



Temple University maintained its ranking in the 301-350 group among 1,799 elite universities across 104 countries and regions around the world in the latest annual survey conducted by the Times Higher Education.

Times Higher Education, formerly The Times Higher Education Supplement, is a British magazine reporting specifically on news and issues related to higher education.

The publication announced its World University Rankings on October 12, 2022 basing its assessment on 13 performance indicators that measure an institution's performance across four areas: teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook.

By association with its main campus, the current ranking positions TUJ, a branch campus of Temple University, among the top ranked institutions operating in Japan. Among the Japanese institutions appearing in the survey, Temple University placed in the same tier as Nagoya University and Tokyo Institute of Technology.

The University of Tokyo landed at No. 39 and Kyoto University at No. 68 on the most recent survey, positioning

them among the top 100 ranked schools. Tohoku University was ranked in the 201–250 group and Osaka University in the 251-300 group.

Separately, the US News & World Report, which publishes educational rankings in the United States and abroad, recently ranked Temple University colleges and programs highly in the following categories (as of September 2022):

- 2022-2023 National Universities: #121
- 2022-2023 Top Public Schools: #56
- 2022-2023 Best Colleges for Veterans: #76
- 2023 Best Graduate School of Education: #54
- 2023 Best Law School: #63
- 2023 Best Law School/Trial Advocacy Program: #1

TUJ is the largest and longest-running branch campus of a foreign university in Japan with <u>undergraduate enrollment</u> reaching a record high of 1,841 in the current fall semester. TUJ is an integrated part of its main campus and an officially accredited international branch campus of the university. TUJ students receive Temple credits and degrees directly from the main campus.



Inaugural Alumni Cruise a Sail Away Success!

Over 150 attendees came out on October 21st to participate in the 2022 Alumni Reunion celebrating Temple University, Japan Campus' 40 years of elevating excellence, and featuring TUJ's inaugural Distinguished Alumni Awards aboard the cruise ship *Moderna*. It was an unforgettable event on Tokyo Bay.

TUJ and the Temple University Alumni Association Tokyo Chapter raised the bar on the annual reunion experience by hosting the event in style aboard the "Queen of Tokyo Bay" the *Moderna*, part of Symphony Cruise Lines in Tokyo. The new venue gave the event an ever-changing panorama of the Tokyo skyline at night.

Registration began at 6PM as staff set up a table to welcome guests to the party among a palatable buzz featuring a popular "step and repeat" photo area where participants could take their own souvenir picture prior to boarding. From the opening of registration, a stream of friendly faces lined up to receive their boarding passes for the 7PM departure including Hooter, Temple University's mascot, who joined the crowd and entertained young and old while the ship was being prepared for our journey. Once onboard, the evening kicked off with Dean Matthew J. Wilson delivering a welcome to all guests with an eye on the remarkable journey of TUJ over the last 40 years. Reminding of us where we began and the noted achievements made over the past four decades that brought us together to celebrate and to plan the next 40 years.

The festivities continued with a toast presented by Alice Mayumi Kitaoka and Tiago Sesoko, both active in the local Temple University Alumni Association.

Dean Wilson then took the stage again to begin the presentation of the inaugural Distinguished Alumni Awards in recognition of accomplishments, leadership and commitment in advancing the mission of Temple University, Japan Campus.

Four individuals received the inaugural awards: Dr. Tomoko Kaneko, Kentaro Toda, Toshiaki Yokozawa and Dr. Andrijana Cvetkovikj. (**See below**)

After the formal ceremonies concluded, guests mingled on the top deck enjoying the view and cocktails.

