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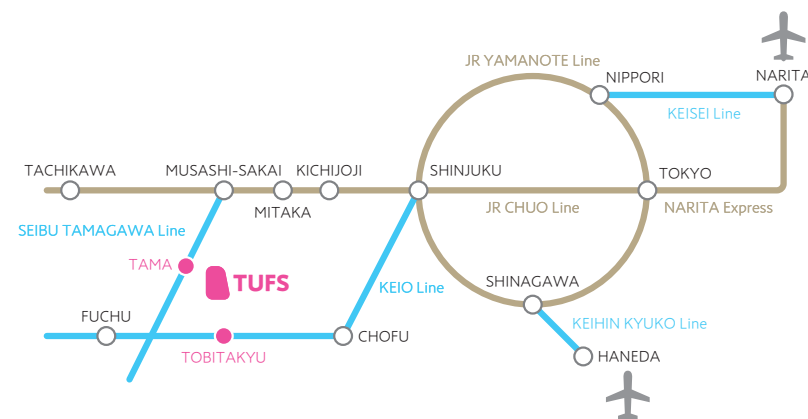
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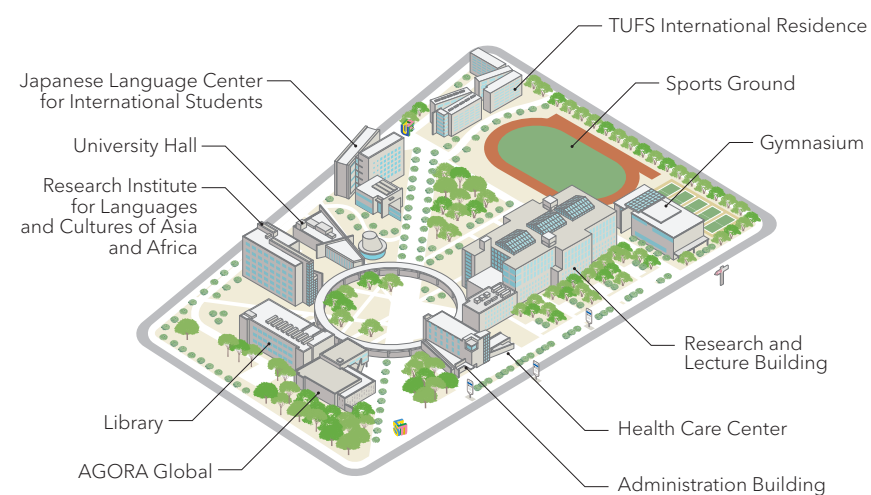
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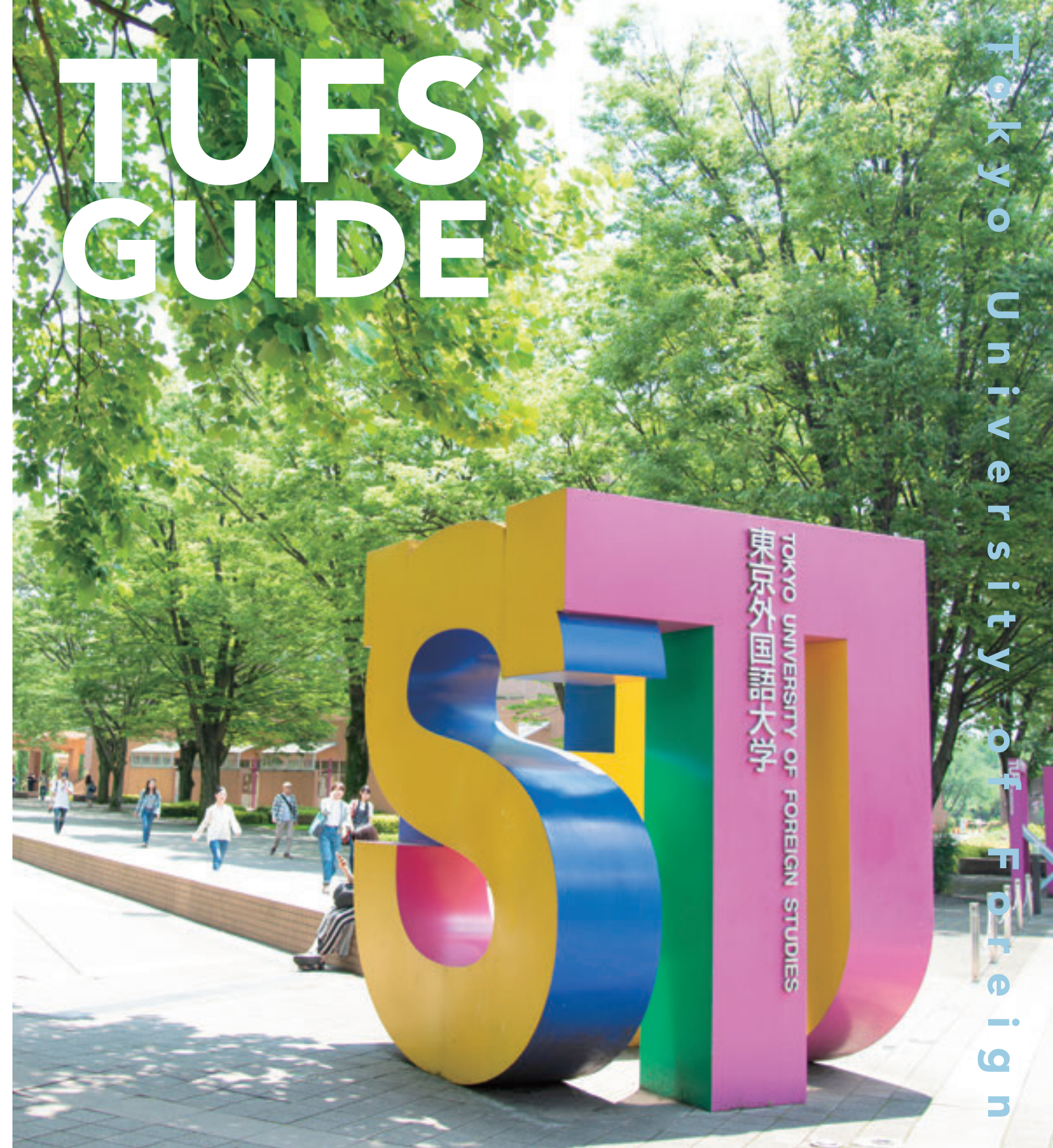
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TUFS GUIDE



