



TOHOKU UNIVERSITY JAPANESE PROGRAM summer 2016



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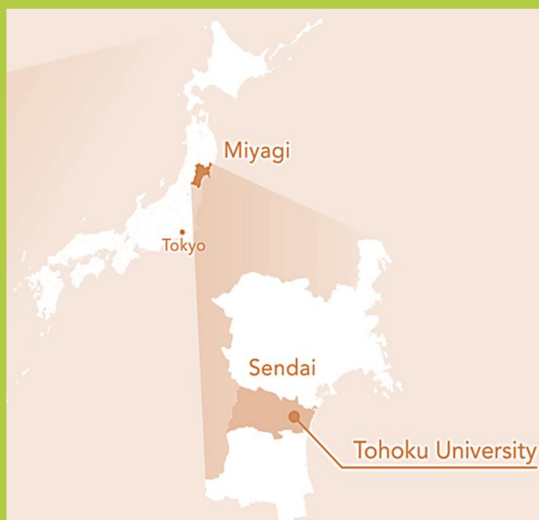
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What's TUJP?

This summer intensive program provides students of our partner institutions with an opportunity to discover Japan through diverse learning experiences in English. The program offers intensive Japanese language classes for both beginner and pre-intermediate learners, topical seminars about Japanese culture and society, various cultural workshops, and field trips including a homestay experience.

Tohoku University

Tohoku University, located in Sendai City, was founded in 1907 as Japan's third national university. It continues to be an innovative university committed to the principles of "Research First" and "Open Doors". It has long enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most liberal universities in the country as well as an institution that places a strong emphasis on leading-edge research. For details, please visit: <http://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>



Sendai

With a population of 1 million, Sendai (located around 300 km northeast of Tokyo -only 1.5 hours from Tokyo by "Shinkansen" bullet train) is the largest city in the Tohoku region. Combining the convenience of a modern city with abundant natural scenery, Sendai is often called "the City of Trees". Sendai is characterized by a very moderate climate, yet you can experience the beauty of the four seasons. Usually, only a few days in summer are hotter than 30 C (86 F), and few days in winter are colder than -3 C (26 F).

PROGRAM

SCHEDULE

1st term [TUJP-1]: Monday 4th July, 2016 to Tuesday 19th July, 2016

2nd term [TUJP-2]: Monday 25th July, 2016 to Tuesday 9th August, 2016

Applying for two consecutive terms (ex. TSSP and TUJP-2 or TUJP-1 and TUJP-2) is not allowed.



ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time undergraduate students at partner universities of Tohoku University
 - Sufficient English Ability (Equivalent to TOEFL iBT 70 or PBT 520)
 - Beginner or pre-intermediate learners of Japanese language
- *Students must be enrolled in their home university during this program.
*All classes and instructions are provided in English.

PROGRAM FEE

1 USD = 120 JPY, as of January 2016

Program fee (¥30,000) to be paid in cash on the first day	+	Accommodation (¥74,800) for 17 nights. To be paid directly to the hotel when checking out	=	Total ¥104,800 (about US \$880)
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Program fee includes: tuition, field trips, homestay, certificate, cultural workshops and activities. Travel, accommodation, insurance, meals, and personal daily expenses should be paid individually.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

A Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship may be awarded to those who meet the requirements below and attend the entire program. You can apply by completing the JASSO scholarship application form available from our website.

Minimum requirement for JASSO scholarship:	GPA of 2.30 of 3.00 (JASSO's GPA calculation methods)
Scholarship amount:	¥80,000

CREDITS

On completing the program successfully, students should be eligible to earn 4ECTS*.

* 1ECTS 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. Please note that those credits are not conferred at Tohoku University, so each participant needs to negotiate with his/her home institution with the transcripts we issue.



"I love TUJP and will strongly recommended it to my friends!"

"This program is very meaningful, memorable and everything is well-organized."

"Hanging out with Tohoku students really contributed to my experience."

"This program is a bridge between different nations and cultures."

COURSES

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

This course is designed to improve your communication skills efficiently, focusing on a variety of interesting topics in everyday life. Our qualified teachers offer well-structured classes in a friendly environment.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

TUJP offers a wide variety of lectures and hands-on workshops that explore Japan and its culture.

- Comparative Japanese Studies
- Governmental Policy in Japan
- Education in Japan
- Japanese Art History
- Disaster Risk Prevention
- Japanese Pop Culture
- Japanese Law and Society
- Tea Ceremony (Sado)
- Flower Arrangement (Kado)
- Aikido
- Karate
- Japanese Drum (Wadaiko)
- Other Interactive Sessions etc.

PROJECT WORK

Students will be divided into groups and work on an assigned task together. They will present their results on the final day of the program. This is a great opportunity to learn how to collaborate with international students and develop presentation skills. (This year's theme will be announced separately.)

Schedule and contents are subject to change without prior notice.

1 st WEEK							
	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
TUJP-1	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul
TUJP-2	25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul
8:50-12:00	Welcome Ceremony & Orientation	Japanese			Field Trip	Free	Free
12:00-13:00		Lunch					
13:00-16:00		Lecture or Workshop					

2 nd WEEK							
	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul
TUJP-1	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul
TUJP-2	1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug	7-Aug
8:50-12:00	Japanese				Field Trip/Home-stay	Homestay	Free
12:00-13:00	Lunch						
13:00-16:00	Lecture or Workshop						

3 rd WEEK		
	18-Jul	19-Jul
TUJP-1	18-Jul	19-Jul
TUJP-2	8-Aug	9-Aug
8:50-12:00	Japanese	Final Presentation & Farewell Party
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-16:00	Lecture	



APPLICATION

- **For Students:** Contact your international affairs office to apply. Students must be nominated by their home institutions. Nominated students are required to fill in the online application form and upload the required documents no later than the deadline below.
- **For International Affairs Office Staff:** Please nominate students from those interested, and send a list of candidates via email to: tujp@grp.tohoku.ac.jp . Also please provide a link for the online application form sent separately to only those nominated. Applicants are required to apply via the online application form and upload the following supporting documents by the deadline below.



Required documents:

1. Applicant's portrait photo (4 cm x 3 cm)
2. Transcript from the previous academic year in English
3. Photocopy of passport (page with applicant's photo)
4. Personal Statement (300-500 words/reasons for applying)
5. Copy of English language ability certificate and scores
6. Application Form for Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship with hand-written signature (if applicable)

Program	TUJP-1	TUJP-2
Deadline for Application	March 31, 2016 (JST)	
Admission Notification	Late April, 2016	
Arrival	July 3, 2016	July 24, 2016
Welcome Ceremony	July 4, 2016	July 25, 2016
Farewell Ceremony	July 19, 2016	August 9, 2016
Accommodation Check-out	July 20, 2016	August 10, 2016

ACCOMMODATION

The university-contracted off-campus accommodations (hotel) will be a 20-min. walk from Kawauchi Campus, where most classes and activities will be held during the program. Each student will be assigned a furnished bedroom with a unit bathroom. Breakfast is not included but available upon request (¥800/meal). Participants will need to pay accommodation fees at the end of the program directly to the hotel (¥74,800 in total).

MEDICAL INSURANCE

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

VISAS

Those who need a visa to enter Japan should indicate this on their application forms. Tohoku University will provide an invitation letter to admitted students. Passport holders of certain countries do not need a visa to enter Japan for periods of less than 90 days.

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