The 2022 TUJ Distinguished Alumni Award Winners

- Dr. Tomoko Kaneko received her doctoral degree in education (Ed.D.) in 1992 from Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ), and became a professor at Showa Women's (SWU). Dr. Kaneko was appointed as a member of SWU's Board of Trustees in 1996, as well as the head of the Department of English and American Literature. She became dean of the Literature Department before becoming a vice president in 2005, Dr. Kaneko served as president of SWU from 2016 until 2020. Dr. Kaneko is currently a professor at Showa Women's University Graduate School and is a member of SWU's Board of Trustees.
- Toshiaki Yokozawa studied at both Temple University, Japan Campus and Temple University's Main Campus in Philadelphia, graduating in 1992 with a BA in Art History from the Tyler School of Art. Mr. Yokozawa has been president and CEO of Asahi-Ecocarry Inc., an environmental services firm, since 1999. Following his graduation from Temple, Mr. Yokozawa has been involved with supporting TUJ for any years including chairing TUJ's Diamond Dinner Committee and as a Board of Overseers member, actively serving from 2012 to the present day.
- Kentaro Toda received his Master of Laws degree in 2008 from TUJ's Beasley Law School and is a member of the New York State Bar as well as the Daini Tokyo Bar Association, licensed to practice law in both the U.S. and Japan. He is currently Partner at TMI Associates, Director of TMI Privacy and Security Consulting and a lecturer at Chuo University Law School. Mr. Toda was selected as a Next Generation Partner in 2020 and 2021 in the Antitrust and competition category of the Legal 500 Asia Pacific, and as a Co-Head of TMI Associates International Trade Team with is ranked Band 2 in Chambers Asia-Pacific.
- Dr. Andrijana Cvetkovikj, graduated from TUJ's Fox School of Business Executive MBA program in 2020. Additionally, to her EMBA, she holds a master's (NAFTA, Sofia) and a doctorial (Nihon University) in film studies. Dr. Cvetkovikj was the first resident Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia in Japan from 2014 to 2018. At present, she serves as CEO of BrioNexus KK and as a board ember of Del Sole Corporation, the OIST Foundation, and the British Chamber of Commerce in Japan. Dr. Cvetkovikj is a recipient of Doctor Honoris Causa by the European University and the Inspiring Women Worldwide Award for 2022 by WIN.

TUJ's Undergraduate Enrollment Tops 1,800 in Fall Semester

More Overseas Students Arrive Amid Relaxed Border Restrictions



TUJ Dean Wilson talking with students in the cafeteria during Welcome Week.

For the first time ever, undergraduate student enrollment at Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ) topped 1,800 students as more new students from Japan and overseas began their studies.

For the first time in nearly three years, many overseas students converged on TUJ's campus as the easing of restrictions related to the coronavirus pandemic allowed them to enter Japan, take in-person classes, and participate in extracurricular activities. Students arrived in mid-August and quickly immersed themselves in university activities including Welcome Week, which featured workshops and fun activities hosted by TUJ clubs and the Office of Student Services and Engagement.

To continue providing a world-class education to its growing student body, TUJ recently hired five new full-time faculty with expertise and extensive experience in accounting, economics, English literature and film, marketing, and international affairs. The university also added three new hybrid staff/faculty positions in art, general education, and communications. TUJ is also in the process of expanding its new program in esports.

TUJ welcomed the new academic year by adding new technology and new facilities such as hyflex classroom upgrades, a production studio for online courses, and new study areas including a large study room and semi-private spaces scattered throughout the building called "Owl Cove." These are named after Temple University's owl mascot.

TUJ Dean Matthew Wilson observed that "as we celebrate our 40th anniversary in Japan this year, the excitement surrounding TUJ right now is incredible."

Wilson continued that "we have so many students from Japan and around the globe who are interested in seeking a truly international education and an American degree at our campus in the heart of Tokyo. With the re-opening of the borders, we have seen an influx of students who will contribute to the future of Japan and positively impact the world as a whole."

A total of 265 students abroad, many of whom were waiting to enter the country during the border restrictions, have arrived at TUJ since Japan relaxed the policy in March 2022. In addition, about 530 new undergraduate students joined TUJ this fall semester, including about 140 study-abroad students from Temple's main campus and other universities. Overseas students were unable to enter the country for more than two years amid Japan's immigration ban that was initially imposed in early 2020.

Although TUJ's overseas students faced difficulties during the immigration ban and many of them decide to pursue studies in other countries, many navigated significant obstacles to continue their studies in Tokyo. As of last December, more than 350 TUJ students were waiting overseas. Many were studying remotely at odd hours of the day and night from their home countries.

