



TOHOKU
UNIVERSITY



Summer

1st term [TUJP-1]: MON. JUL. 1 – TUE. JUL. 16

2nd term [TUJP-2]: MON. JUL. 22 – TUE. AUG. 6

TOHOKU UNIVERSITY JAPANESE PROGRAM 2019

What's TUJP?

This summer intensive program provides students of our partner institutions with an opportunity to discover Japan through diverse learning experiences in English.

The program offers intensive Japanese language classes for both beginners and pre-intermediate learners, topical seminars about Japanese culture and society, various cultural workshops, and field trips including a homestay experience.

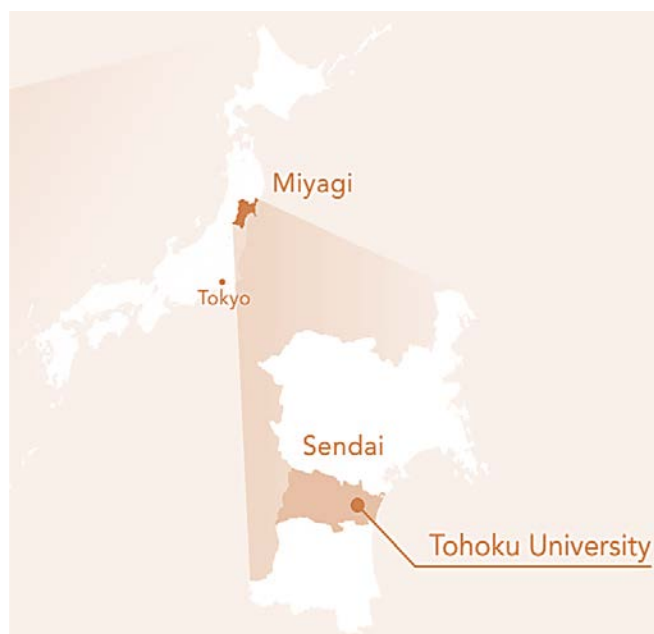


Tohoku University

Tohoku University, located in Sendai City, was founded in 1907 as Japan's third national university. It continues to be an innovative university committed to the principles of "Research First" and "Open Doors". It has long enjoyed a reputation as one of the most progressive universities in the country. For details, please visit: <https://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>

Sendai

With a population of 1 million, Sendai (located around 300 km northeast of Tokyo -only 1.5 hours by "Shinkansen", the bullet train) is the largest city in the Tohoku region. Combining the convenience of a modern city with abundant natural scenery, Sendai is often called "the City of Trees".



Program

SCHEDULE

1st term [TUJP-1]: Monday 1st July, 2019 to Tuesday 16th July, 2019

2nd term [TUJP-2]: Monday 22nd July, 2019 to Tuesday 6th August, 2019

Applying for two consecutive terms (ex. TUJP-1 and TUJP-2) is not allowed.



ELIGIBILITY

- **Full-time undergraduate students at partner universities of Tohoku University**
- **Sufficient English Ability** (Equivalent to TOEFL® iBT 70 or PBT 520. Results from any internationally recognized English exam accepted —not required for native speakers.)
- **Beginners or pre-intermediate learners of Japanese language**

*Students must be enrolled at their home university during this program.

*All classes and instructions are provided in English.

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PROGRAM FEES

1 USD = 111 JPY, as of February 2019

Program (¥80,000) Nonrefundable	+	Accommodation (¥74,800) for 17 nights	=	Total ¥154,800 (approx. US\$ 1,400)
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*Processing charge (approx. US\$ 45) will be added.

All fees (including for an optional field trip if you join) need to be paid by the Payment Deadline via our online payment system.

*Payment instructions will be sent to those who are accepted.

Travel, insurance, meals, and personal daily expenses should be paid individually.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

A Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship may be awarded to those who meet the requirements below and attend the entire program. You can apply by completing the JASSO scholarship application form, available on our website.

Minimum requirement for JASSO scholarship:

GPA of 2.30 or 3.00
(JASSO's GPA calculation method)

Scholarship amount:

¥80,000 (to be paid in cash on the first day)

CREDITS

On completing the program successfully, students should be eligible to earn 4ECTS*

equivalent. *1ECTS is equivalent to 25 hours of work. ECTS credits are the value allocated to course units describing the students' workload required to complete the program. Please note that those credits are not conferred at Tohoku University, so each participant needs to negotiate with his/her home institution with the certificate we issue.

"We love
TUJP!"

"I came in expecting to learn the
Japanese culture as well as enjoy
my stay here, and acquired both."

