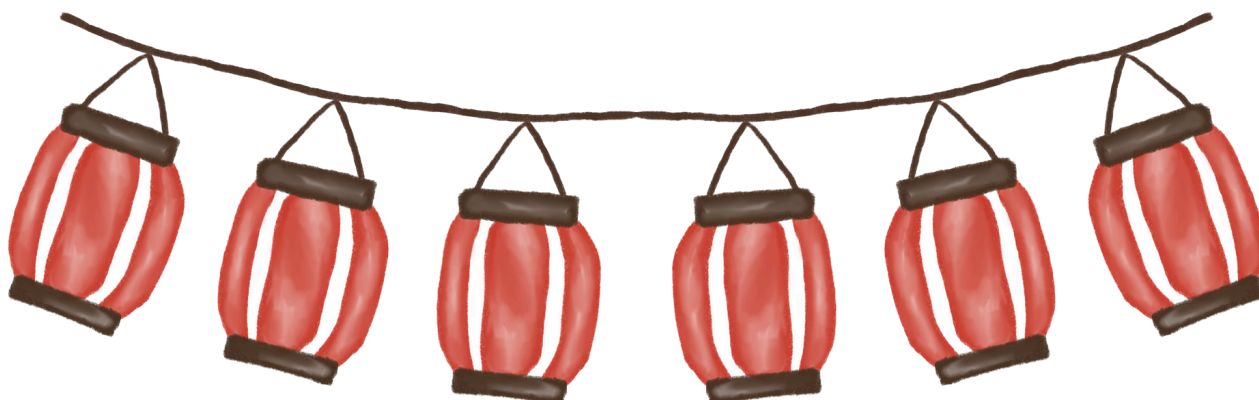


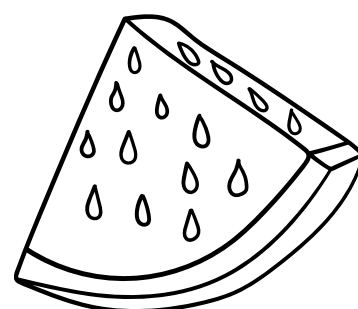
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

High School Summer Program 2026



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM



Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ) presents its annual High School Summer Program (HSSP). The 8-night program gathers students from around the world to experience the language and culture of Japan. Students will study Japanese language and an elective course modeled after our undergraduate courses, followed by adventures in Tokyo, an overnight excursion to Nikko, and a trip to DisneySea.

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BUYING YOUR PLANE TICKET

Students are responsible for arranging and purchasing their own flights to and from Haneda Airport or Narita Airport*.

ARRIVAL DAY

*Wednesday, July 29
(Japan Standard Time)*

Haneda Airport (HND) or
Narita Airport (NRT)

Scheduled to arrive by 16:00 at
the latest

DEPARTURE DAY

*Thursday, August 6
(Japan Standard Time)*

Haneda Airport (HND) or
Narita Airport (NRT)

*See below for details



Flights must be to and from Haneda Airport or Narita Airport.

*Arrival & departure from Haneda Airport is preferred.

- Do not purchase a ticket that is scheduled to arrive after 16:00 on July 29.
- Students arriving in Haneda or Narita on July 29 will be greeted by TUJ staff outside of customs at the airport and then escorted to the hotel accommodation in groups.
- Students, especially those arriving early in the morning, may experience a wait time as the rest of their group arrives.
- No assistance will be provided to students arriving at or departing from airports other than Haneda or Narita.
- Students arriving prior to July 29 must arrange their own transportation to the hotel accommodation at 17:00 on July 29.

On August 6, all students will be escorted to Haneda Airport or Narita Airport by 12:00 noon at the latest. (Note: Students with later departure times will be shown where to check-in and asked to self-check in, as TUJ staff will not be present in the evening). We recommend you choose a flight departing early that day.

Families who are staying in Tokyo after the program ends will be asked to meet students at the hotel accommodation at 09:30 on August 6. Further details to be shared later.

All other program-related transportation will be arranged by TUJ.

BUYING TRAVEL INSURANCE



Travel insurance is mandatory. By agreeing to participate in the program, students agree to independently purchase comprehensive travel insurance to cover general emergency medical expenses, trip cancellation coverage and personal effects etc., and send a copy of their policy to TUJ.



What does travel insurance cover?

Emergency medical expenses AND trip cancellation coverage along with baggage and personal effects, etc.

I have health insurance in my home country. Isn't this enough?

No. As health insurance in your home country and/or global health insurance policies do not cover a range of other incidentals while traveling, we require all participants to independently purchase travel insurance.

Where can I buy travel insurance for my child?

Travel insurance can be purchased through travel agents, airline services or online direct with insurance providers.



An example of a travel insurance company used by past participants is Worldnomads. See here for for an sample policy.

ACCOMMODATION

Eight nights of hotel accommodation is arranged by TUJ for the duration of the program only (July 29-August 5). All rooms are shared with one or more roommates. Bathrooms and lounge areas are shared. Sheets and towels are provided but students should bring their own toiletries. TUJ staff will be on-hand 24 hours a day.

Students who plan to be in Japan prior to, or after the program, must arrange their own accommodation for such periods.

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

Japanese class – Accepted students will be required to complete a Japanese survey to give instructors an idea of their current language level. No previous Japanese instruction is required to participate.

