

Grading Requirements for Nidan

Kosen Bujutsu

Prerequisites for this rank:

1. You have held the rank of Shodan (Kosen Bujutsu) for at least two years.
2. You have met or exceeded the yearly requirements for all Dan rankings and submitted your "Black Belt Annual Reports" within the prescribed timelines.

Nidan Candidates will need to demonstrate:

1. Basics - showing an advanced understanding of Kihone.
2. Three traditional Karate Kata forms.
3. Two Kobudo forms (Seikun No Tanto and an elective).
4. Self Defence against an armed attacker (Tanto).

Letter of Intention To Grade

If you are prepared and wish to grade for your Nidan, please submit your *letter of intent to grade*, to your principle instructor six-months in advance of your desired grading date.

Please include your updated Martial Arts Resume along with a list of the "*Katas*" you wish to prepare for your grading.

Written Report "What Karate Means to Me Now" (1,000+ words)

Reflecting on your personal, post-Shodan experiences, please submit an updated "*What Karate Means to Me*" essay. Feel free to draw upon your original report for comparisons.

Nidan (Kosen Bujutsu) is a prerequisite for:
Nidan (Kosen Kobujutsu)
Sandan (Kosen Bujutsu)

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