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“How can you describe the feeling of standing in the middle of an intersection in Shibuya as a literal swarm of people rushes by you? Or the feeling of entering a department store in Shinjuku as a row of store attendants smile and bow? Or the smell of ancient wood as you wander through the world renowned Meiji Shrine? In other words, to capture the complete picture, one can only stand in that intersection, enter that department store, and smell that ancient wood in the air in order to fully take in the experience. Tokyo is really that unique.”

—Sylvia Chang, Temple University, Japan Campus alumna

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Why Tokyo?

One of the world's most important cities, Tokyo is the capital of Japan and the center of Japanese politics, commerce, industry and economics. More than 27 million people live within a 30-mile radius of the Imperial Palace. Administratively, Tokyo includes 23 metropolitan wards, satellite cities and even a number of islands in the Pacific to the south of Tokyo Bay. The center of so large a city is difficult to define. In reality, Tokyo has many centers, each with its own special character. The larger areas include the Marunouchi business district; the shopping centers of Ginza, Shinjuku, Shibuya and Ikebukuro; the entertainment districts of Roppongi, Aoyama, Ebisu and Akasaka-Mitsuke; and the government administration center around Kasumigaseki.

Tokyo is in many ways an ideal site for study abroad. An incredibly dynamic city, here one can find every entertainment. The city has so much to offer, one could easily spend a lifetime exploring Tokyo and still make new discoveries. Throughout the year, the National Theater and Kabukiza Theater feature kabuki, the traditional Japanese theater. Noh plays, another traditional form of stage art, are performed in several Nohgakudo in Tokyo. Live concerts by Western performers can be heard frequently in Tokyo, and many major orchestras, ballet troupes, rock bands and opera companies tour Japan regularly.

The juxtaposition of the old and the new is one of the most fascinating things about Tokyo. Students living in the center of one of the world's global economic powers experience modern 21st-century life in Asia; at the same time, ancient customs, traditions and evidence of Japan's historical heritage are apparent in every interaction. In the midst of the hustle and bustle of this extraordinarily contemporary city, one occasionally sees women in kimonos running their daily errands and traditionally dressed laborers at work.

As might be expected of a city that is one of the economic powerhouses of the modern world, what confronts the visitor initially is the incredible level of energy in Tokyo. But not far from its busy modern thoroughfares lie quiet local neighborhoods where the traditional pattern of Japanese life still ebbs and flows. Scattered throughout the city are peaceful parks and gardens, many of which are renowned for their seasonal flower displays.

In spite of its size, Tokyo is also a very liveable city, accessible and efficient, with excellent public transportation systems. It is also one of the safest cities in the world. Temple University, Japan Campus, located in the heart of all of this activity, is uniquely situated to assist students who wish to take advantage of Tokyo's rich array of resources, activities and traditions.

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Study Abroad Program Overview

- Semester, academic year and summer programs for U.S. undergraduates
- Study abroad students take classes alongside degree-seeking Japanese students, as well as other degree-seeking international students from over 60 countries
- Courses include Japanese language at all levels, for native and non-native speakers, and upper-level courses in American studies; anthropology; art history; art; Asian studies; broadcasting, telecommunications and mass media; economics; film and media arts; history; international business studies; journalism; political science and psychology
- Instruction is in English, with the exception of language courses
- Small class sizes (21 students on average) facilitate lively discussions and allow professors to work closely with students to achieve their academic objectives
- Internship opportunities are available to all students; in many cases Japanese language skills are required
- 42% of undergraduate students are Japanese; the remaining 58% come from over 60 countries around the world
- 185 faculty members from Japan, the United States and other countries around the world
- Undergraduate degrees with majors in art, Asian studies, communications, economics, general studies, international affairs, international business studies, Japanese language, political science and psychological studies
- At the graduate level, TUJ offers an MBA, a Master of Science in Education and Doctor of Education in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), and a Master of Laws
- Home to the Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies, which sponsors special programs devoted to Asian contemporary culture and language, a lecture series and an academic journal

About Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ)

- Tokyo campus of Temple University
- Founded in 1982, TUJ is the oldest and largest foreign university in Japan
- Recognized by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- Enrollment of approximately 3,390 students (821 degree-seeking undergraduates; 75 study abroad undergraduates per semester; 411 graduate students; 2,128 in English preparation, continuing education or corporate education programs)

Student Body

TUJ is truly an international university. Within the undergraduate program, approximately 40 percent of the students are Japanese, and the remainder come from over 60 countries around the world. The diversity of the student body contributes to the dynamic exchange of ideas and perspectives across all academic disciplines, and TUJ's integrated educational environment fosters the cross-cultural sophistication needed to succeed in a global environment. Outside of the classroom, students have ample opportunity for social interaction with their peers through participation in various student organizations, activities and cultural exchange programming.

2012–2013 Program Calendar*	Fall 2012	Spring 2013
Departure	August 20	January 8
Arrival	August 21	January 9
Orientation	August 22–26	January 10–14
Classes begin	August 27	January 15
Classes end	November 26	April 15
Final exams	November 29–December 5	April 18–24
Last night in housing	December 7	April 26
Program ends	December 8	April 27

*These dates are tentative and subject to change.

