

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY,
JAPAN CAMPUS

Continuing Education



Empowering Lifelong Learning: Transforming Lives and Careers at TUJ

TUJ Continuing Education offers a wide array of non-degree courses taught in English (except for certain language courses). Since its founding in 1996, tens of thousands of students from over 57 countries have learned with us. Join us to enhance your skills and knowledge through our diverse range of programs. Discover, learn, grow: Begin your journey!

Why Choose TUJ Continuing Education

Gain a Global Mindset on a 100% English-Speaking Campus

We prepare students to succeed in and contribute to the community in Tokyo, Japan, and beyond. We provide a unique opportunity to study in an international environment, while expanding your professional and social networks.

Learn the Latest Trends from Experts in Their Fields

Our instructors are respected industry experts from around the world. Many of our students are successful professionals from multinational companies, embassies, universities, and international schools.

American-Style Education with Active Learning

We don't just offer lecture-based classes. Instead, we cultivate practical skills through teaching methods that encourage critical thinking and active engagement in the learning process.

Documented Knowledge and Intensive Training

At the end of each course, students receive a statement of grade report that serves as proof of their intensive training.

Message from the Director

Welcome to the Continuing Education Program at Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ), where we are dedicated to "Empowering Lifelong Learning: Transforming Lives and Careers." I am thrilled to guide you through the enriching opportunities we offer.

Our mission is to provide top-quality educational experiences tailored to your aspirations across three key areas: language development, professional growth, and personal interests. Whether you are looking to master a new language, advance in your career with specialized courses and workshops, or explore new personal interests, our program is designed to support your journey. Our dedicated instructors bring a wealth of experience and knowledge, ensuring that you gain practical insights and skills.

As you embark on your learning journey with us, I encourage you to explore diverse courses, develop new skills, and pursue passions that enrich your life. Our goal is to support you every step of the way as you transform your aspirations into tangible outcomes.

Thank you for choosing TUJ for your continuing education. We look forward to being a part of your journey of lifelong learning and witnessing the transformation of your life and career.

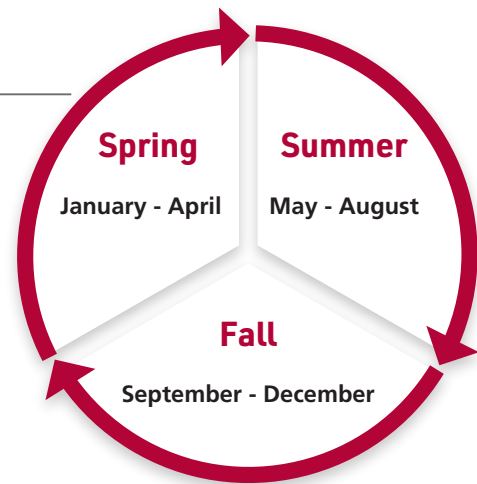


Paul S. Kates
Director of
Continuing Education
Temple University,
Japan Campus

Academic Calendar

At TUJ Continuing Education, there are three semesters with courses starting in January (spring), May (summer), and September (fall). To accommodate working professionals, courses are typically held on weekday evenings and on weekends.

One- or two-day workshops and seminars are also held on Saturdays and Sundays.



Different Ways to Connect with Us

Information Sessions

Learn all about TUJ Continuing Education, our instructors, and the courses. These sessions are held via Zoom, making it easy for you to join from anywhere.

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/cont-ed/info-sessions>

English Level Checks

If you are planning to take English-language or Focus on Specific Language Skills (e.g., listening, reading, speaking, writing, and test-taking) courses, or if you'd like to check your English proficiency before applying for the other courses, we strongly recommend that you take the English-placement test first.

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/cont-ed/admissions-policies/english-level-checks>

Free Demo Classes

Online demo classes are offered almost every month. At other times, we hold them during our Continuing Education Day. These sessions feature expert instructors discussing the latest trends in their fields. Topics include business, society, culture, and more. The demo classes are free, but space is limited, so register ASAP to secure your spot. All demo classes are conducted online via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend for free, whether you are considering taking courses next semester or have already taken classes in the Continuing Education program.

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/cont-ed/demo-classes>

"Friends of TUJ" Special Discount Program for Partner Organizations

Continuing Education at TUJ is a center for professional development and lifelong learning at any stage in life. Our offerings enable participants to develop professional skills, advance their linguistic abilities and pursue personal interests while expanding their networks in Tokyo and globally.

"Friends of TUJ" is a benefits program for partner organizations that enables their employees or members to receive a 15% discount on TUJ Continuing Education courses, workshops and the entrance fee.

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/cont-ed/for-employers/ftuj>

Continuing Education Day (Free On-Campus Demo Classes)

"Continuing Education Day" at the TUJ campus invites you to embark on a journey of lifelong learning. A wide array of non-degree courses tailored to meet your educational goals awaits you. Join us and rediscover the joy of learning! Learn from our distinguished faculty hailing from Japan, the U.S., and around the globe. Don't miss this chance to become part of our thriving community and reignite your passion for learning!

Note: All demo classes will be conducted in person on our campus.

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/cont-ed/continuing-education-day>

Course Advising

Our dedicated advisors assist prospective and currently enrolled students in developing their comprehensive educational plans, including determining which courses and course formats will lead to the successful completion of their courses and Professional Training Certificates (PTCs).

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/cont-ed/contact>






Looking for Custom Training Programs?

Our Corporate Education department is an experienced training consultant and solution provider, skilled in designing and delivering customized language and business skills training programs. All of our programs are tailored to meet the specific training needs of globally minded organizations. Please visit the website below:




<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/cep>

Course Categories

<h2>Language Development</h2>	<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General English Courses • Speaking and Listening • Reading and Writing • Test Preparation 	<p>Japanese</p> <p>World Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Korean • French • Chinese 	
<h2>Professional Development Training</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting, Investment and Finance • Data Analytics and Programming • Design • Education • General Business and Management • Human Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership • Legal Studies • Marketing and Communications • Project Management • Psychology and Social Sciences • Translation and Interpretation 	
<h2>Personal Interest</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Wellbeing • Japanese Culture • Western Culture • The Arts 		

Course Format

Learning opportunities are available in your preferred style and schedule.

<p>In-Person</p>	<p>Weekly classes at our Setagaya, Tokyo campus https://cont-ed.tuj.ac.jp/custitem58/In~Person-%28Tokyo%29</p>	<p>View Courses</p>	
<p>Hybrid</p>	<p>Weekly classes at either our Setagaya, Tokyo campus or online via Zoom https://cont-ed.tuj.ac.jp/custitem58/Hybrid</p>	<p>View Courses</p>	
<p>Online</p>	<p>Interactive weekly classes taught remotely via Zoom https://cont-ed.tuj.ac.jp/custitem58/Online</p>	<p>View Courses</p>	
<p>On-demand (MindEdge online courses)</p>	<p>TUJ Continuing Education has partnered with MindEdge Learning, a leading US provider of online higher education and professional development, to offer a variety of certificates and courses. These on-demand, self-paced courses complement TUJ's existing Continuing Education offerings. https://www.tuj.ac.jp/cont-ed/mindedge</p>		

Professional Training Certificate Programs

Our Professional Training Certificates are a testament to your dedication and commitment to professional growth. They offer proof of concentrated study and demonstrate your competitiveness in your chosen field. Each program requires between 10 and 13.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and is designed to be completed in less than a year, with some programs taking up to two years. This credential provides you with a valuable advantage that can help you reach the next step in your career. Please visit the website below.

<https://www.tuj.ac.jp/cont-ed/certificate>

- Intermediate/High-Intermediate/Advanced English Language Proficiency
- Global Business Management: Accounting and Finance
- Global Business Management: General Business Management
- Global Business Management: Human Resource Management
- Global Business Management: Marketing and Communications
- Legal Studies
- Practical Interpretation Skills
- Practical Translation Skills
- Project Management
- Teaching English To Second Language Learners



Meet Our Instructors

Faculty are the backbone of our program. They are industry experts and experienced educators. Continuing Education instructors hold advanced or terminal degrees, professional licenses, and/or have achieved recognition in their respective fields. Importantly, our instructors bring a wealth of experience from both within and outside Japan. As experienced as they are, our instructors do more than just lecture. TUJ Continuing Education courses are designed to encourage active participation from students and incorporate opportunities to practice what they learn, allowing them to more effectively apply their new skills and knowledge in the workplace or their personal lives.



