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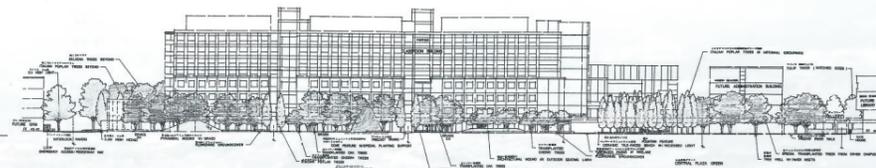
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Academic Guide

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東京外国語大学
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies



Message from the President



President, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Hiroataka Tateishi

The need to foster global human resources is of paramount concern today in all areas of industry, government, and academia. Globalization has been making dramatic advances with the advent of the 21st century, blurring the lines between domestic and overseas markets and bringing about massive movements of people and commodities across national borders. As economies, societies, and cultures are drawn into the whirlwind of globalization, people are needed who see things from an all-encompassing bird's-eye perspective and who can make appropriate decisions within a broad, global context.

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies ensures that its students leave with excellent language training and a deep knowledge of the world's cultures and societies so that they will be able to make meaningful contribution to the globalization process. TUFS has been fostering global human resources for 150 years, going back to the days of its precursor, the Ban-sho Shirabesho, an institution for the study and translation of Western books and diplomatic documents established by the shogunate at the end of the Edo period in the latter half of the 1800s.

Outstanding global leaders are independent, assertive, and willing to undertake challenges. TUFS assists its students in acquiring these characteristics through diverse academic and extra-curricular activities. Our objective is to foster our students' creativity and critical thinking skills so that they will become multilingual global citizens, active throughout the world.

As Japan's only national university for the humanities and social sciences with a name indicative of its specialized focus, we believe we are uniquely positioned in this 21st century of globalization to accumulate global knowledge and interact with the global society.

TUFS towards Interculturality through Language and Area Studies.

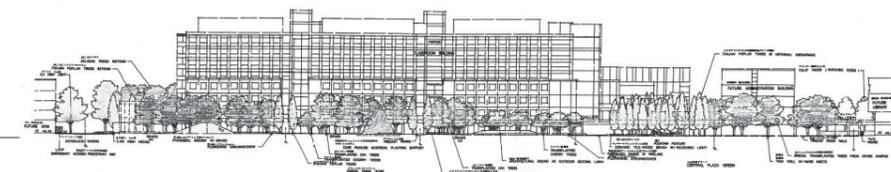


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TUFS Quick Overview -2016-



History

1873 Founded as a government institution of learning named Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko
1899 Becomes an independent educational and research institution under the same name
1949 Reorganized as a national university under the name Tokyo University of Foreign Studies



In 2023, TUFS will celebrate its **150th** anniversary.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Schools **3858**
 School of Language and Culture Studies: 1854
 School of International and Area Studies: 1869
 Faculty of Foreign Studies: 135
 (in process of closing; no new intake)

Graduate School **529**
 Master's Program: 321
 Doctoral Program: 208

International Students **643**
 (Includes 348 full-time students; excludes JLC pre-undergraduate students)

Total **4682** students



ORGANIZATION

- Schools
- School of Language and Culture Studies
 - School of International and Area Studies
- Graduate School (Master's / Doctoral Programs)
- Graduate School of Global Studies
- Research Institute / Education Center
- Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa
 - Japanese Language Center for International Students

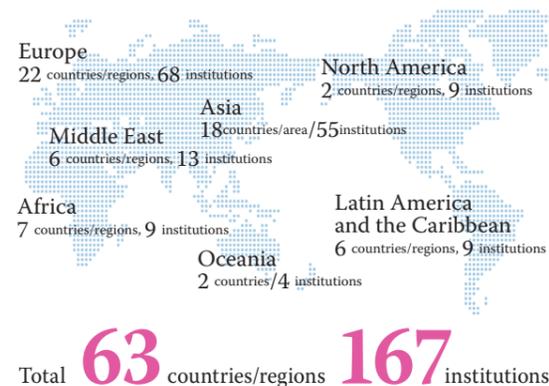
NUMBER OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

Short-term (less than 6-months) **562**
 Long-term (more than 6-months) **824**
 Exchange students: 309, others: 515

Total **1386** students



PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



LANGUAGES TAUGHT AT TUFS!

Major languages **28**

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

Others languages **37**

Ainu, Amharic, Armenian, Basque, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Catalonia, Dutch, Finnish, Greek, Ancient Greek, Hawaiian, Hebrew, Hungarian, Japanese Sign Language, Kazakh, Kolyma Yukagih, Latin, Lithuanian, Malayalam, Marathi, Norwegian, Pali, Romanian, Sanskrit, Serbo-Croatian, Shanghainese, Sindhi, Slovenian, Sundanese, Swahili, Tamil, Tibetan, Turkmen, Uyghur, Ukrainian, Yiddish

MAIN ONGOING PROJECTS

Projects supported by MEXT

Top Global University Project (SGU):

- TUFS connects resources worldwide : From the world to Japan and From Japan to the world (Started FY 2014)

Functional Enhancement Project:

- Promotion of Japan studies (Started FY 2015)