Temple University, Japan Campus Enters its 40th Year

Continuing to Provide Superior American Style Education in Japan



ELEVATING EXCELLENCE SINCE 1982

In 1982 a group of forward-thinking university leaders undertook a bold experiment to build a branch campus of Temple University in Tokyo, bringing the first year-round American university experience to Japan and creating a base of study for ambitious students from around the world.

Four-decades later, TUJ is the largest foreign university in Japan with more than 1800 degree seeking students and among the top seven globally ranked institutions of higher learning in the nation. With a new campus in Setagaya that opened in 2019, TUJ is poised, with your help, to reach even greater heights in the years ahead.

Please join us in securing the next 40 years of excellence for TUJ.

Donations to Temple University, no matter the size or amount, provide scholarships to needy students, underwrite investments in faculty talent, and provide resources for academic programs and facilities. Details on how to donate are available online at:

www.tuj.ac.jp/support-tuj

With your support, the future belongs to TUJ.



"For four decades, TUJ has provided a distinctive international experience in Japan to undergraduate and graduate students seeking a degree from a highly ranked public American university," said TUJ Dean Matthew Wilson. "In a multicultural setting, TUJ provides students with innovative English-language instruction and the tools necessary to imagine, explore, and succeed in an everchanging global workplace."

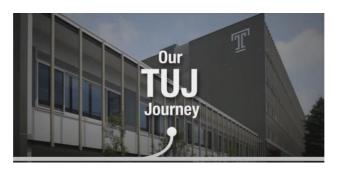
Over the course of the 2022-2023 academic year, TUJ will hold a series of events to commemorate its forty years in Japan. To kick off the anniversary celebrations, TUJ held its annual Diamond Dinner benefit gala on June 24 at the Tokyo American Club to raise funds for student scholarships as well as an initiative to assist up to 10 Ukrainian refugees with their university studies.

180 distinguished guests from Japan and overseas attended the benefit gala including President and Representative Director Masanori Mochida of Goldman Sachs Japan, Ukrainian Ambassador to Japan Sergiy Korsunsky, industry leaders, and high-ranking government officials.

Anniversary events also include an alumni reunion and Distinguished Alumni Award dinner held on October 21st. A series of celebratory activities focused on students in November including a film festival. An exhibition of student and alumni art in spring, and an inaugural golf tournament and fund-raising event on May 27, 2023, among other ad hoc celebrations. For More Details Online Click Here.

We invite you to watch a video celebrating our TUJ journey below.

Our TUJ Journey



TUJ 40th anniversary video: by Dana Stribling

New Computer Science Degree Launches at TUJ

Program Features Three Years of Study in Japan and One Year in the U.S.



Students studying in the TECH Center of Temple University in Philadelphia. Photo by Ryan S. Brandenberg

The Computer Science Program at Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ) launched a "3+1 Program" this fall semester. Undergraduate students in the program can earn a degree by studying for the first three years in Japan and completing the final year at the main campus in Philadelphia.

This is a shift from the previous "2+2 Program (studying for two years at each campus)" that improves the affordability and accessibility of the computer science program to students who are based in Japan. Still, students will be allowed to pursue the "2+2 Program" should they prefer to complete their degree by studying for two years at each campus.

The university recognizes the increasing importance of computer science. And launching the "3+1 Program," paves the way for more students to study the subject at TUJ. These computer science programs provide students with a broad education in traditional computer science concepts including algorithms, software engineering, computer architecture, programming languages, data structures, operating systems, networks, artificial intelligence and image processing.

"We are very excited to be able to offer an additional year of the Computer Science curriculum at TUJ," said Yasuko Taoka, associate dean of academic affairs at TUJ. "In combination with the Fly to Philly program*, this 3+1 arrangement will provide students with unprecedented educational value. We recognize that students who come to TUJ are eager to complete their entire degree program here; this brings us one step closer to realizing that goal." TUJ is planning to recruit additional faculty members to the computer science department, Taoka said. "We anticipate tremendous growth in the major and we are eager to have the best and brightest teachers join us in educating the next generation of programmers, engineers, and IT professionals," she commented.

