

# Studying at Japanese Universities

Are you interested in studying at a Japanese university?

Join our free online course to help you on your path to study in Japan.

Connect with others interested in studying in Japan.



## Why Japan?



**High educational standards**

**World leader in science and technology**

**Safe and peaceful place to study**

**Low tuition fees and generous scholarships**

**Rich cultural heritage**

**Fascinating society and beautiful geography**



## About this course

Are you interested in studying at a Japanese university? Do you want to learn about Japan's university application and enrollment processes, as well as the types of programs on offer?

This course will help you to both discover great programs offered by different Japanese universities as well as prepare a study plan through project-based learning.

We introduce a number of options to match a variety of goals, from full degree to non-degree programs, programs taught in English, as well as short-term programs in Japan.

During the course, international students at The University of Tokyo will provide you with useful information and advice to start you on the path to studying.

At the end of this course, you will produce a draft of a personal statement to be used when applying to Japanese universities.

The overall goal of the course is to start you off on the right foot for an enjoyable, productive and fulfilling student life in Japan!

## Who this course is for

This course is for those who are interested in studying in Japanese universities. While the main audience is those who are looking for undergraduate programs, most of the materials offered in this course are applicable to graduate programs as well.



## Course Outline



### 1. Your first step to study in Japan

Japanese school education system  
Why Japan?  
Student voices

### 2. Understanding the process

Overview of program types & application procedure  
Application procedure  
Various types of application  
Choosing your school  
Student voices

### 3. Student life in Japan

Settling in Japan  
Social life and recreation  
Tuition & living costs  
Cultural experiences  
Part-time jobs  
Student voices

### 4. Moving forward

Academic life in Japan  
Advice from students  
Course wrap-up  
Optional bonus video  
(Interview with international students)



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## How to Register

- 1 **Access the [Coursera website](https://www.coursera.org/) and sign-up.**  
Just log in with your account if you already have Coursera account.
- 2 **Access the “[Studying at Japanese Universities](https://www.coursera.org/learn/study-in-japan/)” course page and enroll.**  
<https://www.coursera.org/learn/study-in-japan/>
- 3 **You are ready to start your study!**

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<b>Platform</b>	Coursera	<b>Course period</b>	Offered indefinitely
<b>Language</b>	English *Lecture video subtitles available in Spanish, French and Chinese (simplified)	<b>Estimated Workload</b>	4 weeks of study, 2-3 hours/week
<b>Lead Instructors</b>	Yujin Yaguchi Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo  Yuko Itatsu Associate Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo	<b>Level</b>	Introductory (anyone interested in studying at Japanese universities)
		<b>Fee</b>	Free (course certificate is available for \$49)
		<b>Course content</b>	1. Your first step to study in Japan 2. Understanding the process 3. Student life in Japan 4. Moving forward