



JYPE

A Guide

for the Tohoku University

Junior Year Program

in English 2026 Spring

1. Study

- (1) Curriculum
- (2) Class Schedule
- (3) Registration for Courses
- (4) Grading System, Transcription and Credit Transfer
- (5) Certificate of Completion
- (6) Period of Study in Exchange Program
- (7) Academic Calendar

2. JASSO Scholarship

3. Contact information



TOHOKU
UNIVERSITY

1. Study

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)

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)

Also, some General Education Subjects for The Future Global Leadership (FGL), Intercultural Collaborative Learning Course and Japanese Language Program at Kawauchi (JLPK)

*Upon the approval from academic advisors and course instructors

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, 2026 (Spring)
(2) Abstract* (A4 size / 1 page)		
(3) IRT Oral presentation* (approx. 10min. Incl. Q&A time)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring-only students ▪ Fall-Spring students 	Aug. 5-7, 2026
(4) Research Paper (A4 size / 20-30 pages as a guide)	IRT Senior Students (at the end of exchange term)	Aug. 15, 2026 (Spring)

* **Mandatory**

Deadlines/Dates = Japan Standard Time (JST)

(as of March. 2026)

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/type/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

Please access the link to
get the class schedule.

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

☆Map link



	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: by noon, April 21, 2026 (JST)**

(3)Registration for Courses

Step
6

- **Submit: Online Registration Form ★**
★ **Deadline : by noon 12:00, April 21, 2026 (JST)**

Step
7*

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

*only if applicable

JLPK Registration

Period: **April 14 – May 7**

Details: Refer to the **Syllabus-JLPK** page



(3)Registration for Courses

Submit: (by noon April 21, 2026)(JST)

- ❑ *JYPE 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 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 possibilities.
- Discuss with your academic advisor at Tohoku University for permission.
- Submit an official confirmation letter from home university to the Student Exchange Division by respective deadline; **May 15 (Spring)** / Nov. 15 (Fall)
- JYPE students who enrolled in spring are ineligible for program extensions.

(7) Academic Calendar

Spring Semester (Apr. 2026 - Sep. 2026)

Orientation	April 2
Classes Begin	April 8
<u>IRTLab Oral / Poster Presentation</u>	August 5 - 7 *JYPE · COLABS only
Classes End	August 5



TOHOKU
UNIVERSITY

2. JASSO

2. JASSO

- 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 2026S (Class Code: k7pdnkvg)” *.
- 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 6th.

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 1st via Google classroom, all of the JASSO scholarship awardees should participate in. (Time: anytime)

- When you receive an invitation email for “JASSO Scholarship Classroom 2026S”, log in the google classroom (Class Code: k7pdnkvj) 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 6th.

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: tusupport2026)

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



[H-1・2] Completion Report of JASSO Student Exchange Support Program (Short-term Study in Japan)

tsumi.nisyoyu.c2@tohoku.ac.jp アカウントを切り替える

このフォームを送信すると、メールアドレスが記録されます

*必須

Pre Arrival questionnaire / 留学前回答

Please skip this section if you are back to your country.

1. Pre-Arrival
For pre-arrival students.

2. The participation program will be completed within the next month.
For students who are finishing the program.

① Continue to answer 'Pre Arrival questions' without skipping.

② Skip to next section 'After the program Questionnaire'.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyYQ0dX7RS568jySNpIX1D0qBTDQlgXHv8ld_xBnl8V29GFw/viewform?usp=sf_link



TOHOKU
UNIVERSITY

3. Contact

Chair of the Program

Yoshitaka KASUKABE

Ph.D. Professor

Global Learning Center

yoshitaka.kasukabe.c3@tohoku.ac.jp

General Inquiries

Program Coordinator

Incoming Student Exchange Section,

Student Exchange Division

Contact Form

studyab@grp.tohoku.ac.jp

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 2026 Spring](#) Class code: **cju4pakd**

Activate from April 1st.