

Niigata International Association

The Foreign Resident Consultation Center of Niigata has been commissioned by the Niigata Prefectural Government, and is operated by the Niigata International Association (NIA), a public interest incorporated foundation. NIA works with the people of Niigata to encourage international exchange, international cooperation, and multicultural community development, and works in a variety of ways to help the Niigata prefecture become more accessible to the world.



Please come to Niigata International Plaza!

Niigata International Plaza (which contains the Foreign Resident Consultation Center of Niigata) has collected a variety of materials and information about international exchange. Pamphlets, books, magazines and newspapers are all available. The Plaza also holds a variety of events. Anyone can come use the space, so please do not hesitate to stop by!



Would you like to become a supporting member of NIA?

Benefits from Group and Individual Members

- Flags, ethnic clothing, and books available for loan, mailing of fliers about upcoming panel discussions, events, and publications

Benefits for Group Members

- Grants for international activities (up to ¥200,000)

Benefits for Individual Members

- Coupons for Prefectural Art Museum, discounts at restaurants within the prefecture

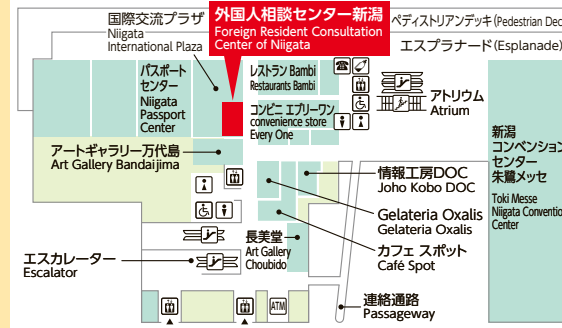
Yearly Membership Fees

Individual Membership: ¥3,000/year
Group Membership: ¥10,000/year

Map and Directions



Bandaijima Building 2F Floor Map



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Hours

Weekdays: 9:00-17:30

Closed on weekends and holidays (except during events).



Public Interest Incorporated Foundation
Niigata International Association

(Times as of April 2020)

English

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We want to help people who have problems in their daily lives in Japan because of differences in culture, customs or language!

Foreign Resident Consultation Center of Niigata



We are prepared to take consultations about problems or issues about life in Japan in a variety of languages from people who have their roots in foreign countries, as well as their families are relatives. We work with public institutions and other related organizations and can help you find the right place to resolve your problems. Your privacy will be protected. Please feel free reach out to us.

Consultation Scope

Residence/visa status, jobs, education, healthcare, welfare, other consultations and information provision about general living in Japan
Please note we do not translate official documents, assist with translation or interpretation on a personal or business basis, or dispatch interpreters to other locations.

Consultation Methods

We accept consultations in person, by phone, and by email. Appointments are not necessary for consultations. Consultations are free. (Phone calls will be charged at the normal rate of your phone provider.)

 Niigata-shi, Chuo-ku, Bandaijima 5-1
Bandaijima Biru 2nd Floor

Consultation Line

 **025-241-1881**

Consultation Email Address

 nia10@niigata-ia.or.jp

Consultation Hours

Monday-Friday 10:00-17:00

(Reception for consultations ends at 16:30)

For a list of available languages and times, please see the chart to the right.

Specialist Consultations

Specialist Consultations; Specialists from different fields will be available for consultations. Those with appointments will be prioritized.

○ Education Consultations

Every Tuesday 10:00-17:00 (Japanese, English, Chinese, Thai, Vietnamese)

○ Administrative Scrivener (*Gyosei-shoshi*) Consultations

4th Wednesday of every month, 10:00-17:00 (Japanese, Chinese)

○ Immigration Procedures Consultation

2nd Tuesday of every month, 13:00-17:00 (Japanese, Chinese, Thai, Vietnamese)

○ Legal Consultations

3rd Thursday of every other month, 13:00-17:00 (Japanese, English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese)
These times are subject to change.

Consultation Languages



Japanese

Monday-Friday

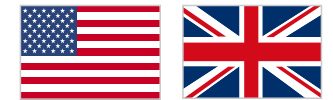
10 : 00 - 17 : 00



Chinese

Wednesday

10 : 00 - 17 : 00



English

Monday
Thursday 10:00 - 14:00

Friday 10:00 - 17:00



Filipino (Tagalog)

Monday

10 : 00 - 14 : 00



Thai

Tuesday

10 : 00 - 17 : 00



Vietnamese

Tuesday

10 : 00 - 16 : 00



Spanish

Thursday

10 : 00 - 14 : 00



Portuguese

Thursday

10 : 00 - 14 : 00



Korean, Nepali, Indonesian,
Other Languages

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Monday - Friday 10:00 - 17:00

Can be done via machine
translation on a tablet