

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Tohoku University Japanese Program [TUJP Winter 2023]

(Updated as of 29 August 2023)

Host University Website:	https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/short/tujp/
Programme Location:	Sendai, Japan
Programme Dates:	6 – 19 December 2023
Application Deadline:	25 September 2023
Placement:	This programme has a maximum intake of 30 participants, selection will be done by Tohoku University

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION	
<p>Programme Fee</p>	<p>Approx. JPY 150,000* (~SGD1390), inclusive of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition fee • Textbook • TUJP Buddy Program • Details at: https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/TUJP2023-24.png <p><i>*processing fee (credit card charges) approx. JPY3000</i></p> <p>TUJP provides several optional field trips for you to experience and learn about Japanese culture/history in depth at some of the famous local sites. A participation fee (approx. JPY 6,000-7,000) will apply. (More details will be announced later.)</p> <p><u>Scholarship</u> In-Person and Undergraduate Only: Qualified students may apply for a Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship of JPY 80,000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JASSO Scholarship Information • JASSO Application Form (Submitted by NUS Global Coordinator) <p>Application deadline: 25th September, 11.59PM (JST) [If you are interested to apply for the JASSO Scholarship, please submit your JASSO Application Forms to NUS Global no later than Fri, 22nd Sep 2023]</p>
<p>2 Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO</p>	<p>Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.</p> <p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a</p>

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		<p>scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:</p> <p>For Singaporeans only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds <p>Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme.</p>
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PROGRAMME DETAILS														
3	Academic Content	<p>Tohoku University Japanese Program (TUJP) is a short programme designed to improve your Japanese proficiency and deepen your understanding of Japan.</p> <p>The program consists of intensive Japanese lessons with many hands-on activities to practice Japanese. In addition, there are interactive lessons on traditional and modern Japanese culture and society. Moreover, there are collaborative learning activities with local Tohoku University students. Also “buddies” (local students) will make you feel welcome and assist you during the program.</p> <p>This program, tailored to meet your needs and interests, will help you discover the REAL Japan from home.</p> <p><i>TUJP Winter 2023 also offers an online programme for Term 1. If you choose to participate in electronic winter programmes, whilst credit-bearing by the partner universities, these programmes are offered to NUS students for enrichment only. Course mapping and financial assistance are not applicable to any electronic programmes. For online courses, please apply directly to the host university – EduRec application is NOT required.</i></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">TUJP In-Person Winter (2 Weeks)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6 – 19 Dec 2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Program Fee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">JPY80,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japanese Language Ability</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Level 1 to 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Curriculum</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese Language Lessons • Lessons on Japanese Culture & Society • Collaborative Learning & Interaction with Tohoku University Students </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Application Deadline (JST)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 Sep 2023, 11.59PM (JST)</td> </tr> </table>		TUJP In-Person Winter (2 Weeks)	Date	6 – 19 Dec 2023	Program Fee	JPY80,000	Japanese Language Ability	Level 1 to 6	Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese Language Lessons • Lessons on Japanese Culture & Society • Collaborative Learning & Interaction with Tohoku University Students 	Application Deadline (JST)	25 Sep 2023, 11.59PM (JST)
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4	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>Host university’s requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to additional host university’s requirements at https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/short/tujp/ 												

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants need to submit the result of an online Japanese test. These results are used to assign students to the appropriate classes. “TTBJ/SPOT90” http://ttbj1.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/apply/agree/. (Students must submit their SPOT results, except for those who haven’t studied Japanese at all.) You can find more information on the admission procedure for placement test here: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/data/doc/1467349914_doc_83_1.pdf
5	Accommodation	<p>Housing for TUJP In-Person is arranged at Urban Castle Kawauchi, the approximate cost will be JPY 70,000. Payment for accommodations is the sole responsibility of the students. You can find more information on Urban Castle Kawauchi, here: https://www.uc-kawauchi.com/en/</p>
6	Application Procedure	<p>Electronic programmes, whilst credit-bearing by the partner universities, are offered to NUS students for enrichment only. Course mapping and financial assistance are not applicable to any electronic programmes. For participation to online courses, please apply directly to the host university – EduRec application is NOT required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You must apply concurrently via <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EduRec (in order to be able to proceed with module mapping and submission of financial aids application) and host university online application website You must accept both the <ol style="list-style-type: none"> EduRec offer and host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme. <p>✓ Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with module mapping and apply for financial aid.</p> <p>✓ Applying on EduRec will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, you will also be able to request GRO for supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p> <p>✓ Please read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS.</p>
7	Course Mapping	<p>You can start the course mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department before applying for the programme.</p> <p>Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer/Winter Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 MCs for summer programmes. Beyond 12MCs, NUS Special Term tuition fees</p>

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	<p>will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For details, visit the Registrar's Office website.</p> <p>Course mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties.</p>
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
8	Visa Application	<p>Due to the evolving Covid-19 situation, please refer to this website https://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visit.html for the immigration and border guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visas are not required only for students from countries and regions with reciprocal visa exemptions arrangements with Japan. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the Embassy of Japan in Singapore website. • Singapore citizens do not require a visa to enter Japan. • For those who need a visa to enter Japan, a 'Certificate of Admission' and an 'Invitation Letter' for your visa application will be provided by the host university after they accept you and confirm you have paid the programme fee. • Note: It is student's responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for their summer programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for visa as early as possible as obtaining a visa can be time consuming.
9	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>
10	Student Insurance	<p>NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including International Summer Programmes (i-SP). For more information on COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, please refer to the following link: http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/defaultsource/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required.</p>
11	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: tujp@grp.tohoku.ac.jp</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg</p>