

TUFS Japan-Russia Student
Mobility Program : Creating
Business Networks and
Fostering Human Interaction

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
(TUFS)

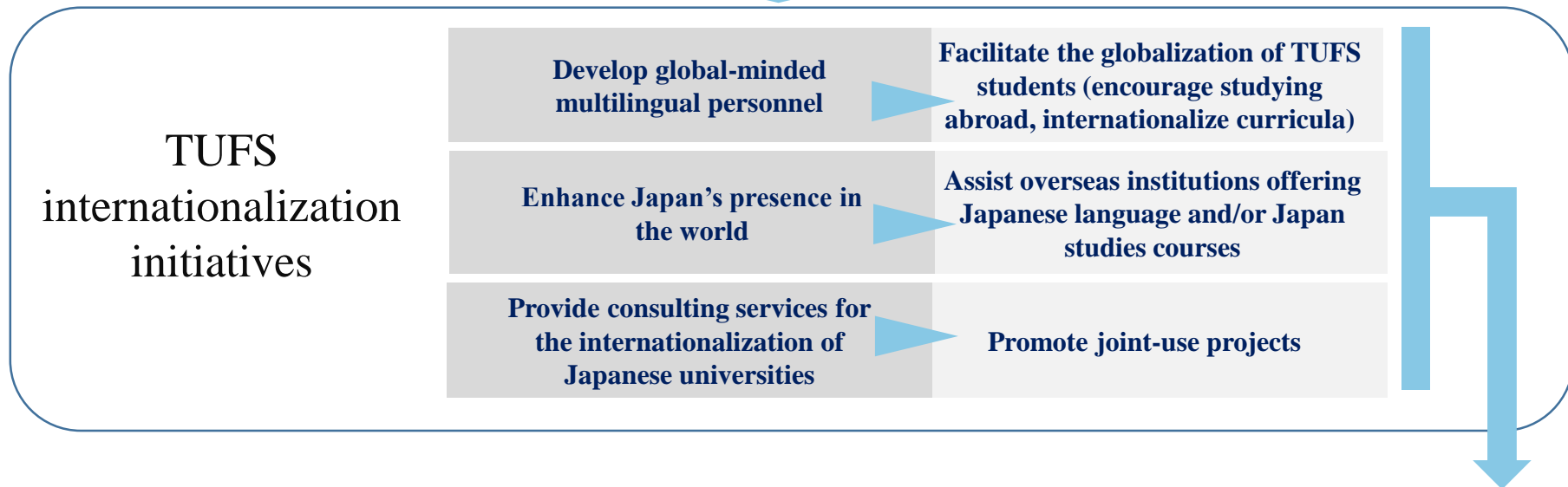
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Background and Objective of Student Mobility Program: University Internationalization

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS)'s third Med-term plan:

Foster multilingual global citizens who can tackle worldwide challenges through research and education in the languages, cultures, and societies of various regions of the world while cooperating with the people in those regions.



Help achieve the Japan-Russia Eight-Point Cooperation Plan

Cooperation Plan for Innovative Reform in the Field of Industry and Economy of Russia as a Leading Country of a Favorable Living Environment

Point 8: Significant expansion of bilateral people-to-people interaction at various levels

➡ **Fundamental expansion of people-to-people interaction by enhancing academic, youth, sports, cultural, and various other exchanges and increasing tourists**

Program Objective

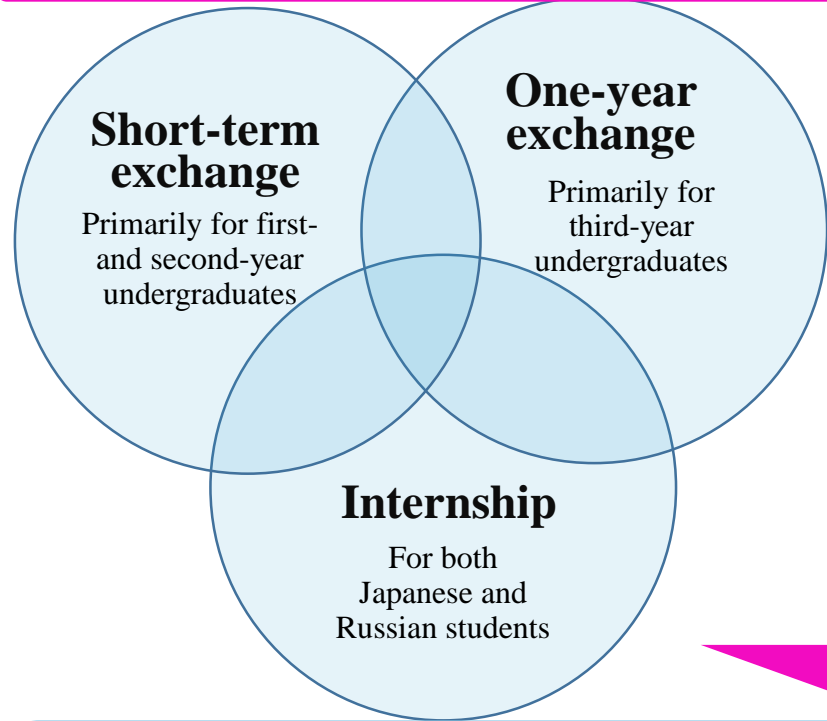
Develop outstanding Japan-Russia business personnel equipped with flexibility to work in diverse business fields.