Developments at TUJ addressing student needs include the recently launched "Fly to Philly Program" and the upgraded Bridge Program. The university's undergraduate enrollment has risen to a record high of more than 1,800 students in fall semester as many overseas students came to the Japan campus with the easing of restrictions related to the coronavirus pandemic allowing them to enter the country.

Fly to Philly Program

Designed to enable Temple University, Japan Campus students an even more global experience, the Fly To Philly Program allows TUJ students the opportunity study at Temple University's main campus in Philadelphia for one to three consecutive semesters (including a summer semester) by paying only their regular tuition at TUJ.

The program was created in an effort to make overseas study even more affordable for all degree-seeking TUJ students.

For More Information see: FLY TO PHILLY

Launch of Tomorrow HOPE-TUJ Scholarship

Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ) and the Amway Japan Foundation have agreed to launch the "Tomorrow HOPE-TUJ Scholarship Program" to support TUJ's mission of empowering young people in Japan to become global citizens through a first-rate American-style liberal arts education taught in English.

The scholarship will support students in Japan who need financial support. Awards will enable recipients to receive a rigorous international education at the Japan campus of Temple University, a U.S.-based comprehensive public research institution that ranks in the top 301-350 group in *Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022.

The Amway Japan Foundation will fund the scholarship. The foundation will award 600,000 yen per year in scholarship assistance. In addition, the program will provide supplementary funds of 100,000 yen upon matriculation and an additional 100,000 yen upon graduation. The scholarship will be renewable annually for it to support recipients until graduation. Recipients can receive the scholarship for up to six years.

TUJ will select one recipient each year from its incoming class, starting the summer semester of 2023. The scholarship is open to students who demonstrate financial need and the potential for success. There is no citizenship requirement, but the recipient should be a permanent or domiciled resident of Japan.

Amway Japan Foundation Chair Peter Strydom noted, "We launched Tomorrow HOPE to deliver hope to young people and families in Japan. This initiative will help people in two areas: food security for children and scholarships for promising students who otherwise could not afford higher education. "Through this program." Styrdom continued, "we seek to do both, we live out our commitment as a company to health and empowerment. I am particularly excited about our special partnership with Temple University Japan, the leading international university Japan campus, and proud that this scholarship program will help young people achieve their dreams."

TUJ Dean Matthew Wilson replied that, "In providing a worldclass international education, TUJ constantly strives to reduce financial barriers for its students. We are excited to partner with Amway to provide financial assistance to students in need. This assistance will enable students to study at a top-tier university and develop critical skills in today's workplace and interconnected world including leadership, communication, problem-solving, and other interpersonal skills."

About Amway Japan Foundation

Since its establishment in 2013, the Amway Japan Foundation has overseen Remember HOPE, a comprehensive initiative supporting the reconstruction of communities impacted by the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake.

Remember HOPE has won numerous awards as the most impactful corporate philanthropy program in Japan and the Indo-Pacific region. In 2022, the Foundation launched "Tomorrow HOPE," focusing on health & wellness and empowerment for families and young people in Japan. The empowerment pillar will consist of the "Tomorrow HOPE" scholarship program, supporting young people from underserved backgrounds to undertake post-secondary education, ranging from technical school to 4- or 6-year university courses. Criteria will be demonstrated financial need and a strong will to contribute to society in the future.

2022 Diamond Dinner Raises Record Funds for Students



After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19 the TUJ Diamond Dinner had a very successful relaunch on June 24 at the Tokyo American Club. 180 friends, donors, alumni and staff turned out to celebrate TUJ's 40th Anniversary and to help raise funds for scholarships. A special raffle during the evening also brought in additional support for Ukrainian refugees studying at TUJ in the 2022/23 academic year.

Masanori Mochida, President and Representative Director of Goldman Sachs Japan was the evening's Guest of Honor. Mr. Mochida recently donated 4.5 Million USD to TUJ to fund the Mochida-Stronach Program underwriting scholarships for Japanese public high-school students to attend TUJ. The evening's attendance was a record, as was the amount raised: over 5 Million JPY for needy students.

