



TOKYO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
東京都立大学

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Japanese Summer Program
July 4-18, 2023

Experience Japanese Summer with Us!

We are excited to announce that *Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU)* is offering an incredible opportunity for students from our partner institutions to experience the richness of Japanese language and culture through our 2-week Japanese Summer Course in July 2023 in the capital city of Japan, Tokyo.

For this year's summer program, we have prepared activities and learning opportunities centered around 'Japanese foodways'. This immersive program has been designed to provide a hands-on experience that will deepen your understanding and appreciation of Japan. With a carefully crafted program of **42 hours of Japanese language study and 13.5 hours of Japan studies**, this course offers a unique blend of classroom instruction and experiential learning.

Throughout the program, you will be assessed on your class participation, quizzes, and oral presentations. Upon completion of the course, you will receive a certificate that will be a testament to your new-found knowledge and skills.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to experience the beauty of Japan and enhance your language and cultural understanding! Enroll in our Japanese Summer Course and immerse yourself in one of the most fascinating and dynamic cultures in the world.



Duration

Tuesday, July 4 - Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Eligibility

If you meet the following criteria, we invite you to apply and experience an unforgettable summer in Japan!

- (1) Undergraduate or graduate students from our partner universities
- (2) Those who have at least a beginner-level understanding of Japanese. For more details on what exactly that entails, please see the following section); And
- (3) Those who can fully participate in the program.

Japanese Language Courses

Our experienced instructors will provide comprehensive instruction on the Japanese language and its cultural background related to food. In our engaging and dynamic classes, you will be able to acquire practical Japanese language skills.

Beginner-level Japanese (CEFR A2; JLPT N4)

For beginners in Japanese language, who have completed the first half of their studies using textbooks, such as "Minna no Nihongo: Beginner Level 1" and "GENKI 1," this course is suitable. The course mainly focuses on enhancing Japanese language proficiency through utilizing previously learned language knowledge and skills.

Pre-intermediate-level Japanese (CEFR B1; JLPT N3)

For learners who have completed the second half of their studies using textbooks such as "Minna no Nihongo: Beginner Level 2" and "GENKI 2," this course is suitable. In this course, learners will gain more practical communication skills by accumulating experience in using the Japanese language and improving fluency and accuracy.

Intermediate-level Japanese (CEFR B2; JLPT N2)

For learners who have already mastered beginner-level Japanese, this challenging course is aimed at advancing language skills. Through class activities and project work, learners can develop practical communication skills.

To apply for the program, please first take the free online "SPOT90" test to assess your language proficiency level.

Please visit <https://ttbj.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/p1.html>.

Score of 31-40 → Beginner-level Japanese

Score of 41-55 → Pre-intermediate-level Japanese

Score of 56-70 → Intermediate-level Japanese

Japan Studies

You can explore and experience an unforgettable journey into the heart of Japanese culture and cuisine to expand your knowledge of Japanese history and culture.

During the program, you will have the opportunity to go on an exciting field trip, and engage with the vibrant local community in Tokyo. We will visit a food bank in the suburbs of Tokyo and attend a lecture by a leading expert on the internationalization of Japanese food.

You will also get to experience making traditional Japanese sweets and participating in a tea ceremony, as well as learning about food-related issues through the popular comedy of manzai. And, of course, you will have the chance to experience the Tanabata summer festival while enjoying music and wearing yukata.

Program Fee

120,000 JPY

The tuition fee is waived according to the exchange agreement. However, accommodation fee, textbooks and entrance fee for field trip and workshops will be charged as program fee. (Note: Meals, airfare, travel insurance, transportation between the university and your accommodation, and other daily expenses are not included in the program fee).

How to pay the program fee

The program fee should be paid by wire transfer no later than the end of **June 10**. Further details will be sent after your application has been accepted.

Number of Participants

15-40 students

Accommodation

Hashimoto Park Hotel

3-4-4 Hashimoto, Sagami-hara, Kanagawa 252-0143

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<http://www.hashimoto-park.co.jp/>

A nice private single room with semi-double bed, private shower and toilet. The room is furnished with an air-conditioner, chair, desk, closet, refrigerator, TV and Wi-Fi connection. Keio Hashimoto, the closest station, is 5 minutes away from Minami-Osawa.

How to Apply

Please apply and send the following documents to the program coordinator at your home university by **May 16**.

Application Documents

1. Application Form for TMU Japanese Summer Program
2. Visa support request form
3. Official transcript
4. Test results of "SPOT90" (PDF)
5. A copy of the photo page of your passport
6. ID Photo (PDF data up to 500KB)

In addition, **please upload all application documents to the Online System** "TMU Japanese Summer Program Application Form 2023". <https://reg18.smp.ne.jp/regist/is?SMPFORM=ncqa-lipjoc-a92a186a67fedff38f80975822cd51be>

After the selection process by the TMU committees, applicants will be informed of the application result, the payment procedures and pre-arrival information via E-mail during **early June**. The payment must be completed by **June 10**.

***Your passport's expiration date must be no shorter than 6 months prior to the end of the program.**

Cancellation Policy

Please note that once your application has been accepted and the fee has been paid, the following cancellation policy applies:

A maximum of 50% of the program fee will be forfeited if cancelled on or **before June 14**.

A maximum of 100% of the program fee will be forfeited for cancellations on or **after June 15**.

The cancellation policy applies for any reason. Any processing or service fees incurred in refunding the fee will be the responsibility of the applicant. Please allow two to three months for program fee refunds.


Notes

- ◆ Admission could be competitive and not all applicants are admitted due to the limited capacity of the program.
- ◆ The program schedule may be subject to change.
- ◆ Participants in the program are required to purchase traveler's insurance to cover medical costs incurred during the period of the stay in Japan at their own expense. Please submit the copy of insurance certificate before arrival.
- ◆ The university is not responsible for delays, cancellations or any issues related to the program for reasons of force majeure or for reasons beyond its control such as but not limited to inclement weather, natural disasters, labor disputes, national emergencies, COVID-19, or other force majeure or circumstances beyond the university's control.
- ◆ Students must earn a minimum scores to receive a certificate of completion. Students who do not meet all the requirements will receive a certificate of participation, which is not equivalent to a certificate of completion.




Schedule

*The schedule may be subject to change.

	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>SUN</i>
	3-Jul	4-Jul	5-Jul	6-Jul	7-Jul	8-Jul	9-Jul
AM	Arrival & Check in 	Orientation Opening Ceremony 11:00-12:00 Campus Tour	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Field Trip Foodbank TAMA & Hino City Social Welfare Council, Hino City Volunteer Center	No class	
PM		Japanese Language Japan Studies 1 Japanese Cuisine in the World	Work Shop1 Franpone Learning Food-related issues through Manzai comedy	Japanese Language			

	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>	<i>THU</i>	<i>FRI</i>	<i>Sat</i>	<i>Sun</i>
	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul
AM	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	Japanese Language	No class	
PM	Japanese Language	Work Shop2 Japanese Confectionary Lecture & Making Tea ceremony	Japanese Language	Work Shop3 Tanabata Summer Festival	Japanese Language		

	<i>MON</i>	<i>TUE</i>	<i>WED</i>
	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul
AM	No class (National Holiday)	Japanese Language	Check out & Departure 
PM		Presentation Farewel Ceremony	



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