\*Except Short Term Practical Japanese Course offered at Kyoto Campus)

Levels		JLPT	EJU	Kanji	Period	Main Material	Electives	Achievements
Beginner Level	I	N5	—	150	3-9 months	Minnano-Nihongo I	—	Able to read and write Hiragana and Katakana and read simple sentences.
	II	N4	—	300		Minnano-Nihongo I・II	—	Able to read and write sentences related to topics familiar to them. Accustom to Japanese pronunciations.
	III	N4	—	500		Minnano-Nihongo II	—	Able to have a daily conversation without problems and use honorific expressions in a simple conversation.
Intermediate Level	I	N3	220	800	6-9 months	Chukyu kara Manabu Nihongo, Kanzen Master Nihongo N2, Kanji Master N2	—	Able to understand newspaper articles and news about Japanese society and culture. Able to watch anime and drama in Japanese and express opinions or feelings by composing sentences or verbal communication.
	II	N2	250	1100			○	
	III	N2	280	1400			○	
Advanced Level	I	N1	300	1700	3-9 months	Jokyu de Manabu Nihongo, Kanzen Master N1 Grammar, Kanji Master N1	○	Able to modify the structure of sentences and use various expressions in conversations depending on the occasion.
	II	N1	320	2000			○	Able to grasp the main idea of paragraphs and express opinions and feelings effectively.
	III	N1	340	2000+			○	Able to understand ambiguous expressions and express opinions in a roundabout way.

\* Students will take the placement test before the class starts and be placed in the most suitable level based on their test results.

\* The test will be conducted every 3 months in order to check your improvement.

## Elective Classes List

Class Campus	University Pathway Class	College Pathway Class	Graduate School Pathway Class	Job Finding Class	Practical Conversation Class	JLPT Preparation Class
TAKADANOBABA	●	●	●	●	●	●
IKEBUKURO	●	●		●	●	●
KYOTO	●	●	★	★	●	●
NAGANO	●	●		●	●	●

★ Classes available from April 2020.

# What makes ISI unique?

One of the largest Japanese language schools: total capacity of more than 3,000

You can choose from 4 campuses in 3 different cities

Students from over 110 countries study at ISI

## Exclusive Class

### Top University Preparation Class

- For those who want to go to a prestigious university in Japan.
- Available for students who pass the class entrance test.
- 50% faster learning speed than standard classes.
- For those who want to score high in EJU with methods learnt in class.
- High successful rate in top university applications!



## Elective Classes

### University / College Pathway Class

- Studying Basic Japanese + Preparation for further education will lead you to University or Vocational School!



### Job Finding Class

- We provide fulfilling support to students who want to get a job in Japan. Information is very important for job hunting. We offer beneficial information and know-how!



### Graduate School Pathway Class

- Specialized tutor (available with extra cost) for those who would like to have a tutor that specializes in their subject can be arranged.



### Practical Conversation Class

- This class is for those who would like to have more time to brush up their Japanese conversation skills. Debates, pair works and unique in-class activities are offered.

### JLPT Preparation Class

- While preparing to achieve their desired level (N2 or N1 in JLPT), students also gain a much broader knowledge of Japanese language in this class.

## Short Term Special Courses

### Short Term Practical Japanese Course (only Kyoto Campus)

#### Japanese language lessons



Unique activities in Kyoto  
+ optional events

### Summer Course

- ISI Summer Course focuses on improving Japanese communication skills in a short time while experiencing the real culture.

- Available in Kyoto and Tokyo-Takadanobaba Campuses.



\* Private Courses also available in all our campuses.





### Address

2-14-19 Takadanobaba, Shinjuku-ku Tokyo

### Access

3 minutes walk from Takadanobaba Station

### Courses and Classes

- Japanese Language Course
  - Top University Prep. Class
  - University Pathway Class
  - College Pathway Class
  - Graduate School Pathway Class
  - Job Finding Class
  - Practical Conversation Class
  - JLPT Preparation Class
- Summer Course
- Private Course

### Class Schedule

Morning Class: 8:50-12:00  
Afternoon Class: 13:00-16:10

### Entrance Term

January, April, July, October

### Capacity

1,346 students

### Facilities

PC area, Library, Dispensary, Lobby, Student lounge, Self-study room, Vending machines for snacks and beverages, Water server, Wi-Fi available, Cafe

### Foundation

April, 2006



# Tokyo-Takadanobaba Campus

## Why choose Takadanobaba Campus?

### High Educational Quality and Support

We offer a high level of education and support so students can show successful results!