東京外国語大学

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Creating Positive Power from Diversity and Contributing to Intercultural Coexistence



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As a leading institution in the education and research of languages, cultures and societies of the world, the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies takes a serious interest in safeguarding and enhancing the richness and potential of human diversity. We have been making persistent efforts to deepen our understanding of the languages, cultures and societies that comprise this human diversity and also to train professionals who can serve as mediators between people with different backgrounds. As the world becomes smaller and the interaction among different parts of the world intensifies, there is a rapidly increasing need for accurate and deep understanding of cultural differences and for those with the ability to mediate interaction among different people. This need reinforces the highly valuable expertise that TUFS provides in the study of linguistic and cultural diversity. It is our hope, not only to contribute to mediating and coordinating functions, but also to take on a leading role in creating positive power derived from human diversity to lead the world into a brighter future. There are many “differences” in the world, including differences of language, culture, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, and wealth. In order to overcome all these disparities, it is essential to increase mutual awareness, to deepen understanding of the sources and mechanisms of these differences, and to foster mutual respect. This may not be an easy path, but I believe that we can accomplish this and generate productive energy from this very diversity we have among people in the world.

This is the kind of intercultural coexistence we seek. Instead of choosing between exclusion and assimilation, we need to seek a third way of embracing and working with diversity. Our ability to find this third way will determine what kind of future we will be living in. It is a core mission of TUFS to explore ways in education, research, and social programs to realize intercultural coexistence by generating creative power from diversity. I will be devoting my efforts to strengthen our institutional potential to achieve that goal.

