



Chanoyu Lessons in English

International Chado Culture Foundation gives English Chado Classes in Tokyo Chado Kaikan of Chado Urasenke Foundation. The program consists of 4 levels of instruction from beginning to advanced, of which you may take any level and any number. When you complete the program, you will be able to give the detailed explanation on the way of tea in English. It requires 6 years at the most for completing the program. Instructors are nominated by International Chado Culture Foundation.

What you study

Course A Beginners' class

(one year a class is given twice a month; the 1st week and the 3rd of the month)

The 1st level of instruction. You will study the basic technical terms of the way of tea in English through the practice of Ryakubon (making tea on a tray; one of the simplest ways of serving tea) and Ryurei (making tea on a table sitting on a chair). When you make tea as a host and take tea as a guest, you will find yourself in the new world.

Saturday	10:00 ~ 13:00	Mori Somei and others
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Course B Intermediate class

(two years a class is given twice a month; the 1st week and the 3rd of the month)

The 2nd level of instruction. While you master the basic ways of serving tea, you will practice the presentation of the way of tea in English. The study includes the explanation on the sense of season, the hanging scrolls, the tea utensils and Sen Rikyu's four principles and seven rules.

Monday	14:00 ~ 17:00	Tomiya Soyo
Wednesday	14:00 ~ 17:00	Aso Soko
Friday	10:00 ~ 13:00	Umezu Sowa
Friday	14:00 ~ 17:00	Takahashi Soyo
Saturday	14:00 ~ 17:00	Hamashima Soki

Course C Advanced class

(two years a class is given once a month)

The 3rd level of instruction. You will study how to explain the universality of the way of tea, the profound meaning and noble spirit embraced in it, its grace and beauty, and its healing strength through the practice of Kagetsu and Shaza (both are the training exercises conducted by 5 people) and other advanced exercises. You will be able to answer the questions and comments presented by the non-Japanese.

the 3 rd Monday	10:00 ~ 13:00	Tomiya Soyo
the 3 rd Wednesday	10:00 ~ 13:00	Aso Soko
the last Friday	13:00 ~ 16:00	Kobayashi Sochi
the last Saturday	13:00 ~ 16:00	Hamashima Soki

Course D the most advanced class

(one year a class is given once a month)

The 4th level of instruction. You will complete the practice of introducing the way of tea as well as Japanese traditional culture in English. When you finish the course, you will have acquired the spirit, knowledge and practical skill of the way of tea and will be a tea master of high caliber needed in this age of globalization.

the 2 nd Friday	13:00 ~ 16:00	Mori Somei
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The academic year is divided into semesters (April through September, October through March). There is no class either in August or in January. Extra lesson is given for the students who are going to work or study abroad.

Place of lessons:

Chado Urasenke Tokyo Chado Kaikan Tea rooms

〒162-0856 1-4 Koracho, Ichigaya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

(4 minutes on foot from Ushigome Yanagicho station of Subway Oedo Line)

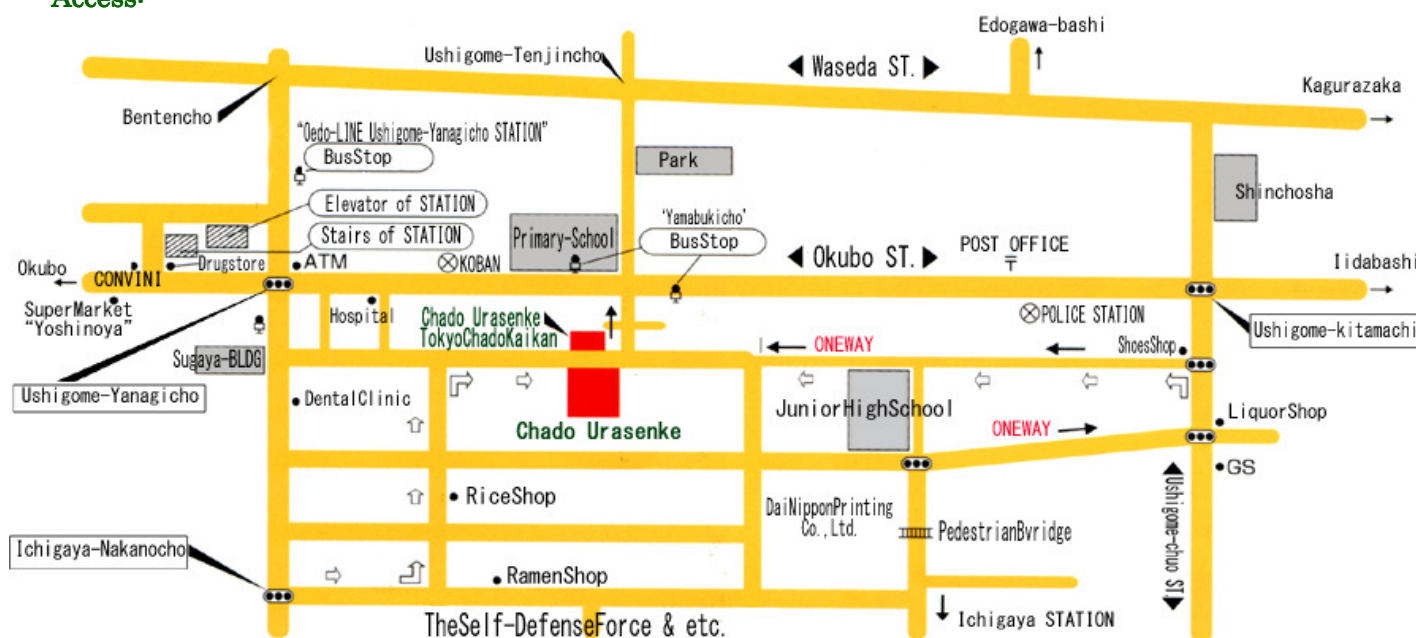
Study by observation and trial practice: You may join in any class when the lesson is given.

Presentation of the way of tea: We introduce Japanese culture and do the presentation for the non-Japanese who live in Japan or come from abroad.

Non-Japanese students studying in Japan: You may join in any class with a student reduction fee.

Tuition: See attached sheet. The students are granted the privilege of reduction fee.

Access:



How to apply: If you would like to take the lesson, please contact the office of International Chado Culture Foundation by phone or fax. We will send you the application form to be filled and sent back. When you get the enrollment notice, please pay the tuition.

The tuition should be paid into:

Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ Bank, Kojimachi Branch, an ordinary deposit No. 5110735

Yucho Bank 00190-5-140479

When you pay the tuition into Yucho Bank from the financial institution other than Yucho Bank, please pay into: 019 office, checking account 0140479

Registered owner of the account: Zaidan Hojin Kokusai Chado Bunka Kyokai

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