Re-Inventing Japan Projects

- A Co-Creative Education Program of Humanities and Sciences to Solve Global Issues Confronting Japan and Latin America (La-CEP) (Started FY 2015)
- TUFS Japan Specialist Program for the Enhancement of Japanese Language and Cultural Outreach in Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia (Started FY 2016)

Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented Researchers

- Constructing a new concept of European history from the perspective of historical experience of the Borderlands (Started FY 2014)
- A collaborative network for usage-based research on lesser-studied languages (Started FY 2016)



LIBRARY HOLDINGS

East Asia publications: 292,932
 Other publications: 460,397
 Periodicals: 93,031

Total **846,360**

NUMBER OF PROFESSORS & STAFF

Executive Directors 8
 Professors 260 (including 38 non-Japanese)
 Staff 114 Others 20

Total **402**

STU Top Global University JAPAN

TUFS connects resources worldwide
From the world to Japan and from Japan to the world



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 from Japan to the world."



TUFS Future Vision

- To develop multilingual, competent globally minded students and staff
- To enhance Japan's global presence
- To provide consulting services for the globalization of Japanese universities

TUFS Three Main Targets

Developing multi-lingual globally minded students and staff

- 'Joint Education Program'
- Double number of students going abroad and number of students coming to Japan
- Transparent Evaluation Model for foreign language acquisition
- An academic year divided into quarters to enable individually tailored and forward-looking study
- Multilingual teaching curriculum

Enhancing Japan's global presence

- 'Global Japan Offices' in worldwide locations
- Enhanced Japanese language program to be implemented throughout the university

Consulting services for the globalization of Japanese universities

- Deployment of TUFS Student Mobility Center
- Shared use of 'Global Japan Offices'

-SGU-

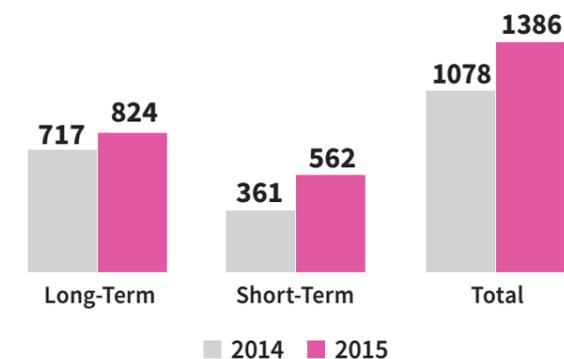
TUFS FY2015 Progress

Study Abroad

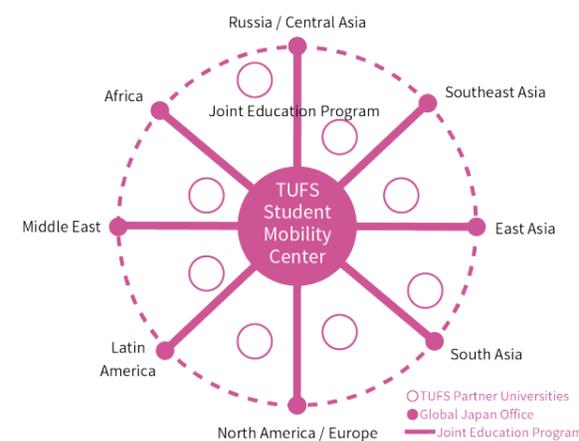
Increasing number of TUFS students studying abroad

- The number of TUFS students who studied abroad increased by 308 over the previous academic year, with most participating in short-term courses at partner institutions.

- An online information system called 'Tadaima Kaigai Ryugakuchu' was launched as a unique risk management tool for TUFS students studying abroad.



2014-2015 Students Studying Abroad



CEFR-J Project

Proficiency in all the 27 major languages assessed on the basis of unified criteria

- CEFR-J is an adaptation of the international CEFR standard with more detailed criteria for lower-level users. A sample language proficiency indicator was prepared in English as part of an effort to establish an indicator based on CEFR-J. In addition, discussions were held with teachers of 26 non-English languages to ask them about course curriculums, instruction methods, student assessment, and availability of teaching materials and language resources.

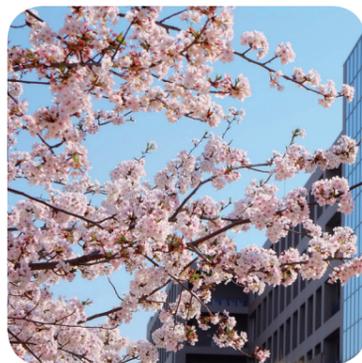


27 languages taught at TUFS

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

STU Promotion of Japan Studies

This is a MEXT Functional Enhancement Project undertaken by TUFS from the 2015 academic year.



The public university reform plan drafted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) on November 26, 2013, calls for universities to leverage their strengths and features to the maximum to achieve high added value that will make them more internationally competitive. Under this reform plan, universities redefine their missions to promote functional enhancement. For TUFS, this has meant establishing an educational and research system for Japanese language education and Japan studies from an international perspective. As a public university, TUFS also broadly disseminates the outcome of research on Japan, and these proactive efforts qualified TUFS for the special financial assistance offered by MEXT for fiscal year 2015.

TUFS Inviting International Scholars for Japan Studies

By functioning as a hub for prominent Japanese scholars and Japan studies, TUFS invites international Japanese researchers and establish TUFS as an international platform for Japan studies.