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Students

3,880

Undergraduate Students

School of Language and Culture Studies: 1,870

School of International and Area Studies: 1,926

School of Japan Studies: 82

Faculty of Foreign Studies: 2 (in process of closing; no new intake)

534

Graduate Students

Master's Program: 324

Doctoral Program: 210

Total

4,414 Students

(As of May 1, 2019)

Inbound

827

International students
from 80 countries
and regions

(As of May 1, 2019)

Outbound

780

Short-term (less than 6 months)

462

Long-term (more than 6 months, departure in 2018)

Total

1,242 Students

(As of May 1, 2019)

Faculty

Executive Directors: 9

Professors: 250

Administrative Staff: 135

Total

394 Staff

(As of May 1, 2019)

Languages On Offer

75

Major Languages

28

English, German, Polish, Czech, French, Italian, Spanish,
Portuguese, Russian, Uzbek, Mongolian, Japanese, Chinese,
Korean, Indonesian, Malay, Filipino, Thai, Lao, Vietnamese,
Cambodian, Burmese, Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Arabic, Persian,
Turkish

Elective Languages

47

Partner Institutions

Total

71 Countries/Regions, **217** Institutions

Europe

28 countries/regions, **93** institutions

Middle East

6 countries/regions, **14** institutions

Africa

9 countries/regions, **11** institutions

Asia

17 countries/regions,
65 institutions

Oceania

2 countries, **6** institutions

North America

2 countries/regions, **17** institutions

Latin America and the Caribbean

7 countries/regions, **11** institutions



International Partners

TUFS has partnership agreements with 217 institutions in 71 countries/regions around the world, enabling an increasing number of students and faculty to collaborate internationally and study abroad.

◆ Global Japan Offices
(TUFS overseas offices established in partner institutions around the world to promote information on Japanese language education and Japan Studies)

As of January 1, 2020

Europe 28 countries/regions, 93 institutions

Austria

- Universität Wien

Belgium

- University of Liege

Bulgaria

- Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"

Czech Republic

- Charles University
- Masaryk University
- Palacký University Olomouc

Finland

- University of Oulu

France

- Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III
- Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques
- Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales
- École Supérieure d'Interprètes et de Traducteurs
- Sciences Po Bordeaux
- Université de Lille
- Université Paris Diderot
- Université Grenoble Alpes
- Aix-Marseille Université
- The University of Bordeaux Montaigne
- Paris Nanterre University

Germany

- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
- Universität Bielefeld
- Justus Liebig-Universität Giessen
- University of Marburg
- Institute for African Studies, University of Cologne
- Asien-Afrika Institut, University of Hamburg
- Deutschkurse bei der Universität München e.V.
- The University of Education Schwäbisch Gmünd
- Freie Universität Berlin
- Trier University

Hungary

- Central European University, Department of History

Ireland

- University College Cork

Italy

- "L'Orientale" University of Naples
- Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
- Università degli Studi di Torino
- Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"
- University of Trento
- University of Bologna
- The University for Foreigners of Perugia
- University of Insubria

Kazakhstan

- Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

Lithuania

- ◆ Vytautas Magnus University

Netherlands

- ◆ Leiden University
- Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies

Norway

- UiT, The Arctic University of Norway

Poland

- International Cultural Centre
- Jagiellonian University in Kraków
- University of Silesia in Katowice
- Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń
- Adam Mickiewicz University
- University of Białystok
- University of Łódź

Portugal

- Universidade de Coimbra
- Universidade de Lisboa
- Camões, Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua
- The University of Porto

Romania

- Romanian Cultural Institute
- Babeş-Bolyai University

Russia

- Russian State University for the Humanities
- M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University
- The Faculty of Philology and Arts, St. Petersburg State University
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations
- Far Eastern Federal University
- ◆ National Research University Higher School of Economics
- Buryat State University

Morocco

- Mohammed V University of Rabat

Mozambique

- Eduardo Mondlane University
- Lurio University

Rwanda

- Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences

Serbia

- ◆ University of Belgrade

Slovak Republic

- Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Arts

Slovenia

- University of Ljubljana

Spain

- Universidad de Sevilla
- Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- ◆ The University of Salamanca
- Institut Ramon Llull
- Instituto Cervantes
- University of Alcalá
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- The Etxepare Basque Institute
- University of the Basque Country
- Universitat de Lleida
- The University of Málaga
- University of Granada

Switzerland

- L'Université de Genève
- University of Zurich
- International Organization for Migration

Tajikistan

- The Tajik State Institute of Languages Named after Sotim Ulugzoda

Turkmenistan

- ◆ International University for the Humanities and Development of Turkmenistan

Ukraine

- ◆ Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

U.K.