Location

The TUJ campus occupies several floors within two office buildings in the Minami Azabu and Mita districts in central Tokyo. The area is home to the offices of many international companies and a number of embassies, several of which are in the immediate vicinity of TUJ. Keio University and Meiji Gakuin University are both less than a 10-minute walk away. Shops and restaurants around the campus cater to the embassy and foreign communities in the area. Restaurant options range from traditional Japanese washoku and kaiseki to international cuisine.

TUJ is within easy reach of a number of exciting Tokyo neighborhoods, including Shibuya, an entertainment area popular with young adults. The Imperial Palace, where the emperor resides, the Diet Building (Japanese legislature), and the shopping districts of Ginza and Shinjuku are all less than three miles from campus.

TUJ is accessible by Tokyo's famous public transportation system from every part of the greater Tokyo metropolitan area and is within walking distance of the Shirokane, Takanawa, Mita and Azabu Juban subway stations, and the Tamachi train station on the Yamanote line.

Housing facilities are located in neighborhoods that are approximately 50 minutes by public transportation from TUJ's two campus buildings. By living in a different area of the city, students have the opportunity to experience life both in and beyond central Tokyo.

Housing Options

- Program-arranged dorms and apartments
- Program-arranged homestays available for selected students, with priority given to those with prior study of the Japanese language
- Independent housing

Accreditation

TUJ is officially recognized as a Foreign University, Japan Campus, by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). This status allows TUJ to sponsor student visas, enabling students from the U.S. and other countries to study at the university on either a short-term basis for one or two semesters, or a long-term basis, such as to complete a full four-year program. Temple University and Temple University, Japan Campus, are accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Academic Program

All study abroad participants, regardless of major, are strongly urged to enroll in one Japanese studies foundation course and in a Japanese language course. Participants may choose the remainder of their courses from a broad range of offerings, although at least one of these courses, in addition to the foundation course, should have a Japanese or Asian focus. For semester programs, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 17 semester hours.

Temple University students who successfully complete the TUJ semester study abroad program automatically satisfy the International Studies requirement of the Core Curriculum or the World Society requirement of GenEd.

1. Japanese Studies Foundation Courses

The academic foundation for all study abroad program participants at TUJ consists of one or more recommended courses. Foundation courses vary from semester to semester. A list of foundation courses and the course schedule are provided to accepted students. Some of the foundation courses that have been offered include:

- Asian Studies 2373: Japanese Culture
Cross-listing: Anthropology 2373
- Asian Studies 2502: Introduction to East Asia: Japan
Cross-listing: History 2502
- Asian Studies 2815: Japanese Art
Cross-listing: Art History 2815
- Asian Studies 3541: Japan Today
Cross-listing: History 3541

Students who have already taken the equivalent of one or more of the Japanese studies foundation courses or who have specific academic requirements from their home institutions that would make the completion of the recommended program difficult should consult with Education Abroad.

2. Language Courses

Program participants are expected to begin or continue language study while in Japan. Students who have had no prior Japanese language should plan to enroll in Japanese 1001: Japanese Elements I. Students who have already studied Japanese may choose to continue Japanese at TUJ at the intermediate or advanced level, and/or begin the study of Chinese or Korean. A Japanese placement test is given upon arrival to confirm students' language levels.

Course Offerings

The following courses represent 20 of the disciplines offered at TUJ. Here, the courses are categorized into five broader areas of study: art; Asian studies; international business studies and economics; communications; and Asian languages. Many of the Asian studies courses offered are of an interdisciplinary nature and are cross-listed with other areas including American studies, anthropology, art history, history, Japanese, political science, sociology and psychology.

Course offerings vary from year to year. The following list is representative of courses that are offered during the academic year. Roughly one-third of these courses are offered in any given semester. The final course schedule and course descriptions are determined the semester before enrollment and are made available to participating students following program acceptance; students register for courses through Education Abroad before departing for Tokyo.

For full course descriptions, please visit our website.

To view course schedules for past semesters, visit www.tuj.ac.jp/newsite/main/undergrad/academic_info/course_schedule/

Art

Non-Temple students wishing to enroll in art courses requiring prerequisites are asked to submit a portfolio at the time of application. Specific prerequisites are listed with the full course description online. See page 14 for more details regarding the required portfolio.

- Art 1101 | Introduction to Visual Language: Painting (3 s.h.)
- Art 1201 | Introduction to Visual Language: 3-D Design (3 s.h.)
- Art 1401 | Introduction to Visual Language: Drawing (3 s.h.)
- Art 1501 | Introduction to Visual Language: Design (3 s.h.)
- * Art 2102 | Intermediate Painting (3 s.h.)
- * Art 2202 | Intermediate 3-D (3 s.h.)
- Art 2301 | Relief Printmaking (3 s.h.)
- * Art 2302 | Intermediate Printmaking, Relief (3 s.h.)
- * Art 2402 | Intermediate Drawing (3 s.h.)
- Art 2601 | Computer Imaging (3 s.h.)
- * Art 2602 | Intermediate Computer Imaging (3 s.h.)
- * Art 2605 | Internet Imaging (3 s.h.) **spring only**
- Art 2811 | Art Photography, Digital (3 s.h.)