Global hub for prominent Japan studies

Consortium for Asian and African Studies (CAAS) Unit

Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), France

Leiden University, the Netherlands

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Republic of Korea

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, U.K.

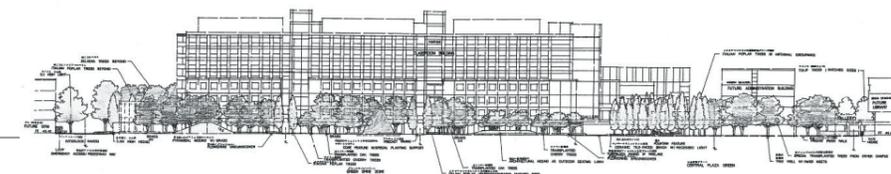
Columbia University, U.S.A.

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies(TUFS), Japan

Collaboration with prominent Japanese language study hub

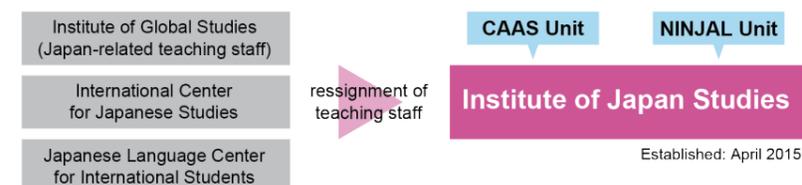
National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics (NINJAL) Unit

Contrastive linguistics,
Sociolinguistics/dialectology,
Corpus linguistics,
Historical linguistics



TUFS Reorganization of Teaching Staff

The Japan-related teaching staff at the Institute of Global Studies, the International Center for Japanese Studies, and the Japanese Language Center for International Students have been reassigned to the newly established Institute of Japan Studies to strengthen the university's research and educational subjects from an international, comprehensive perspective.



TUFS Reorganization of Master's Program

The postgraduate master's program has been reorganized with the launching of a Japan Studies program to promote the study of Japan and the Japanese language from an international perspective.



TUFS Integrated Program in Japan Studies

The Integrated Program in Japan Studies, to start from the 2016 academic year will enable all TUFS students, including exchange students, to cultivate their knowledge of Japan by studying Japanese language, culture, history and society. Program classes are conducted in either Japanese or English.

