

Tsuru Study Abroad Program (T-SAP)



Autumn 2023 Fact Sheets



Tsuru University

Tsuru University is a public university located in the city of Tsuru, a historic town at the north-eastern part of Mt. Fuji area in Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan. Founded in 1955 as a two-year college for teacher training, Tsuru University became a four-year university of liberal arts & teacher education in 1960.

Today, the university enrolls about 3,200 undergraduate students and 40-50 graduate students. We accept many international students from over 10 different countries. Tsuru University campus is also known as the "Forest Campus", because the campus is surrounded by nature. For instance, you can see giant flying squirrels inhabiting on and around the campus.



Global Education Department

Global Education Department was established in 2017 with the aim of sending out global educators who are well trained in autonomous & inquiry-based learning and international experience through our International Baccalaureate (IB) programs to the world. GED provides a variety of courses for teacher education and liberal arts is taught in both Japanese and English. Since GED was launched, more programs, courses and teaching practicum/internship have been developed. Therefore, GED students are expected to fulfill their future careers both domestically and internationally.

T-SAP is a study abroad program designed for students from our partner universities who are studying education and related courses. T-SAP students are fully supported in English in their academic and social life in Japan.



T-SAP 2023 Course List (Tentative)

Updated: 2022/10/5

In Japanese	In English	Semester
日本のポップカルチャー	Japanese POP Culture	前期 Spring
修身的実践教育	Restorative Approach in Education	前期 Spring
映画文化論	Movie and Culture Studies	前期 Spring
ディベート I	Debating Contemporary Issues I	前期 Spring
インスタグラフォナル・デザイン	Instructional Design	前期 Spring
アクティブラーニング II (コミュニケーション)	Active Learning Methodology II (Communication)	前期 Spring
TOK入門	Introduction to TOK	前期 Spring
Practice Teaching III (Senior High Level)	Practice Teaching III (Senior High Level)	前期 Spring
Practice Teaching II (Junior High Level)	Practice Teaching II (Junior High Level)	前期 Spring
Practice Teaching I (Primary Level)	Practice Teaching I (Primary Level)	前期 Spring
Approaches to teaching and learning	Approaches to teaching and learning	前期 Spring
Japanese Culture Seminar (Internship) Teaching Assistant at a local high school	Japanese Culture Seminar (Internship) Teaching Assistant at a local high school	前期 Spring
Topics in Linguistics I	Topics in Linguistics I	前期 Spring

人種・民族とジェンダー	Race, Ethnicity and Gender	集中 (9月) Summer Intensive (September)
日本語初級	Japanese I-A	集中 (9月) Summer Intensive (September)
Internship for Teaching and Education	Internship for Teaching and Education	集中 Intensive

In Japanese	In English	Semester
English Presentation	English Presentation	後期 Fall
紛争解決学	Conflict Resolution	後期 Fall
比較宗教学	Comparative Religions	後期 Fall
日本文化論	Japanese Culture	後期 Fall
日本の歴史と文化	Japanese History and Culture	後期 Fall
日本シネマ研究	Japanese Cinema Studies	後期 Fall
地球環境ガバナンス	Global Environmental Governance	後期 Fall
現代社会における環境問題	Environmental Issues in Modern Society	後期 Fall
教育における調査入門	Introduction to Educational Research	後期 Fall
異文化間コミュニケーション	Cross-cultural Communication	後期 Fall
ファンリテーションスキル	Facilitation skill	後期 Fall
ディベートII	Debating Contemporary Issues II	後期 Fall
Reflection and Assessment	Reflection and Assessment	後期 Fall
Japanese culture fieldwork I	Japanese culture fieldwork I	後期 Fall
Integrated Learning & Teaching	Integrated Learning & Teaching	後期 Fall
IBDP English	IBDP English	後期 Fall
日本語初級 II	Japanese II	後期 Fall
日本文化演習 (インターンシップ)	Japanese Culture Seminar (Internship) Teaching Assistant at a local high school	後期 Fall
Topics in Linguistics I	Topics in Linguistics I	後期 Fall



More courses will be added.



Autumn 2023 Entry Study Period: *Beginning of September – End of December*
Nomination Deadline: February 15th, 2023
Application Deadline: March 31st, 2023

How to Apply

- Have your international coordinator nominate you for T-SAP
- Once your nomination is accepted, apply through the online application portal

Student VISA

You will submit the applications for a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE), a document that qualifies you to apply for a visa, when you apply for T-SAP.

Once you receive the CoE, apply for a student visa at your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate.

Insurance

All exchange students have to enroll for 3 types of insurance while you stay in Japan.

(1) Japanese National Health Insurance

This insurance covers 70 % of the total cost of care at clinics and hospitals. Once you make a resident registration at Tsuru City Hall, you will receive payment slips, about 3,000 JPY (24 euros) per month.

(2) Personal Accident and Injury Insurance for Student during Education and Research (Gakkensai)

This insurance can cover the costs for accidents that occurred during curricular hours, school events, stay on campus, extra curricular activities. The cost of premium is 1,000 JPY (8 euro) for your study on T-SAP

(3) Additional Insurance

You have to purchase the insurance which covers (1) personal compensation responsibility, (2) death/physical impediment, and (3) rescuer expenses etc. You are required to purchase this at your home country, and submit the copy of the certificate upon your arrival.

Housing and Living Expenses

A single furnished apartment room with a small kitchenette and bathroom is available for each student through Tsuru University during your T-SAP period at the University.

For **70,000 JPY** (approximately 490 Euros) per month including rent, utilities and Wi-Fi connection. The maximum allowance for their gas and electricity bill is 10,000 JPY, out of the total amount of 70,000 JPY: you will be charged the excess amount.

A washing machine (without dryer), refrigerator, and an air-conditioner are installed in each room. Non-refundable cleaning & Damage deposit is **20,000 JPY**. If the cleaning cost exceeds 20,000 JPY or a significant damage is discovered at checkout, you will be charged the excess amount.

T-SAP students are requested to pay **20,000 JPY** as a service fee including the starter bag (for one-time only), at the time of arrival, which will be used for various living supports for T-SAP students. Therefore, your first payment will be **110,000 JPY** while subsequent monthly payment will be 70,000 JPY.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y121ohmEvAE&t=3s>

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About Tsuru City

Tsuru's history stretches back to the Old Stone Age. At an archaeological area of 'Ippai-Kubo' heritage, around 2,600 stone artifacts were found from approximately 30,000 years ago. At the other local archaeological sites such as 'Ushi-Ishi' heritage and 'Mi-Toushi' heritage, we can see historical ancient stone arrangements, graves, villages, and potteries, which demonstrate Tsuru area have had profound human culture/history as well as nature's beauty, which is famous for snow-melted water from Mt. Fuji and mountain trekking.

The area was developed significantly during the Edo Period (17-18th Century) as a castle town of both 'Yamura Castle' and 'Kasturyama Castle', and became famous for a production and distribution center of high-quality silk products. Today, the city has a population of about 30,000, and started to flourish once again as an academic city after the establishment of Tsuru University. Currently, the city is also known as a high-tech research and development center of 'magnetic levitation train'.

We encourage our international students to take walks/short trips around the campus and surrounding cities, where you can find many cultural and natural attractions.



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