- * Art 2812 | Intermediate Art Photography, Digital (3 s.h.)
- * Art 2835 | Art Photo/Moving Image (3 s.h.)
- * Art 3103 | Advanced Painting (3 s.h.)
- * Art 3203 | Advanced 3-D (3 s.h.)
- * Art 3303 | Advanced Printmaking (3 s.h.)
- * Art 3321 | Intermediate Printmaking: Digital (3 s.h.) **fall only**
- * Art 3403 | Advanced Drawing (3 s.h.)
- * Art 3603 | Advanced Computer Imaging (3 s.h.)
- * Art 3813 | Advanced Art Photography, Digital (3 s.h.)

* Indicates that the course has a prerequisite. See above for further details.

Asian Studies

Many courses that follow are cross-listed with other areas including:

American Studies	Japanese
Anthropology	Political Science
Art History	Psychology
History	Sociology

Asian Studies 2000/3000 | Special Topics in Asian Studies I/II (3 s.h.)

Asian Studies 2012 | Modern and Contemporary Japanese Literature in Translation (3 s.h.)
Cross-listed with Japanese 2012.

Asian Studies 2096 | Writing Seminar (4 s.h.)

Asian Studies 2107 | Asian American Experiences (3 s.h.)
Cross-listed with American Studies 2107 and History 2107.

Asian Studies 2373 | Japanese Culture (3 s.h.)
Cross-listed with Anthropology 2373.

Asian Studies 2501 | Introduction to East Asia: China (3 s.h.)
Cross-listed with History 2501.

Asian Studies 2502 | Introduction to East Asia: Japan (3 s.h.)
Cross-listed with History 2502.

Asian Studies 2511 | Introduction to Asian Business (3 s.h.)

Asian Studies 2815 | Japanese Art (4 s.h.)
Cross-listed with Art History 2815.

Asian Studies 3247 | Ideology and Social Change in Japan (3 s.h.)
Cross-listed with Sociology 3247.

Asian Studies 3252 | East Asia and the United States (3 s.h.)
Cross-listed with Political Science 3252.

Asian Studies 3541 | Japan Today (3 s.h.)
Cross-listed with History 3541.

Asian Studies 4096 | Writing Seminar in Asian Studies (3 s.h.)

Asian Studies 4696 | Modern Japan: Empire, War, Society (3 s.h.)
Cross-listed with History 4697.

Asian Languages

Many language courses have prerequisites, which are included online with each course description.

Although students register for a Japanese-language course prior to the start of the program, all students take a Japanese-language placement test upon arrival to confirm the appropriate level.

- Chinese 1001 | Chinese Elements I (4 s.h.) **fall only**
- Chinese 1002 | Chinese Elements II (4 s.h.) **spring only**
- Japanese 1001 | Japanese Elements I (4 s.h.)
- Japanese 1002 | Japanese Elements II (4 s.h.)
- Japanese 1003 | Beginning Oral Japanese (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 1301 | Kanji I (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 2003 | Oral Intensive Japanese II (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 2301 | Kanji II (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 2522 | Basic Writing in Japanese (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 2631 | Structure of Japanese Language I (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 2701 | Intermediate Japanese I - TUJ (4 s.h.)
- Japanese 2702 | Intermediate Japanese II - TUJ (4 s.h.)
- Japanese 3000/3010 | Special Topics in Japanese I/II (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 3001 | Advanced Japanese I (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 3002 | Advanced Japanese II (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 3096 | Intermediate Writing in Japanese (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 3631 | Structure of Japanese Language II (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 4001 | Advanced Japanese III (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 4002 | Advanced Japanese IV (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 4003 | Advanced Oral Japanese (3 s.h.)
- Japanese 4031 | Introduction to Japanese Linguistics I (3 s.h.)
- Korean 1001 | Korean Elements I (4 s.h.) **fall only**
- Korean 1002 | Korean Elements II (4 s.h.) **spring only**

Communications

Many communications courses assume students have at minimum an introductory-level background in the area of study. Specific prerequisites are included online with each course description.

- BTMM* 3890 | Intermediate Topics in Media and Telecommunication Production (2–4 s.h.)
- Communications Studies 1111 | Communication and Public Life (3 s.h.)
- Communications Studies 1112 | Media Convergence (3 s.h.)
- Communications Studies 2111 | Sophomore Seminar (3 s.h.)
- Film and Media Arts 1141 | Media Arts I (4 s.h.)
- Film and Media Arts 1142 | Media Arts II (4 s.h.)

- Film and Media Arts 2242 | Videography (4 s.h.)
- Film and Media Arts 2670 | Topics in Film Study (3 s.h.)
- Film and Media Arts 3696 | Writing Intensive in Film (3 s.h.)
- Journalism 2551 | Broadcast Performance (4 s.h.)
- New Media Interdisciplinary Concentration 4020/4030/4040 | Special Topics (1–4 s.h.)

* BTMM: Broadcasting, Telecommunications and Mass Media

International Business Studies and Economics

Most international business studies and economics courses assume students have at minimum an introductory-level background in the area of study. Some courses are recommended for certain majors. Specific prerequisites and recommendations are included online with each course description.

