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 2022] (ONSITE / ONLINE)

(Updated as of 24 January 2022; due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, please check the official host university website for the most updated information before applying for the programme)

Host University Website: https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/short/tujp/
Programme Location: Sendai, Japan
Programme Dates: 20 June – 8 August 2022 (dates vary depending on programme chosen)
Application Deadline: 15 May – 20 June 2022 (dates vary depending on programme chosen)

COVID-19 related updates:

Students may be considering physical (on-site) Summer and Research Attachment programmes in 2022. Due to the fluid situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is still much uncertainty regarding international travel in the months ahead.

Students’ ability to travel to a country for Summer 2022 will be determined by determined by the host country’s travel policies as well as any updates to the latest travel advisory from Singapore authorities. Do factor in the need for quarantine in the host country and stay-home notice upon return to Singapore when considering the feasibility of participating in these programmes.

To be eligible for physical (on-site) summer programmes, students will need to:

1. be fully vaccinated
2. complete the compulsory Overseas Travel Preparedness (OTP) module on LumiNUS one month before the programme start date. Search for GRO101 Overseas Travel Preparedness (non-SEP participants AY 21/22);
3. submit a copy of the completed Risk Acknowledgement and Consent Form on LumiNUS one month before the programme start date. Look for the ‘Summer Programmes’ folder and a subfolder with the country of your programme;
4. register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or your country’s diplomatic mission; and
5. attend a pre-departure briefing conducted by GRO.

Students who proceed with the physical (on-site) option acknowledge the risks associated. NUS will not be responsible for any lost deposits or expenses (including but not limited to programme/tuition fees, air tickets, housing deposits, meal plans and/or non-academic student fees) associated with travel disruptions. Students are advised not to make any financial commitments particularly those which are non-refundable until they are certain that travel is possible. Students will be fully responsible for any and all travel expenses, quarantine accommodation costs, COVID-19 tests or other costs related to the measures imposed at that point of time, both in the host country and Singapore.
The TUJP 2022 offers both on-site as well as online courses. Electronic summer programmes taken while physically in Singapore, whilst credit-bearing by the partner universities, are offered to NUS students for enrichment only. Module mapping and financial assistance are not applicable to any electronic winter programmes taken while physically in Singapore. For online courses (no travel to Japan), please apply directly to the host university – EduRec application is NOT required.

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<td>Eligibility</td>
<td>Undergraduate and graduate students. Students from non-partner universities are eligible too.</td>
<td>Full-time undergraduate and graduate students at partner universities (Institution Level) of Tohoku University. Partner List (Institution Level) Past participants of TUJP-Online can apply even if they are not studying at partner universities of Tohoku University.</td>
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<td>Important Notice</td>
<td>In case &quot;TUJP-In-Person&quot; is canceled due to COVID-19 entry restrictions, &quot;TUJP Online-Intensive&quot; will be offered instead. The decision will be made on May 15.</td>
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- TUJP Online-Basic [2 Weeks Program fee] - JPY 30,000 (~SGD354)
- TUJP In-Person [4 Weeks Program fee] - JPY 120,000 (~SGD1,416)
  OR
- TUJP Online-Intensive* [4 Weeks Program fee] - JPY 60,000 (~SGD708)

*TUJP Online-Intensive will only be offered if TUJP In-Person gets cancelled due to COVID-19 entry restrictions. The decision will be made on 15 May 2022

Programme fee inclusive of:
- Tuition fee
- TUJP Buddy Program

TUJP In-Person Only: two optional field trips are provided for students to experience and learn about Japanese culture/history in depth. A participation fee (approx. JPY 6,000 – JPY 7,000) will apply.

**Scholarship**
TUJP In-Person Only: Qualified students may apply for a Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) scholarship of JPY 80,000.
- [JASSO Scholarship Information](#)
- [JASSO Application Form](#)
## 2 Financial Aid
### Available Through NUS GRO

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.

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 scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:

For Singaporeans only:
- [NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary](#)
- [Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan](#)
- [Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds](#)

Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme.

## PROGRAMME DETAILS

### 3 Academic Content

Tohoku University Japanese Program (TUJP) is a short programme designed to improve your Japanese proficiency and deepen your understanding of Japan.

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.

This program, tailored to meet your needs and interests, will help you discover the REAL Japan from home.

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### Eligibility Requirements

NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see [GRO website](#) for details.

Host university’s requirements are:
- GPA 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Please refer to additional host university’s requirements at [https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/short/tuip/](https://www.insc.tohoku.ac.jp/english/short/tuip/)
- 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/](http://ttbj1.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/apply/agree/)

### Application Procedure

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For on-site programmes (travelling to Japan):
- You must apply concurrently via
  - EduRec (in order to be able to proceed with module mapping and submission of financial aids application) and
  - host university online application [website](#)

- Both the EduRec offer as well as the host university offer must be accepted to confirm participation in this programme.
- Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with module mapping and apply for financial aid.
- 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).
- Please read the [application guide](#) before applying for the programme with NUS.

**Checklist of requirements**

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|   | Module Mapping | If you are interested in obtaining credit, you can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Note that all mapping requests are subjected to approval by the Faculties. [Click here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department.

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

|   | Visa Application | Given the Covid-19 pandemic, Japan has suspended visa-waiver agreements for the time being. Please refer to this website [https://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visit.html](https://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visit.html) for the immigration and border guidelines. |

|   | Travel Advisories | Visit the [MFA website](#) for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government. |

|   | Contact Information | Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at: [tujp@grp.tohoku.ac.jp](mailto:tujp@grp.tohoku.ac.jp)

Questions about module mapping? Visit this [webpage](#).

Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: [askGRO](mailto:askGRO) |