



TUJP2014

TOHOKU UNIVERSITY JAPANESE PROGRAM

June 30-July 16 2014

Discover Japan, Explore Japan

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This summer intensive program provides students of our partner institutions with an opportunity to “discover” Japan through diverse learning experiences. The program offers intensive Japanese language classes for both beginner and intermediate learners, topical seminars in Japanese culture and society, collaborative projects with Japanese students, home-stays and other cultural activities including a field trip.

As participants and Tohoku students will be contacted to carry out a culture exploration project, pre-departure assignments will be assigned to you. Program fees will be 50,000 JPY (=around US\$500) which covers intensive Japanese classes taught by distinguished teachers at our Japanese Department, a variety of classes across disciplines that are designed to teach Japanese culture in depth, activities with Japanese students as well as the local community, a weekend home-stay experience with a Japanese family, and field trips to explore the regional culture. A Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship of 80,000 JPY may be awarded to those who have good academic records at their home institutions and have successfully completed the program.

• *Japanese(Beginner/Intermediate)* • *Intercultural Communication: Japan and the World* • *Japanese Culture*
• *Japanese Business and Economy* • *Japanese History* • *Japanese Pop Culture* • *The Natural Disaster and Japan* • *Japanese Culture and Cuisine* • *Education in Japan* • *Flower Arrangement, etc.*

**Above topics are subject to change.*

Minimum Qualification Requirements for JASSO Scholarship

Students who have a minimum GPA of 2.30, calculated using JASSO's GPA calculation methods, based on transcripts from the previous academic year. For details please see the attached guidelines.

Application Procedures

To apply for this program, students must be nominated by their home institutions and submit documents through their home institutions. Prospective students need to submit the following documents **via E-mail**.

1. Application Form for TUJP2014
2. Photo (4cm x 3cm) on the application form
3. Personal Statement (300-500 words)
4. Copy of passport
5. Transcripts from the previous academic year (preferably PDF format)
6. Application Form for Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship program

Application Deadline April 20, 2014

Credits

Participating students are required to attend 8 lectures/seminars and participate in the projects with Tohoku students. On completing these requirements, students should be eligible to earn 6 ECTS*. Please note that these credits are not conferred at Tohoku University, and each participant needs to negotiate with his/her home institution for with the transcripts we issue.

**1 ETCS credit is equivalent to 25 hours of work. ECTS credits are a value allocated to course units to describe the student workload required to complete them.*

Eligibility

Applicants must be enrolled in full-time undergraduate degree programs at one of the following institutions.

The program requires students to have sufficient fluency in written and spoken English. We recommend that all non-native English-speaking applicants have an overall TOEFL iBT 70 or PBT 520.

China

1. Tsinghua University
2. Shanghai Jiao Tong University
3. Zhejiang University
4. Tongji University
5. Fudan University
6. Chongqing University
7. Dongbei University of Finance and Economics
8. Wuhan University of Technology

China (Hong Kong)

9. City University of Hong Kong

China (Taiwan)

10. National Taiwan University
11. National Chengchi University

Vietnam

12. Foreign Trade University

Singapore

13. National University of Singapore

Thailand

14. Chulalongkorn University

Indonesia

15. Gadjah Mada University
16. University of Indonesia

Korea

17. Chonbuk National University
18. Seoul National University
19. Dong-Eui University

Australia

20. University of Sydney
21. The University of New South Wales

New Zealand

22. University of Auckland

Netherland

23. University of Groningen

France

24. University of Rennes 1

Germany

25. University of Dortmund
26. University of Göttingen
27. Heidelberg University
28. University of Paderborn

Austria

29. Universität Wien

Finland

30. Aalto University
31. University of Oulu

Sweden

32. Uppsala University
33. Umeå University
34. Stockholm University

Russia

35. Novosibirsk State University
36. Moscow State University
37. University of Nizhny Novgorod
38. Far Eastern Federal University

United State of America

39. University of California, Berkeley
40. University of California, Davis
41. University of California, San Diego
42. University of California, San Francisco
43. University of California, Los Angeles
44. University of California, Santa Barbara
45. University of California, Riverside
46. University of California, Santa Cruz
47. University of California, Irvine
48. University of California, Merced
49. University of Alaska
50. Purdue University
51. University of Hawaii at Manoa
52. *University at Albany, State University of New York (Department of Economics)

Canada

53. University of Waterloo

England

54. University of Sheffield
55. University of York

Number of Seats

43 students

Accommodation

Off-campus accommodations (hotels) will be a 20-minute walk from Kawauchi campus, where most classes and activities will be held during the program. Each student will be accommodated in a furnished bedroom with a unit bathroom. (4,200 yen for a single and 3,000 yen for a twin room per night). You can indicate your preference on your application; however, it will not be guaranteed due to limited availability. If you prefer to include breakfast for an additional 800 JP, you can ask at the front desk when checking in.

Program Fees

50,000 JPY which includes classes, activities, homestay, and field trip fees. An airfare, accommodation, meals and other everyday expenses should be the responsibility of the individual. You will need to pay your accommodation fees at the end of program directly to the hotel.

Insurance

Summer program participants are required to buy travel insurance in your own country before coming to Japan. Students will be solely responsible for any accidents that occur while staying in Japan. The insurance must cover death and medical care expense not only due to accidental bodily injury but also for sickness.

About Tohoku University

Tohoku University was founded in 1907 as the third Imperial University. It is located in Sendai City, a vibrant Japanese city known as Mori no Miyako (City of Trees). Tohoku University was the first imperial University to admit a female as well as an international student. It continues to be a progressive university committed to the principles of Research First and Open Doors. There are more than 18,000 students enrolled at Tohoku University, including 1,500 international students from 78 countries/regions.

About Sendai

Sendai is well known as the “Mori no Miyako” (City of trees), as most of the major streets and avenues in the city are lined with zelkova trees. Sendai, with its estimated population of 1 million, is a city in which industry and culture live side by side where both contemporary and traditional Japanese culture richly blend.

For further information, please send email to the following:

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