

LEARNING JAPANESE THROUGH POP CULTURE

ポップカルチャーで学ぶ日本語



TOKYO METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY
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Japanese Winter Program

January 7-26, 2019

Let's explore the world of Japanese pop culture!



Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU) offers a 3-week Japanese winter course in 2019. The program aims at providing a comprehensive introduction to Japanese language and culture.

Students will develop their language skills, experience traditional and pop culture in Japan, and increase their understanding of the Japanese society.

Program Contents

The 3-week program consists of 51 hours of Japanese language class including project work, 6 hours of Japan Studies*, and 12 hours of field trips*. Students will be evaluated according to class participation, project work, presentation and quizzes. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the program.

* Language of instruction: Japanese

■ Japanese Language

Using the textbook 『ポップカルチャー New & Old ポップカルチャーで学ぶ初級日本語』, students will learn and brush up on their Japanese through the themes of pop culture in Japan, such as Anime, Manga, J-pop music, etc.

There will also be project work, and students will create content in groups and give presentations.

- Number of classes: Three (12 students each)
- Japanese Level: Intermediate level (JLPT N3, or J-CAT score around 150-250)
- How to check the level
Take the online J-CAT test which is free of charge. <http://www.j-cat.org/>

■ Japan Studies + Field Trips

Lectures about a variety of aspects of Japanese pop culture will be held by specialists in the fields. Students will also learn further about the themes through field trips.

Visited places in the field trips in Winter 2018:

Tachikawa MANGA Park, Ghibli Museum and Edo-Tokyo Open-Air Architectural Museum

Program Length

Monday, January 7, 2019 – Saturday, January 26, 2019

Program Fee

120,000 – JPY (incl. accommodation fee)

Tuition fee is waived according to the exchange agreement. Not included in the program fee are meals, airfare, traveler's insurance, transportation between the University and accommodation, and daily expenses. Program fee should be paid by overseas remittance no later than October 30. Details regarding the application is accepted.

Eligible Participants

Undergraduate or graduate students from our partner universities

Number of Participants

36 students (12 for each class)

Housing

Hashimoto Park Hotel

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Kanagawa 252-0143

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<http://www.hashimoto-park.co.jp/>

A nice private single room with semi-double bed, private shower and toilet. The room is furnished with an air-conditioner, chair, desk, closet, refrigerator, TV and Wi-Fi connection. Keio Hashimoto, the closest station, is 5 minutes away from Minami-Osawa.



How to Apply

Please apply and send the following documents to the program coordinator at your home university by _____.

After the selection process by the TMU committees, applicants will be informed of the application result, the payment procedures, and pre-arrival information via E-mail by October 18. The payment has to be completed by October 30.

Application Documents

1. Application Form for TMU Japanese Winter Program
2. Visa support request form
3. Pre-course Questionnaire for TMU Japanese Winter Program 2019
4. J-CAT score sheet during the period of September to October 2018
5. Official transcript
6. A copy of the photo page of your passport

*Your passport's expiration date must be no shorter than 6 months prior to the end of the program.

Cancellation Policy

Please be advised that once your application has been accepted and you have paid the fee, the following cancellation policy will apply:

Maximum 50% of the program fee will be forfeited in case of cancellation on and before December 7.

Maximum 100% of the program fee will be forfeited in case of cancellation on and after December 8.

The cancellation policy applies for any reasons. Any handling or service fees incurred for refunding the fee will be borne by the applicant. It will take two to three months to reimburse the program fee.

Notes

- Admission could be competitive and not all applicants are admitted due to the limited capacity of the program.
- The program schedule may be subject to change.

➤ Participants in the program are required to purchase traveler's insurance to cover medical costs incurred during the period of the stay in Japan at their own expense. Please submit the copy of insurance certificate before arrival.

➤ The university is not responsible for delays, cancellations or any issues related to the program for reasons of force majeure or for reasons beyond its control such as but not limited to inclement weather, natural disasters, labor disputes, national emergencies, or other force majeure or circumstances beyond the university's control.

➤ Students must earn a minimum scores to receive a certificate of completion. Students who do not meet all the requirements will receive a certificate of participation, which is not equivalent to a certificate of completion.

Schedule (tentative)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	January 7	January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12
AM	Arrival Check In	Orientation Opening Ceremony	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	No Class
PM		Japanese	Japanese Project Work	Japanese Japan Studies	Japanese Project Work	
	January 14 (Coming-of-Age Day)	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19
AM	No Class	Japanese	Field Trip	Japanese	No Class	No Class
PM		Project Work Japan Studies		Project Work Japan Studies		
	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
AM	Field Trip	Japanese	Japanese	Project Work	Project Work	Check Out Departure
PM		Japanese Project Work	Project Work Japan Studies	Project Work	Presentation	