- ◆ School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
- University of Leeds
- The University of Manchester
- University of Essex
- University of Central Lancashire

Uzbekistan

- Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies
- Tashkent State University of the Uzbek Language and Literature named after Alisher Nava'i

South Africa

- ◆ University of Pretoria

Zambia

- University of Zambia

Zimbabwe

- University of Zimbabwe

Asia 17 countries/regions, 65 institutions

Bangladesh

- University of Dhaka
- Jahangirnagar University

Brunei

- Universiti Brunei Darussalam

Cambodia

- Royal University of Phnom Penh

China

- ◆ Shanghai International Studies University
- Beijing Language and Culture University
- Xiamen University
- Inner Mongolia University
- Northeast Normal University
- Dalian University of Foreign Languages
- Beijing Foreign Studies University
- School of Foreign Languages, Peking University
- Ningbo University
- China Tibetology Research Center
- Xi'an International Studies University
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong

India

- The University of Delhi
- Jadavpur University
- Zabaan Language Institute
- Jawaharlal Nehru University

Indonesia

- Universitas Gadjah Mada
- Center for Social and Cultural Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences
- Universitas Indonesia
- Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia

Laos

- National University of Laos

Malaysia

- Institute of Language and Literature Malaysia
- The Institute for Development Studies, Sabah
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Mongolia

- National University of Mongolia
- Khovd University

Myanmar

- ◆ University of Yangon

Pakistan

- The University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir
- Quaid-i-Azam University
- Oriental College, University of the Punjab

Philippines

- University of the Philippines
- De La Salle University-Manila
- Ateneo de Manila University

Republic of Korea

- Yonsei University
- Seoul National University
- ◆ Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Sookmyung Women's University
- Hanshin University
- Sungkonghoe University
- Cyber Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
- Jeju National University
- Kyung Hee University
- Busan University of Foreign Studies
- Ehwa Womans University
- Dongguk University

Singapore

- The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore

North America 2 countries/regions, 17 institutions

Canada

- The University of British Columbia
- University of Regina

U.S.A.

- Cornell University
- University of California, San Diego
- University at Albany, State University of New York
- Columbia University
- San Diego State University
- Stony Brook University, The State University of New York
- University Nebraska at Kearney
- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- The University of Texas at Austin
- University of Delaware
- George Mason University
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, Los Angeles
- California State University, Northridge
- University of California, Irvine

Latin America 7 countries/regions, 11 institutions

Argentina

- National University of La Plata

Brazil

- ◆ Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
- Universidade Federal do Paraná
- Universidade Estadual de Campinas
- University of Brasília

Colombia

- Universidad EAFIT

Costa Rica

- University for Peace

Cuba

- The University of Havana

Mexico

- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- ◆ Universidad de Guanajuato

Uruguay

- University of the Republic, Uruguay

Oceania 2 countries, 6 institutions

Australia

- Australian National University
- ◆ The University of Melbourne
- Deakin University
- Bond University

New Zealand

- The University of Auckland
- Victoria University of Wellington

Africa 9 countries/regions, 11 institutions

Cameroon

- University of Dschang

Egypt

- ◆ Cairo University
- Ain Shams University

Ghana

- University of Ghana

Education

TUFS provides students with the opportunity to learn about the languages, cultures and societies of the world, and to experience these first-hand with the cooperation of our overseas partner institutions.

Undergraduate Programs

School of Language and Culture Studies

Students of the School of Language and Culture Studies gain a deep knowledge of the languages and cultures of various regions, and develop communicative competence and coordination skills that transcend language and cultural barriers. Graduates of this school go on to contribute to the formation of new societal values by serving as the bridges between languages and cultures both inside and outside of Japan.

