



TUJP2013

TOHOKU UNIVERSITY JAPANESE PROGRAM

July 29th to August 9th 2013

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, volunteer activities, and other cultural activities including a field trip.

Students participating in the summer program will do joint projects on different themes together with Tohoku University students. Coeducational project teams will be formed in advance, including participants and Tohoku University students.

They will research Japanese culture and current affairs together and work on preparations using SNS and email. Program fees will be waived for students of our partner institutions. In addition, A JASSO (Japan student service organization) scholarship of 80,000 yen will be awarded to those who 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* • *Japanese Culture and Cuisine*
- *Education in Japan etc.* ***Above topics are subject to change.**

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 separate explanation sheet from JASSO.

Application Procedures

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

1. Application Form for TUJP2013
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

May 10, 2013

Credits

Participating students are required to take 8 lectures and participate in project meetings with Tohoku University Students, after which they will give presentations with their groups. On completing these requirements, students should be eligible for 3 ECTS*. These credits are not conferred at Tohoku University. Students who require credits for this program should inquire at their home universities.

**1 ECTS 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 PBT score of 500. Please note that one participant will be nominated from each institution

China

Tsinghua University
ShanghaiJiao Tong University
Zhejiang University
Tongji University
Fudan University
Chongqing University
Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

China (Hong Kong)

City University of Hong Kong

China (Taiwan)

National Taiwan University
National Chengchi University

Vietnam

*Foreign Trade University
(Faculty of International Economics)

Singapore

National University of Singapore

Thailand

Chulalongkorn University

Indonesia

Gadjah Mada University

Australia

University of Sydney
The University of New South Wales

Netherland

University of Groningen

France

University of Rennes 1

Germany

Technische Universität
Dortmund
University of Göttingen
Heidelberg University
*University of Paderborn
(Department of Economics)

Austria

Universität Wien

Finland

Aalto University
University of Oulu

Sweden

Uppsala University
Umeå University
Stockholm University

Russia

Novosibirsk State University
Moscow State University

United state of America

University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of California, San Francisco
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, Irvine
University of Alaska
Purdue University
University of Hawaii at Manoa
Pennsylvania State University
*University at Albany, State University
of New York (Department of Economics)

Canada

University of Waterloo

. * indicates department level agreements.

Number of Seats

30 students

Accommodation

Off-campus accommodations will be ten-minutes away by bus from Kawauchi campus, where most activities are held during the program. Each student will be accommodated in a furnished individual bedroom with a unit bathroom. (Approx. 5,000 yen per night). On weekends, students will experience real Japanese culture through home stays.

Program Fee

Free (incl. tuition and field trips). Accommodation, travel and everyday expenses should be paid individually. Students are advised to prepare sufficient money for food and personal expenses.

Insurance

Summer program participants must enroll in advance with Tohoku University's designated insurance program. It will cover during the summer program and cost you approx.2000 JPY depending on the duration of your stay. Students arriving in or leaving Japan outside the summer program must purchase insurance themselves. Students will be solely responsible for any accidents that occur outside the period covered by insurance.

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 Imperial University to accept women and foreign students and 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 1,400-plus international students from 78 countries and regions.

About Sendai

Sendai is well known as the “Mory no Miyako” (City of tress), as most of the major streets and avenues in the city are lined with zelkova trees. The city’s various industrial and residential areas located in its outskirts, and it is surrounded by mountains. Sendai, with its estimated population of 1 million, is a city in which industry and culture live side by side.

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