### Maximum + Multinational + Multilevel

About 1,300 students from all continents are studying and classes are divided in more than 40 levels!

### Many Elective Classes

Students can find a class which will help them achieve their goals with their Japanese skills!

## Want to improve your conversation skills or/and pass JLPT?

Takadanobaba Campus is a wonderful school for students of all levels and purposes. Beginner level students can learn basic Japanese language skills in a balanced manner, and from intermediate level onwards, students can take twice a week any of the following Elective Classes: Practical Conversation, EJU<sup>1</sup> or JLPT<sup>2</sup> Preparation, Graduate School Pathway, etc. Once you reach intermediate level, you can focus on what you really want to learn for your future.

<sup>1</sup>Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students

<sup>2</sup>Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (Held in July and December in Japan)

## ★ Students from Takadanobaba Campus



**Flavia Cavallaro**  
(Italy)

### I met people from many different cultures.

Since I was a child, I found Japanese culture to be fascinating. When I came to Japan, I couldn't speak a word of Japanese. Thanks to ISI and my efforts, I was able to create a new life in Japan. Remember: if you do your best, you can do anything!



**Benjamin Sas**  
(Hungary)

### I want to study in a vocational school in Japan.

Every time I had a problem while studying, both teachers and staff were very helpful. Do not hesitate to come, they will help you always from the beginning whenever you have a question.

## 2018 ISI Group Graduates Career Pathway Review

### Higher education (among others)

#### Graduate Schools:

The University of Tokyo, Hitotsubashi University, University of Tsukuba, Yokohama National University, Waseda University, Keio University, Sophia University and many more!

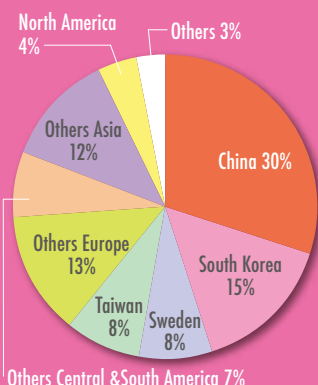
#### Universities:

Keio University, Waseda University, Tohoku University, Sophia University, Rikkyo University, Meiji University, Hosei University, Aoyama Gakuin University, Ritsumeikan University, Chuo University, Nihon University and many more!

### Employment (among others)

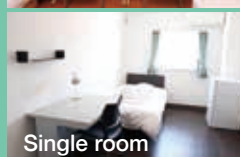
CyberAgent, Inc., BAYCREW'S GROUP, FamilyMart Co., Ltd., California Nuts, NTT-ME, Mitsui Fudosan Hotel Management Co., Ltd., One Coin English, HOWCOM Co., Ltd., ESTAX CO., LTD, ZIN JAPAN Corporation and many more!

### Nationality ratio



## ■ Tokyo Student House Information

### Shakujii-Koen International House



### Toda International House





**Address**  
1-13-13 Minami-Ikebukuro Toshima-ku, Tokyo

**Access**  
6 minutes walk from JR Ikebukuro Station

### Courses and Classes

- Japanese Language Course
  - University Pathway Class
  - College Pathway Class
  - Job Finding Class
  - Practical Conversation Class
  - JLPT Preparation Class
- Private Course

### Class Schedule

Morning Class: 8:50-12:00  
Afternoon Class: 13:00-16:10

### Entrance Term

January, April, July, October

### Capacity

400 students

### Facilities

PC room, Library, Dispensary, Lobby, Student lounge, Self-study room, IT Classes, Auditorium, Vending machines, Water server, Wi-Fi available, Cafe Non-smoking facility

### Foundation

October, 2002



# Tokyo-Ikebukuro Campus



## Why choose Ikebukuro Campus?

### 4-Year Study Plan

Japanese Course (2yrs)  
→ Diploma Course at TBL\* (2yrs)  
to study Japanese,  
business in the same campus.

\*TBL: Tokyo Business and Language College.

