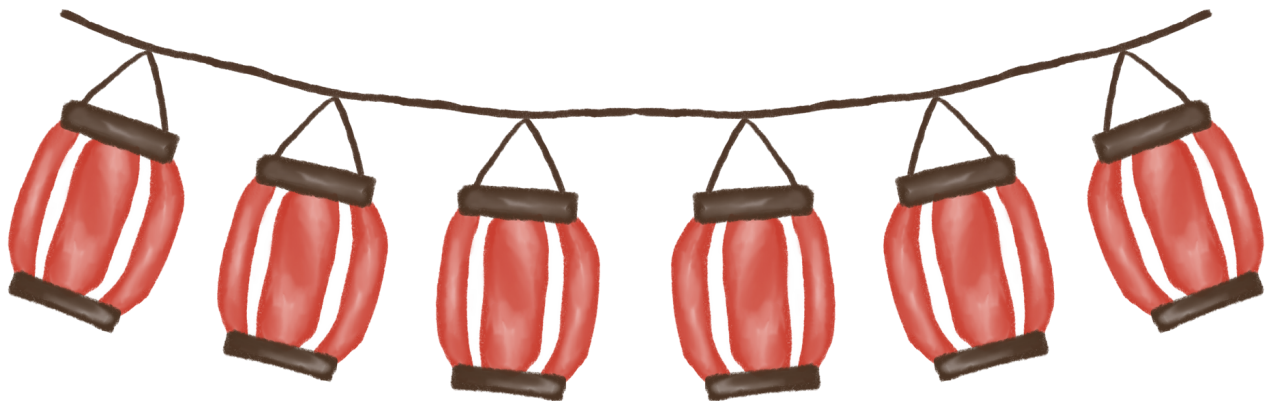


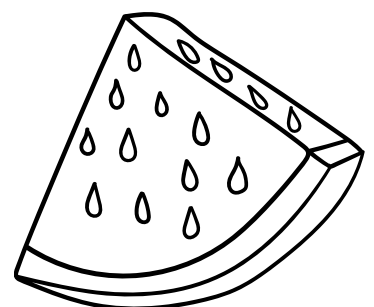
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

High School Summer Program 2023



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM



TUJ presents its annual High School Summer Program. The 8-night program gathers students from around the world to experience the language and culture of Japan. Students take Japanese language courses and one of four electives at TUJ, 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, August 2
(Japan Standard Time)*

Haneda Airport (HND) or
Narita Airport (NRT)

Arrive by 16:00 at the latest

DEPARTURE DAY

*Thursday, August 10
(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.

- We ask that students refrain from arriving after 16:00 on August 2.
- Students arriving in Haneda or Narita on August 2 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 August 2 must arrange their own transportation to the hotel accommodation at 17:00 on August 2.

On August 10, 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 after 13:00). 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 Narita International Airport. 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 personal effects, etc.

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

As health insurance in your home country may not apply to 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.



Travel insurance companies used by past participants include:

- [Worldnomads](#)
- [Allianz](#)

ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation throughout the program is arranged by TUJ. 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.

MEALS

Meals will be provided from the evening of Wednesday, August 2, through the morning of Thursday, August 10. 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.

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.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

WEEKLY PLANNER				
水 WEDNESDAY Arrival Day Staff to meet students at Narita or Haneda Airport Dinner w/ new friends! 	木 THURSDAY Breakfast JAPN class Lunch Elective Activity Dinner	金 FRIDAY Breakfast JAPN class Lunch Elective Activity Dinner	土 SATURDAY Breakfast Overnight trip to Nikko Dinner	日 SUNDAY Breakfast Nikko Dinner 
月 MONDAY Breakfast JAPN class Lunch Elective Activity Dinner 	火 TUESDAY Breakfast JAPN class Lunch Elective Activity Dinner	水 WEDNESDAY Breakfast DisneySea  Dinner	木 THURSDAY Breakfast Departure day ☹️	To Buy   

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

Cash is the most widely used form of payment in Japan. 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. 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.

At the time of writing, Japan requires all entrants to install an app, MySOS, on a smartphone before arriving. This is currently used for pre-departure declarations and uploading of vaccination and/or pre-departure PCR test results (if applicable).

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.

Entry procedures to Japan are continually evolving and we will keep participants up to date as we get closer to the program. Current border measures can be viewed [here](#).



HOW TO APPLY

1

Register online to request an Application Packet.

2

Receive Application Packet by email. Complete all parts as instructed.

3

Have a teacher/counselor submit a letter of recommendation to ac@tuj.temple.edu

4

After completing the Application Packet, a decision will be announced via email.

5

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

6

Pay Program Fee 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 your application once the Application Packet (application form, letter of recommendation and waiver/release forms) is received.

Accepted students must pay a non-refundable registration fee of 10,000 yen, payable online, within one week. Your registration is confirmed upon receipt of payment. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and students are encouraged to apply early to secure their spot.

Payment Deadlines

Registration fee -
10,000 yen
non-refundable

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

Early bird discount -
220,000 yen
refundable until
June 1, 2023

March 1, 2023*

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

Final Program Fee -
240,000 yen
refundable until
June 1, 2023

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**Final payment deadline is May 1, 2023, 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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