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# Tokyo International University Exchange Program for International Students

Tokyo International University (TIU) offers **two** English-based programs for international exchange students interested in studying at TIU for one or two semesters.

# Japan Studies Program (JSP) Semester-based Program

#### Non-degree semester-based program.

JSP curriculum puts a stronger emphasis on learning Japanese language and Japan studies. In order to deepen your understanding of Japan, elective courses as well as several field trips, excursions<sup>\*1</sup> and cultural activities are included.

WEB: http://jsp.tiu.ac.jp/

#### [Program Core]

Japanese Language Courses and English-based electives on Japanese culture, history, and traditions. In addition, E-Track courses are also available. Students usually register 16 - 20 credits. Elective Courses: http://jsp.tiu.ac.jp/academics/elective-courses/

#### [Japanese Language Course]

## Students must take 8 credits of Japanese Language

<u>Courses.</u> Beginner to advanced classes run up to three hours per day, four days per week. ■ Japanese Courses:

http://jsp.tiu.ac.jp/academics/japanese-language-courses//

#### [Accommodation] Homestay:

2020 Spring JPY312,500/ Fall JPY310,000 including meals (breakfast and dinner on weekdays, and breakfast, lunch and dinner on weekends) and liability insurance fee of JPY1,700.

#### [Activities / Events] ※Subject to change

- 2 to 3 Field Trips to experience Japanese culture
- Kyoto Excursions (Additional fee is required)

#### [Advice on choosing a program]

If studying Japanese is your main purpose, the JSP program may be the best option for you. Taking the Japanese Language Courses (8 credits) is mandatory, however, you can still take other courses for more than 8 credits. Please be advised that since the Japanese Language Courses run four days a week for three hours, there will be limited courses available.

## English Track Program (E-Track) Regular Program

*English-based degree program (Undergraduate)* in three majors: "Business Economics (BE)", "Digital Business and Innovation (DBI)" and "International Relations" (IR). Students from more than 50 countries are currently studying in the E-track Program. **WEB:** <u>https://www.tiu.ac.jp/etrack/</u>

#### [Program Core]

Liberal Arts, Major Courses (IR, BE, DBI), Japanese Language Courses, and courses in topics about Japan are available.

★Maximum number of credits per semester is 20.
<u>http://www.tiu.ac.jp/english/etrack/academics/index.html</u>

#### [Japanese Language Course]

- 8 credit beginner courses
- 4 credit intermediate courses
- 2 credit advanced courses
- It is NOT mandatory to take Japanese Language Courses.

### [Accommodation]

Student Dormitories: [Single Room] Monthly Rent JPY39,000 + utilities (JPY 3,500-5,000 per month) + House Admission Fee JPY30,000. Shared Room for 2 persons] Monthly Rent JPY34,000 + House Admission Fee . \*Meals: not provided in the dormitories \*House Admission Fee & Liability insurance are a one time payment.

#### [Advice on choosing a program]

If you would like to study a bit of Japanese language or not study it at all and focus on more major courses, the E-Track Program may be the best option for you. Since the Japanese Language Courses are not mandatory, there will be more availability in your schedule when you choose courses.

#### [Requirements for JSP & E-Track]

English Proficiency: TOEFL iBT 79, IELTS 6.0, CEFR B2 or equivalent to the previously mentioned scores.

■ GPA 2.5 or above

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E-Track: <u>etrack-student@tiu.ac.jp</u>. Graduate School for E-track is available as well. Please contact us for more details.