- Accounting 2101 | Financial Accounting (3 s.h.)
- Accounting 2102 | Managerial Accounting (3 s.h.)
- Economics 3501 | Intermediate Microeconomics (3 s.h.)
- Economics 3502 | Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 s.h.)
- Economics 3547 | Economics of Development and Growth (3 s.h.)
- Economics 3563 | International Trade (3 s.h.)
- Economics 3564 | International Monetary Economics (3 s.h.)
- Human Resource Management 1101 | Leadership and Organizational Management (3 s.h.)
- International Business Studies 3101 | Introduction to Global Finance (3 s.h.)
- International Business Studies 3102 | Global Operations and Supply Chain Management (3 s.h.)
- International Business Studies 3501 | Marketing in a Global Environment (3 s.h.)

Photo courtesy of Kim O'Malley



Student with the famous Hachikō statue at the entrance to Shibuya train station, a popular meeting spot in Tokyo.

Student Life and Cultural Enrichment

Student Organizations

Since many TUJ students are Japanese, becoming involved in campus life provides an excellent way to make Japanese friends outside the classroom. Baseball, Soccer, Anime, Film, Videogame, and Mixed Martial Arts are just a few of the student clubs at TUJ. Students may also become involved in planning events, such as club-based dances and parties, and participate in university festivals. Students often socialize in the Student Activities Center, where the student government and a student lounge are located.

Excursions

To enhance understanding of Japanese culture, TUJ organizes optional field trips and excursions each semester. These include outings to Japanese festivals, museums, sporting events (sumo, baseball, soccer) and the wide variety of offerings distinctive to Tokyo, one of the largest and most densely populated cities in the world. With opportunities to visit a Japanese high school, the Tsukiji fish market, onsen (hot springs), art festivals, and to experience the nightlife, students are exposed to a broad spectrum of Japanese society.

Arranged day trips and overnight or weekend outings to places such as Kyoto, Kamakura, Yokohama, Nikko, Hakone and Sapporo allow students to experience the regional diversity of Japan. Students are responsible for travel, meals and lodging costs, but every effort is made to ensure that these excursions are as affordable as possible.

Many students take advantage of Tokyo's proximity to the rest of Asia to travel throughout the region. Roughing it in remote areas, getting the pulse of Asian cities, and visiting some of the wonders of the world make this another rewarding aspect of the study abroad experience.

Cultural Activities

The Culture Exchange Program at TUJ helps to facilitate social interaction, and language and cultural exchanges between Japanese and international students. Through the program, students have an opportunity to meet new friends and interact socially while learning about other cultures. Students are paired up on a voluntary basis, then meet regularly at TUJ to socialize and participate in culture-related activities.



Students participate in a traditional arts workshop, one of many activities organized each semester by the Office of Student Services.

TUJ also organizes special cultural workshops on traditional Japanese arts for students. Past workshops have introduced students to ikebana, calligraphy, tea ceremony, koto, archery and sake making.

Community Engagement

Students may participate in a variety of volunteer activities organized through TUJ's Community Relations Department in collaboration with Tokyo's Minato Ward, the ward in which TUJ is located. Opportunities have included assisting at city festivals, participating at cultural exchange events for local children, volunteering at an after-school program for elementary school children, and participating in neighborhood clean-up efforts.



Study abroad students carve pumpkins with local students during a Culture Exchange Program event.

Internship Program

Temple University, Japan Campus, offers paid and unpaid internships with Japanese and multinational organizations, embassies and NGOs in the Tokyo area. An internship provides excellent preparation for the particular field and for future employment, as well as the opportunity to experience a different dimension of Japanese life and make important professional contacts for future networking. A student continues regular coursework while participating in an internship and receives university course credit for the internship, which varies depending on the requirements of the organization, the availability of the student and the restrictions of the course. Generally, for a three-credit internship, the student works 140 hours, and organizations prefer to have interns from 10 to 20 hours per week.

In some cases, bilingual capabilities in Japanese and English are required with, at minimum, a business level of Japanese.

A faculty advisor oversees the internship, sets the evaluation requirements, and meets with the student regularly throughout the semester. Students submit a report on the internship.

All students are provided detailed information about available internships after being accepted to the study abroad program. Interested students then apply for an internship prior to departure for Tokyo.



A student learns traditional Japanese sword action during TUJ's samurai sword cultural workshop. A group of professional sword performers called "Kamui," who also choreographed and acted in the movie *Kill Bill*, conducted the workshop.



Students on an excursion to Hida Takayama.

TUJ Internship Program Participants

More than 50 organizations and institutions are currently participating in the TUJ internship program. They include:

ABC News
 AOI Advertising Promotions
 Associated Press Television News
 BCBG Max Azria Group
 CNC Japan K.K.
 Embassy of Afghanistan
 Embassy of Sweden
 Embassy of the United States
 Empire Entertainment
 Fox International Channels
 Japanime Publishing
 Japan Philanthropic Association
 Japan Times
 Japan Today
 Kuraray
 Oakwood Asia Pacific
 Sakae Institute of Study Abroad
 Special Olympics Nippon Tokyo
 Tokyo English Life Line
 YMCA Japan

TUJ Summer Programs

Temple University, Japan Campus, offers a summer session giving undergraduates the opportunity to choose from a range of courses in art, communications, international business studies and liberal arts, and to study alongside bilingual Japanese students.

