



**Tokyo Christian University**

**Key Campus Facts**

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| Location  | Japan   |
| Enrollment (undergraduate)  | 160 (Full time, degree-seeking students. This number is set by the Japanese Government. Plus part-timers and auditors.)   |
| Enrollment (graduate)   | 36(Full time, degree-seeking students. This number is set by the Japanese Government. Plus part-timers and auditors.)   |
| Percent Christian: board members, administration, faculty, and students | 100%  |
| Websites  | <a href="http://www.tci.ac.jp/">http://www.tci.ac.jp/</a> (Japanese)<br><a href="http://acts.tci.ac.jp/eai/">http://acts.tci.ac.jp/eai/</a> (English; focus on East Asia Institute) |

**Key Campus Personnel**

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**Highlighted Programs**

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| Program     | International Christian Studies  |
| Description | Tokyo Christian University is committed to the cross-cultural expression of the Christian church. We welcome international students to our campus. We also provide cross-cultural experiences for our Japanese students, who are our core clientele. Students in our International Christian Studies option must room with international students on TCU's dormitories, creating a "Study-abroad in Tokyo" experience. They study English more intensely than other Japanese students, including a semester-abroad in a Christian college or university in North America, and they do a cross-cultural internship in Africa or Asia (outside Japan). |
| Website     | For communication in English, administrators and faculty members may contact the International Representative.   |

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| Program     | The Tokyo Christian University Graduate School   |
| Description | TCU has the only government accredited graduate school that is based in the Evangelical movement. It offers an approved Master's degree in ministry/theology (equivalent to an American M.Div. or above). This program is offered only in the Japanese language. |
| Website     | For communication in English, administrators and faculty members may contact the International Representative.   |

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| Program     | The Missions Track for Koreans Ministering in Japan.   |
| Description | Tokyo Christian University has been a center for Japanese/Korean reconciliation as well as for educating Koreans for ministry in Japan. Korean students with adequate Japanese (which may be obtained in Japan when necessary) apply for admission to TCU and to the Missions Track. They study the same courses as the Japanese, using the Japanese language, and receive the same degree (in theology) as the Japanese; but in addition, students in the Korean Missions Track take several courses focusing on Japanese culture from a missiological and church-planting perspective. They also receive practical, guided experience in ministerial internships in Japan. |
| Website     | Administrators, faculty, and interested students may contact, in either Japanese or Korean, the director of this program, Prof. Nishioka at <a href="mailto:nishioka@tci.ac.jp">nishioka@tci.ac.jp</a> . Administrators and faculty wishing to discuss this program in English may contact the International Representative.   |

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| Program     | Asian Christian Theological Studies for English-Speakers (ACTS-es)   |
| Description | <p>The ACTS-es program offers a four-year degree course, leading to the same government accredited degree (theology only) as that offered to Japanese. Most ACTS-es students are English-speaking students from Asia and Africa with others from Europe and North America. The courses are taught and taken in English, but with extensive study of Japanese as the required "foreign language." The students are fully integrated into the university and Japanese culture generally. For example, unlike the short-term visiting students, ACTS-es students may vote in student elections and run for office. They are also required to do practical church assignments each Sunday while the university is in session, the first two years in English-speaking churches and the last two years in Japanese-language churches.</p> <p>We offer a minor to ACTS-es students in Japanese Studies, and we are currently exploring the option of offering minors in history and the social sciences. (Students will be able to register for up to two minors.) This should broaden the opportunity for postgraduate study (Europe) or graduate study (North America) in fields outside theology, as well as help the student's employment prospects.</p> |

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| Website/Contacts | <p>Slots Available: 6 or 7 per year</p> <p>Potential students may contact: Ms. Yuko MORI <a href="mailto:attcuelis@tci.ac.jp">attcuelis@tci.ac.jp</a></p> <p>For more information, visit: <a href="http://acts.tci.ac.jp/">http://acts.tci.ac.jp/</a></p> <p>Administrators and faculty may contact Dr. Randall SHORT, the ACTS-es director, <a href="mailto:atjshort@tci.ac.jp">atjshort@tci.ac.jp</a>.</p> |
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## Partnership Options

### Inbound opportunities

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| The East Asia Institute (EAI) at Tokyo Christian University | <p>The East Asia Institute is a one-semester program that is North American and CCCU friendly. The EAI integrates classroom based study of East Asia and Japan with life-experience among the Japanese people and with Japanese culture. Both academic study and first-hand experiences are intentionally related to the Christian faith. The academic side consists of four core courses focusing on East Asian history, sociology, art and aesthetics (including contemporary manga and anime), religion, and the study of the Japanese language (at any level). Two of these core courses are taught jointly to English-speaking and Japanese students, with simultaneous translation in both directions. The experiential side consists of living in Japanese dormitories with Japanese (or other non-American) roommates, of five to seven required field trips including a homestay, with plenty of additional opportunities for daily interaction with Japanese students, personal off-campus exploration, and optional participation in Japanese and international churches. A strong English language infrastructure is in place at TCU to support the EAI students.</p> <p>Currently, the EAI operates only in the fall semester, though students have the option, with the permission of their home schools, of requesting to stay for the spring semester as well.</p> <p>Slots Available: 15 per year</p> <p>Students may contact: Ms. Yuko Mori <a href="mailto:attcuelis@tci.ac.jp">attcuelis@tci.ac.jp</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://acts.tci.ac.jp/eai/">http://acts.tci.ac.jp/eai/</a> for more info.</p> <p>Administrators and faculty may contact one of the International Representatives listed above.</p> |
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### Inbound and Outbound opportunities

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| Double Degree (Inbound and Outbound) | <p>TCU would like to explore the option of a double degree. A student would study three years at one school and two years at the other and receive a degree from both schools. For the vast majority of North American students, who do not have enough Japanese to study in Japanese, this would mean taking advantage of the English-medium classes in our ACTS-es program as described above. Unless the North American university offers a degree program taught in the Japanese language, most of the traffic would be to TCU with its English-based degree program already in place for the ACTS-es students.</p> |
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**Outbound opportunities**

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| Semester Abroad at a North American Partner School | See the program above entitled "International Christian Studies." Those students are eligible to spend a semester at one of our partner schools in North America.<br><br>Interested administrators may contact the International Representative as listed above. |
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