

2020 Year 9 Language Selection Form

Please complete this form and email to registrar@macrob.vic.edu.au

Student Details:

Given Name:

Surname:

School in 2019:

All students are required to study a language within the core subject program at Year 9.

The four languages offered are French, German, Indonesian and Japanese.

We recognise that students have a varied background in languages from their previous school and their prior language experience may not be in one of the four languages offered at Mac.Rob.

Students, who have prior study in any of the languages we offer will be considered ahead of other students for study of that language, if it has been selected.

For students who enter Year 9 Japanese, it is highly recommended that they are able to read Hiragana before commencing at Mac.Rob. This is due to the complexity of the language, which is such, that in order to make appropriate progress towards the expected level of proficiency by Year 12, students would ideally start Year 9 with some prior knowledge of Japanese, particularly its scripts.

1. Please provide information about your prior study of a Language:

Primary School – language/s studied, including which Year Level/s, number of periods per week and the length of the teaching period, in minutes, of Language teaching:

Secondary School (please supply name):

Year 7	Language studied:	Semester	Whole year
	Number of periods per week:	Length of period (in mins):	

Year 8	Language studied:	Semester	Whole year
	Number of periods per week:	Length of period (in mins)	

Other Language Studies/External Language/VSL etc.

Language/s:

School (Campus):

Number of Years:

Hours per week:

2. Language choice for Year 9 and 10 at MacRob:

First Priority	French	German	Indonesian	Japanese	<i>Please circle one only</i>
Second Priority	French	German	Indonesian	Japanese	<i>Please circle one only</i>
Third Priority	French	German	Indonesian	Japanese	<i>Please circle one only</i>

Please provide any other relevant information:

3. Please in your own handwriting, write a short paragraph (100-150 words) about your school life, in the Language you wish to study as your first preference. If you have not studied this Language before, you may leave this box blank. Students must complete the handwritten section on their as this will ensure the best class allocation based on the student's abilities and experiences. The student's enjoyment of the classes may be compromised if the student is assisted at this stage. Students may be contacted at a later stage if further information or clarification is needed.

Please note:

- You MUST indicate a first, a second and a third priority – failure to do so may result in you being allocated to an available vacancy only, not necessarily that of your choice.
- Students given a first round offer for placement at MacRob in 2020 will have their Language choices considered ahead of other students. Every attempt will be made to allocate “first round offer” students to one of their first two choices of Language, but will depend on the number of students selecting particular Languages and available spaces in classes.
- Students offered positions in 2nd or later rounds may be asked to select their Language from available vacancies at that given time.

Signed

Date:

Parent:

Student: