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Campus Information

Kodaira Campus
Address: 2-1-1 Tsuda-machi, Kodaira-shi, Tokyo 182-8577 Japan
Phone: +81-3-3045-1151

Sendagaya Campus
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Phone: +81-3-3400-3111

College of Liberal Arts
College of Policy Studies

https://www.tsuda.ac.jp/en/
Why JAPAN?

A High Level of Safety
Japan is one of the safest countries in the world. In particular, Tokyo tops the list of safest cities in the world every year. It is a country where everyone can live and learn with a sense of security, irrespective of their ethnicity, gender or age.

Beautiful Seasons
Japan boasts cherry blossoms in spring, blue skies and lush trees in summer, tinted autumn leaves in fall and snow in winter. Nature is everywhere in Japan. Enjoy its extremely beautiful four seasons.

Culture and Humanity
Japanese people are known for their sense of respect and sympathy for others, and their spirit of hospitality. The culture stresses the importance of politeness and getting along. Spending time and learning with Japanese people may enrich your life.
Why TSUDA?

To make a difference in the world
– Empowering Women since 1900 –

Tsuda University was founded in 1900 by Umeko Tsuda, a pioneering woman educator, as one of the first institutions of higher education for women in Japan.

Ever since Umeko Tsuda paved the way, thousands of Tsuda University graduates have been making a difference, bringing small, immediate changes in local environments and large transformations with international impact.

In today's world, change is a fashionable word, and people may sometimes feel overwhelmed by the changes taking place around them. Nevertheless, Tsuda University graduates are conscious in their efforts to make a difference and create a better society because of the strong sense of duty and responsibility that they have inherited. It is an inheritance that makes them drivers of change.

It is because of who we are that Tsuda University has been empowering women “to make a difference.”

• Tsuda University alumnae who became "the First Japanese Female" in their respective fields
  - One of the First Female Lawyers
    KUMI, Atsuko
  - First Female Chief Cabinet Secretary
    MORISHAMA, Munemasa
  - First Female Diplomat
    YAMANE, Toshiko
  - First Female Head of Women and Minors Bureau at the Ministry of Labor
    YAMAKAWA, Kiku

• Tsuda University alumnae who accomplished other great achievements
  - Former Education Minister
    AKAMATU, Ryoko
  - The Chair Person of Commission on the Status of Women
    FUJITA, Taki

History

1868: Umeko Tsuda opens Jcho Eiyakko Juku in Ichibon-do, Kiyosumi Ward, Tokyo, and 15 students enrolled.

1897: The school building is built on a campus in Kosai-cho, in Tokyo City.

1921: Tsuda College establishes the Department of Modern Literature.

1949: Tsuda College establishes the Department of International Cooperation and Cultural Studies.

1963: Tsuda College grants permission to start a graduate school whose programs授予 degrees in English Literature and Modern Languages.

1977: Tsuda College inaugurates the College of Policy Studies in its new Hiyashi Campus. To coincide with the change, Tsuda College is renamed Tsuda University.

2019: Tsuda University establishes the Department of International Cooperation and Multicultural Studies.
Features of TSUDA

Small Class Education

Toyoda University has been conducting small class education since its foundation in 1955. Small-class seminars are compulsory for all students throughout the 4 years. In these seminars, students develop the ability to think from various perspectives and express their thoughts.

- A homelike atmosphere
  - A small-class setting allows students to learn deeply from each other in a homelike atmosphere.

- Interactive classes
  - Interactive classes foster independent thinking and active learning.

- Classes respecting individuals
  - Teaching in small classes can closely identify differences in personality, ability, and skills of each student.

Active and Motivated Students

Students of Toyoda University are very independent and energetic. Many pursue their interests, actively participate in activities inside and outside the university, and study hard to achieve their dreams and goals.

Voice of Students

My experiences at Toyoda University have motivated me to set a new goal.

I’ve been in Japan since my second year of high school. Having gone to a Japanese high school and experienced various aspects of Japanese culture and life, I became interested in relations between various cultures, broadening my perspective to international affairs. That’s why I came to really want to study international relations at university.

Toyoda University was the first to establish an international relations department in Japan. The university emphasizes the importance of being fluent in English, a third language as well, and teaches in small classes. I found these points very attractive, which made me decide to apply.

After starting my studies, I experienced Japanese culture as a member of the flower arrangement club from my first year, studied in France in my second year, and am currently learning an on-campus Chinese language class. Thus far, my experiences at Toyoda University, in Japan and abroad, have motivated me to study international relations even more, and now I have the new goal of working for a Japanese global company. I’m studying every day in preparation for the entrance examination, to achieve that goal.

TSUDA by the Numbers

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ZHOU HAIYUN
Department of International and Cultural Studies
From: Shanghai West High School, China
Source: Global Intern High School Japan
Impressions of TSUDA

Student Interviews

>> Exchange Student
Departments of International and Cultural Studies From the University of the Philippines, Philippines DARYL GAY DADO GONZALEZ

A special curriculum that suits you so that you can learn while having fun

I’ve studied Japanese in a language program since my time as a university in the Philippines. As I studied, I felt that it was important to be in a Japanese-speaking environment to improve my skills in speaking Japanese, so I wanted to go to Japan.

It was then that my academic advisor told me that the Japanese-language ability of the students who went on exchange at Tsuda University really improved. I was recommended to do exchange studies, which really made me want to enroll.

Since the Japanese lessons at Tsuda University are done using a special curriculum that is suited to each student, there was no pressure when studying. I could learn while having fun, and it was nice to be able to study at my own pace. Thanks to this, my listening and reading improved, and I learned how to study Chinese characters. We also had lectures called Japan Studies, which were really good for understanding Japanese culture and society.

There is a support team called “Big Sister” where a Japanese student helps you out in daily life. She has been so helpful and takes the time to properly answer questions about campus and everyday life. I’m supported by so many people, and now I’m learning Japanese and working hard to become an interpreter or translator in the future.

>> Returnee Student
Department of English From Nunn College, the UK, New Zealand ASUKA YAMAMOTO

Study in English, rather than study English

I went abroad to study at a New Zealand high school for two years starting in my second year of high school. That’s why I applied to Tsuda University, where I felt I would be able to “study in English, rather than study English,” and actively immerse myself in what I want to study in an all-English environment with small class education.

When I entered my senior year, there was a wide range of fields that I could study in English, from Communications and Linguistics to American and British Culture, which I find most enjoyable. Since classes are conducted in small classes where you can hear the opinions of all students, I am able to find new ideas that I would never come up with. This is because the thinking and opinions of each student differ even though we use the same textbooks, and I feel that this is very stimulating. There are also a lot of students who like English even without having gone abroad or studied overseas, which enables us to communicate in English with ease. I’m very grateful to be exposed to such an environment.
College of Liberal Arts

**Department of English**
The department takes a comprehensive approach to language, literature, culture, and communication. The programs offered by the department not only develop students' English language proficiency, which is required in all fields for interaction with the international community, but also enable them to further their research into particular areas like British and American literature and culture, linguistics, communication studies, and Japan Studies.

**Department of International and Cultural Studies**
The department aims to cultivate students' ability to research various issues that are occurring in the world today. We prepare our students to make contributions to international exchanges, peace, and economic and social development from their respective areas of specialization. From a social and cultural studies approach encompassing politics, law, sociology, culture, and area studies, we delve deeply into various problems.

**Department of International Cooperation and Multicultural Studies**
The problems facing contemporary society that demand our attention, including issues caused by social structures and cultural differences as well as matters of international cooperation and aid, are diverse. In this department, through fieldwork and high-level seminar tuition, students will gain a strong command of the practical language and communication skills and advanced specialist knowledge and analytical skills necessary to address such problems.

**Department of Mathematics**
Mathematics is an academic discipline distinguished by the sublime beauty of its theoretical framework. In the four-year study in the department, students can deepen their knowledge of mathematics and cultivate the ability of logical thinking through small-class seminars and courses. The courses include basic subjects such as sets and logic, calculus, linear algebra as well as advanced topics of algebra, geometry, analysis, applied mathematics and others.

**Department of Computer Science**
The goal of the department is to provide students with both a solid theoretical grounding in informatics and the necessary practical skills to pursue a high-level career in information technology. We offer courses covering the basics in areas such as statistics, probability, mathematical modeling, discrete mathematics, and cryptography, with topics including programming, networking, object-oriented design, and application design, among others.

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**College of Policy Studies**

**Department of Policy Studies**
The department aims to provide the practical knowledge and problem-solving skills required to advance modern society. In this department, studies in English language, the social sciences, and the data sciences form a foundation for cultivating problem-solving skills. Using Problem-Based Learning (PBL) methods, students identify problems on their own initiatives, and then actively carry out research and investigation into possible solutions.

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**Graduate Programs**

**English and Cultural Studies**
- Master's Course
- Doctoral Course

**International and Cultural Studies**
- Master's Course
- Doctoral Course

**Mathematics and Computer Science**
- Master's Course
- Doctoral Course
Content Study in English

With sufficient English proficiency, a new world suddenly opens up to you and it is filled with the joy of learning. To study in an English-speaking country, students learn and think in English. These are courses where students take part in projects on and off campus and overseas. These programs are suitable for university students fluent in English who have developed diverse values.

Subject List (Excerpt)

- Contemporary British Society and Culture
- American Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Intercultural Communication Theory
- Digital Humanities
- Women in Japanese History
- Gender and Sexuality in Japan

Study Abroad

Tezuka University offers a wide variety of programs, including study at partner institutions abroad through student exchange or visa programs and overseas language training programs. International students can also study in a third country if they fulfill the requirements.

Programs

- Studying at partner institutions abroad through student exchange or visa programs
- Studying abroad at personal expense
- Foreign language courses abroad

Tezuka University enables students to take foreign language courses at four universities in the U.S., U.K., and Canada, taking advantage of the second term and summer breaks.

Japanese Language Education and Japanese Studies Course

Japanese Language

Tezuka University offers international students Japanese language courses according to their proficiency from a basic level to an advanced level. Each class is enrolled with a small number of students so that students can learn at their own pace.

Subject List

- Japanese Conversational
- Intermediate Japanese 1
- Intermediate Japanese 2
- Intermediate Japanese 3
- Intermediate Japanese 4
- Japanese Listening
- Introduction to Japanese Studies
- Japanese Studies 1
- Japanese Studies 2
- Japanese Studies 3
- Japanese Studies 4
- Japanese Studies 5
- Japanese Studies 6
- Japanese Studies 7
- Japanese Studies 8
- Japanese Studies 9
- Japanese Studies 10

Japanese Studies

The Japanese Studies courses are designed for a small group of international students, and also for Japanese students in some classes, who want to deepen their academic knowledge about Japanese society.

Subject List

- Introduction to Japanese Studies 1
- Introduction to Japanese Studies 2
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Topic of the Japanese Studies

29 Universities in 12 Countries / Regions

Partner Universities

United Kingdom
- University of Birmingham
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester

Sweden
- University of Gothenburg
- University of Stockholm
- Stockholm University

Germany
- University of Bonn
- University of Freiburg
- University of Heidelberg
- University of Munich

Netherlands
- University of Leiden
- University of Utrecht
- Vrije Universiteit

Italy
- University of Florence
- University of Milan
- University of Padua

China
- Beijing Normal University
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Tsinghua University

Taiwan
- National Taiwan University
- National Taiwan Normal University

Philippines
- University of the Philippines
- Ateneo de Manila University

Australia
- University of Sydney
- Australian National University

For More About Japan, Visit the Japan Information Center or the Japan National Tourist Organization.

CIE (Center for International Exchange)

Center for International Exchange (CIE) offers information on staying abroad and national international exchange programs. Moreover, CIE provides a wide range of support for international students from overseas, and offers opportunities for international students and Japanese students to have multicultural interactions.

Hotel

Japan Studies in English Course

Department of Japanese Studies

In our increasingly globalized society, what does “Japaneseness” mean? This course will allow you to explore Japanese culture and society from a new, critical perspective through courses conducted in English involving advanced content and analysis.

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Living Support

Big Sister
Each international exchange student has a “Big Sister” who acts as an counsellor and makes the student feel at home. They are also provided with events that help students to get to know the local culture and customs.

Academic Advisor
Each international student is also provided with a personal academic advisor. This advisor helps students to select courses and find out more about the academic program.

Extracurricular Activities
The university offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, such as sports teams, clubs, and societies. These activities are organized and run by students, and are open to both international and domestic students.

Plum Park
Plum Park is a student association that helps international students to get involved in campus life. It also provides support and advice for students who are new to the country.

