

# About EAI

Come study, explore, and discover God's heart for Japan.

Learn and speak Japanese every day both on and off campus!

Worship and serve in local Japanese churches, participate in youth ministry in Japan!

Experience dorm life with Japanese, Korean, Chinese, and other international students from around the world!

Study about Japan's religions, Christian history, and evangelism!

For those considering future mission work, this semester can be a valuable stepping stone as you learn about the land and the people you may one day serve with the gospel.

## Experience Mission in Japan

Deepen your faith, broaden your worldview, and serve in a cross-cultural setting. Here's what you'll experience through the program:

#### Special Mission Lectures

Gain a deeper understanding of Japan's Christian history and culture.

- History of Christianity in Japan
- Japanese Culture and Religion
- Cross-Cultural Mission:
   Funerals and Japanese
   Views on Life and Death
   etc.

#### **Local Church Service**

Grow through hands-on ministry at a local Japanese church.

- Attend and serve in a church introduced by TCU during your first month
- Decide whether to continue or explore other churches

#### **Youth Evangelism**

Inspire and be inspired by the next generation.

- Serve in youth ministries with high school, and university students
- Participate in camps and outreach programs

## Courses

In the spring semester, students may take courses from TCU's regular curriculum. An Elementary Japanese Language course will also be offered specifically for EAI students. On average, students take around 13 credits, and they may add additional courses at no extra cost.

Elementary Japanese Language



**TCU's Regular Courses** 

\*Courses for the spring semester will be decided in March.

\*If the course instructor is able to accommodate it, one credit of content may be added to a course to make it 3 credits instead of 2.

\*Students sholud take at least 9 credits to meet government's requirement.

See curriculum



## Campus Life





#### **Dormitory**

By living alongside Japanese and other international students from diverse backgrounds, you will experience the fellowship of God's family, transcending differences in nationality, culture, and language.



#### Meals

Three meals a day are available Monday through Friday except holidays.

The meal fee is included in the program fee.



#### **Resident Assistant**

To support their new life in Japan and at TCU, Resident Assistants will provide follow-up support when new students have questions or face challenges in various aspects of life at TCU.

# Safety & Health

#### Insurance

TCU will help each EAI student join Japan's National Health Insurance upon arrival. The National Health Insurance will cover 70% of medical costs, and the student will bear, up front, only the remaining 30% of the cost of doctor's fees, hospital fees, prescribed medicines, etc. The EAI program fee automatically covers the premium for this National Health Insurance plan, and TCU will pay this premium so that the student need not worry about enrolling in the National Health Insurance policy on their own. (Joining the Japanese National Health Insurance plan is a condition of participation in EAI. Japanese law requires students to join this plan regardless of any other insurance plan in which they may be enrolled in their home country.) In addition to the National Health Insurance, all EAI students will be enrolled in a supplemental insurance plan that is included in the EAI program fee. The student must first pay their 30% share out-of-pocket, and then the supplemental insurance will reimburse them the entire 30%. TCU does not provide money to cover their 30% share of the medical bill, although TCU will help them obtain the necessary documentation and then help them submit that documentation to the insurance company to obtain the reimbursement.

#### **English-speaking Health Supporter**

There are English-speaking medical advisors on campus, and they will introduce you to appropriate hospitals if needed.

Medical and pharmacy services, including mental health services, are available nearby.

# Chapel After the morning classes, we have daily worship

we have daily worship services in the chapel. We receive God's grace through praise, prayer, and listening to the Word of the Lord. We also renew our devotion to Christ.

Chapel messages are delivered by the school's faculty and staff, visiting lecturers such as pastors of supporting churches, and students. In addition, "Koinonia" is held once a week as a time to share with each other about the daily blessings we receive from God and to pray for each other.



# Program Fee



#### 13,500 USD

- Tuition (Incl. special lectures)
- Room and Board
- Field Trips
- Japanese Language Textbooks
- Rental Bedding
- Rental Bicycle
- National Health Insurance
- Other Required Fees

#### Regarding Visa:

EAI students must apply for Student Visa. After the result notification, TCU will send applicants guidelines and necessary documents for visa application.



# Apply

#### **Application Form**



#### **Required Documents:**

- Online Application Form
- University Transcript (completed or in progress)
- Proof of English Proficiency (CEFR B2 level)

Waived if the language of instruction at your most recent school was English.

## Join a journey of faith, learning, and service in Japan!

#### **Student Voice**

I had the incredible opportunity to study at TCU during the 2024 semester—a dream come true after years of longing to experience Japan. While I initially had fears about the language barrier, cultural differences, and being far from home, God's faithfulness cleared every obstacle, making this semester one of the most transformative of my life. During my time in Japan, I gained a deeper understanding of cultural differences and the beauty of God's global church. Visiting diverse churches and worshiping with believers from various backgrounds brought the words of Revelation 7:9-10 to life. I was also inspired by the unwavering faith of Japanese Christians, some of whom face opposition from their families for their beliefs. Their courage challenged me to reflect on my own faith and its strength under pressure. This experience taught me that God's plan is always good and that His purpose will succeed, no matter how difficult the circumstances. I am deeply grateful to the TCU community for their kindness and support, which made me feel at home. The memories, friendships, and lessons I've gained will stay with me forever.



### 2026 Schedule

Intensive Spring

April 2 - July 24

Mission Japanese Language Course

13,500 USD

Fall

August 18 - December 11

Culture Focused

One-night Homestay

13,500 USD

Many of students from partner schools in the US also join.

One Year August 18 - mid July 2027

> Deepen Understanding of Japan

> > 26,300 USD