Elective class – TUJ will endeavor to place students in their preferred electives, however, availability and content is subject to change. Placements in elective courses are generally based on the order of when the application and payments are received. If a course reaches full capacity, every effort will be made to place students in their next preferred elective. Elective placement will be announced on the first day of the program.

MEALS

Meals will be provided from the evening of Wednesday, July 29, through the morning of Thursday, August 6. Breakfast will be provided at all program accommodation. Lunch and dinner will include meals at TUJ and restaurant outings.

Temple cannot guarantee an allergy-free environment; all food is provided by third-parties and Temple does not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or items one may come in contact with while on the program. Students with allergies should consider this carefully and ensure they have the appropriate medication, insurance, and money reserves should they need medical treatment while on the program. Some vendors and/or restaurants may not be able to cater to certain allergies or dietary restrictions.

The program will include a mix of western and Japanese food. Japanese traditional food often contains, but is not limited to: rice, fish, meat, and soy sauce. Participants with allergies or dietary restrictions may have limited choice of meals depending on the vendor and/or restaurant. Please refer to waiver forms for important information regarding allergies and dietary restrictions.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

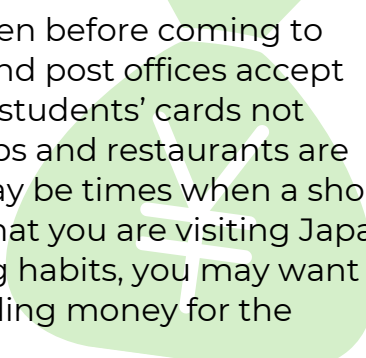
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MEDICATION

TUJ staff are unable to issue students any form of medication—including pain relievers. It is the responsibility of students to bring their own medications. Students must consult with the nearest Japan embassy or consulate regarding restrictions on bringing certain types of medication to Japan. See [here](#) for information provided by the U.S. Embassy in Japan.

MONEY

We recommend exchanging money to Japanese yen before coming to Japan. While ATMs at certain convenience stores and post offices accept overseas ATM cards, there have been past cases of students' cards not working. We recommend bringing cash. More shops and restaurants are accepting credit card payments, however there may be times when a shop is cash only. Be sure to notify your bank in advance that you are visiting Japan if bringing credit cards. Depending on your spending habits, you may want to prepare approximately 30,000-50,000 yen in spending money for the duration of the program.



TELEPHONES & COMPUTERS

We recommend checking with your current phone service provider regarding a short-term international plan or roaming options. Note: Providers do not allow minors to rent a cell phone or pocket-wifi without prior reservation made by a parent/ guardian. Students may bring their own laptops/smartphones to access Wi-Fi at program accommodation and on campus.

VISA INFORMATION

Many nationalities qualify for a visa exemption and do not need a visa for short-term stays in Japan. See if your nationality is included on the list on the [Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan \(MOFA\) website](#).

Participants from countries which do not have visa waiver agreements with Japan are responsible for securing their own visa through a travel agent, or the nearest Consulate, before attending this program. TUJ cannot sponsor any visas for this program, but can provide a letter to the Japanese Consulate in your area to support your tourist visa application. It is important to understand the application process before making arrangements. Give yourself ample time to prepare.

The program fee payment deadline is April 1, 2026, for participants requiring a visa to enter Japan.

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR...

This program is for students who enjoy a new challenge and adventure, and making friends from around the world, including from Japan. Please note activities may include large gatherings, and loud venues in crowded spaces. In addition, Tokyo and Nikko are walking cities. While chartered buses are provided for most activities, students should expect to be walking outdoors for extended periods on a regular basis.

We are excited to welcome students from around the world, of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and varied levels of Japanese ability (we accept students from zero to native level proficiency). With the exception of Japanese classes, elective courses and all directions are conducted in English. Students who already live in Japan but have limited experience with Tokyo or Kyoto are encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY

1

Create a TUJ student portal account. Access link will be published on our HSSP website.

2

Start your HSSP Application. Include an unofficial transcript (school record) for review.

3

Nominate a teacher/ counselor to submit a letter of recommendation in your portal using their email address.

4

Application reviews start in December.

5

If accepted, pay the non-refundable Registration Fee within a week to secure your spot.

6

Pay Program Fee by May 1 (*or by March 1 and receive a 20,000 yen discount - Limited to first 20 participants*).

See next page for information on payment deadlines.

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TUJ will process completed applications from December.

Accepted students must pay a non-refundable registration fee of 20,000 yen, payable online, within one week of their acceptance. Your registration is confirmed upon receipt of payment. Accepted students are encouraged to complete payment in a timely manner to secure their spot.

Payment Deadlines

Registration fee -
20,000 yen
non-refundable

Due within a week of acceptance.
Please do not pay before receiving your
acceptance notice.

Program Fee (Early
bird discount) -
320,000 yen
refundable until
May 1, 2026

March 1, 2026*

*Limited to first 20 participants. Any delinquent
payments will be charged the full program fee.

Program Fee
(Regular)
- 340,000 yen
refundable until
May 1, 2026

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**Final payment deadline is April 1, 2026, for
students requiring a visa to enter Japan. If your
country of citizenship/passport is **not** listed [here](#),
you will need a Japan visa.

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