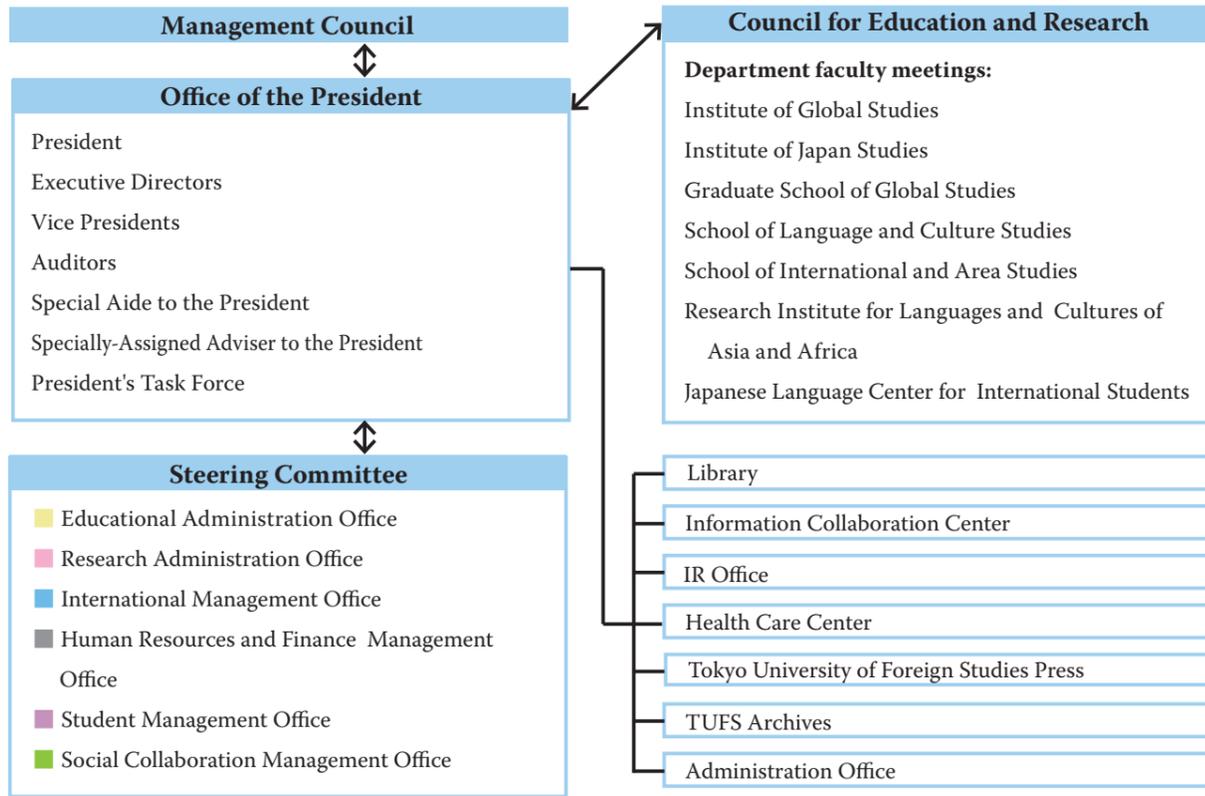
Subjects

Japanese Religion/ Japanese Youth and Popular Culture/ Japanese Wartime Film and Society/ Japanese Politics/ Japanese Films in Comparative Perspective/ Modern Japanese History, Japanese Traditional Culture/ Religion and Popular Culture in Japan/ Corporate Governance and Culture in Comparative Perspective/ Contemporary Japan, Japanese Politics from Global Perspective/ International Communication Management/ Modern Japanese Political History/ Topics in Modern Japanese Culture and Society from the Perspective of Popular History/ Japanese Dialectology/ Japanese Language Contact, Variation and Change

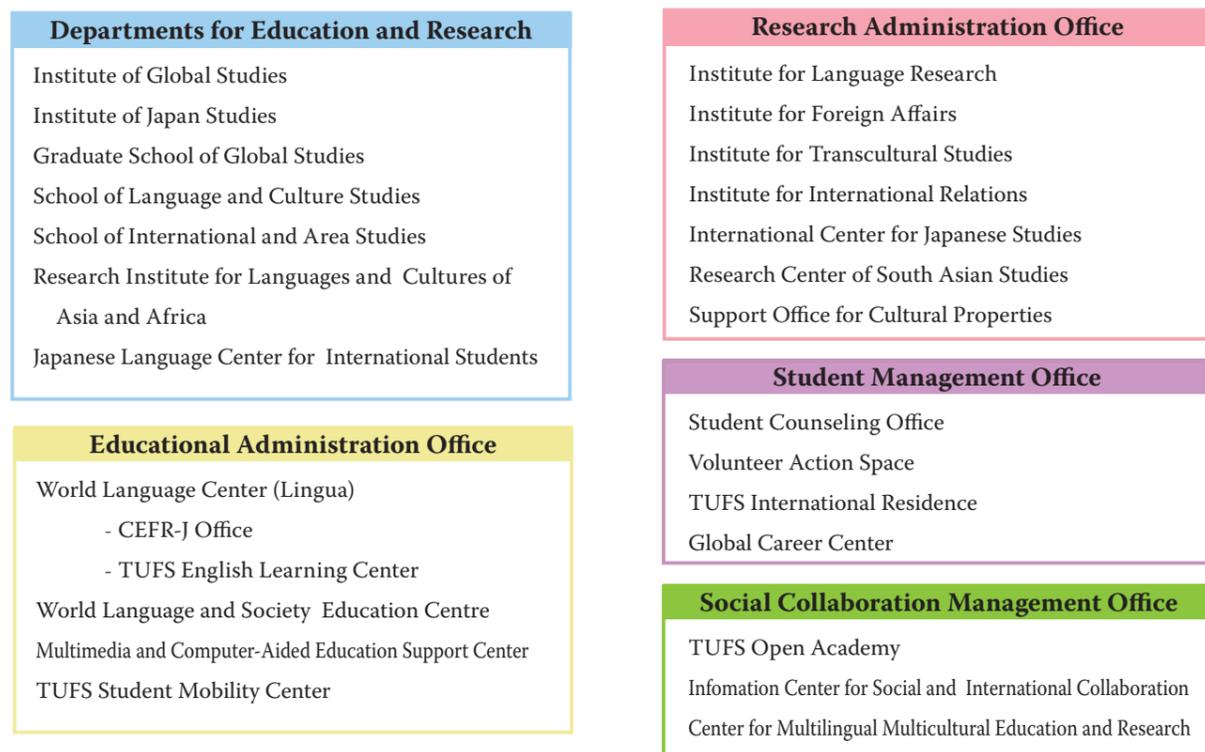


TUFS Organization Chart

● Management organizations



● Organizations for Education and Research



TUFS Academic Departments

Graduate Programs: Graduate School of Global Studies

The graduate program began in 1966 as a Master's Program in Foreign Language Studies. In 1992, the program was redesigned and expanded into the Master's and Doctoral Programs in Area and Culture Studies, thus encompassing not only foreign language studies but also the study of regions and cultures. In 2009, TUFS consolidated the programs into the Graduate School of Global Studies. In 2016, the primary fields of research in the graduate program are:

Master's Program

1. Global Studies
2. Japan Studies

Doctoral Program

1. Language and Culture Studies
2. International and Area Studies

Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa

The Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA, or AA-ken) is an affiliate of TUFS charged with the following three undertakings:

- (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



Undergraduate Programs: School of Language and Culture Studies School of International and Area Studies

The undergraduate programs provide students with deep understanding and knowledge of diverse languages, cultures, and societies, and nurtures their ability to think critically and express their own ideas articulately. Students are required to choose a major from among the 27 languages and 14 areas. Each student studies their selected major language and basic area in their first and second years. In the third and fourth years, students take specialized courses. There are three specialized courses in each school.