"Everyone was nice and the teachers and
supporters were there when we needed them."

"I really enjoyed this
program and hope to
come to Tohoku possibly
for a graduate program."

"This program is
a bridge between
different nations
and cultures."



Courses

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

This course is designed to improve students' communication skills efficiently, focusing on a variety of interesting topics in everyday life. Our qualified teachers offer well-structured classes in a friendly environment.



LECTURES & WORKSHOPS (subject to change)

TUJP offers a wide variety of lectures and hands-on workshops that explore Japan and its culture.

- Comparative Japanese Studies
- Governmental Policy in Japan
- Education in Japan
- Japanese Art History
- Disaster Risk Prevention
- Japanese Law and Society
- Tea Ceremony (Sado)
- Flower Arrangement (Kado)
- Aikido
- Japanese Drum (Wadaiko)
- Other Interactive Sessions etc.

PROJECT WORK

Students will be divided into groups and work on an assigned task together. You will present the results on the final day of the program. This is a great opportunity to learn how to collaborate with another international students and develop your presentation skills. (This year's theme: TBA)

Field Trip (optional)

Students can choose to join a field trip on an off day. You will visit some local areas/facilities, then experience and learn Japanese culture/history at some deeper levels. **The participation fee will be approx. ¥6,000~7,000.** (*Specific details of a trip will be announced later.)

Schedule and contents are subject to change without prior notice.

1st WEEK							
	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
TUJP-1	1-Jul	2-Jul	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul
TUJP-2	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul
8:50-12:00	Welcome Ceremony & Orientation	Japanese			Lecture	Field Trip (optional)	Free
12:00-13:00		Lunch Break					
13:00-16:00		Lecture or Workshop					

2 nd WEEK							
TUJP-1	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul
TUJP-2	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug
8:50-12:00	Japanese				Field Trip/ Homestay	Homestay	Free
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break						
13:00-16:00	Lecture or Workshop						

3rd WEEK		
TUJP-1	15-Jul	16-Jul
TUJP-2	5-Aug	6-Aug
8:50-12:00	Japanese	Final Presentation & Farewell Ceremony
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-16:00	Lecture	



Application

- **For Students:** Contact your international affairs office to apply. Students must be nominated by their home institutions. Nominated students are required to fill in the online application form and upload the required documents no later than the deadline below. Note that the results of an online Japanese test are used to balance the number of students in the appropriate classes.
- **For International Office Coordinators:** Please select and nominate students from those who are interested in the program, then submit the information of the candidates via our online nomination form. Also forward a link of the online application form to only nominated ones. Applicants are required to submit the online application form and upload the following supporting documents by the deadline below.



Required documents:

1. Transcript from the previous academic year in English
2. Photocopy of passport (page with applicant's photo)
3. Personal statement (300-400 words/reasons for applying)
4. Copy of English language ability certificate and scores
5. Result of online Japanese test: "TTBJ/SPOT90"
<http://ttbj1.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/apply/agree/> (Only for Japanese learners. Not needed for complete beginners.)
6. Application Form for Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship with hand-written signature (if applicable)

Program	TUJP-1	TUJP-2
Nomination/Application Deadline	March 31, 2019 (JST)	
Admission Notification	Late April, 2019	
Payment Deadline	June 3, 2019 (Payment instructions will be sent to those who are accepted)	
Check-in	June 30, 2019	July 21, 2019
Welcome Ceremony	July 1, 2019	July 22, 2019
Farewell Ceremony	July 16, 2019	August 6, 2019
Check-out	July 17, 2019	August 7, 2019

ACCOMMODATIONS

The university-contracted off-campus accommodations (hotel) will be a 20-min. walk from Kawauchi Campus, where most classes and activities will be held during the program. Each student will be assigned a furnished bedroom with a unit bathroom. Breakfast is not included but available upon request (¥800/meal). Participants are required to pay accommodation fees via our online payment system with program fees.

INSURANCE (Medical and Personal liability)

Summer program participants are required to buy travel insurance in their own country BEFORE coming to Japan. Students will be solely responsible for any accidents that occur while staying in Japan. Their insurance must cover death and medical care expenses due to sickness as well as accidental injury. Personal liability also must be covered by the insurance in the event that results in bodily injury or property damage that the students are held legally responsible for.

VISAS

One who needs a visa to enter Japan should indicate that on the application form. Tohoku University will provide an invitation letter to admitted students. Passport holders of certain countries do not need a visa to enter Japan for periods of less than 90 days.

Contact

Tohoku University Global Learning Center/Student Exchange Division
Website: <https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/short/tujp/>
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