

How to Get to TU



* The following description explains how to get to the University from Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Osaka Prefecture, Japan.

1. Take a direct Express Bus at Bus Stop No.2 (Terminal 1) or No.9 (Terminal 2)

Map and time table are available in the airport homepage.
<https://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/>



2. Get off at JR Tokushima station and follow the staff to the hotel to check in on the check-in day.

Application & Others

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Contact the International Office of YOUR university and get an application form. (Not Available Online)
 2. Fill in the form and submit it to the International Office of YOUR university before the deadline they set.
- * If the number of applicants exceeds 30, we will select candidates from those nominated by the International Office of your university.
 - * After we finish the selection, we will issue a Letter of Acceptance for each candidate. If you need to apply for a visa to enter Japan, please apply for it on your own.

OTHERS

- * A program brochure will be sent to each participant with the Letter of Acceptance. Please take a look at the brochure before you start your preparation.
- * Please be sure to apply through the International Office of your University.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION.

International Office

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GET TOGETHER in Tokushima, JAPAN

**JULY 29-
AUGUST 6
2026**

Check-in Date: July 29



International Office

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Greeting from Director

KAWANO FUMIAKI (Ph. D.)
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH CENTER FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION



Thank you for your interest in our International Summer School 2026!

Tokushima University (TU), one of Japan's 86 national universities, is located in Tokushima City on Shikoku Island. As a comprehensive university with six graduate schools and six undergraduate faculties, TU offers a wide range of academic disciplines, including humanities, pure sciences, engineering, pharmaceutical sciences, oral sciences, and medical sciences.

As outlined in the program description below, this summer school provides a unique opportunity to explore TU, experience Tokushima's authentic local culture, and connect with students, faculty, and local residents.

As the Director of the Research Center for Higher Education, I highly recommend this program. We look forward to welcoming you to our Summer School 2026!

About Our Program

This unique program provides an opportunity to explore cutting-edge research at TU while immersing yourself in Tokushima's rich local culture. You will experience traditional activities such as Awa Dance and Indigo Dyeing, all within the same program.

Additionally, the program includes field trips where you will visit scenic spots and tour factories in Japan, gaining insights into local industries. You will also take part in a campus tour and attend lectures on Japanese culture, allowing you to deepen your understanding of Tokushima.

Throughout the program, you will have opportunities to interact with Japanese students and local residents, making for a truly engaging cultural exchange.

We look forward to receiving your application and welcoming you to TU this summer!

Program Schedule (Tentative)

- July 29 Hotel check in
- July 30-
August 5
- ◀ Program Orientation
 - ◀ Introduction of Tokushima & Tokushima University
 - ◀ Campus & Laboratory Tour
 - ◀ Cultural experiences:
Indigo dyeing, tea ceremony, Shikoku pilgrimage experience, and Awa dance
 - ◀ Visits to local Japanese companies in Tokushima
- August 6 Hotel check out

We will also have cultural exchange activities/events with TU students and local high school students in Tokushima.

* Please note that the above contents and schedule may be subject to change without prior notice.

Program Fee & Insurance

- ◀ **Program Fee: 40,000 JPY**
Please pay the program fee in Japanese yen after you arrive at Tokushima University.
- ◀ **Other Expenses:** All other expenses, including airfare, transportation to and from Japan, travel insurance, and food and drinks, must be covered by the participants.
- ◀ **Insurance Requirement:** All participants are required to obtain travel and health insurance before entering Tokushima. The insurance must be valid and effective in Japan for the entire duration of the program.
- ◀ **Cancellation Policy:** Please note that a cancellation fee will be charged if you cancel your participation after submitting the application.
- ◀ **Financial Assistance:** If you are seeking financial assistance, please consult your home institution's International Office.



Accommodation

HOTEL

- * We will provide hotel rooms for all attendants during the program.
- * Further details will be sent by email at a later date.



Awa Dance Festival in Tokushima

Who is Eligible?

Undergraduate students (1) who are learning at a TU partner university (or at the university we specially assigned) as a full-time matriculated student and (2) who are proficient enough to understand lectures in English are eligible for this summer program.

- * Students who have never learned Japanese can also apply if they have sufficient command of English.
- * As shown in APPLICATION PROCEDURE, we select candidates in case the number of total applicants exceeds 30.
- * Graduate students are not eligible for this program.

Credits & Certificate

Please understand that no academic credits will be issued by TU for this summer school.

Instead of academic credits, participants will receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of the program.