A wide range of courses focusing on Asia are offered each summer, encouraging students to integrate learning with their experiences outside of the classroom. Courses are taught by distinguished faculty and, except for language courses, are conducted in English.

In addition to offering Japanese language courses at all levels as part of the regular undergraduate curriculum, a special intensive Japanese-language program is offered for students who want to focus exclusively on language instruction. Two distinct programs are available: one for absolute beginners with no prior Japanese knowledge and another for intermediate speakers. The program is designed as a language immersion so that participants may improve their language skills rapidly over a short period of time.

TUJ also offers an interdisciplinary art workshop, a rigorous and professional program that welcomes students of drawing, painting, digital printmaking and digital photography. The workshop integrates theory and application through an intensive series of guest lectures, research trips, critiques and studio work.

TUJ also offers a set of specialized courses on Japanese popular culture (including courses in popular media such as manga and anime) for students who wish to focus their studies on this area.

All students have the opportunity to participate in university-organized field trips and excursions related to both traditional and popular culture. These are of general interest to students of Japanese culture, and complement the course curricula of the various programs.

The Temple University, Japan Campus, academic calendar comprises three semesters; the summer session is not a special program for U.S. or international students, but an intensive regular academic semester. As a result, U.S. students can expect to take advantage of all of the regular academic and extracurricular offerings normally found during the academic year, including a wide range of courses and an active student life. The summer program typically runs from mid-May through the end of July.

For more information about the summer programs, please visit www.temple.edu/studyabroad.

Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies (ICAS)

The ICAS coordinates TUJ's intellectual and cultural research and outreach programs. The ICAS serves as a crossroads and forum for intellectual and cultural exchange by hosting programs that bring together individuals working in diverse areas of academia, business and government. The ICAS hosts discussions, seminars and film screenings, as well as larger conference events throughout the year.

The ICAS also produces special multimedia events and programs related to popular culture through its Wakai Project, a transglobal network of students, scholars, social activists and cultural innovators who seek to understand globalization and its impact on youth culture. The distinctive feature of Wakai is that it provides a forum for students to interact with cultural innovators and have serious discussion about social issues. The network of universities and educational institutions involved with Wakai provides academic ground to popular culture experiences and allows students to integrate their academic and social worlds.

In recent years the ICAS has organized a series of academic symposia on the transglobal flows of Japanese popular culture, with leading scholars, including the following:

ICAS Lectures and Symposia

“Japanese Manga and American Comics—The Pop Culture Mind-meld” Frederik L. Schodt

“Boom or Bust: Korea in Japanese Pop Culture and Politics” David Satterwhite (Fulbright Japan), Gavan McCormack (Australia National University) and Yasuyo Sakata (Kanda University)

“Globalizing Otaku” Roland Kelts (University of Tokyo) and Patrick Galbraith (University of Tokyo)

“Tokyo Vice: An American Reporter on the Police Beat in Japan” Jake Adelstein (The Polaris Project)

“How Soft Power Became Universal: Japan, Values, and Doubts about Democratic Doubts” David Leheny (Princeton University)

“Youth and Imaginative Labor,” “Digital Youth,” “Youth Work in Contemporary Japan,” and **“The Politics of Popular Culture” Academic Conferences** Anne Allison (Duke University), Iwabuchi Koichi (Waseda University), David Slater (Sophia University), Shunya Yoshimi (University of Tokyo), Genda Yuji (University of Tokyo), and Mary Brinton (Harvard University)

“The Meaning of Yasukuni” Academic Symposium Gerald Curtis (Columbia University), John Nelson (University of San Francisco), Phil Deans (Temple University, Japan Campus), Kazuhiko Togo (Temple University, Japan Campus), and Brian Masshardt (Musashi University)



Administration and Faculty

Academic and administrative responsibility for Temple University, Japan Campus, rests with the dean of TUJ, senior administration and an advisory board made up of Japanese and non-Japanese government, business and education leaders. The TUJ administration coordinates closely with the Education Abroad office at Temple University Main Campus, and is under the authority of academic administration including the provost and the president of Temple University.

Dr. Bruce Stronach, dean of TUJ, has a long career in Japanese and U.S. higher education, where he has held both faculty and administrative positions. Prior to being named dean of TUJ, Dr. Stronach was president of Yokohama City University in Japan. He is a respected authority on Japanese popular culture and politics, and author of several books including *Beyond the Rising Sun: Nationalism in Contemporary Japan*. Dr. Stronach earned two master's degrees and a doctorate in international relations through graduate studies at both The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University and Harvard University.

TUJ provides access to 185 full-time and adjunct faculty throughout the year. The faculty includes full-time professors based in Japan, part-time faculty who are practicing professionals in specialized fields, as well as Main Campus faculty on temporary assignment. The following people are among the faculty at Temple University, Japan Campus:

Jonathan Wu, Assistant Dean and Interim Chief Academic Officer. Biology. MS, University of Michigan.