### Career Guidance

Job Finding Class in  
cooperation with employment  
centers! for those who want  
to work in Japan.

### Vocational School in Campus

Interaction with local Japanese  
students and extracurricular  
activities!

Would you like to practice your Japanese with native Japanese students?  
Are you aiming for employment in Japan?

The key to success in any language is to practice it. Ikebukuro Campus is located on the same building as TBL (ISI's business and language vocational school). International students will have plenty of opportunities to practice their language skills by socializing with local Japanese students who are attending TBL. We offer a variety of classes to support your needs from total beginner to level N1 of JLPT, even for those who want to work in Japan in the future!

### ★ Students from Ikebukuro Campus



Yannick  
Boesmans  
(Belgium)

#### I wanted to experience life in a different culture.

When looking at different language schools in Tokyo, ISI Ikebukuro Campus is one with a relatively fast pace in an interesting part of the city. I was able to make friends from different cultures which improved my conversational Japanese.

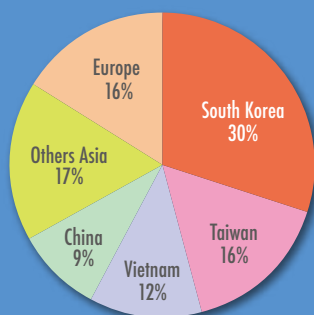


David MacNellie  
(Australia)

#### I had heard great things about ISI.

I always wanted to study another language, so I decided Japan would be the most interesting. Although it may be scary to learn a new language, it can be one of the most interesting things to do.

### Nationality ratio



# TBL

Vocational College  
**Tokyo Business  
and Language College**  
Ikebukuro, Tokyo

- Global Business Course
- English Hospitality Course
- Japanese-Chinese Medical Interpretation Course
- University Preparatory Course

### Graduate's Voice

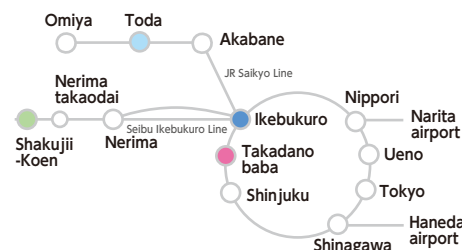


Nystroem Roger Joakim  
(Sweden)

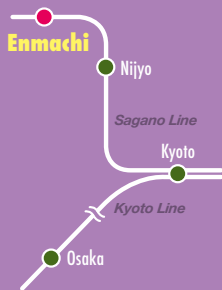
The experience that I gained from my internship, offered to me by TBL, has given me the opportunity to land a job in Japan and work in the area that I am interested in. I highly recommend TBL for it has helped me achieve my goal of joining the Japanese business world.

Student House	Shakujii-Koen International House	Toda International House
Transportation access	10 minutes on foot from Seibu Ikebukuro Line Shakujii-Koen Station	5 minutes walk from JR Saikyo Line Toda Station
Commuting time	30 minutes	30 minutes
Commuting pass	11,640 JPY/month (Takadanobaba)	6,460 JPY/month (Takadanobaba)
Commuting pass	7,760 JPY/month (Ikebukuro)	6,460 JPY/month (Ikebukuro)
Room types	47 rooms (single and twin)	64 rooms (single and twin)
Bedroom features	Bed, A/C, closet, desk, chair, refrigerator, Wi-Fi	Bed, A/C, closet, desk, chair, book shelf, refrigerator, internet LAN system
Facilities	Lounge, kitchen, cooking stove (IH), bathroom, toilet, laundry machine, Wi-Fi	Lounge, kitchen, cooking stove (IH), bathroom, toilet, laundry machine, Wi-Fi study room

### Route Map







**Address**  
6-6 Nishinokyo-Ryomachi, Nakagyo-ku,  
Kyoto-shi, Kyoto

**Access**  
7 minutes walk from Enmachi station;  
on JR Sagano-Sanin line

#### Courses and Classes

- Japanese Language Course
  - University Pathway Class
  - College Pathway Class
  - Practical Conversation Class
  - JLPT Preparation Class
  - Graduate School Pathway Class\*
  - Job Finding Class\*

\*Classes available from April 2020.

