



Discover “Real” Japan from Home



Online Short Program

Tohoku University

Japanese Program



What is **TUJP Online**?

Tohoku University Japanese Program (TUJP) Online is designed to improve your Japanese proficiency and deepen your understanding of Japan. The program consists of intensive Japanese lessons with many hands-on activities to practice Japanese. In addition, there are seminars where you can learn about a variety of traditional Japanese cultures, both in theory and actual practice.

What you have learned in class will be reinforced with cultural activities planned by Tohoku University students.

This program, tailored to meet your needs and interests, will help you discover the REAL Japan from home.

TUJP Online-1 in 2020 Japanese Communication Program

Application for TUJP-1 has been closed.

Date	Dec.1 st ~ Dec.14 th 2020 [2weeks]
Tuition Fees	¥30,000 (approx. US\$280)
Curriculum	Japanese Language Classes, Japanese Culture Lessons, Project-Based Learning Workshops with Japanese students

TUJP Online-2 in 2021 Academic Japanese Program

UPDATE
TUJP-2
Application
Deadline is now
Nov.30

Date	Jan.13 th ~ Feb.2 nd 2021 [3weeks]
Tuition Fees	¥50,000 (approx. US\$470)
Curriculum	Japanese Language Classes, Japanese Culture Lessons, Specialized Humanities Classes taught in Japanese

TUJP Online-1 in 2020

Become a Japan Fan!

Japanese Communication Program

Japanese Language Classes & Culture Lessons

These classes provide practical training with themes taken from real academic and daily scenarios to improve the students' ability to use Japanese. It aims to confer real-life Japanese that cannot be acquired from textbooks alone. Japanese culture lessons are integrated into the curriculum.

PBL Workshops with Japanese Students

These workshops incorporate problem-based learning and encourage students with diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds to work on collaborative projects.

Schedule

December. 1st ~ December. 14th 2020

JST: Japan Standard Time EST: Eastern Standard Time
PST: Pacific Standard Time ICT: Indochina Time

1st WEEK							
	JST 12/1 Tue. EST/PST 11/30 Mon.	JST 12/2 Wed. EST/PST 12/1 Tue.	JST 12/3 Thu. EST/PST 12/2 Wed.	JST 12/4 Fri. EST/PST 12/3 Thu.	JST 12/5 Sat. EST/PST 12/4 Fri.	JST 12/6 Sun. EST/PST 12/5 Sat.	JST 12/7 Mon. EST/PST 12/6 Sun.
JST 8:50-10:20 EST 18:50-20:20 PST 15:50-17:20 ICT 6:50-8:20	Orientation & Campus Tour	Japanese 1	Japanese 2	Japanese 3	Exchange Activity with TU Students	Day-off	Japanese 4
JST 10:30-12:00 EST 20:30-22:00 PST 17:30-19:00 ICT 8:30-10:00		PBL Workshop A	PBL Workshop B	PBL Workshop A			Japanese 5

2nd WEEK							
	JST 12/8 Tue. EST/PST 12/7 Mon.	JST 12/9 Wed. EST/PST 12/8 Tue.	JST 12/10 Thu. EST/PST 12/9 Wed.	JST 12/11 Fri. EST/PST 12/10 Thu.	JST 12/12 Sat. EST/PST 12/11 Fri.	JST 12/13 Sun. EST/PST 12/12 Sat.	JST 12/14 Mon. EST/PST 12/13 Sun.
JST 8:50-10:20 EST 18:50-20:20 PST 15:50-17:20 ICT 6:50-8:20	Japanese 6	Japanese 7	Introduction of Study Abroad in TU	Japanese 10	Japanese Culture B	Day-off	Japanese presentation & Closing Ceremony
JST 10:30-12:00 EST 20:30-22:00 PST 17:30-19:00 ICT 8:30-10:00	Japanese Culture A	Japanese 8	Japanese 9	PBL Workshop A	Japanese Culture C		

This schedule may change.

TUJP Online-2 in 2021

Become a Japan Expert!

Academic Japanese Program

Japanese Language Classes & Culture Lessons

Aimed at providing the skills needed to pass the JLPT N2 or N1 exams, these classes will quickly take your Japanese skills to the next level. For those of you who desire to study long-term in Japan, we help to develop your Japanese language proficiency in a short period of time. Japanese culture lessons are integrated into the curriculum.

Specialized Humanities Classes taught in Japanese

These Tohoku University humanities classes, conducted in relatively easy Japanese, let students develop the language proficiency and basic knowledge needed to pursue study and research at a Japanese university.

