SUMMER IN JAPAN

Application Deadline: March 1

Three weeks starting Mid-June
$3,500 + airfare + travel insurance

- Live with a Japanese host family
- Attend a renowned high school with your host sibling
- Plenty of hands-on cultural activities on-campus
- Excursions to the modern metropolis of Tokyo and the ancient capitals of Kyoto & Nara
- Day trips to local destinations
- Japanese language lessons
- Make lifelong friends
- Unlimited 24-hour support

Toin Gakuen Academy, Yokohama
Toin International Exchange Student (TIES) Program

Contact your school’s coordinator or email the Toin Global Center directly: TGC@toin.ac.jp
Homestay

You probably won’t find nicer or more helpful people in Japan than your homestay family. Unique to the TIES Program, all our host families are Toin families, each with a student of your age who attends Toin. Your host sibling will help you adjust to life in Japan, both at home and at school. Host families often go above and beyond to accommodate TIES students, and with a little effort, you can cultivate your relationship into a lifelong bond.

On-campus Activities

The Program includes plenty of first-hand cultural experiences right on campus. A typical day at school may include homeroom with your host sibling, language exchange games with Toin students, joining Toin students’ classes, or participating in a special after-school club activity. These experiences will culminate in the TIES students’ symposium, a TED Talk-styled event where you will reflect on your time in Japan.

Excursions

Domestic excursions to both local and distant destinations include must-see spots for any traveler to Japan. In the ancient capitals of Kyoto and Nara, visit many of the country’s most important historical and architectural sites. Travel to Tokyo, the biggest metropolis in the world, to explore this hub of modern Japan and its many sub-cultures. Discover some hidden gems of Yokohama as well as day-trips to destinations local to Toin.

A Typical Day

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<td>Return home w. host</td>
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Languages Lessons

Japanese language lessons are available for students of any ability: from absolute beginners to those who have been studying the language for years. Lessons focus on practical skills that students can utilize outside of class: whether it’s ordering food at a restaurant, asking for directions, making friends at Toin, or getting to know their host families.

Clubs

- Taiko Drumming
- Kyudo Archery
- Koto Harp

Classes

- Flower Arrangement
- Manga Illustration
- Calligraphy
- Kendo
- Judo
- Art
- Music

Kyoto
Nara
Tokyo
Yokohama
Join a three-week cultural experience in Japan at a renowned high school in Yokohama. Arrive mid-June and return in early July.

- Live with a Japanese host family and attend school with your host sibling.
- See the best of Japan with excursions to the modern metropolis of Tokyo and the ancient capitals of Kyoto & Nara.
- Learn Japanese language & culture.
- Make lifelong friends among your fellow visiting students and Toin’s Japanese students.
- 24-hour support from dedicated staff.
- $3,500 tuition + airfare + travel insurance. Tuition includes all meals, accommodations, class materials, local transportation, and airport pickup & drop-off.

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