



JYPE

A Guide
for the Tohoku University
Junior Year Program
in English 2026 Fall

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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)

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)	Jan. 21, 2027 (Fall)
(2) Abstract* (A4 size / 1 page)		Jul. 22, 2027 (Spring)
(3) IRT Poster presentation* (w83cm x h120cm)	All students	Feb.4-5,2027(Fall)
(4) IRT Oral presentation* (approx. 10min. Incl. Q&A time)	• Fall-Spring students • Spring-only students	Aug. 4-6, 2027 (Spring)
(5) Research Paper (A4 size / 20-30 pages as a guide)	IRT <u>Senior</u> Students (at the end of exchange term)	Feb. 15, 2027 (Fall) Aug. 15, 2027(Spring)

* Mandatory

Deadlines/Dates = Japan Standard Time (JST)
(as of September 2026)

(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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★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: Noon, October 14, 2026 (JST)**

(3)Registration for Courses

Step
6

- **Submit: Online Registration Form ★**
- The registration form will be made available within the JYPE Classroom platform.
★ **Deadline : Noon on October 14, 2026 (JST)**

Step
7*

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

*only if applicable

JLPK Registration

Period: **October 8 – 22**

Details: Refer to the Syllabus-JLPK page



(3)Registration for Courses

Submit: (By noon on October 14, 2026)(JST)

Online Registration Form including:

- 1. Personal Timetable**
- 2. JYPE Course Selection**
- 3. Registration Form* for Specialized / General Education**
Subjects with the copy of approval email from course instructor
- 4.Registration Form* for Individual Research Training Senior Course**
(*only if applicable)

In general, you cannot take graduate classes.

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(4) Grading System, Transcription and Credit Transfer

- **Grades: AA / A / B / C / D**
- **Transcripts & Certificate* (PDF):
sending via email to 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

【Important】 *If you wish to shorten or extend the exchange period:

- Confirm with the home university about eligibility first and ask them to write an official request letter and submit to the student exchange division at Tohoku university.
- Once our division receive the letter, we will contact your academic advisor about your request.
- After we have contacted your academic advisor, then you can discuss with your academic advisor for permission.
- Share the email response from your academic advisor regarding the extension with us.

Deadline: **Nov. 15 (Fall) ***

(7) Academic Calendar

Fall Semester (October. 2026 - March. 2027)

Orientation	September 28
Classes Begin	October 1
Winter Vacation	December 29 - January 3, 2027
Classes End	February 3, 2027
<u>IRTLab Oral / Poster Presentation</u>	February 4 - 5 *JYPE · COLABS only
Self-Education Period	February 6 - April 7, 2027

Spring Semester (April 2027 - September 2027)

Orientation	Early April
Classes Begin	April 8
Classes End	August 5, 2027
<u>IRTLab Oral / Poster Presentation</u>	August 4 – 6 * JYPE/COLABS only



The Academic Calendar is in Japan time and subject to change. (as of Sep. 2026)

2. JASSO

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- JASSO Scholarship Orientation Video is available via Google Classroom.
- For more information, refer to the email and join the Google classroom titled “JASSO Scholarship Classroom 2026F (Class Code: dh6f4zrl)” *.
- 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 October signing dates are the 1st and 2nd.

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 October 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 2026F”, log in the google classroom (Class Code: dh6f4zrl) 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 October signing, the signing date is designated on October 1st and 2nd.

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.

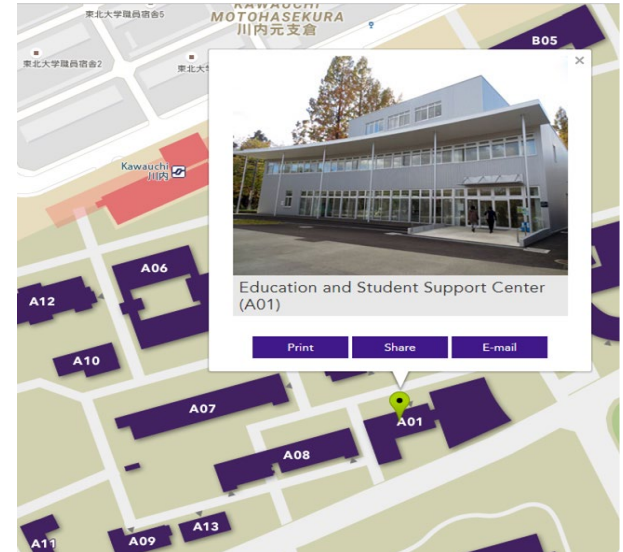
For more information on how to open a bank account, check [STEP 4: Opening a Bank Account](#) in [Getting Started in Japan](#).

The following page in TU Support is also useful.

[Yucho Direct Plus Bank Account | TU Support](#) (Password: tusupport2026)

-Where :

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



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:

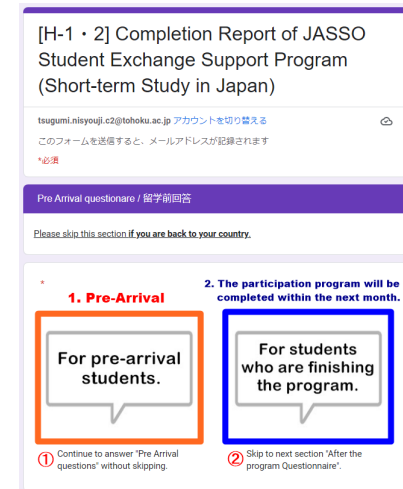
H-1: Before receiving the first scholarship.

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



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

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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'.

3. Contact

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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 2026 Fall Class code: **66blsqcj**

Activate from October 1st.