Schedule

January. 13th ~ February. 2nd 2021

JST: Japan Standard Time CST: Chinese Standard Time
WET: Western European Time

1st WEEK							
	1/13 Wed.	1/14 Thu.	1/15 Fri.	1/16 Sat.	1/17 Sun.	1/18 Mon.	1/19 Tue.
JST 16:20-17:50 CST 15:20-16:50 WET 7:20-8:50	Orientation & Campus Tour	Japanese 1	Class A	Exchange Activity with TU Students	Day-off	Japanese 4	Class B
JST 18:00-19:30 CST 17:00-18:30 WET 9:00-10:30		Japanese 2	Japanese 3			Japanese 5	Japanese 6

2nd WEEK							
	1/20 Wed.	1/21 Thu.	1/22 Fri.	1/23 Sat.	1/24 Sun.	1/25 Mon.	1/26 Tue.
JST 16:20-17:50 CST 15:20-16:50 WET 7:20-8:50	Japanese 7	Class C	Japanese 8	Japanese Culture A	Day-off	Japanese 10	Japanese 11
JST 18:00-19:30 CST 17:00-18:30 WET 9:00-10:30		Class C	Japanese 9	Japanese Culture B			Japanese Culture C

3rd WEEK							
	1/27 Wed.	1/28 Thu.	1/29 Fri.	1/30 Sat.	1/31 Sun.	2/1 Mon.	2/2 Tue.
JST 16:20-17:50 CST 15:20-16:50 WET 7:20-8:50	Japanese 12	Japanese 13	Japanese 14	Day-off	Day-off	Japanese 15	Japanese presentation & Closing Ceremony
JST 18:00-19:30 CST 17:00-18:30 WET 9:00-10:30							Introduction of Study Abroad in TU

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Interaction with TU students

In both programs, a Japanese student at Tohoku University will become your “buddy,” and assist your learning during the program. You can ask for your buddy’s help with Japanese conversation practice and homework assignments anytime. In addition, TU students will organize workshops on Japanese traditional and/or pop culture, and student life at TU.



Eligibility

- Full-time undergraduate students at partner universities of Tohoku University
- Sufficient English ability
(Equivalent to TOEFL® iBT 70 or PBT 520 recommended. Results from other internationally recognized English exam accepted —not required for native speakers.)
- Japanese Language ability
 - TUJP Online-1:** Basic learners
 - TUJP Online-2:** Pre-intermediate or Intermediate learners

*Students must be enrolled at their home university during this program.
*All classes and instructions are provided in English or Japanese.

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

Credits

On completing the program successfully, students should be eligible to earn **3ECTS** * (TUJP Online-1: 2 week programs) and **4ECTS** * (TUJP Online-2: 3 week programs) equivalent.

* 1 ECTS 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 request them from his/her home institution with the certificate we issue.

Fees

TUJP Online-1: ¥30,000 (approx. US\$280)

TUJP Online-2: ¥50,000 (approx. US\$470) 1US\$=¥106, as of Sep.1st,2020

All the fees must be paid via our online payment system by the deadline.

Valid Credit Card: VISA, Mastercard, JCB, and AMERICAN EXPRESS.

* Processing charge (TUJP-1: approx.US\$9 /TUJP-2: approx.US\$13) will be added.

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

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 the link of the online application form only to the nominated students. Applicants are required to submit the online application form and upload the following supporting documents by the deadline below.

All times are shown in Japan Standard Time.

	TUJP-1 in 2020	TUJP-2 in 2021
Nomination/ Application Deadline	Oct.31 st Sat,2020	<u>Nov.30th Mon,2020</u>
Admission Notification	Nov.13 th Fri,2020	Dec.14 th Mon,2020
Payment Deadline	Nov.23 rd Mon,2020	Dec.23 rd Wed,2020

**TUJP-2
Deadline
Extended**

Required documents

1. Transcript from the previous academic year in English
2. Copy of photo ID, such as passport or student ID card
3. Personal statement on the reasons for applying (300-400 words)
4. Copy of English language ability certificate and scores (optional)
5. Result of online Japanese test: "TTBJ/SPOT90"

<http://ttbj1.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/apply/agree/>

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”.

The university accepts over 3,000 international students yearly and supports students of diverse backgrounds in their study and research. As a leader in the internationalization of higher education in Japan, Tohoku University has the largest numbers of intercultural co-learning classes among national universities in the country. It is ranked No.1 in the 2020 Times Higher Education (THE) Japanese University Ranking. For details, please visit:

<https://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>

Sendai

With a population of 1 million, Sendai is the largest city in the northeastern Japan, Tohoku region.

It is located around 300 km northeast of Tokyo - only 1.5 hours by “*Shinkansen*” (bullet train).

Combining the convenience of a modern city with abundant natural scenery, Sendai is often called “the City of Trees”. Sendai is situated between the ocean and mountains with easy access to hot spring spas, ski resorts, and scenic coastal islands of Matsushima.



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