Kyle Cleveland, Study Abroad Coordinator and Associate Director, Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies. Sociology. PhD, Temple University.

Tina Burrett, Political Science. DPhil, University of Cambridge.

Ron Carr, Film and Media Arts. MFA, University of California at Los Angeles.

Irene Herrera, Communications. MA, Nihon University.

Sachiko Horiguchi, Anthropology. DPhil, University of Oxford.

Hady Kahy, Economics and Political Economy. MPhil, University of Tsukuba. MBA, Notre Dame University, Lebanon.

Jeff Kingston, History. PhD, Columbia University.

Nobuko Koyama, Japanese and Linguistics. PhD, University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Matthew Linley, Political Science and International Relations. PhD, Australian National University. LLM, Nagoya University. MA, University of Victoria.

John Mock, Asian Studies and History. PhD, Michigan State University.

Mariko Nagai, Creative Writing and Poetry. MA, New York University.

Chieko Numata, Political Science. PhD, University of Texas.

Donald Richie, Film and Media Arts. BS, Columbia University.

Kaoru Sakurai, Art. MFA, Cranbrook Academy of Art.

David Satterwhite, Political Science. PhD, University of Washington.

William J. Swinton, Business. MBA, Temple University.

Shinya Watanabe, Art. MFA, Tyler School of Art, Temple University.

Asako Yamaguchi, Japanese. MA, The Ohio State University. MA, Central Michigan University.

Suzi Zimmerman, Psychology. PhD, University of Illinois.

Program Services

Pre-departure Preparation and Orientations

Temple University Education Abroad provides a series of online pre-departure postings to help students prepare for studying and living in Tokyo. A pre-departure orientation is also conducted at Temple University Main Campus in Philadelphia. Students are required to attend the on-site orientation program in Tokyo which is designed to acquaint students with TUJ and life in Japan.

Visas, Passports and Travel

All students must submit a passport in order to obtain a visa, which is required for semester study in Japan. Instructions on obtaining a visa are provided to accepted students in an online pre-departure posting, and Temple assists with the visa application process. Please note that the visa application process begins soon after the program application deadline. This process is lengthy, so it is important for participants to follow instructions carefully and observe deadlines for submitting materials. Students must also be prepared to limit international travel during this time.

Students who do not have valid passports should apply for or renew their passports as soon as possible and have them by the program application deadline. Depending on the consulate to which you will apply for your visa, your passport must be valid for a minimum of three months up to a year beyond the end of your stay in Japan. Passport processing times vary. For information on obtaining a passport, and current processing times, visit <http://travel.state.gov/passport>.

Students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from Tokyo and are required to be present for the entire length of the program. Further details are provided to accepted students.

Office of Student Services at TUJ

The Office of Student Services (OSS) supports TUJ's diverse students as they become members of the university community. In addition to providing assistance with the visa application process and coordinating housing, the OSS provides an on-site orientation to help study abroad students assimilate into the academic and social life at TUJ and become familiar with Tokyo. The OSS also organizes cultural activities and excursions each semester and works with student organizations to encourage social interaction among students from different backgrounds.

Student Employment

Students may have the opportunity to work on campus through limited student worker positions or, in some circumstances, at paid internships. Students who work at

TUJ usually find part-time employment in the Teaching and Learning Center and in administrative offices. However, jobs may be limited, and the university cannot guarantee employment for all students. Moreover, student employment is strictly regulated and requires formal university approval to be in compliance with visa laws and restrictions that govern employment for foreign nationals in Japan. Students can only work in accordance with Japanese visa restrictions and require advance approval and documentation. Study abroad students may only work if they are under long-term visa sponsorship and may not work if they are on a short-term tourist visa (applicable in the summer term).

Health Insurance and Emergency Service

All Temple study abroad participants are required to purchase the International Student Identity Card (ISIC), which carries an emergency sickness/accident insurance policy. This card is currently available for \$22. Note that the ISIC does not cover routine health care.

Non-Japanese students on student visas are required to join the Japanese national health insurance program. Students purchase the insurance (approximately \$32) upon arrival in Tokyo with the assistance of program staff.

While students are required to maintain ISIC and Japanese national health insurance coverage at a minimum, Temple University highly recommends purchasing additional health insurance. More detailed information about insurance is provided in the pre-departure materials.

In the event of a medical emergency overseas, all students participating on a Temple University study abroad program have access to 24-hour assistance through International SOS. International SOS helps with medical, travel and security information when away from home.

Housing

Housing in Tokyo is provided in a few select facilities, all of which have air conditioning and provide access to a kitchen, laundry facilities and the internet. Basic furnishings, linens, dishes and kitchen utensils are provided. Each housing facility is within a short walk of restaurants, cafes, grocery stores and shops, and in general, the commute to campus is approximately 50 minutes by public transportation. Homestays with Japanese families are available for selected students, with priority given to those with prior study of the Japanese language who are interested in complete linguistic and cultural immersion. Homestays are generally located one to two hours from TUJ by public transportation. Students also have the option of finding their own housing in Tokyo.

Financial Matters

Cost and Payment Policies

Temple University will announce the 2012–2013 tuition during the summer of 2012. As a guideline, the 2011–2012 program costs are below.

