



JYPE

**A Guide
for the Tohoku University
Junior Year Program
in English 2025 Spring**



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1. Study

(1) Curriculum

Course Description

◆ Core Course (Required):

- Individual Research Training Senior A/B* (IRT Senior A/B*)
 - Individual Research Training A/B* (IRT A/B*)
- (*A = Fall Semester / B = Spring Semester)

◆ Elective Courses of your choice offered in English

In general, you cannot take graduate classes.

Even if you attend a graduate class, it will be treated as an unregistered class.

Please note that you generally cannot officially register for graduate classes.

(1) Curriculum

Core Course (Required)

Type	Semester	Classes /per week	Total School Hours /per semester	Credit of IRT Course /per semester	Credits* of Elective Courses /per semester
IRT Senior A/B	A=Fall B=Spring	20	550	10	3 or more
IRT A/B		10	300	5	8 or more

*Necessary for completion (to make a total credits of 13 or more per semester, including the credits of the IRT course)

(1) Curriculum

Elective Courses

- **JYPE Courses**
- **Other Courses taught in English** *

For example, Specialized Courses from...

- Advanced Molecular Chemistry Course (AMC) (Chemistry, Science)
- International Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Course Undergraduate (IMAC-U) (Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Engineering)
- Applied Marine Biology Course (AMB) (Applied Biosciences, Agriculture)
- Intercultural Collaborative Learning Course

Also, some General Education Subjects for The Future Global Leadership (FGL)

*Upon the approval from academic advisors and course instructors



(1) Curriculum

Course Requirement

- 13 credits / per semester
(incl. credits for IRT / IRT Senior)
- Submit required documents
- Attend mandatory events

(1) Curriculum

IRT Course Requirement

Assignments	Applicable Students	Deadline/Date
(1) Summary* (template available)	All Students (each semester)	Jul. 22, 2025 (Spring)
(2) Abstract* (A4 size / 1 page)		
(3) IRT Oral presentation* (approx. 10min. Incl. Q&A time)	▪ Spring-only students ▪ Fall-Spring students	Aug. 6-8, 2025
(4) Research Paper (A4 size / 20-30 pages as a guide)	IRT Senior Students (at the end of exchange term)	Aug. 15, 2025 (Spring)

* **Mandatory**

Deadlines/Dates = Japan Standard Time (JST)

(as of March. 2025)



(1) Curriculum

Important Notes

- **One class = 90 minutes**
- **2 credits/semester for most of the courses**
- **1 credit= 45 hours of study time**

(2) Class Schedule

Sample: IRT

**Please access the link to
get the class schedule.**

<https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/exchange/jype/5-syllabus-elective-courses/>

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
Mon	Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi	Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi	IRT	IRT	-
Tue	IRT	IRT	IRT	IRT	-
Wed	-	-	Japanese Culture C	IRT	-
Thu	Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi	Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi	IRT	IRT	-
Fri	-	-	Nuclear Physics	IRT	-

★Map link



(2) Class Schedule

Sample: IRT Senior

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	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
Mon	Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi	Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior
Tue	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior
Wed	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior
Thu	Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi	Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior
Fri	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	IRT Senior	-

(3)Registration for Courses

Step
1

- **Decide: IRT Senior or IRT** (Consult with your academic advisor)

Step
2

- **Decide: Elective courses**
- **3 credits** for IRT Senior / **8 credits** for IRT

Step
3

- **Fill in: Personal Timetable (Excel)** - Incl. **20 classes** for IRT Senior / **10 classes** for IRT

Step
4

- **Check: Study schedule** with your academic advisor

Step
5

- **Obtain: Approval from instructors** and submit ***“Registration Form for Specialized / General Education Subjects”*** with the course information ★

★ Deadline: 12:00 am, April 22, 2025 (JST)

(3)Registration for Courses

Step
6

- **Submit:** Online Registration Form ★
★ Deadline : 12:00 am on April 21, 2025 (JST)

Step
7*

- **Register:** “*Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi (JLPK)*” courses via JLPK website

*only if applicable

JLPK Registration

Period: April 17~May 7, 2025

Details: Refer to the Syllabus-JLPK page



(3)Registration for Courses

Submit: (by 12:00am April 22, 2025)(JST)

- ☐ *Online Registration Form*
- ☐ *Registration Form* for Specialized / General Education Subjects + Approval email from course instructor (via the registration form)*
- ☐ *Registration Form* for Individual Research Training **Senior** Course (*only if applicable)*

In general, you cannot take graduate classes.