- Short Term Practical Japanese Course
- Summer Course
- Private Course

#### Class Schedule

Morning Class: 8:50-12:00

Afternoon Class: 13:00-16:10

#### Entrance Term

January, April, July, October

#### Capacity

1,100 students

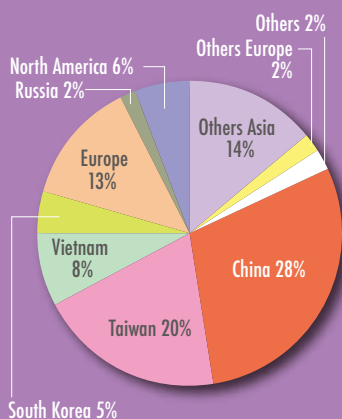
#### Facilities

PC area, Cultural study room,  
Library, Open terrace, Self-study room,  
Vending machine for beverages, Water server,  
Non-smoking facility, Wi-Fi available, Cafe

#### Foundation

July, 2017

#### Nationality ratio



# Kyoto Campus

## Why choose Kyoto Campus?

### Tradition & Culture

Plenty of cultural activities to  
experience Kyoto's ancient  
history and rich culture!

### Many Elective Lessons

Standard Japanese Course  
students can find a class which  
will help them achieve their  
objectives for learning Japanese.

### Summer Course

Unique Summer Course offered  
taking advantage of its location in  
the heart of the old capital!  
(From 14 years old onwards.)

If just learning the language is not enough for you, we also offer  
plenty of elective classes so that you will never feel bored at ISI Kyoto!!

Equipped with the latest facilities, Kyoto Campus has changed the whole concept of Japanese language learning. Students will be able to choose from two main courses: the Japanese Language Course, with a lot of elective lessons to fulfill the students' objectives; and the Short Term Practical Japanese Course for those who want to learn about the Japanese culture and improve their Japanese communication skills at the same time in a short period of time.

### ★ Students from Kyoto Campus



Lassi Chiara  
(Italy)

#### This school was recommended to me and I am happy with this choice.

The best thing of enrolling in ISI is the way of teaching. I like it very much and I think it is very useful. In the future I would like to work in Japan or use the language for work in Italy.



Rebekka Riedel  
(Germany)

#### Everyone in my school in Germany knew I wanted to come to Japan.

I liked Japan and wanted to try living here. I thought it was necessary to learn Japanese for it and, since I also like the language, I decided to start studying Japanese. If you give your best, you can enjoy the classes to the fullest!

### Enmachi International House

**Now  
open!**

Transportation access	13 minutes on foot from school 7 minutes on foot to Enmachi Station
Room types	Single and twin rooms available
Bedroom features	Bed, A/C, closet, desk, chair, bookshelf, refrigerator, internet
Facilities	Living room, dining room, kitchen (IH stoves), Wi-Fi, kitchenette with hot water dispenser, study room, showers and toilets (separated by gender), laundry room

## Kyoto Campus Student Houses

Student House	Saga Arashiyama International House	Kameoka International House	Saga Kariwake International House
Transportation access	6 minutes on foot to JR Saga-Arashiyama station in the Sagano line	7 minutes on foot to JR Kameoka station in the Sagano line	14 minutes on foot to JR Saga-Arashiyama station in the Sagano line
Commuting time	20 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes
Commuting pass	5,500 JPY/month	7,130 JPY/month	9,240 JPY/month
Room types	16 rooms (twin)	26 rooms (single and twin)	10 rooms (twin)
Bedroom features	Bed, A/C, closet, desk, chair, shelves, fridge, Wi-Fi	Bed, A/C, closet, desk, chair, bookshelf, fridge, washing machine, kitchen (IH stove), Bathroom, Wi-Fi	Bed, A/C, closet, desk, chair, bookshelf, fridge, Wi-Fi
Facilities	Dining room, kitchen (IH stoves), showers and toilets (separated by gender), laundry room	Bicycle parking space, clothes line	Dining room, kitchen (IH stoves), showers and toilets (separated by gender), laundry



**Address**  
3-5-18 Chuo, Ueda-shi, Nagano

**Access**  
12 minutes walk from Ueda Station

#### Courses and Classes

- Japanese Language Course
  - University Pathway Class
  - College Pathway Class
  - Job Finding Class
  - Practical Conversation Class
  - JLPT Preparation Class
- Private Course