Food Bank Groups Support TUJ Students in Need



Food Pantry lockers set on TUJ campus from this summer. Photo by Shigeo Otsu

Temple University, Japan Campus (TUJ) has partnered with two organizations -- the Food Loss and Food Waste Reborn Center, and Hands-On Tokyo -- on food drives. TUJ has accepted food donations since this summer from these groups to support students who are in need.

The Food Loss & Reborn Center donated food to TUJ that comes from inventories secured by food manufacturers and local governments as emergency supplies. The inventories include a wide variety of items such as mineral water, prepackaged food, canned food, and alpha rice.

TUJ has set up food lockers for the donated food, other donated items, and items purchased by the university with donated money. The lockers are placed to ensure the privacy of the users.

Hands-On Tokyo is donating packages of food and daily goods such as rice, cereal, instant noodles, and toiletries such as hand soap, shampoo and toothpaste on a monthly basis. A group of volunteers from Hands-On Tokyo visited TUJ and handed out 40 packages to students who signed up for it.

Hands-On Tokyo supports TUJ students in various ways, such as providing Japanese lessons and offering part-time job positions. The group's mission is to provide bilingual volunteer opportunities to foster volunteerism and develop leaders to serve the needs of the community.

HOW TO DONATE:

TUJ welcomes donations of bulk packaged food items or money for the food bank initiative. For more information contact Geo Otsu at <u>geo.otsu@tuj.temple.edu</u>

Do You Play Golf?

Join Us on May 27, 2023 for the 1st Annual TUJ Golf Tournament.

All Skill Levels Welcome

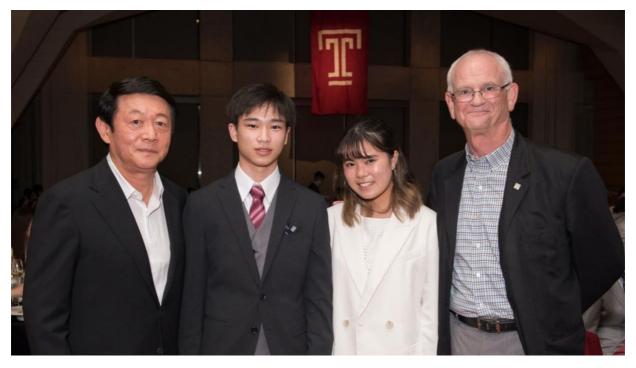


TUJ is organizing an inaugural golf tournament at the Eastwood Country Club in Togichi Prefecture on Saturday, May 27. Designed by Trent Jones, the Eastwood course is about 90 minutes from Tokyo and is accessible by train with a complimentary shuttle bus to and from the station. If there is sufficient interest TUJ will also organize a coach bus for participants direct from Tokyo.

We hope to attract up to 72 players (18 teams of 4). The tournament is open to all members of the university community and friends of TUJ, and you may sign up either as a single player, or as a team of 2 or more. To join the preliminary mailing list and receive additional information about the tournament in early spring 2023, please email us at: tujalumni@tuj.temple.edu.

Inaugural Mochida-Stronach Scholarship Winners Start Studies at TUJ.

Selection Process for 2023 Candidates Begins



From left Mr Mochida President of Goldman Sachs Japan, TUJ students Shibato and Nishimura, Dean Emeritus Dr Stronach.

Photography by Kerry Raftis

Two recipients of the Mochida-Stronach scholarship started their studies at the Japan campus of Temple University in May in the current summer semester. Both students are eager to take on new challenges, saying they are excited to experience their new college lives at TUJ in such a diverse and competitive environment.

Chisa Nishimura, a graduate of Saitama Prefectural Soka Minami High School, and Yukihiro Shibato, a graduate of Chiba Prefectural Nagareyama Kita High School, are the inaugural winners of the scholarship, which is exclusively offered to students from Japan's public schools.

