



TUFS actively accepts students with diverse cultural backgrounds from all over the world to nurture professionals with global perspectives who are knowledgeable in languages, cultures, and societies of various regions. There are degree programs at each level that are taught in English or English/Japanese.

Bachelor's Program

School of Japan Studies (SJS)

<https://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/education/js/>



More than just a study of Japan!

The School of Japan Studies offers the opportunity to study and discover Japan comprehensively and from international perspectives. Sharing ideas and learning together with Japanese and international students is a key characteristic of this program. Students can learn and design innovative problem-solving skills for diversified and expanding needs in Japan and the world.

Academic Fields in SJS

Field 1	Japanese Politics, Economics, Society and History within International Contexts
Field 2	Japanese Culture and Literature as World Culture and Literature
Field 3	Japanese Linguistics
Field 4	Japanese Language Education

Program Outline

Study Period	4 years
Degree Granted	Bachelor of Arts (Language and Area Studies)
Graduation Requirements	125 credits (including graduation thesis)
Languages of Instruction	English and Japanese

Unique class of SJS

Collaboration Project 1 – Japanese and international students work together to conduct research on the topic they choose through group work using both English and Japanese.



Financial Assistance

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship

- Type: Full scholarship
- Duration: Within the standard years of enrollment (4 years) *must meet the academic criteria each year
- Application information (including MEXT scholarship opportunity)

https://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/degree/undergraduate_program/sjsj3.html

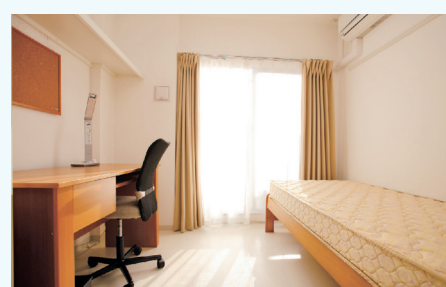


Accommodation at TUFS Campus

TUFS has three international residences on campus and each room comes furnished with a small kitchen, a bed, desk, etc. Successful applicants may apply for the dormitory.

(not guaranteed, and with limitation on residence duration)

https://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/student/international_student/housing.html





Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS)

<https://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/education/pg/pcs/>

Multidisciplinary approach to the world

- Study Period: 2 years (commencing in Fall)
- Language of instruction: English
- Name of the degree granted upon completion:
Master of Arts (International Studies)

Admission Information

	PCS Course	PCS course under SP-MEXT Scholarship
Announcement of Admission Information	Mid December	
Application Period	Early January – Early May	Early January – Early February
Interview	Late May – Early June	Mid February – Early March
Announcement of Results	End of June	

https://www.tufs.ac.jp/english/admission/degree/pg/master/m_pcs.html



Features of the program

- Unique opportunities to learn critical approaches to the global issues
- Study with students from diverse cultural and academic backgrounds
- Strong Alumni network

Financial Assistance As of January 2025

Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship:

Designated as the Special Program for MEXT scholarship, there is a preferential allocation of scholarships to the students of this program. (Subject to change)

Academic fees waiver:

Top five successful applicants for Peace and Conflict Studies Course applying as privately funded students will be eligible for Admission Fee exemption and tuition exemption.

Doctoral Program

Joint Doctoral Program for Sustainability Research

<https://www.wt-jdpsr.jp/>



Through the cooperation of West Tokyo three universities; Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS), Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT), and The University of Electro-Communications (UEC)

Diverse and international research environment

- Study period: 3 years doctoral program
- All coursework in English
- Degree granted upon completion: Doctor of Philosophy
- Commencement: April & October

Admission

Two admission periods; Spring (April-May) and Autumn (November). For more details, please find the information on our website.

Features of the program

- Multidisciplinary sustainability research.
- Professors from the three universities jointly supervise a student (triplet-system).
- Promoting innovative and practical research that can be implemented in the international community.



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