



1. Message from the Head Teacher

Happy New Year. The year 2025 has started. Tokyo is experiencing warm and mild weather, but dry weather warnings are issued daily.

The 2nd Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) was held on Sunday, December 1. Our N1 and N2 passing rate for the first JLPT in July was approximately 80% or higher, so we are waiting for the results to come out in late January, hoping that the rate will be the same or higher for all levels again.

Also, November's results of the 2nd EJU (Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students) were announced on Friday, December 20. TIUJ examinees' average examinee score (253.4 points) was 13 points higher than the average score of all examinees (239.7 points), and above all, it was 20 points higher than TIUJ examinees' average score on the 1st EJU test in July. We believe the students did their best to continue their studies. For those who are about to take the exam, we will provide further guidance on how to prepare for the entrance exam.

Then, on Friday, December 20, our December test (written test) was held after the conversation test. This was their first big exam at the school for the new October students, and they must have been very nervous, especially during the conversation test. The homeroom teachers provide feedback on the conversation test, and we hope that they will use the teacher's comments to improve conversation skills in the future.

Students in the graduating classes have only two more months of class days left. Some students have already decided what they will do after graduation, but we hope they will continue doing what they can do now, one by one, and enjoy making memories with their classmates.

Winter is finally here! As the weather is quite dry, we alert students to take care of their physical condition, pay more attention to preventing viral infections, and lead a regular life. We wish you all a healthy and fulfilling year.

2. Message from the Career Guidance Office

As the new year begins, there are about two months left until graduation from this year's Japanese language school, and it is already time for the final stages of exams.

Although we have almost forgotten the impact of the Coronavirus in our daily lives, there are still universities and vocational schools that use different testing systems than usual, such as online interviews and online oral exams.

In addition, an increasing number of universities in areas far from Tokyo are now offering online exams that allow students to take the exams without having to travel to a far-off examination center.

Career Guidance Office is fully prepared for such online examinations based on our experience. Our office mainly focuses on consultation for entrance examinations, but these days consultation requests are shifting from "students who will take future entrance examinations" to "students who are asking about procedures at schools they have been accepted to" and "students who are planning to enter higher education in April 2026".

However, some students are trying their best to achieve their goals until the very end. There are still more than 60 private universities in the Tokyo area that you can still take the entrance exam for (as of January 2025). We will continue to take responsibility for career guidance until the last student is satisfied with his/ her career path.

We are happy to report that we are receiving good news every day. Congratulations to the parents of the students who have been accepted. We look forward to receiving many more happy news in the future.

List of Accepted Schools (As of the end of December 2024)

【University】

Tokyo International University, Aoyama Gakuin University, Kyoei University, Sanno University, Takushoku University, Tama Art University, Temple University, Toyo University, Tokushima Bunri University, Nihon University, Nippon Institute of Technology, Bunkyo University, Hosei University, Musashino Art University, Meiji University.

【Vocational school】

ICS College of Art, JTB Tourism Business College, R Vocational school of social welfare, Urawa vocational school, Tokyo Cool Japan Academy, Kuwasawa Design School, Sundai Tourism & Hotel Bridal Business College, Sokei Academy of Fine art & Design, Chuo College of Law, Tsuji Culinary Institute Tokyo, Ecole De Patisserie De Tokyo, Tokyo Business Academy, Tokyo Hotel & Travel College, Tokyo Mode Gakuen, Nakano School of Business, Nihon Kogakuin, Japan Electronics College, Bunka Fashion College, Yokohama Accounting College, Waseda International Business College, Waseda Bunri College.

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3. Campus life: October ~ December

Various scholarships awarded in 2024:

On October: “2024 Study Support Scholarships” & “2024 1st Scholarship for Excellent Students in Japanese Language Test”

The awarding ceremony for TIUJ’s scholarships, “2024 Study Support Scholarship” and the “2024 1st Scholarship for Excellent Students in Japanese Language Test” was held at the school.

(1) Study Support Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who are studying hard without receiving money from their parents and have good grades and high attendance rates. The scholarship is 20,000 yen per month for five months. A total of 100,000 yen will be paid.

■Study Support Scholarship Recipients

- WENG XIU PING (Taiwan)
- ZEUKENG ZEBAZE CHRYSTY VERA(Cameroon)
- TSENG TAI EN(Taiwan)
- KANG HYEJOO (Korea)
- CHIANG MING TSE (Taiwan)



(2) Scholarship for Excellent Students in Japanese Language Test

Scholarship for Excellent Students in Japanese Language Test awards students who passed the JLPT N1 and EJU tests, which are held twice a year. An amount of 30,000 yen for the student in 1st place, 20,000 yen for 2nd place, and 10,000 yen for 3rd place will be awarded.

■ Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) Recipients	■Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Recipients
1 st place : LAI PIN RU (Taiwan)	1 st place : CHEN JUNQUAN GARRETT (Singapore)
2 nd place : CHO HEEDONG (Korea)	2 nd place : SHEN CHIA YU (Taiwan)
3 rd place : ROH YOUN SEO (Korea)	3 rd place : PARK HYEON GYU (Korea)

On October 16: “2024 LSH Asia Scholarship Society Scholarship Award Ceremony”

On Wednesday, October 16, the awarding ceremony of “2024 LSH Asia Scholarship Society Scholarship” was held in Tokyo and a student from our school, Mr. LAL SIAN MUNG (Myanmar) was awarded.





On November 1: “Autumn 2024 new students interaction event”

On Friday, November 1, we held an “Interaction event for Autumn new students”. Approximately 130 new students from July and October terms enjoyed an interaction event with a barbecue at Kasai Seaside Park, surrounded by greenery.

The weather was pleasant that day, and students enjoyed delicious food and a lively atmosphere.

Each class made their meal on a charcoal fire with the prepared equipment and grilled yakisoba, meat, vegetables, and other items. Some students deepened their friendships with classmates, while some went to other classes’ tents for interaction. They each seemed to be enjoying themselves. Students who have experience with barbecue in their home countries seemed to be familiar with it, actively cooking their food. At the end of the barbecue, all classes washed the utensils they used.

At the end of the event, each class took a group photo and dismissed.

It was a wonderful day of interaction and fun with all students inside and outside the class.



On November 3: “Tokyo International University Festival - International Festival & Koedo (Small Edo) Town Kawagoe Sightseeing”

On Sunday, November 3, a fine autumn day, a total of 31 new students who entered TIUJ in October and senior students who will take the TIU entrance exam this academic year participated in the International Festival held at the Kawagoe Campus of Tokyo International University (TIU). Many TIU international students wore ethnic costumes on campus, giving the space a rich international flavor, typical of an “International University”. Booths of international cuisine made by TIU international students were lined up, and our students also enjoyed the cuisine of their home countries.

There were musical performances on the outdoor stage and performances by international students could be enjoyed. In the evening, we moved to Kawagoe City for a walk. We enjoyed sightseeing while experiencing the history and culture of Koedo. We took many pictures at Hikawa Shrine, which was magically lit up after dark. It was an enjoyable day thanks to the nice weather.



TIU International Festival 2024 “The 1st Japanese Speech Contest for International Students”

On Sunday, November 3, the 1st Japanese Speech Contest for International Students was held at the International Festival at Kawagoe Campus of Tokyo International University (TIU).

4 TIU students and 3 students from our school participated in the event and gave speeches about studying in Japan. Although there was a sense of tension, the students' speeches, which had been practiced extensively, were excellent,



and their homeroom teachers and classmates came to support them, making it a great success.

After the competition, the Grand Prize, Excellence Prize, Encouragement Prize, and Judges' Special Prize were selected and awarded.

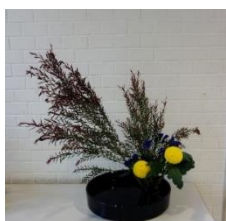
- Grand Prize: [TIUJ] ERKHEMBAYAR YESUI (Mongolia) 【Changing Perspectives: From Darkness to Light】
- Excellence Prize: [TIUJ] KO CHUN YU (Taiwan) 【Time of Decision】
- Encouragement Prize: [TIUJ] MYO MIN HTET (Myanmar) 【What I've Learned in Japan about How to Use Time】
- Judges' Special Prize: [TIUJ] SURYA AHMAD SAUJAYA (Indonesia) 【My Experience since Coming to Japan】

The experience of giving a speech in Japanese in front of a large audience gave students great confidence and it must have been a great memory for the classmates who came to support



Clubs Demonstrations and Activities

Flower arrangement club



Tea ceremony club





Information about what's going on at the school can be found on the school's Facebook. Please take a look.
Facebook link of Japanese Language School Affiliated with Tokyo International University is below:
<https://www.facebook.com/tiujapanese>

●Schedule from January to March●

- Jan 9 All classes start
- Jan 9~ Make Haiku
- Feb 27 Graduation exam
- Feb 28 Speech contest
- Mar 11 Graduation ceremony
- Mar 14 March test for current students
- Mar 19 End of classes for current students
- Mar 21~ Spring break