Alex Shaitan

(Professional Development | Education)

"My teaching approach centers around fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and a love for lifelong learning. I believe that every student brings unique perspectives and talents to the classroom, and it is my goal to create an environment where you feel encouraged to explore, ask questions and challenge yourself."



Betty Kates

(Language Development | English)

"Teaching is one of my passions, and helping students reach their potential is incredibly rewarding. I have been teaching for over 25 years and cannot imagine doing anything else!"



Christopher Rathbone

(Professional Development | Legal Studies)

I hope to demystify the complexities of law and make the class materials engaging for my students, and I'm especially happy when they tell me I've made it interesting. It's equally rewarding to see many of them use the lessons from my class to advance both academically and professionally.



Edward Thompson

(Professional Development | Marketing and Communications)

"Students appreciate my practical approach to instruction that can be readily applied in their professional situations. Many have taken multiple classes covering content I've developed while working with global multinationals in Japan and the APAC region."



Gil Chavez

(Professional Development | General Business and Management)

"I have found, over many years of teaching, that students must be active participants in class discussions. Everyone in the classroom should contribute to our collective search for insights, sharing their perspective to broaden our thinking and enabling us to delve deeper into the subject under consideration. In this way, we gain understanding rather than settling for superficial answers."



Nami Holderman

(Personal Interest | The Arts)

"Having a passion for dance is a wonderful gift that enriches your life. Loving dance is a beautiful gift that fills your heart. Cultivating empathy through dance creates a magic that nurtures your well-being."



Luiz Olimpio

(Professional Development | Health and Wellbeing)

"My greatest fulfillment comes from hearing how my students transform their lives through the practices of yoga and mindfulness. Whether it's a beginner discovering yoga or someone deepening their resilience through mindfulness, the feedback I receive reaffirms the profound impact these practices have on their journey of self-discovery."



Masashi Kato

(Language Development | English)

"I am committed to creating a positive environment where students can overcome their unique challenges and find joy in their learning journey."



Sarah Furuya

(Professional Development | General Business and Management)

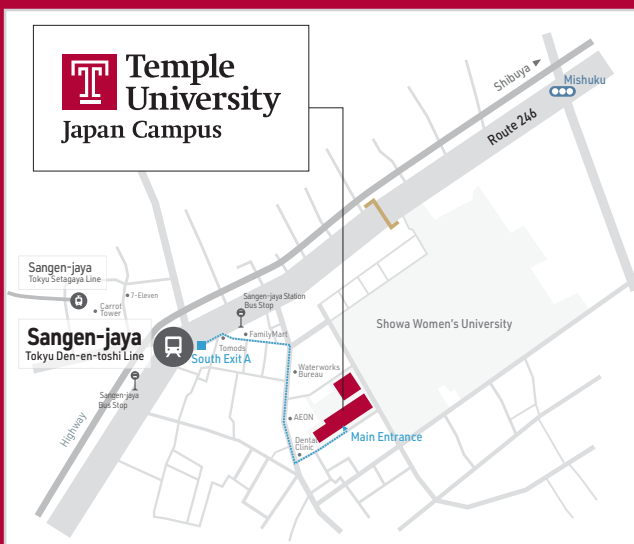
"What is satisfying from a coaching perspective is when students become the teachers and coaches. Through the introduced coaching and psychology tools and techniques, and with an experiential learning style, they recognize the wisdom and brilliance they possess and share it with their peers. Whether they are 75 or 25, they immediately engage with the curriculum and generate goals together."



Yoko Haruhara

(Personal Interest | Japanese Culture)

"I believe that becoming familiar with the works by taking seeing them in person and if possible, experiencing them hands-on, is essential to understanding and appreciating their "beauty." Consequently, my Japanese culture course is designed to be as experiential as possible, providing class members with the opportunity to directly examine examples of the traditional Japanese artwork we will be studying."



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- 10-minute walk from Sangen-jaya Station, Setagaya Line
- 7-minute walk from Sangen-jaya Station, Den-en-toshi Line, South Exit A
- *Wheelchair lift located at South Exit

