

TOHOKU UNIVERSITY JAPANESE PROGRAM

July 6 – July 21, 2015 / July 22 – August 6, 2015

Learn Japanese, Experience Japan & Earn Credits

What's TUJP2015?

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 intermediate learners, topical seminars in Japanese culture and society, collaborative projects with Japanese students, home-stays and other cultural activities including field trips.



Program schedule

1st term [TUJP-1]:

Jul. 6th to Jul.21st, 2015

2nd term [TUJP-2]:

Jul. 22nd to Aug. 6th, 2015

Students can choose to take either one term only or both terms according to their preference. Each term contains different classes and activities.

Eligibility

Full-time undergraduate students at partner universities of Tohoku University

Sufficient English ability
(Overall TOEFL iBT 70 or PBT 520)

Program fee: JPY30,000 (ca.USD250) incl. classes, activities, homestay and field trips

Accommodation: JPY51,000 (ca.USD425) to 71,400 (ca.USD595) for 1 term/ 17 nights (JPY3,000-4,200 per night)

Airfare, accommodation, meals and other everyday expenses are the responsibility of the participant.

Scholarship Opportunity

A Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship may be awarded to those who meet the requirements below and attend the entire program.

Minimum qualification requirements for JASSO Scholarship

GPA of 2.30 out of 3.00 (JASSO's GPA calculation methods)

Scholarship amount

JPY80,000 per term (JPY160,000 for 2 terms)

Credits

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

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

Accommodation

University-contracted 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. Breakfast is not included but available upon request (JPY800/meal). Participants will need to pay accommodation fees at the end of the program directly to the hotel.

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. The insurance must cover death and medical care expenses not only due to accidental bodily injury but also for sickness.

How to Apply

→ **For Students:** Contact your International Office to apply.

→ **For officers of International Office:** Upon the student's request, please provide the attached information. Completed applications, with the required documents listed below, must be sent via **E-mail to: tujp@bureau.tohoku.ac.jp** by the person in charge at the International Office or relevant section. We do not accept applications from students directly.

Required documents:

1. Application Form for Tohoku University Summer Programs 2015	4. Copy of passport (page with applicant's photo)
2. Portrait photo (4cm x 3cm) on application form	5. Personal Statement (300-500 words)
3. Transcripts from the previous academic year (PDF format preferred)	6. Application Form for Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 30, 2015

We recommend you apply early since available seats are limited (max. 50 students total for 2 terms). Screening process will be conducted in case of a large number of applications.

About Tohoku University

Tohoku University was founded in 1907 as the third national university, located in Sendai City. It continues to be an innovative university committed to the principles of "Research First" and "Open Doors". For details, please visit:

<http://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>



About Sendai

With a population of over 1 million, Sendai (located around 300 km northeast of Tokyo) is the largest city in the Tohoku region, known as the City of Trees (Mori no Miyako).



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