Courses

1. Regional Studies
2. Trans-regional Studies

School of International and Area Studies

Students of the School of International and Area Studies develop a deep understanding of the complex workings of the regions of the world, research skills to analyze them, and the practical ability to solve issues from a global perspective. Graduates of this school go on to play active roles in social, political and economic fields both inside and outside of Japan.

Courses

1. Area Studies
2. Contemporary Global Studies
3. International Relations

School of Japan Studies

Students of the School of Japan Studies comprehensively study Japan from an international perspective, and develop the skills needed to represent Japan to the world. Graduates of this school go on to use their acquired knowledge and collaborative skills to contribute to problem-solving in a rapidly multiculturalizing Japan.

Graduate Programs

Graduate School of Global Studies (Master's and Doctoral Programs)

Students of the Graduate School of Global Studies develop the comprehensive ability to understand various issues from a bird's eye view, and develop specific and practical skills in cross-cultural communication and coordination throughout their research.

Graduate School of Japan Studies (Master's and Doctoral Programs)

Students of the Graduate School of Japan Studies develop an understanding of Japan from an objective point of view, refine their skills in representing Japan to the world, and conduct research under the guidance of leading researchers from both inside and outside of Japan.

Joint Doctoral Program for Sustainability Research

Doctoral students in this program conduct research in the humanities and sciences to contribute towards solving problems on a global scale such as poverty, conflict, distribution of food and resources, sustainability of energy and environment, information and ICT.

Japanese Language Center for International Students (JLCTUFS)

The Center mainly accepts MEXT scholarship students undergoing preparatory training prior to entering undergraduate programs in Japanese national universities.

International Students at TUFS

TUFS has actively accepted students with diverse cultural backgrounds from all over the world to train professionals with global perspectives who are knowledgeable in languages, cultures, and societies of various regions.

Degree Programs

Undergraduates:

Around 150 international students study at TUFS as full-time undergraduate students. Among them, the School of Japan Studies accepts 30 international students each year, including roughly 10 students enrolled through the pre-arrival admissions program with no Japanese language ability required. They study together with local students.

Graduates:

There are around 200 international students enrolled in the programs offered by the Graduate School of Global Studies. Classes are primarily conducted in Japanese, but lectures in the Peace and Conflict Studies program, the Joint Doctoral Program for Sustainability Research, and the History in the Public Sphere (HIPS) MA Double Degree Program are primarily conducted in English.

Non-degree Programs

International Exchange Student Program

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP-TUFS) is designed for inbound international exchange students. It provides them with the opportunity to acquire a firm understanding of Japanese culture and to deepen their perspectives on current international issues at an academic level.

Research Student Program

In the Research Student Program, MEXT scholarship students or self-funded students can enroll in TUFS undergraduate, graduate or Japanese Language Center (JLC) courses to conduct research on specific topics, while also studying the Japanese language and other related areas of specialization.

Top Global University Project

TUFS was selected as a Top Global University by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) in 2014. With this designation, TUFS receives funding to serve as a key educational hub connecting worldwide resources under the slogan "from the world to Japan and Japan to the world". The main goals of this project are as follows:

1. Develop multi-lingual globally-minded students and staff
2. Enhance Japan's global presence
3. Establish consulting services for the globalization of Japanese universities



Research

TUFS promotes research across various fields with a particular focus on the languages, cultures, histories and societies of the world.

Research Institutions

Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA)

The Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA) is an attached research institution of TUFS that promotes research in the fields of linguistics, cultural anthropology and area studies. The activities of ILCAA are often collaborative, and mainly focus on:

1. Conducting collaborative research projects
2. Processing, editing, and disseminating data on the languages and cultures of Asia and Africa
3. Training junior scholars through joint research, workshops, and seminars

African Studies Center (ASC)

The African Studies Center (ASC) is a TUFS research institution whose efforts mainly focus on the three following objectives:

1. Developing an extensive network among the many and diverse African studies organizations involved with Africa
2. Undertaking in-depth and high-quality African studies
3. Fostering the development of specialists with deep knowledge and love of Africa and its people.

Center for South Asian Studies (FINDAS)

The purpose of the FINDAS is to deepen the understanding of structural changes in contemporary South Asia, using as axes the historical, political, social, and literary analyses of social movements—that have become increasingly multi-layered, diversified, and complicated—as well as the perspective of gender.