#### Class Schedule

Morning Class: 8:50 - 12:00

Afternoon Class: 13:00 - 16:10

#### Entrance Term

April, October

#### Capacity

265 students  
(Japanese Language Department)

#### Facilities

PC room, Library, Dispensary, Lobby, Self-study room, Vending machines for beverages, Wi-Fi available, Non-smoking facility

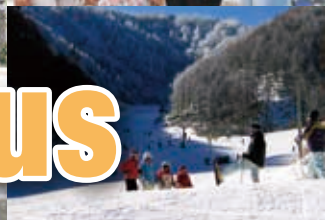
#### Foundation

October, 1992

GANNO BUSINESS and LANGUAGE COLLEGE



# Nagano Campus



## Why choose Nagano Campus?

### Attractive City

Campus located in ancient samurai city with easy access to ski resorts and rich nature!

### 4-Year Study Plan

Continue your studies:  
Japanese Course (2yrs) +  
Vocational School (2yrs)  
all in the same Campus!

### Local Life

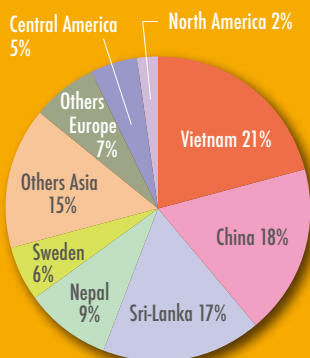
Ideal for those who want to experience the rural life and Japanese hospitality!

## Want to stay away from a big city? Prefer to live in a historic town in Japan?

Nagano Campus is located in Ueda (Nagano), a beautiful town where the 1998 Winter Olympics were held. It is also where the famous samurai warrior Sanada Yukimura was born and the filming location of a soap opera based on his life. If you want to study in a smaller city but in a convenient location, Nagano Campus will be the best choice! The school offers classes for those who have never studied Japanese before up to those who want to enroll in a Japanese university or vocational school in the future.

### ★ Student from Nagano Campus

#### Nationality ratio



Victor Grundin  
(Sweden)

### ISI is a good school to start studying languages.

I came to Japan because I have interest in the culture and the language and the best thing of enrolling in ISI are the teachers and the location of the school.



Lukas Westenberger  
(Germany)

### I want to join a good university in Japan

By joining ISI you can meet people from various countries and make good friendships. Also, the teachers are nice and try to help if there is a problem. It opens the possibility of studying in a Japanese university, which I never thought of before enrolling here.

### Japanese Language Course

#### Beginner

Core Class

#### Lower Intermediate Upper Advanced Level

Core Class +

University Pathway Class

College Pathway Class

Job Finding Class

Practical Conversation Class

JLPT Preparation Class

# NBL

Vocational College  
**Nagano Business and Language College**  
Ueda, Nagano



- English Career Course
- Japanese-Vietnamese Interpretation Course
- Hospitality Course
- Global Business Course

### Graduate's Voice



Lama Arati  
(Nepal)

Working at  
Rako Hananoi Hotel

When I started studying in NBL, I could hardly understand Japanese and would just reply "yes" no matter what I was asked. That old me is now working in customer service at a hotel. Teachers are very kind and the explanations are easy to understand, so you can take the next step safely. It is the right school for those international students who want to learn Japanese and work in Japan.



Hoang Khac Cuong  
(Vietnam)

Working at Swacoo Ltd.

After graduating from NBL, I got a job at a company that processes plastic. I work at the manufacturing site and recently received practical training. At NBL I barely used my mother tongue but Japanese all the time, so eventually I improved my speaking skills in a natural way. I think NBL is a good place for those who don't want to just learn Japanese but also upgrade their communication skills.



# School Fees

Courses available from 2 weeks to maximum 2 years. Check the details on our official website!

Prices in JPY

School fee		Without a student visa			With a student visa	
		4 weeks	8 weeks	10 weeks (3 months)	6 months	1 year
ISI Tokyo		94,550	165,850	201,500	450,000	823,000
ISI Nagano		88,550	153,850	186,500	420,000	763,000
ISI Kyoto	Japanese Language Course	94,550	165,850	201,500	450,000	823,000
	Short Term Practical Japanese Course	106,800	193,600	235,250	—	—

\*Applicants from Nepal, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Bangladesh and Mongolia are required to pay the fee for one year at once prior to the visa application.