2011–2012 Semester Costs

Tuition and Fees	Pennsylvania Residents	Non-Pennsylvania Residents
Tuition*	\$6,503	\$11,416
Housing**	\$4,200	\$4,200
Program Fee	\$325	\$325
Estimates for Other Costs	Pennsylvania Residents	Non-Pennsylvania Residents
Meals	\$3,000	\$3,000
Personal Expenses	\$3,000	\$3,000
Round-trip Airfare	\$1,400	\$1,400
International Student Identity Card	\$22	\$22
Books and Supplies	\$500	\$500
Japanese National Health Insurance	\$32	\$32

*Tuition includes undergraduate tuition for 12 to 17 credits. Per university policy, Temple students who are considered "upper division" are charged an additional \$100 tuition per semester. "Upper division" is defined as an undergraduate student with a minimum of 60 earned credits, regardless of how obtained. This policy does not affect non-Temple students.

**The housing fee includes housing for the duration of the program in accommodations arranged by the university.

All costs and estimates are based on 2011–2012 information and are subject to change. They should be used as a guideline only. Accepted students will receive updated, detailed cost information as soon as it is available after the application deadline.

Students should budget additional funds for art/video equipment, additional health insurance, and any extensive travel outside of Tokyo they plan to undertake.

Deposits and Payment Policies

Students admitted to TUJ must confirm admission with a non-refundable deposit of \$200 within two weeks of acceptance to the program. For students choosing Temple-arranged housing, a non-refundable housing deposit of \$200 is also required. Both deposits are credited to the student's account. Temple University invoices students for all remaining program charges, at which point final payment must be made. Financial aid vouchers and award letters are the only exceptions to this policy. Students who have been awarded financial aid must present evidence of such awards to Education Abroad. More information and all payment due dates

appear in the pre-departure information provided to students after acceptance. To view the TUJ refund policy, please visit the Policies section on our website at www.temple.edu/studyabroad.

Financial Aid

Students who intend to finance all or a portion of their overseas study through financial aid funds must follow procedures designed to ensure that required forms are completed prior to departure for Tokyo.

Temple Students

Temple University students are eligible to apply for financial assistance through regular university channels. Most forms of Temple University financial aid, veterans' benefits, and awards from government and private sources are applicable to study at TUJ. Although the general pattern of financial assistance the student would have received on the Philadelphia campus is maintained, the dollar amount awarded may sometimes be greater, since Student Financial Services takes into account the increased cost of foreign study on a case-by-case basis.

Non-Temple Students

Students from other institutions should first consult with financial aid officers and study abroad advisors on their own campuses to find out which sources of aid are available to them. Students must apply for financial aid through their own institution. Federal awards and a number of state awards are transferable to TUJ. Students from other institutions must provide Education Abroad with documentation of their awards. Details are provided to accepted students.

Scholarships

Education Abroad Scholarships

Scholarships for Temple students range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and are awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be enrolled as a full-time, matriculated student at Temple University at the time of application; have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average; enroll as a full-time student at TUJ; demonstrate financial need; and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

A limited number of \$1,000 scholarships are available to qualified non-Temple students. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be enrolled as a full-time, matriculated undergraduate at the time of application; have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average; enroll as a full-time student at TUJ; demonstrate financial need; and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Preference for the scholarship is given to students attending non-PA state institutions in their state of permanent residence.

Students gain access to the Education Abroad online scholarship application and required essay after beginning the online program application. Deadlines are October 1 for spring semester study and April 1 for fall semester study.

Other Scholarships

There are additional sources of funding for study in Asia for which students attending TUJ may apply. These include Freeman-Asia Scholarships (www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia), David Boren Scholarships (www.iie.org/nsep), Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan through the Association of Teachers of Japanese (www.aatj.org/atj/studyabroad/scholarships.html), Gilman Scholarships (www.iie.org/gilman) and Foundation for Global Scholars (<http://foundationforglobalscholars.org/>).

For additional scholarship resources, visit the Scholarships section of the Education Abroad website at www.temple.edu/studyabroad/scholarships.html.

General Information

Transfer of Credits

Credits earned at Temple University, Japan Campus, are recorded on official Temple University transcripts and may be readily transferred to other institutions. Non-Temple students are urged to discuss the issue of transfer credit with their home institutions well in advance of their departure from the United States. Non-Temple students may arrange to have an official transcript sent to their home institution free of charge by signing the transcript release authorization on the Home College/University Approval form. Additional transcripts are available for a fee from the Registrar: www.temple.edu/registrar/.

About Temple University

Temple University is a large, urban, state-related university located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Founded in 1884, Temple University has 17 separate colleges and professional schools, and more than 36,500 students. Temple University and Temple University, Japan Campus, are accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

TUJ Mission Statement

The individual student is at the center of the mission of Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ). By adhering to the academic standards and requirements of Temple University, we strive to provide students from Japan, the United States and around the world with programs (undergraduate, graduate and non-degree), support and services that make a difference in their lives. We help our students acquire the critical thinking, cross-cultural communication, linguistic and professional skills necessary for them to achieve their academic, career and personal aspirations. Through our students, as well as through research and intellectual exchange, TUJ seeks to enhance the United States-Japan relationship, to play a role in Japanese educational reform and to contribute to the resolution of international issues.