Invigorate Japan-Russia economic relations across diverse sectors that include trading, financial services, tourism, transport, agriculture, fishery, manufacturing, information technology, medical interpretation, media, and cultural exchange.

Details of Student Mobility Program (1) Overview

Lomonosov Moscow State University: Academic exchange agreement concluded in 2008	Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University): Academic exchange agreement concluded in 2010	Russian State University for the Humanities: Academic exchange agreement concluded in 2000
National Research University Higher School of Economics: Academic exchange agreement concluded in 2017	Saint Petersburg State University: Academic exchange agreement concluded in 2009	Far Eastern Federal University: Academic exchange agreement concluded in 2014

Three types of exchange program



- Feature 1**
Teach International Japan Studies and International Russian Studies in respective nations
- Feature 2**
Offer internships in both Japan and Russia
- Feature 3**
Assist interns through the TUFS Japan-Russia Business Network
- Feature 4**
Provide extensive support for students studying abroad



Human resources to be nurtured

- Trilingual in Russian, English, and Japanese.
- Those well educated and versed in the histories, societies, cultures, and economies of Japan and Russia, as well as possessing fundamental knowledge essential to doing business such as economics, statistics, and accounting.
- Those who have the tenacity to coordinate demand from diverse stakeholders and solve issues, while also being self-reliant, creative, and team players with empathy and respect for others.

Details of Student Mobility Program (2)

Achievements and New Developments

History

- TUFS has provided Russian language education since 1873.
- We offer intensive Russian language programs, along with a comprehensive curriculum covering Russian art, culture, history, politics, society, and economy.
- Our notable alumni include Yukio Asazuma, former Regional CEO for CIS (stationed in Moscow) of Marubeni Corporation and recipient of the Russian Order of Friendship, and Yuki Yoshioka, interpreter and recipient of the Pushkin Medal.

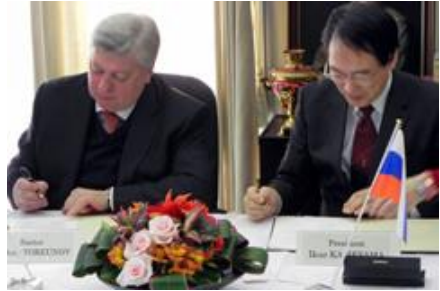
Current status

- The School of Language and Culture Studies and the School of International and Area Studies annually admit 30 and 25 students, respectively, majoring in the Russian language and Russian studies.
- Faculty members teaching the Russian language and Russian studies are composed of five Japanese and two Russians.

Specialized language education

Close collaboration between TUFS and six Russian partner universities

Both the National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE) and Far Eastern Federal University have been selected for the Project 5-100 pursued by Russia.



Signing ceremony for the academic exchange agreement with the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) in 2010

- Russian State University for the Humanities (since 2000)
- Lomonosov Moscow State University (since 2008)
- Saint Petersburg State University (since 2009)
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) (since 2010)
- Far Eastern Federal University (since 2014)
- National Research University Higher School of Economics (since 2017) , TUFS established its Global Japan Office on the HSE campus.

New developments in the student mobility program

- Teach International Japan Studies and International Russian Studies in respective nations.
- Offer internships in both Japan and Russia.
 - ← Assisted by the TUFS Japan-Russia Business Network, which consists of TUFS alumni active in Russia-related business and helps this program by urging companies to receive interns and supporting students studying abroad.
- Increase the number of outbound and inbound students.

