



# Tokyo University of Foreign Studies(Tokyo)



## Intensive Japanese Teacher Training on a Multilingual and Multicultural Campus

### ◇University Overview

#### Working toward international recognition as a center for Japanese language education study and research

Based on the Grand Design for Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS) that outlines the university's educational and research goals, we are committed to becoming an internationally acclaimed center for the study and research of the Japanese language and Japanese language education.

In 1970, the Japanese Language Center for International Students (JLC) of TUFS began teaching Japanese language courses for international students on scholarships from the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology (MEXT). To date, 2,473 of these students from 126 countries have pursued studies at universities across Japan. The origin of TUFS can be traced as far back as 1857 (the late Edo Period in Japan) when it was the Institute for Research of Foreign Documents (Bansho Shirabesho). The Tokyo School of Foreign Languages (Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko) established in 1899 was the predecessor to TUFS.

In addition to the Masters and Doctoral Programs of the Graduate School of Area and Culture Studies, the JLC, and the Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, the new School of Language and Culture Studies and the School of International and Area Studies will open in April 2012. Programs offered at TUFS will cover the study of all major languages, cultures, and societies across the globe, as well as international relations and related research, thus giving TUFS a unique positioning among Japanese universities.

Number of students (as of May 1, 2016)

Undergraduate: 3,858 Graduate 529 Total 5,773

Overseas students: 1,386

Number of Teacher Training Students: 84 since 2003

### ◇Program Overview

#### 1. Characteristics of the program

This program will give students who have majored in Japanese language education and/or related areas, specialized trainings (e.g. teaching methods and Japanese culture for teaching in secondary education) according to their learning level and based on their research agenda. Also, the program aims to ameliorate students' Japanese skills.

#### 2. Number of students to be accepted: 10 students

#### 3. Japanese language classes

Based on individual needs, students will enroll in the "TUFS Japanese Language Program" (JLPTUFS) for one to three semesters (6-18 months). The program consists of eight levels that can accommodate varying language proficiencies.

#### 4. Specialized training

JLCTUFS will provide specific instructors for teacher training students. These instructors will guide the students through this one and a half year course and help them to reach their goals.

#### Phase 1 (October 2017 – March 2018)

Students will study intensively in the "JLPTUFS" and enhance their Japanese language skills. Based on level, they will also be able to take specialized courses such as Japanese language education and Japanese society. Those students who enter at a high Japanese language skill level will be able to begin specialized study immediately.

#### Phase 2 (April 2018– September 2018)

Phase 2 will include teaching methods designed for teaching Japanese language abroad and training courses geared to experiencing Japanese culture. Students will continue taking Japanese language in the "JLPTUFS" and major subjects. Students who have sufficient Japanese language abilities will be able to attend courses in the university's undergraduate and graduate programs.

#### Phase 3 (October 2018– March 2019)

In Phase 3, students will demonstrate their achievements through the creation of reports or educational materials. Students are expected to learn from one another as well as from the special instruction course, which includes teaching sample lessons. In addition, students will visit and write reports about the neighboring elementary schools and secondary school that use progressive education models. Students will continue JLC's courses and may also attend courses in the university's programs.

### ◇Accommodations

#### 1. Overview of the International Halls

Number of rooms: 210 (single accommodation)

Lodging costs: 21,000-22,000 yen (including maintenance but excluding utilities)

Facilities: Single bed, desk with drawers, chair, bookcase, clothing rack, shoe cupboard, kitchen outfitted with gas stove, refrigerator, washbasin, Internet connection, sockets, table lamp, air vent, and air conditioner.

#### 2. Life in the vicinity of the campus

The TUFS campus is located in the beautiful natural environment of the Tama area of Tokyo. It is convenient with easy access to trains and buses that connect to the central parts of Tokyo. The area boasts abundant greenery and contains many large scenic parks, riverside areas, and sporting grounds. Convenience stores and supermarkets selling everyday items, as well as restaurants and other services are all located within walking distance of the campus.

### ◇Contact

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◇Course Description, Number of students to be accepted, Qualifications and, etc.