School of Language and Culture Studies

1. Language and Information Studies
2. Applied Language and Communication Studies
3. Culture and Literary Studies

School of International and Area Studies

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

Japanese Language Center for International Students

JLCTUFS (Japanese Language Center for International Students, TUFS) is one of the largest Japanese language institutions in the world and has a 46-year history. In 2012, JLCTUFS was certified by MEXT as a center for Japanese language education, educational resources development, and practical training, and today serves as a global hub for TJSOL (Teaching Japanese to Speakers of Other Languages) training.

The Center mainly accepts government-funded international students as well as students from universities with which TUFS has an exchange partnership.



63 countries / regions, 167 institutions

◆ Global Japan Offices (to disseminate information on Japanese language and culture)

As of August 1, 2016

EUROPE 22 countries / regions, 69 institutions

- Austria**
 - Universität Wien
 - Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften
- Bulgaria**
 - Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
- Czech Republic**
 - Charles University
- France**
 - Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris III
 - École Supérieure d'Interprètes et de Traducteurs
 - Langues et cultures de l'aire tibétaine
 - Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques
 - Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales
 - Sciences Po Bordeaux
 - L' Université Sciences Humaines et Sociales - Lille 3
 - Université Paris Diderot
 - Stendhal - Grenoble 3 University
 - Université d'Aix-Marseille
- Germany**
 - Universität Bielefeld
 - Justus Liebig-Universität Gießen
 - Philipps-Universität Marburg
 - Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
 - Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
 - Institute for African Studies, University of Cologne
 - Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology
 - Asien-Afrika Institut, University of Hamburg
 - Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- Hungary**
 - Central European University, Department of History
- Ireland**
 - University College Cork
- Italy**
 - Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale"
 - Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
 - Università degli Studi di Torino
 - Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"
 - University of Bologna
 - University of Trento
- Kazakhstan**
 - Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
- Netherlands**
 - Leiden University
 - Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies
- Norway**
 - The University of Tromsø
- Poland**
 - International Cultural Centre
 - Jagiellonian University
 - University of Silesia in Katowice
- Portugal**
 - Universidade de Coimbra
 - Universidade de Lisboa
 - The University of Porto
 - Camoes, Instituto da Cooperacao e da Lingua
- Romania**
 - Romanian Cultural Institute
- Russia**
 - Russian State University for the Humanities
 - M. V. Lomonosov Moscow State University
 - The Faculty of Philology and Arts, St. Petersburg State University
 - Far Eastern Federal University
 - Moscow State Institute of International Relations
- Serbia**
 - University of Belgrade
- Slovenia**
 - University of Ljubljana
- Spain**
 - Universidad de Sevilla
 - Universitat Pompeu Fabra
 - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
 - The University of Salamanca
 - Instituto Cervantes
 - Institut Ramon Llull
 - University of Alcalá
 - The Etxepare Basque Institute
 - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
 - University of the Basque Country
- Turkmenistan**
 - International University for the Humanities and Development of Turkmenistan
- Switzerland**
 - L'Université de Genève
 - Universität Zürich
- U.K.**
 - School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
 - University of Leeds
 - The University of Manchester
 - University of Essex
- Uzbekistan**
 - Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies

ASIA 18 countries / regions, 55 institutions

- Bangladesh**
 - University of Dhaka
- Bhutan**
 - Dzongkha Development Commission
- Brunei**
 - Universiti Brunei Darussalam
- Cambodia**
 - Royal University of Phnom Penh
- China**
 - Shanghai International Studies University
 - Beijing Language and Culture University
 - Xiamen University
 - Northeast Normal University
 - Dalian University of Foreign Languages
 - Inner Mongolia University
 - Beijing Foreign Studies University
 - School of Foreign Studies, Peking University
 - Ningbo University
 - The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - The University of Hong Kong
- India**
 - Central Institute of Indian Languages, Ministry of Education
 - Indian Statistical Institute
 - The University of Delhi
 - Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
 - Jadavpur University
- Indonesia**
 - Gadjah Mada University
 - Center for Social and Cultural Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences
 - Universitas Indonesia
 - Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia
 - Faculty of Languages and Art, Manado State University
- 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**
 - Quaid-i-Azam University
 - Oriental College, University of the Punjab
- Philippines**
 - University of the Philippines
- 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
- Singapore**
 - The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore
- Thailand**
 - Srinakharinwirot University
 - Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University
 - Chulalongkorn University
 - Chiang Mai University
- Vietnam**
 - University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University- Ha Noi
 - University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University- Ho Chi Minh City
 - University of Language and International Studies - VNU
- Taiwan**
 - National Chengchi University
 - National Taiwan University
 - National Taiwan Normal University
 - Tamkang University
 - Kainan University
- Middle East**
 - Iran**
 - Allameh Tabataba'i University
 - Islamic Azad University, Shiraz Branch
 - University of Isfahan
 - Jordan**
 - Ali Baba International Center
 - Lebanon**
 - American University of Beirut
 - Faculty of Human Sciences, Branch 1, Lebanese University
 - Orient Institute of the German Oriental Society-Beirut
 - Syria**
 - Damascus University
 - Turkey**
 - Ankara University
 - Boğaziçi University
 - Yunus Emre Institute
 - Palestian Authority**
 - Birzeit University
- Oceania**
 - Australia**
 - Australian National University
 - The University of Melbourne
 - New Zealand**
 - The University of Auckland
 - Victoria University of Wellington

