



TOKYO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Japanese Winter Program

January 14–31, 2020

This winter, experience Japan!



Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU) offers a 3-week Japanese program this winter. The course aims at providing a comprehensive introduction to students about the Japanese language and culture.

Students will develop their language skills, experience traditional cultural Japanese customs such as the classic tea ceremony, and better their understanding of Japanese society through field studies.

Program Contents

The 3-week program consists of Japanese language study, Japan studies, and field trips. Students will be evaluated based on their class participation through a verbal presentation and quizzes. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the program.

■ Japanese Language (42H)

Two levels of Japanese language classes (basic and pre-intermediate) are designed for students who have just begun learning Japanese or want to accelerate their learning process.

◇ Basic Japanese

This level caters to those students who can understand and use basic everyday expressions and phrases. (JLPT N5; CEFR A1)

◇ Pre-intermediate

This level caters to those students who can communicate routine tasks requiring direct exchange of simple information. (JLPT N4 preparatory level; CEFR A2–B1)

Assessing your level

Take the online J-CAT test for free at <http://www.j-cat.org/>

Score around 50 → Level: Basic

Score around 100 → Level: Pre-intermediate

■ Japan Studies (6H) + Field Trips (6H*2)

A variety of issues concerning traditional and contemporary Tokyo and Japan will be studied inside and outside the classroom. Lectures will be held in English, and students will need to discuss or give presentations in English.

Program Length

Tuesday, January 14 – Friday, January 31, 2020

Program Fee

120,000 JPY (incl. accommodation)

Tuition fee is waived according to the exchange agreement. The program fee does not include meals, airfare, travel insurance, transportation from university to accommodation, and daily expenses. Program fees should be paid by overseas remittance no later than November 8,

2019. Details regarding the payment method will be sent after the application is accepted.

Eligible Participants

All undergraduate or graduate students from our partner universities who can attend the program full-time are eligible.

Number of Participants

36 students

Accommodation

Hashimoto Park Hotel

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

TEL: +81-42-774-6112

FAX: +81-42-774-6119

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

Students will be provided a private single room with a 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

Students must apply and send the following documents to the program coordinator at the home university by October 18, 2019.

In addition, all the application documents should be uploaded to the online system. TMU Japanese Winter Program Application Form:

<https://reg18.smp.ne.jp/regist/is?SMPFORM=ncqa-rhqbo-5e8984fe0c72495e83f88a97385335ba>



Selections will be done by the TMU committees. Applicants will be informed about the application results, payment procedures, and pre-arrival information via e-mail by October 31. Selected applicants' payment must be done by November 8.

Application Documents

1. Application Form for the TMU Japanese Winter Program 2020
2. Pre-course Questionnaire for the TMU Japanese Winter Program 2020

3. Visa support request form
4. Official transcript
5. J-CAT results
6. A copy of the photo page of the passport
7. ID Photo (PDF data up to 500 kb)

*Passport expiration date must be no earlier than 6 months post the end of the program.

Cancellation Policy

Please be advised that once the application has been accepted and the fees have been paid, the following cancellation policy will apply:

A maximum of 50% of the program fee will be forfeited in case of cancellation on or before December 14.

A maximum of 100% of the program fee will be forfeited in case of cancellation on or after December 15.

The cancellation policy applies for all reasons. Any handling or service fees incurred during the refund process will be borne by the applicant. Reimbursement of fees could take up to three months.

Notes

- ◇ Admission could be competitive. Due to the limited capacity of the program, only selected applications will be accepted.
- ◇ The program schedule may be subject to change.
- ◇ Participants are required to purchase their own travel insurance to cover medical costs incurred during their stay and must submit a copy of the insurance certificate before arrival.
- ◇ The university is not responsible for delays, cancellations, or any issues related to the program due to force majeure or reasons beyond its control such as but not limited to inclement weather, natural disasters, labor disputes, national emergencies, or other circumstances beyond the university's control.
- ◇ Students must earn a minimum score 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 (tentative)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	January 13 (Coming-of-Age Day)	January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18
AM	Arrival Check In	Orientation Opening Ceremony	Japanese	Japanese	Field Trip I	No Class
PM		Japanese		Japan Studies		
	January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25
AM	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Field Trip II	No Class
PM	Tea Ceremony	Japan Studies	Calligraphy	Japan Studies		
	January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1
AM	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Check Out Departure
PM			Japan Studies	Japanese	Presentation	



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