Even if you attend a graduate class, it will be treated as an unregistered class.

Please note that you generally cannot officially register for graduate classes.



(4) Grading etc. / (5) Certificate

(4) Grading System, Transcription and Credit Transfer

- **Grades: AA / A / B / C / D**
- **Transcripts & Certificate* (PDF):**
sending via email to home university
and student in Apr. and/or Oct.
- **Credit Transfer**

(5) Certificate of Completion*

(6) Period of Study in Exchange Program

Program	Study Period	Program End:
JYPE	1 or 2 Semester(s)	Poster (Fall) / Oral (Spring)
COLABS		Oral Presentation
DEEP		Final Class

If you wish to shorten or extend the exchange period:

Confirm with the home university for eligibility.

Submit an official letter to the student exchange division, if the extension is approved by your home university.

Once the student exchange division receive the letter, we will contact your academic advisor about your request.

Discuss with your academic advisor at Tohoku University for permission.

Share the email response from your academic advisor regarding the extension with the student exchange division.

Deadline; May 15 (Spring) / Nov. 15 (Fall).



(7) Academic Calendar

Spring Semester (Apr. 2025 - Sep. 2025)

Orientation	April 2
Classes Begin	April 8
<u>IRTLab Oral / Poster Presentation</u>	August 6 - 8 *JYPE · COLABS only
Classes End	August 5



The Academic Calendar is in Japan time and subject to change. (as of Apr. 2025)



2. JASSO

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- JASSO Scholarship Orientation Video already available via Google Classroom.
- For more information, refer to the email and join the Google classroom titled “JASSO Scholarship Classroom 2025S (Class Code: I6i22rm)” *.
- We will contact you in the Google Classroom for pledges, monthly Signing Dates, Bank account and other important information, make sure to join!

*We will send you an invitation email for the Google classroom, please check your Tohokudai-DC email address.

The April signing dates are the 3rd and 4th.

Things you need to do

for JASSO scholarship

1. Participate in Google classroom
2. Submit Transfer Request Form
3. Sign for attendance confirmation sheet
4. Answer a web questionnaire



Monthly signing



Open your bank account



Transfer at the end of the month



1. Participate in Google classroom

*The JASSO Scholarship Orientation will be held online from April 2nd via Google classroom, all of the JASSO scholarship awardees should participate in. (Time: anytime)

- When you receive an invitation email for “JASSO Scholarship Classroom 2025S”, log in the google classroom (Class Code: l6i22rm) with your Tohoku-Dai Gmail account and password.
- View the material of the orientation.
- After checking the materials, click “Class (授業)”, then complete the "Pledge for the JASSO Scholarship Awardee“ and “H-1/H-2 Report of JASSO”.

*JASSO Signing Schedule:

JASSO scholarship awardees are required to sign for the designated attendance confirmation sheet every beginning of month to receive the scholarship. Please come to the Student Exchange Division (C-6 counter, second floor of the Education and Student Support Center (A01)) with your residence card.

(If you do not have the residence card yet, bring your passport).

For April signing, the signing date is designated on April 3rd and 4th.

If you are unable to sign on the above dates due to unavoidable reasons (research activities or classes), please contact us in advance.

2. Submit Transfer Request Form

○Documents to submit

You need to submit the “Wire Transfer Request Form” to receive the JASSO Scholarship via bank transfer.

Please submit the required documents as soon as you receive the bank book or the card in your hand.



Sample: Bank Card

○How to submit: Via Google Form

We will announce how to submit the “Wire Transfer Request Form” at the JASSO Google classroom.

Please wait for an email to join the classroom.