Alumni Network
The alumni network is a great way for international students to get to know other students who have already studied at the university. The network also provides a way to stay in touch with former students.

Career Support

Career Support Program
The Career Support Program is designed to help students find employment after graduation. It includes career counseling, job search assistance, and a job placement service.

Career Center
The Career Center is the main resource for career information. It provides a variety of services, including job search assistance, resume writing, and interview preparation.

Internship
The university offers internships to students who are interested in gaining hands-on experience in their field of study. Students can choose from a wide range of internships, and the university provides support throughout the internship.

Data of Success in Getting Jobs of One’s Choice

- Total: 8%
- Employed by the institution at entrance: 8%
- Employed by the institution at entrance: 32%
- Employed by the institution at entrance: 60%

List of Main Employed Companies

- Toyota
- Honda
- Panasonic
- Hitachi
- Canon

Service: Department of Marketing and Non-Profit Organizations

Returning: 100%
Living at TSUDA

Dormitories on Campus

Tsuda University has three dormitories on its Koda Campus with a total capacity of 100 students. Dormitories are managed autonomously by the residents themselves with support from the university. Each dormitory is conveniently located near classrooms, cafeterias, and the library. All rooms are furnished.

**East Dormitory (The Red)**

**West Dormitory (The Blue)**

**White Plum Dormitory (The Green)**

### 3 Features

1. **Saftiy**
   
   There is a guardhouse at the entrance to the Koda Campus where security guards monitor individual entering the campus around the clock. There is also an office in each dormitory where staff members stay in the days.

2. **Low Cost**
   
   Students can live in a dormitory for about ¥9,399 per year (approx. 60 US dollars) per month, including the dormitory enrollment fee, room charge, and utility charges. Estimated living cost per month is about ¥18,799 (approx. 120 US dollars) per month, including food expenses, medical expenses, books, entertainments and other expenses.

3. **Convenience**
   
   Each room is furnished with a bed, a desk, bookshelf, a locker, and an air conditioner. Wireless internet connection is also available in the rooms. Common facilities/areas include break rooms, with individual sofas and a common Japanese-style living room, refrigerators, ovens, and washroom showers.

### Dormitory Fees

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<td>¥25,459 (approx. 165 US dollars)</td>
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*Prices as of 2019 academic year

### Voice of Students

When I started living in the dorm, I was afraid about many things in the beginning, but I gradually got used to Japanese culture and the living environment at Tsuda. Thanks to the friendly staff and friendly students, I don’t have any problem. You can decorate the room according to your own taste by putting up things like photos and such, and cooking is not a problem since you can use the cooking utensils freely. Fees are really cheap as well. The dorm is on campus, with the dorm staff and security guard on watch around the clock, so it’s safe at night. Enthusiastic to class doesn’t take time, so you can focus on your studies and club activities. Living together has really enriched my life since I also met a precious roommate with whom I can talk about all kinds of things.

Department of International and Cultural Studies

From Hitachino University (Embryonic Group)

LUNA KARRATZ
Admissions

Tsuda University offers special admissions to returnees, international students and graduates from schools for foreign residence in Japan.

Special Admissions

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- **Application Guidelines Release**
- **1st Application Period (Jubilee Study 2020)**
- **2nd Application Period (Tsuda 2020)**
- **Admission of Homestay Students**
- **Admission of Homestay Students**
- **Class Start**

**Screening Method**

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ENG = English, ICS = International and Cultural Studies, ICM = International Cooperation and Multicultural Studies
MAT = Mathematics, CS = Computer Science, PS = Policy Studies

Tsuda University also has General Admission, AO Admission, Recommendation Admission, Major Student Admission, and Transfer Admission. Please visit Tsuda University website for details.


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Tuition and Academic Fees

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- Enrolment fee includes ¥10,000 per month rent and study and accommodation cost is covered by ¥300,000 per year.
- Tuition and academic fees for international students are exempted.

Scholarship and Financial Support

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<td>Overcoming international students spending difficulties</td>
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Estimated Cost of Living per Month

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* **Total of all basic living cost**
* Data of the House Committee, Government of the Prime Minister’s Office; Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Office of the Prime Minister, "Results of Survey of Finances of Foreign International Students 2017", (2018)