



Summer

1st term [TUJP-1]: MON. JUL. 3 – TUE. JUL. 18
2nd term [TUJP-2]: MON. JUL. 24 – TUE. AUG. 8

TOHOKU UNIVERSITY 2017 JAPANESE PROGRAM

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 beginner and pre-intermediate learners, topical seminars about Japanese culture and society, various cultural workshops, and field trips including a homestay experience.

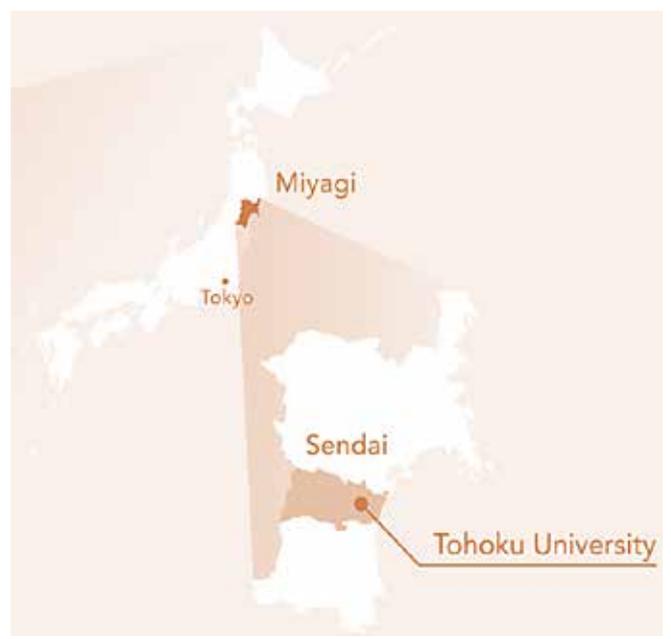


Tohoku University

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: <http://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" 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 3rd July, 2017 to Tuesday 18th July, 2017

2nd term [TUJP-2]: Monday 24th July, 2017 to Tuesday 8th August, 2017

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

ELIGIBILITY

- n Full-time undergraduate students at partner universities of Tohoku University
- n Sufficient English Ability (Equivalent to TOEFL® iBT 70 or PBT 520. Results from any internationally recognized English exam accepted —not required for native speakers.)
- n Beginner 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 FEE

1 USD = 115 JPY, as of January 2017

Program fee (¥50,000) Nonrefundable. Small processing charge (approx. US\$ 3) will be added.	+	Accommodation (¥74,800) for 17 nights. To be paid directly to the hotel when checking out	=	Total ¥124,800 (approx. US\$ 1,085)
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Travel, accommodations, insurance, meals, and personal daily expenses should be paid individually. Program fee payment instructions will be sent to those who are accepted.

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:	<u>GPA of 2.30 or 3.00</u> (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 a value allocated to course units to describe the student workload required to complete them. Please note that those credits are not conferred at Tohoku University, so each participant needs to negotiate with his/her home institution with the transcripts 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. They will present their results on the final day of the program. This is a great opportunity to learn how to collaborate with international students and develop presentation skills. (This year's theme will be announced separately.)

Schedule and contents are subject to change without prior notice.

1st WEEK

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
TUJP-1	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul
TUJP-2	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul
8:50-12:00	Welcome Ceremony & Orientation	Japanese			Field Trip	Free	Free
12:00-13:00		Lunch Break					
13:00-16:00		Lecture or Workshop					

2nd WEEK

TUJP-1	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul
TUJP-2	31-Jul	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug
8:50-12:00	Japanese				Field Trip/Home-stay	Homestay	Free
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break						
13:00-16:00	Lecture or Workshop						

3rd WEEK

TUJP-1	17-Jul	18-Jul
TUJP-2	7-Aug	8-Aug
8:50-12:00	Japanese	Final Presentation & Farewell Ceremony
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-16:00	Lecture	



Application

- à **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.
- à **For International Office Coordinators:** Please nominate students from those interested, and send the name(s) of the candidates via our online nomination form. Also forward a link for the online application form (sent separately) to only those nominated. Applicants are required to apply via 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
Application Deadline	March 31, 2017 (JST)	
Admission Notification	Late April, 2017	
Fee Payment Deadline	June 3, 2017 (Payment instructions will be sent to those who are accepted)	
Check-in	July 2, 2017	July 23, 2017
Welcome Ceremony	July 3, 2017	July 24, 2017
Farewell Ceremony	July 18, 2017	August 8, 2017
Check-out	July 19, 2017	August 9, 2017

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 will need to pay accommodation fees directly to the hotel (¥74,800 in total) when checking out. Cash or credit cards (except debit cards) are accepted.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

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.

VISAS

Those who need a visa to enter Japan should indicate this on their application forms. 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: <http://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/short/tujp/>
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tujpsupporters/>