TUJ Vision Statement

TUJ recognizes that we live in a world in which problems and opportunities are borderless, in which individuals build lives and careers that span cultures and languages, and in which the pursuit of knowledge is a lifelong process. TUJ's vision is therefore to be the first choice for students seeking a truly international education. We seek to be widely known and highly regarded as the leader and innovator in blending the American educational tradition with a global intellectual perspective. To realize these ambitions, TUJ will provide students with outstanding instruction, mentoring and support; a deep, broad and rich array of courses and programs; and excellent facilities and services.

Students learn to plant rice by hand at a local farm house in the countryside of Chiba.



Application Requirements and Procedures

Eligibility

Eligibility is limited to those students who:

- are currently enrolled as full-time matriculated undergraduate students at a U.S. institution and will have completed at least two semesters of college-level study with a satisfactory scholastic average (minimum 2.75 cumulative average on a 4.0 scale from all colleges/universities attended).
- intend a full-time program of study at Temple University, Japan Campus, and will be applying credits earned toward a degree.
- are not on academic or disciplinary probation or warning.

Application Procedures

Before Beginning an Application

Please review all program-specific information before beginning an application. All applicants are advised to discuss their plans to study abroad with their academic advisor. Non-Temple students should confirm study abroad procedures with their home institutions before beginning an application.

Application

Navigate to the Japan Semester/Year page within the Programs section on our website: www.temple.edu/studyabroad. To apply online, click on the "Apply Now" link found on the right side of the page to begin your application. Temple students may log in using their Temple Accessnet username and password. Non-Temple students will be prompted to create an account. Students who prefer to apply with a paper application may download the application from the same web page.

Submissions

Please note that the following submissions will be required. If you are applying online, all application requirements will appear on your Program Home Page within the online application system.

Submissions for All Applicants:

- Two academic recommendations, one of which must be from a faculty member in your major discipline who has taught you in class. The other recommendation may be from another faculty member who has taught you, or your academic advisor.

Additional Submissions for Non-Temple Students:

- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended to date
- Home College/University Approval Form indicating you have received approval from your home institution to study at Temple University, Japan Campus
- \$50 non-refundable application fee made payable by electronic check or credit card within the online application system
- Requirements for enrollment in art courses with prerequisites: Non-Temple applicants are asked to indicate within their application which art courses they intend to take, and are required to submit a portfolio at the time of application, which is used to determine a student's eligibility for advanced art courses. An acceptable portfolio (a CD-R with jpeg files of works) should demonstrate achievement in the media for the courses to which the student is applying. The online application system lists submission guidelines.

Detailed information about the submissions mentioned above is available on our website.

All materials must be received by the deadline but may be submitted under separate cover. Applications are not reviewed until all supporting submissions have been received. All correspondence regarding a student's application, including decision notification, will be sent by e-mail.

Further details about application procedures are available on our website.

If you have any questions or technical problems, please e-mail study.abroad@temple.edu or call toll-free: 877-256-6913.

Application Deadlines

Completed applications, including all supporting documents, must be received by April 1 for study in the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester program. Completed applications are reviewed on a rolling-admissions basis; students are encouraged to apply well in advance of the deadlines.

Program Participants

In addition to accepting applications from Temple University students, we welcome the participation of students from other U.S. colleges and universities. During the 2009–2010 and 2010–2011 academic years, students from the following institutions participated in the Temple University, Japan Campus, program:

Amherst College
 Appalachian State University
 Arcadia University
 Assumption College
 Augsburg College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bridgewater State University
 Bryant and Stratton Business Institute
 Bryn Mawr College
 Butler University
 California Polytechnic State University
 Campbell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 College of Charleston
 Concordia University
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 Diablo Valley College
 Dickinson College
 Dixie State College of Utah
 Drake University
 Drexel University
 Earlham College
 Emmanuel College
 Emory University
 Fitchburg State University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Fordham University
 Fort Lewis College
 Frostburg State University
 Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 Gordon College
 Grand Valley State University
 Hood College
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lafayette College
 Lehigh University
 Lesley University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Macalester College
 Marist College

Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Menlo College
 Mercyhurst College
 Michigan State University
 Michigan Technological University
 Minneapolis College of Art & Design
 Montclair State University
 Muhlenberg College
 New College of Florida
 New Mexico State University
 New York University
 Normandale Community College
 Norwich University
 Oberlin College
 Pfeiffer University
 Philadelphia University
 Purchase College
 Ramapo College of New Jersey
 Rhode Island College
 Rutgers University
 Saint Edward's University
 Saint Francis College
 Saint John's University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Vincent College
 Salisbury State University
 San Diego State University
 Seattle Pacific University
 Shippensburg University
 Skidmore College
 Susquehanna University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of Alabama
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California Irvine
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Iowa

University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of Vermont
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Wake Forest University



Students visit the Gundam statue in Shizuoka.

Students in front of the Great Buddha of Kamakura.



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students, students with disabilities, and those for whom English is a second language. To employ and advance in employment qualified women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, Armed Forces service medal veterans, disabled veterans, recently separated veterans, and other protected veterans.

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