Japan’s postwar period is most often described in terms of four decades of high economic growth followed subsequently by the recent recession dubbed “the lost two decades” (1990–present). Japan’s postwar, however, points to a far more complicated and ongoing process of social, cultural, and political changes, which this program is set to explore.

Participants will be immersed in a ten-day intensive program of interdisciplinary academic lectures (in humanities, social sciences, and engineering) and talks by eminent public figures with illustrative life stories, as well as carefully planned fieldtrips in Tokyo and surrounding areas.
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Lecturers:
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Number of participants:
20 undergraduate students from overseas universities.
5 undergraduate students from the University of Tokyo.

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