\*It is possible to apply for more than 3 months without a student visa. Please contact us for more information.

## Optional Fees

Check our website for detailed information about our accommodations.

Prices in JPY

Tokyo Accommodation & Pick-up Service		4 weeks (Short Stay)	8 weeks (Short Stay)	12 weeks (Long Stay)
Accommodation	Student House Single-A (Shakujii-koen/Toda)	130,800	231,600	323,000
	Student House Single-B	—	—	296,000
	Student House Twin-A (Shakujii-koen/Toda)	101,200	182,400	239,000
	Student House Triple	—	—	215,000
	Guest House Single	130,800	231,600	—
	Guest House Twin	101,200	182,400	—
	Weekly Mansion Single	205,600	389,200	—
	Weekly Mansion Twin	143,500	265,000	—
	Homestay	165,100	308,200	—
Airport pick-up from NRT or HND (one way)	Shared Ride (available for Student House and School)	6,000 ~ *depending on arrival date		
	Public Transportation (available for homestay)	18,000		
	Taxi (available for Guest house and Weekly Mansion)	31,000		
Kyoto Accommodation & Pick-up Service		4 weeks (Short Stay)	8 weeks (Short Stay)	12 weeks (Long Stay)
Accommodation	Student House Single-A (Enmachi)	125,200	220,400	296,000
	Student House Single-C (Kameoka/Enmachi)	119,600	209,200	260,000
	Student House Twin -A (Enmachi)	98,400	176,800	230,000
	Student House Twin -B (Saga Arashiyama)	92,800	165,600	218,000
	Student House Twin -C (Saga Kariwake/Kameoka)	87,200	154,400	200,000
	Guest House Single	130,800	231,600	—
	Homestay	165,100	308,200	—
Airport pick-up from KIX or ITM (one way)	Shared Ride or Public Transportation (Student House except Kameoka)	6,000		
	Shared Ride or Public Transportation (Kameoka)	10,000 ~ *depending on arrival date		
	Shared Ride or Public Transportation (except Kameoka)	—		
	Shared Ride or Public Transportation (available for homestay)	18,000		
Nagano Accommodation & Pick-up Service		4 weeks (Short Stay)	8 weeks (Short Stay)	24 weeks (Long Stay)
Accommodation *Two new student houses available	Student House Single	101,200	182,400	450,000
	Student House Twin-A	76,000	132,000	318,000
	Student House Twin-B	—	—	294,000
	Student House Triple	—	—	252,000
	Student House 4people	—	—	252,000
	Homestay	165,100	308,200	—
Airport pick-up from NRT or HND (one way)	Shared Taxi	18,000		

\* There are some school holidays during the semesters (0-2 weeks), and between the semesters (2-3 weeks). Accommodation fee is calculated accordingly.

\* The accommodation fee is just for reference. Extra night(s) or week(s) may be required, depending on the school holiday schedule, check-in and check-out date.

\* Airport pick-up is not available for destinations apart from the school and the above accommodation types.

\* These fees are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

## Living Expenses

Prices in JPY

Tokyo Example: Living Expenses of a Student in Tokyo	
Monthly rent (utilities and Internet are included)	36,000 - 80,000
Food	25,000 - 50,000
Cell phone	4,000 - 10,000
Other expenses	5,000 - 30,000
<b>Total living expenses per month</b>	<b>70,000 - 170,000</b>
Kyoto Example: Living Expenses of a Student in Kyoto	
Monthly rent (utilities and Internet are included)	30,000 - 60,000
Food	22,000 - 40,000
Cell phone	4,000 - 10,000
Other expenses	5,000 - 30,000
<b>Total living expenses per month</b>	<b>61,000 - 140,000</b>
Nagano Example: Living Expenses of a Student in Nagano	
Monthly rent (utilities and Internet are included)	25,000 - 50,000
Food	20,000 - 40,000
Cell phone	4,000 - 10,000
Other expenses	5,000 - 30,000
<b>Total living expenses per month</b>	<b>54,000 - 130,000</b>



Get more information here