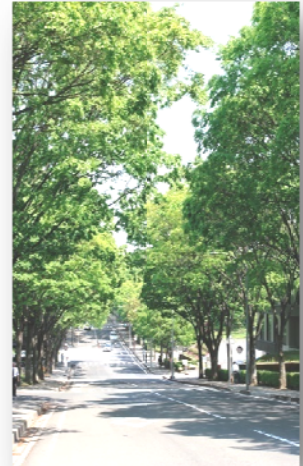




Tohoku University Summer Program 2009

Tohoku University and Tohoku University Summer Program (TUSP):

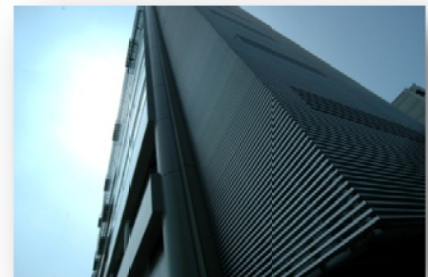
Tohoku University was founded in 1907 as the third Imperial University of Japan. From the start, it has been engaged in research and education at the highest international level. In 2007, the 100 year anniversary, **Tohoku University Summer Program (TUSP)** was established in order to foster talented individuals capable of holding leadership positions in the global society today and future. TUSP 2009 will carry the theme: **Frontier Science and Society**. The program aims to analyze and discuss how frontier science can impact both local and global society while providing a series of lectures that enables students to learn about world-famed research conducted in Tohoku University. TUSP also provides various activities for students to share knowledge and ideas with young scholars in a multicultural environment and touch Japanese culture and society.



Eligibility:

Students **MUST** be enrolled in full-time undergraduate degree programs at the following institutions. The program requires students to be proficient in English.

- Beihang University
- Fudan University
- Tianjin University
- Tsinghua University
- Zhejiang University
- University of California, Berkeley, Davis, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, and Santa Barbara
- The University of Sydney
- Helsinki University of Technology
- Technical University of Denmark



Number of Students:

35 students

Term:

July 26 - August 8, 2009



Program Structure:

TUSP 2009 is an academic program with three components: lectures, laboratory visits, and discussion sessions. The lecture series will cover subject areas such as science, technology, and social sciences. TUSP 2009 will focus on the following topics.

*Frontier Science (Robotics, Nano Technology, Fuel Cell, Internet Technology, etc)

*Human Security

*Environmental Issues

Field trips and Home Stay:

The program incorporates academic excursions that expose students to Japanese treasures under the guidance of professionals. Home stay (overnight) opportunity is also provided upon request.

Program Fees:

Program fees including tuition, field trip, and accommodation are free of charge. Students are advised to prepare sufficient money for food and personal expense.



Accommodation:

The accommodation will be provided off-campus, a fifteen-minute walk from Kawauchi campus and Katahira campus where most activities are held during the program. Each participant is accommodated in a furnished individual study/bedroom installed with a unit bathroom and internet access.

Application Procedures:

Students applying to participate in TUSP 2009 must be nominated by their affiliated institutions after submitting the following documents to the relevant office of the home institutions.

-TUSP 2009 Application Form

-Personal Statement

-Copy of the information page (with identical photograph) of the student's passport

Application Deadline:

Completed application forms must reach Student Exchange Division of Tohoku University before Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

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