Track record on nurturing Russian students

TUFS has placed Russian students having studied in Japan in entities such as Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and Japan NPO International Medical Information Center.

Track record and achievements on academic exchanges



“Two Cities—Two Universities” program



Joint education program with the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)

Results		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Lomonosov Moscow State University Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) Russian State University Saint Petersburg State University Far Eastern Federal University	Outbound	0	0	2	5	40	28	29	22	27	23	176
	Inbound	1	1	3	5	6	8	5	21	8	8	66

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Program Overview

Japan-Russia Business Summer School

Participants will be able to:

- Learn about Japanese business and culture in Russian
- Hone their Japanese skills through tandem learning
- Enjoy cultural programs

Program	TUFS Japan-Russia Business Summer School
Number of participants	Four students per partner university in principle, for a total of 26
Program period	July 17, 2018 (Tues.), through July 27, 2018 (Fri.)
Total number of hours & credits	60hours / 2credits



Program Schedule

July 16 (Mon.; national holiday in Japan)	Arrival and check-in	July 23 (Mon.)	International Japan Studies in Russian (Day 1)
July 17 (Tues.)	Morning: Japan-Russia Tandem Learning (Day 1) Afternoon: Off-campus cultural program	July 24 (Tues.)	International Japan Studies in Russian (Day 2)
July 18 (Wed.)	Morning: Japan-Russia Tandem Learning (Day 2)	July 25 (Wed.)	One-day Internship / Afternoon: International Japan Studies in Russian (Day 3)
July 19 (Thurs.)	Morning: Japan-Russia Tandem Learning (Day 3) Afternoon: Off-campus cultural program	July 26 (Thurs.)	International Japan Studies in Russian (Day 4)
July 20 (Fri.)	Japan-Russia Tandem Learning (Day 4)	July 27 (Fri.)	International Japan Studies in Russian (Day 5)
July 21 (Sat.)	Japan-Russia Tandem Learning (Day 5)	July 28 (Sat.)	Checkout and departure for home

Efforts to Facilitate Student Mobility Program: Creating a Conducive Environment

Support for student mobility program

Arrangements with partner universities

- Liaise closely with contact faculty members at the six Russian partner universities.
- Have established our Global Japan Office at HSE and stationed a branch coordinator in Russia.

Collaboration with associate organizations

- Have built a cooperative framework with the [TUFS Japan-Russia Business Network](#) that consists of our alumni active in Russia-related business.
- Have established cooperative ties with the TUFS alumni association, Tokyo Gaigokai.

University-wide environment conducive to sending TUFS students abroad

Before studying abroad

- Support students wishing to study abroad through the TUFS Student Mobility Center.
- Thorough education on overseas safety measures.

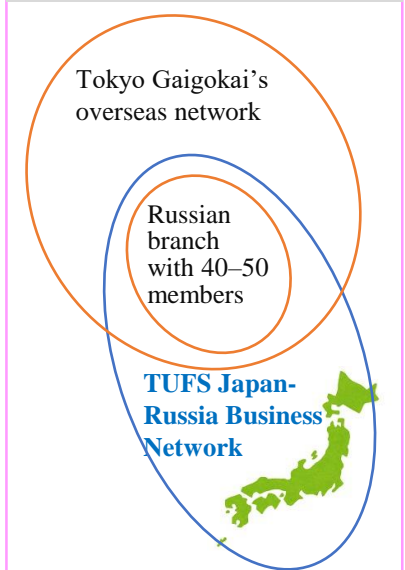
Support during studying abroad

- Communicate on Online Information System for outgoing students. ([Tadaima Kaigai ryugakuchu](#)).
- Provide assistance via the Gaigokai branch and our Global Japan Office.

After studying abroad

- Obligate students to submit a report upon their return.
- Help students having studied abroad to find employment.

TUFS Japan-Russia Business Network overview



Online Information System for TUFS outgoing students

A tool to confirm student safety



University-wide environment conducive to receiving international students

Student administration

- Degree program students (366 in total) administered by the Educational Affairs Division.
- Non-degree program students (short-term or exchange: 311 in total) administered by the Student Exchange Division.

Support for study and student life

- Assign to each exchange student a mentor, a Japanese language instructor, and a student tutor.
- Provide an intensive Japanese education.
- Offer counseling in English, among other support services.

Job placement

- Offer internships to international degree-program students.
- Help international students find employment.