Shibato is majoring in economics and computer science. He is recognized by his high school teachers as a diligent hard worker. "I would like to thank Mr. (Masanori) Mochida for his generosity and his kindness," Shibato said. "Without the scholarship, it would be impossible for me to be enrolled at a diverse and competitive university like TUJ. I want to be able to perform great academically so that I can prove to Mr. Mochida that I was the right choice for this scholarship."

Nishimura says she wants to study international relations and political science. After graduating from TUJ she aspires to work in an institution related to resolving the problems of refugees. She has won numerous awards at local and high school English speech contests. When she was a junior high school student, she won the All-Japan ECC Junior English Recitation Contest and was invited to study abroad in New Zealand as a reward.

The new scholarship was established in 2021 from a \$4.5 million donation from Mr. Masanori Mochida, President and Representative Director of Goldman Sachs Japan Co. Ltd. His donation created an endowed fund that supports scholarships offering access to study at TUJ for graduates of Japan's public high schools.

The scholarship, formally called the Mochida-Stronach Public High School Promotion Program, was named in part to honor Mochida's longtime friend and former TUJ Dean Bruce Stronach. The path of the scholarship program began 40 years ago when Mochida first met Stronach, then a visiting lecturer at Keio University in Tokyo. Stronach helped teach the younger Mochida English and encouraged him to pursue a graduate degree at the University of Pennsylvania's Warton School.

Stronach introduced Mochida as the guest of honor at the annual Diamond Dinner on June 24.

"This man has my tremendous respect that he is a man who cares a great deal about Japan about welfare, and education, particularly for those in need. I want to thank him with all my heart," Stronach said.

Mochida said in his speech: "Bruce is my 'onjin' (a benefactor in Japanese). Therefore, I really wanted to do something which will make Bruce happy. I have a serious emotional attachment with TUJ, so I did this for Bruce, and I hope Bruce is happy."



Dear friend and fellow alum:

As an alum of Temple University, you may recall the formal motto of our alma mater: *Perseverantia Vincit* or "Perseverance Conquers."

In 1982 a group of forward-thinking university leaders undertook a bold experiment to build a branch campus of Temple University in Tokyo, bringing the first year-round American university experience to Japan and creating a base of study for ambitious students from the United States and around the world.

It was not a project without risk. In the early 1980s, many American and Western institutions rushed into Japan hoping to be part of the country's rising economic power. Competition for students, talent and resources was very difficult, and our campus received little support from Philadelphia, and none from the Japanese government. We stood alone.

In the post-bubble era that followed in the 1990s and 2000s, most international universities folded and left Japan. But Temple University remained steadfast.

Finally in 2005, after years of long negotiations with the support of the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, TUJ was officially and formally recognized by the Japanese government. Although no financial support was attached to this landmark achievement, it provided TUJ the legal ability to sponsor student visas and transformed our school into the diverse and global institution that we celebrate today; host to over 1800 undergraduate and graduate students in the Fall of 2022.

TUJ is now the oldest and largest foreign university in Japan.

Yes, Perseverance Conquers.

As Dean of TUJ, but also as a graduate of the Beasley School of Law, I am writing to invite you and all fellow alumni to join me in securing the next 40 years of success for TUJ.

How can you help? Donations to TUJ, no matter the size or amount, provide scholarships to needy students, underwrite investments in faculty talent, and provide resources for academic programs and facilities. Gifts may be designated to established giving areas: Greatest Needs, Students Scholarships or Facilities. Or, if you wish, a special designation of your own preference can be arranged. Donations may be made directly to our Japan campus in Japanese Yen, or to Philadelphia in U.S. Dollars; a benefit to U.S. taxpayers. Details may be found online at https://www.tuj.ac.jp/support-tuj/making-gift

Through the end of Bubble Era, the 2008 Global Financial Crisis, the Tōhoku Earthquake and now COVID-19, TUJ has continually and without fail provided an excellent education at a reasonable price and prepared our students to be responsible global citizens in an increasingly inter-connected world. We have persevered.

And with your support, we will conquer the next century. Thank you,

Matthew Wilson

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Dean Temple University, Japan Campus

Temple University is Flying High



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