New students open a Japan Post Bank (JP Bank) account with your smartphone using the “Yucho Direct Plus” app.

For more information on how to open a bank account, check [STEP 4: Opening a Bank Account](#) in [Getting Started in Japan](#).

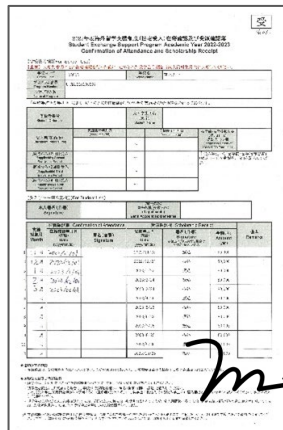
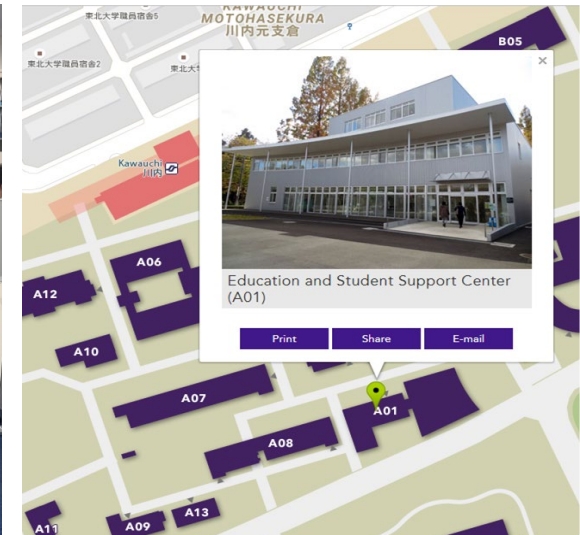
The following page in TU Support is also useful.

[Yucho Direct Plus Bank Account | TU Support](#) (Password: tusupport2025)

3. Sign for confirmation sheet

-Where :

**6-C Counter at the Student Exchange Division, 2nd floor
of the Education and Student Support Center.**

!IMPORTANT!:

If you miss signing days, the scholarship for the month will NOT be provided.

4. Answer web questionnaire

All JASSO awardees are required to submit the **"Pre-arrival (H-1)"** and **"After the program Questionnaire (H-2)"** reports.

-Deadline:

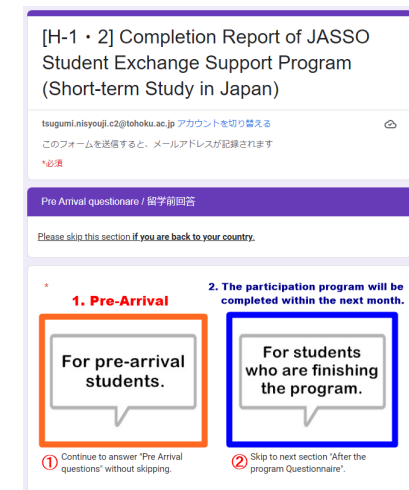
H-1: Before receiving the first scholarship.

H-2: After receiving the last scholarship (before leaving Japan).

-About 15 minutes to finish
Accessible to smart phone



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyYQ0dX7RS568jySNpIX1D0qBTDQlgXHv8ld_xBnI8V29GFw/viewform?usp=sf_link



The screenshot shows the 'Pre Arrival questionnaire / 留学前回答' section of the JASSO form. It includes a title '[H-1・2] Completion Report of JASSO Student Exchange Support Program (Short-term Study in Japan)', a login link for 'tsugumi.nisyoji.c2@tohoku.ac.jp', and a note about email registration. Below this, there are two main sections: '1. Pre-Arrival' for pre-arrival students and '2. The participation program will be completed within the next month.' for students finishing the program. Each section has a corresponding instruction icon (1 and 2) at the bottom.

3. Contact

Chair of the Program

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Student Exchange Division

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Lastly.....

☆Invitation to Google Classroom for JYPE student

The incoming Student Section office will release the essential notices through Google Classroom.

Please join and check it out!

JYPE 2025 Spring Class code: [fc7dey6z](#)

Activate from April 1st.