Japanese Language Center for International Students						
Course Code	Name of Adviser	E-mail	Teaching Field(s)	Course Description	Number of students to be accepted	Qualification and Requirement for students. Number of students in past 5 years.
14001	Professor Arakawa Yohey	yohey@tufs.ac.jp	Cognitive Linguistics	All students will see Japanese educational spots and will interact with other Japanese (native and non-native) teachers to study the requirements as a teacher. Students who do not speak Japanese well have the duty to learn Japanese to improve her/his working knowledge of it.	10 in total	Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14002	Professor Ito Sukero	sito@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Applied Linguistics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14003	Professor Kusumoto Tetsuya	kusumoto@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Applied Linguistics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14004	Professor Sakamoto Megumi	sakamoto@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics, Japanese Language education			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14005	Professor Fujimura Tomoko	fujimura@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Modern Japanese Stylistics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14006	Professor Fujimori Hiroko	fujimori@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language education, Second Language Acquisition			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14007	Professor Miyagi Toru	tom@tufs.ac.jp	Intercultural Education			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14008	Associate Professor Ijuin Ikuko	ijuin@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Discourse Analysis			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14009	Associate Professor Otsu Tomomi	otsu@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Discourse Analysis			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14010	Associate Professor Kaneko Hiroko	nekoroko@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14011	Associate Professor Kudo Kanako	kudok@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics Education, Second Language Acquisition			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.

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14012	Associate Professor Komatsu Yumi	komatsu@tufs.ac.jp	Intercultural Communication	All students will see Japanese educational spots and will interact with other Japanese (native and non-native) teachers to study the requirements as a teacher. Students who do not speak Japanese well have the duty to learn Japanese to improve her/his working knowledge of it.	10 in total	Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14013	Associate Professor Suganaga Rie	suganaga@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics, Japanese Classic Grammar			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14014	Associate Professor Suzuki Tomomi	tmsuzuki@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Modern Japanese Semantics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14015	Associate Professor Suzuki Mika	mika@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Educational Technology			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14016	Associate Professor Nakamura Akira	nakamura@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics, Theoretical Linguistics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14017	Associate Professor Hanazono Satoru	hanazono@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14018	Associate Professor Motai Takahiro	motai@tufs.ac.jp	Mathmatics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14019	Associate Professor Nakai Yoko	ynakai@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Conversation Analysis			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14020	Lecturer Ishizawa Toru	t.ishizawa@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Phonetics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14021	Lecturer Hirano Hiroko	hirano_hiroko@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Language Education, Speech Prosody Education, Prosody Analysis			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14022	Lecturer Haruna Nobuo	haruna@tufs.ac.jp	International Relations, Diplomatic History of Japan	Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.		

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14023	Professor Shibata Shoji	sshibata@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Contemporary Literature	Japanese studies	10 in total	Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14024	Professor Hayatsu Emiko	emihayatsu@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Linguistics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14025	Professor Murao Seiichi	murao@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Classical Literature			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14026	Professor Mochizuki Keiko	mkeiko@tufs.ac.jp	Comparative Linguistics between Japanese, English and Chinese, Second Language Acquisition			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14027	Professor Umino Tae	uminotae@tufs.ac.jp	Applied linguistics, Second Language Acquisition			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14028	Professor Kazama Shinjiro	kazamas@tufs.ac.jp	Linguistics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14029	Professor Kawamura Futoshi	kawamura@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Grammar, History of Japanese Language			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14030	Associate Professor Abe Shin	abeshin@tufs.ac.jp	Studies on Teaching Japanese to Speakers of Other Languages, Sociolinguistics			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.

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14031	Professor Yoshida Yuriko	yoshida.yur@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Modern History	Japanese studies	10 in total	Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14032	Professor Yonetani Masafumi	yonetani@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Intellectual History			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.
14033	Lecturer PORTER John Patrick	jporter@tufs.ac.jp	Japanese Modern History			Acceptance criteria: 3 years of teaching experience required. Elementary Japanese or above.