- 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 of Nebraska at Kearney

NORTH AMERICA 2 countries / regions, 9 institutions

MIDDLE EAST 6 countries / regions, 12 institutions

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN 6 countries / regions, 9 institutions

AFRICA 7 countries / regions, 9 institutions

- Cameroon**
 - Délégation Générale à la Recherche Scientifique et Technique
- Egypt**
 - Cairo University
 - Ain Shams University
- Mali**
 - L'Institut des Sciences Humaines
- Morocco**
 - University Mohammed V-Agdal
- Mozambique**
 - Lurio University
 - Eduardo Mondlane University
- Zambia**
 - University of Zambia
- Zimbabwe**
 - University of Zimbabwe

OCEANIA 2 countries / regions, 4 institutions

- Argentina**
 - National University of La Plata
- Brazil**
 - Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
 - Universidade Federal do Paraná
 - Universidade Estadual de Campinas
- Colombia**
 - Universidad EAFIT
- Costa Rica**
 - University for Peace
- Mexico**
 - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
 - Universidad de Guanajuato
- Uruguay**
 - University of the Republic, Uruguay



TUFS 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 the societies of various regions.



Degree Program Students

■ Undergraduates:

TUFS has two undergraduate programs, the School of Language and Culture Studies for learning Japanese language and the School of International and Area Studies for Japanese area studies. Of the international students, 30 enrolled after passing the domestic entrance examinations, while another 10 applied from overseas through the pre-arrival admissions program. They study together with their Japanese cohorts.

■ Graduates:

There are a total of 211 international students participating in all of the programs offered by the Graduate School of Global Studies. Classes are primarily conducted in Japanese, but all of the lectures in the Peace and Conflict Studies and International Cooperation Studies programs are in English.

Non-degree Program Students

■ Exchange Students:

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 Students:

These are either MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology: Japanese Government) scholarship students or self-funded students enrolled in TUFS undergraduate, graduate or Japanese Language Center (JLC) programs to conduct research on specific topics, as well as study the Japanese language and related areas of specialization.

■ Japanese Studies Students (Nikkensei):

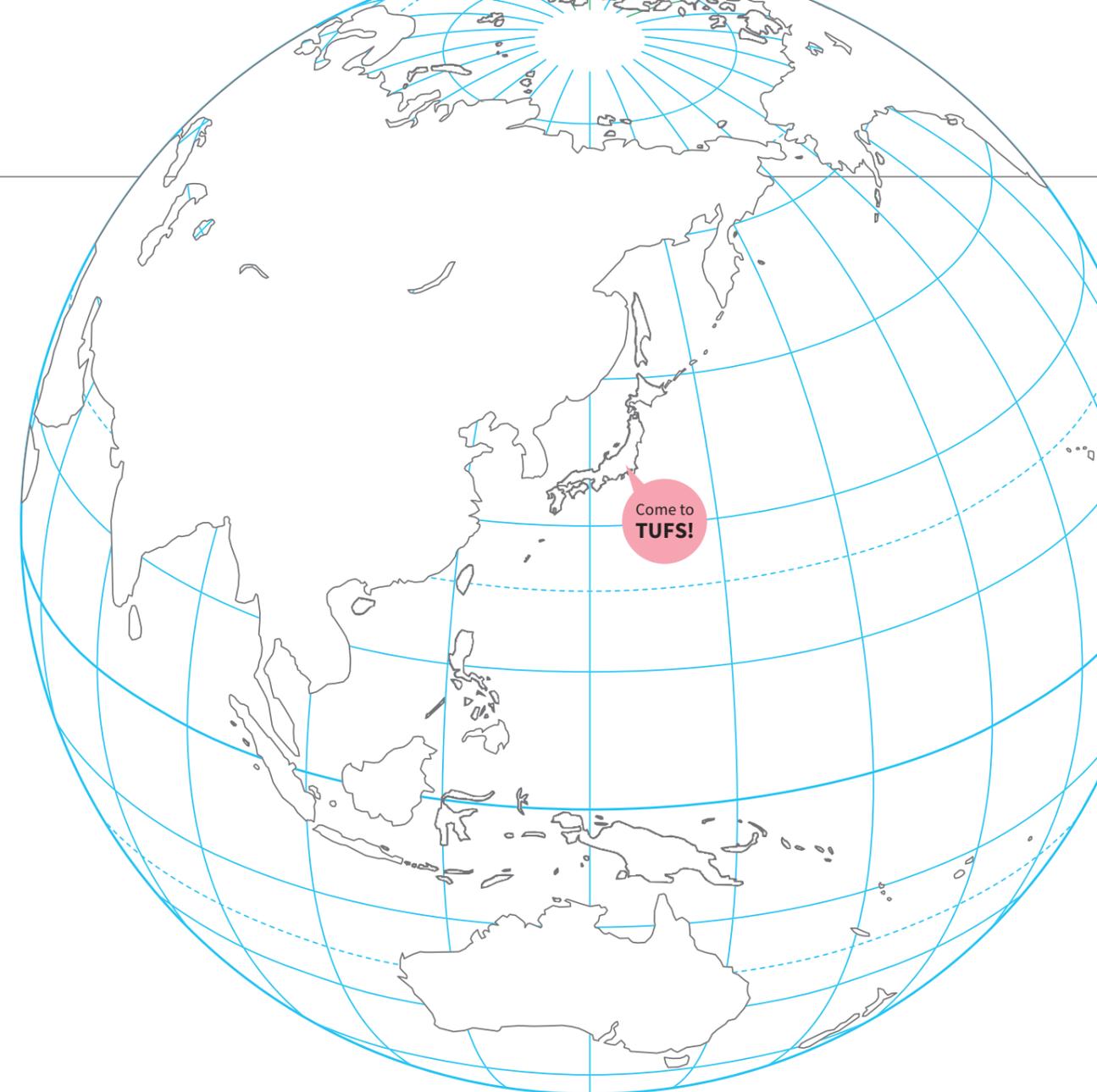
These are MEXT scholarship students studying the language, education and culture of Japan.

