TOHOKU UNIVERSITY

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”.

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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 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

1st term [TUJP-1]: MON. JUL. 1 – TUE. JUL. 16
2nd term [TUJP-2]: MON. JUL. 22 – TUE. AUG. 6

Summer 2019
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.
  Note: TOEFL is a registered trademark of Educational Testing Service (ETS). This product is not endorsed or approved by ETS.

PROGRAM FEES
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= Total ¥154,800
(approx. US$ 1,400)

1 USD = 111 JPY, as of February 2019
*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 of 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.

Student Voice
“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.”
“Your 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.

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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
6. Application Form for Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship with hand-written signature (if applicable)

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### 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/](https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/short/tujp/)
Email: tujp@grp.tohoku.ac.jp