International Center for Japanese Studies (ICJS)

The International Center for Japanese Studies (ICJS) is a research center for all things Japan; namely Japanese language, Japanese language education, Japanese culture and Japanese society. Research results from the ICJS are shared with scholars around the world, and as a result are then reapplied to Japan and Japanese-related pedagogy.

Other Institutes

Institute of Language Research
Institute for Transcultural Studies
Institute of Global Area Studies
Institute of International Relations



Consortium for Asian and African Studies (CAAS)

TUFS is committed to fostering meaningful collaborations with international research partners and institutions that have global standing and impact. Consortium for Asian and African Studies (CAAS) was established in 2007 by five higher education institutions around the world leading research in Asian and African Studies, including TUFS, and aims to strengthen collaboration in research and education between the institutions.

Member Institutions

- Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), France
- Leiden University, Netherlands
- Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), China
- Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Korea (Joined in March 2011)
- The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, U.K.
- Columbia University, U.S.A.
- Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS), Japan

Contribution

With globalization further increasing the movement of people, our world is linked more closely than ever before, encouraging the co-existence of different cultures and languages. Intercultural understanding has never been more crucial than it is in today's increasingly multicultural and multilingual world. Conducting research on languages, cultures and societies around the world for more than a century, TUFs considers it one of its duties to address issues stemming from the cultural gaps that can form in a global society. To carry out this duty and contribute to a more culturally and linguistically-inclusive society, TUFs established the Center for Intercultural Studies.



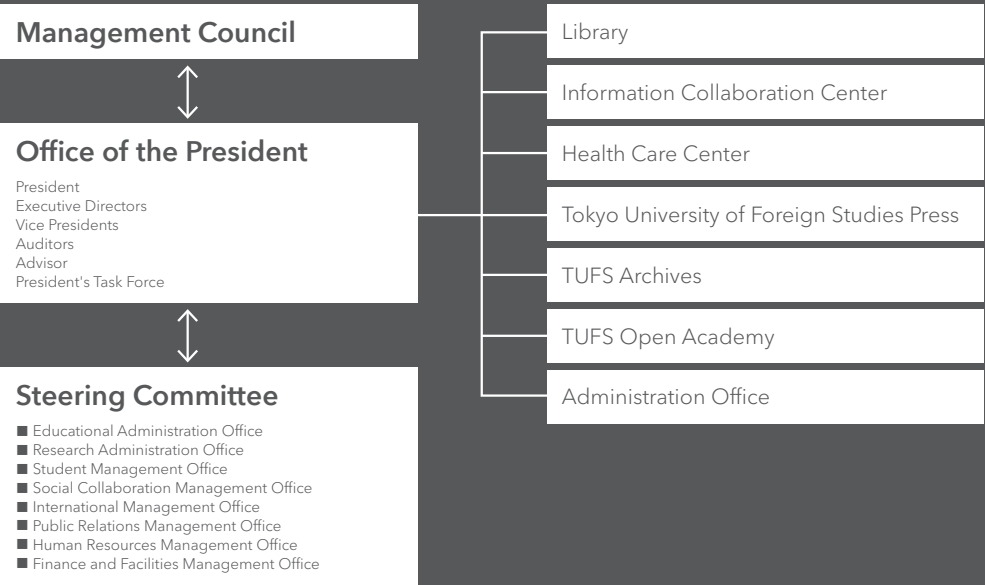
History

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies has a long history. Its origins are traced to *Bansho Shirabesho* (Institute for Research of Foreign Documents), established by the Edo shogunate in 1857.

1857	<i>Banshoshirabesho</i> was opened
1873	Founded as a government institution for foreign-language education named <i>Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko</i>
1897	Reestablished as <i>Fuzoku Gaikokugo Gakko</i> , an affiliated school of <i>Koto Shogyo Gakko</i>
1899	Became an independent educational and research institution under the same name
1949	Reorganized as a national university under the name of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
2023	TUFS will celebrate its 150 th anniversary

Organization

Management and Administration



Education and Research