■ Teacher Training Students:

Teacher Training Students are educators in elementary and secondary schools in their home countries who are enrolled in JLC as MEXT scholarship students for advanced training in Japanese language education.

■ Pre-undergraduate Students:

These are MEXT scholarship students undergoing preparatory training prior to entering undergraduate programs in Japan. Their study focuses on improvement of Japanese language proficiency and the acquisition of knowledge in their area of specialization to prepare them to study alongside Japanese undergraduate students.



TUFS On-Campus Residence

On-campus accommodation in convenient, quiet and green surroundings is available for international students, Japanese students, and international researchers. Residents can enjoy many Japanese cultural events and international exchange activities such as tea ceremony and Japanese calligraphy.

For more information go to TUFS website top page
> International Affairs > TUFS International Residences

Rooms;

Residence No. 1 : 141 rooms

(138 single, 2 double, 1 family)

Residence No. 2 : 92 rooms

(72 single, 12 double, 6 family)

Residence No. 3 : 230 rooms

(230 single)

* No.3 is a mixed residence for both Japanese students and international students. No.1 and No.2 are only for international students.

TUFS Office for International Affairs

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The Office for International Affairs is responsible for developing and strengthening TUFS' partnerships with academic institutions overseas, and establishing a global human network. The office also works to accommodate researchers from around the world, promote exchanges of scholars as well as students, plan and organize staff training programs, and in other ways contribute to the creation of a multilingual and multicultural campus.

As part of efforts to create a truly global academic environment at TUFS, the Office for International Affairs is also charged with managing international projects such as the Top Global University Project, Re-Inventing Japan Project and the Promotion of Japan Studies.



TUFS Global Admission Office

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The Global Admission Office is responsible for inquiries from overseas regarding enrollment in TUFS, manages the TUFS Japanese Language and Japan Studies Program (with financial support from MEXT which provides Japanese government scholarships for International Priority Undergraduate Programs), and processes applications from international research students etc.



TUFS Student Mobility Center

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The TUFS Student Mobility Center is open for both outbound and inbound Japanese and international students, including non-TUFS students.

For outbound students, we:

- Provide advice and tips on study abroad options
- Host pre-departure orientation
- Collect and provide information about various study-abroad programs including short-term programs, exchange programs, etc.
- Host information sessions regarding visa, crisis management and scholarships

For inbound students, we:

- Provide advice and tips on studying in Japan
- Host community support programs
- Host Short Stay Summer/Winter Program



Japanese Educational Programs

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As a hub for Japanese education, the Japanese Education Center for International Students (JLC) implements a variety of Japanese education programs, including:

(1) Japanese language education for Pre-undergraduate Students (MEXT scholarship students)

(2) The Japanese Language Program of TUFS (JLPTUFS)

(3) Short Stay Summer/Winter Program

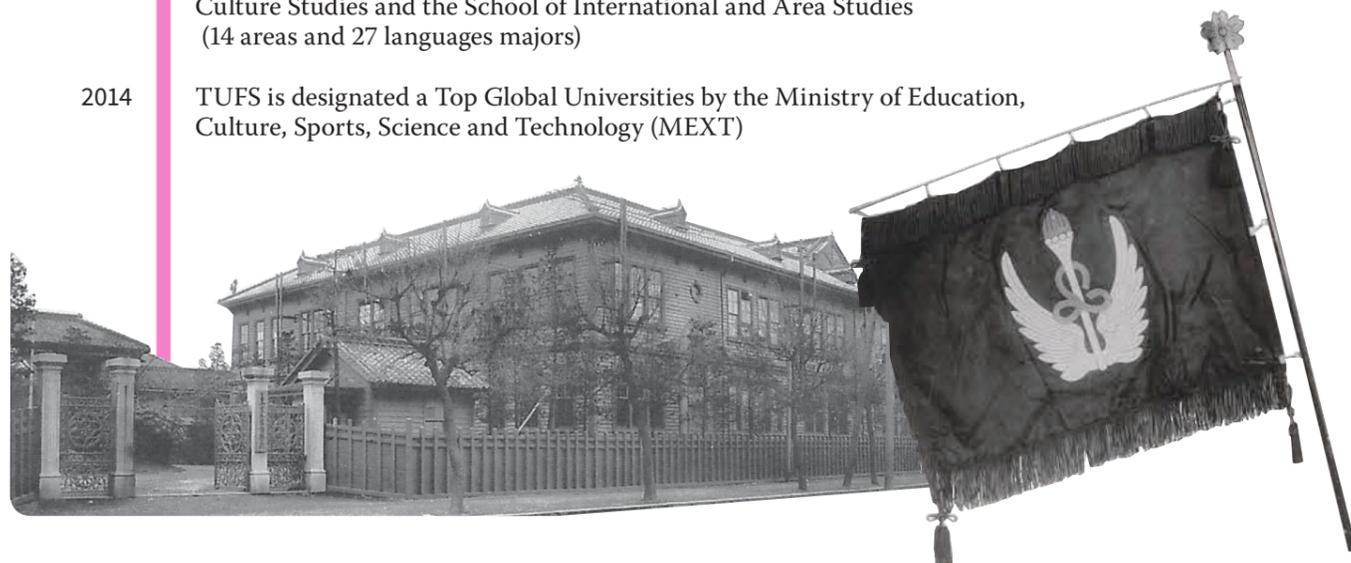
JLPTUFS is specifically charged with improving the Japanese language skills of all international students at TUFS. The curriculum is designed for students

