



TOKYO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Winter Program on Japanese & Japan Studies

January 11-27, 2023

Experience Japanese Winter!



Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU) offers a 3-week winter Japanese course in 2023. The program aims at providing a comprehensive introduction to Japanese language and culture.

Students will develop their language skills, experience traditional Japanese culture such as classic tea ceremony, and increase their understanding of the Japanese society through field trips.

Program Contents

The 3-week program consists of 51 hours of Japanese language study, 6 hours of Japan Studies, and 12 hours of field trips. Students will be evaluated according to class participation, oral presentation and quizzes. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the program.

■ Japanese Language (2 levels)

Two Japanese language courses will be offered:

◇ Japanese for Starter

For those who are about to learn Japanese for the first time. (CEFR A0)

Textbook: MARUGOTO (Starter)

◇ Elementary Japanese

For those who can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases. (CEFR A1)

Textbook: MARUGOTO (Elementary 1)

How to check the level: take the online "SPOT90" test free of charge.

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

Score 0-20 → Japanese for Starter

Score 21-45 → Elementary Japanese

There will also be group works, and students will make presentations in groups.

■ Japan Studies + Field Trips

A variety of issues regarding traditional and contemporary Tokyo and Japan will be taught inside and outside of the classroom. Lectures will be held in English and students will need to give short presentations in English.

Program Length

January 10 (Tuesday) – January 27 (Friday), 2023

Program Fee

120,000 JPY

This program fee includes accommodation fee, education materials, and admission fees for field trips. Not included in the program fee are meals, airfare, traveler's insurance, transportation between the University and accommodation, and daily expenses. Tuition fee is waived according to the exchange agreement. Successful applicants should pay

program fees by overseas remittance no later than the end of November. Details regarding the payment method will be sent after your application is accepted.

Eligible Participants

Undergraduate or graduate students from our partner universities, and those who can fully attend the program.

Number of Participants

24 students (12 for each class)

Accommodation

Hashimoto Park Hotel

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

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

A cosy 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 send the following documents to the program coordinator at your home university by [November 11th](#).

In addition, upload all the application documents to the Online System "[TMU Japanese Winter Program Application Form 2023](#)".
<https://reg18.smp.ne.jp/regist/is?SMPFORM=nqqa-lhrph-5748b45e1eb1c88e351036a0aff0e019>

After the selection process by the TMU committees, applicants will be informed of the result, along with the payment methods and pre-arrival information via E-mail during mid-November. The payment must be completed by the [end of November](#).

Application Documents

1. Application Form for TMU Japanese Winter 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)

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

Cancellation Policy

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

In case of cancellation on and before December 14, maximum 50% of the program fee will be forfeited.

In case of cancellation on and after [December 15](#), maximum 100% of the program fee will be forfeited.

The cancellation policy applies for any reasons. Any handling or service fees incurred for refunding the fee will be borne by the applicant. It will take two to three months to reimburse the program fee.

Notes

- ✧ The selection process is competitive and not all applicants will not be admitted due to the limited number of places in the program.
- ✧ The program schedule may be subject to change.
- ✧ Participants are required to purchase travel insurance at their own expense to cover medical costs incurred during their stay in Japan. Please submit a copy of insurance certificate prior to arrival.
- ✧ The University is not responsible for delays, cancellations or any issues related to the program due to force majeure circumstances beyond its control, such as inclement weather, natural disasters, labor disputes, national emergencies, and COVID-19.
- ✧ Minimum scores must be achieved to receive a certificate of completion. Those who do not meet all requirements will receive a certificate of participation that is different from a certificate of completion.

Schedule (tentative)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	Sun
	January 9 (Holiday)	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan	15-Jan
AM	✈️	Arrival Check In	Orientation Opening Ceremony	Japanese	Field Trip	No Class	
PM			Japanese	Japanese Japan Studies			
	16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan	22-Jan
AM	Japanese	Japanese	Field Trip	Japanese	Japanese	No Class	
PM	Japanese Project Work	Project Work Japan Studies		Project Work Extracurricular Activities	Japanese Project Work		
	23-Jan	24-Jan	25-Jan	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	
AM	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Project Work	Project Work	Check Out Departure	
PM	Project Work Japan Studies	Project Work Extracurricular Activities	Project Work Japan Studies	Project Work	Presentation		



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