who require Japanese for their studies and research. In the fall term of 2015, there were 236 foreign students from 46 countries and areas studying in the All-University Japanese Program. These students, all with diverse cultural backgrounds, learn together inside and outside classroom and also participate in cultural exchange with Japanese students. This program is held for 13 weeks each term. The Short Stay Programs are three-week intensive programs for learners of the Japanese language who are currently enrolled in partner and other institutions.

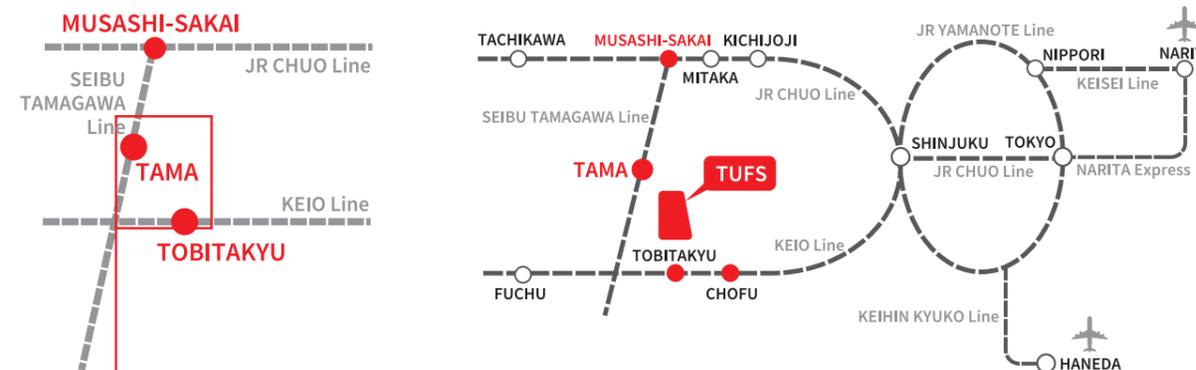
TUFS History



- 1857 *Bansho Shirabesho* (蕃書調所) opened
- 1873 Established as *Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko* (東京外国語学校)
- 1885 Affiliate schools, *Koto Shogyo Gakko* (高等商業学校), and *Tokyo Shogyo Gakko* (東京商業学校) are merged with *Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko* (東京外国語学校)
- 1886 *Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko* (東京外国語学校) is closed
- 1897 *Fuzoku Gsikokugo Gakko* (附属外国語学校) established as an affiliated school to *Koto Shogyo Gakko* (高等商業学校), to mark the foundation of TUFS
- 1899 *Fuzoku Gaikokugo Gakko* (附属外国語学校) is separated from the *Koto Shogyo Gakko* (高等商業学校) to become independent as a vocational school and is renamed the *Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko* (東京外国語学校)
- 1919 New departments for literature, trade and colonization are added
- 1944 *Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko* (東京外国語学校) is renamed *Tokyo Gaiji Senmon Gakko* (東京外事専門学校)
- 1949 The current *Tokyo University of Foreign Studies* (東京外国語大学) is established under the National School Establishment Law
- 1964 The Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa is established
- 1966 The Graduate School of Language Studies is established
- 1970 A Japanese language school branch is established within the Faculty of Foreign Studies
- 1992 The Japanese Language school branch is reorganized into the Japanese Language Center for International Students
- 1995 The Faculty of Foreign Studies is reorganized into 7 courses
- 2009 The Graduate School of Language Studies is reorganized as the Graduate School of Global Studies
- 2012 The Faculty of Foreign Studies is reorganized into two schools, the School of Language and Culture Studies and the School of International and Area Studies (14 areas and 27 languages majors)
- 2014 TUFS is designated a Top Global Universities by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)



TUFS Access



Campus Map



TUFS The University Crest



History: In 1899, when the School of Foreign Languages was separated from the *Koto Shogyo Gakko* and renamed *Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko* (Tokyo School of Foreign Languages), the School head at the time, Naibu Kanda, and the school board members selected for the school crest, the torch symbolizing setting the world afire with knowledge, and the letter "L" from the Latin word "lingua," meaning "language." The feathers of the wings on both sides are said to represent the School's departments, which initially numbered eight.