

## TUFS Strategic Projects

### Top Global University Project

TUFS connects resources worldwide:

From the world to Japan and from Japan to the world (started in FY 2014)



TUFS was selected as a Top Global University by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) in 2014. With this designation, TUFS receives funding to serve as a key educational hub connecting worldwide resources under the slogan, "From the world to Japan and from Japan to the world."

The three main targets of the Project are as follows:

(1) Developing multi-lingual, globally-minded students and staff

Joint Education Program / Study Abroad 200% / Double the Intake of International Students /

Multilingual teaching curriculum / CEFR-J Project, etc.

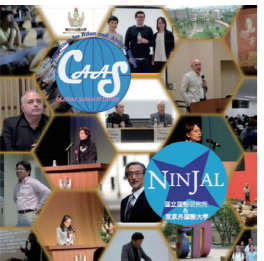
(2) Enhancing Japan's global presence

Global Japan Offices in worldwide locations / Enhancement of Japanese language and culture outreach

(3) Consulting services for the globalization of Japanese universities

TUFS Student Mobility Center / Shared use of Global Japan Offices

### Promotion of Japan Studies (started in FY 2015)



The public university reform plan drafted by the MEXT in 2013 calls for universities to leverage their strengths and features to the maximum to achieve high added value that will make them more internationally competitive. Under this reform plan, universities redefine their missions to promote functional enhancement. For TUFS, this has meant establishing an educational and research system for Japanese language education and Japan studies from an international perspective. As a public university, TUFS also broadly disseminates the outcome of research on Japan, and these proactive efforts have qualified TUFS for the special financial assistance offered by MEXT since fiscal year 2015.

### Inter-University Exchange Project



This is actually a series of projects that aim to nurture global human resources who can work on an international stage, and strengthen the global development of university education. These projects also aim to devise a guaranteed quality secondary education system while supporting international education cooperation efforts with universities in target countries/regions that implement strategic international exchanges of both national and foreign students. The Inter-University Exchange Project initiative was begun by the MEXT in 2011.

The following projects were created by TUFS and selected by MEXT as part of this initiative.

Latin America

A Co-Creative Education Program of Humanities and Sciences to Solve Global Issues Confronting Japan and Latin America (La-CEP)

ASEAN

TUFS Japan Specialist Program for the Enhancement of Japanese Language and Cultural Outreach in Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia

Russia

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

COIL

Trans-Pacific Collaborative Online International Learning for the Multiculturalism and Conflict-Resilience



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## History

**1873** Founded as a government institution of learning named Tokyo Gaikokugo Gakko

**1899** Becomes an independent educational and research institution under the same name

**1949** Reorganized as a national university under the name Tokyo University of Foreign Studies



In 2023, TUFS will celebrate

its **150**th anniversary.

## Number of Students

Undergraduate Students	3,907
School of Language and Culture Studies	1,933
School of International and Area Studies	1,964
Faculty of Foreign Studies	10
(in process of closing; no new intake)	
Graduate Students	529
Master's Program	326
Doctoral Program	203
Total	4,436

## Number of International Students

Full-time students	401
Undergraduate students	180
Graduate students	221
Research students	111
Exchange students	182
Others	43
Total	737

## Number of Students studying abroad

Short-term (less than 6 months)	692
Long-term (more than 6 months)	855
Exchange students	362
Others	493
Total	1,547



## Organization

Undergraduate Faculties

- School of Language and Culture Studies
- School of International and Area Studies

Graduate Faculty

- Master's / Doctoral Programs
- Graduate School of Global Studies

Research Institutes / Education Centers

- Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA)
- Japanese Language Center for International Students (JLC) etc.

## Partner Institutes

72 countries/regions / 203 institutions /

Asia	18 countries/regions	65 institutions
Oceania	2 countries/regions	5 institutions
Middle East	6 countries/regions	13 institutions
Africa	10 countries/regions	13 institutions
Europe	27 countries/regions	84 institutions
North America	2 countries/regions	13 institutions
Latin America	7 countries/regions	10 institutions

## Languages taught at TUFS

Total 74 languages / Major languages 28 / Others 46

## Number of Staff

Executive Directors	8
Professors (including 42 non-Japanese)	262
Administrative Staff	109
Others	27
Total	406

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## School of Language and Culture Studies

- Regional Studies
- Trans-regional Studies

### Major Languages

English / German / Polish / Czech / French / Italian / Spanish / Portuguese / Russian / Uzbek / Mongolian / Chinese / Korean / Indonesian / Malaysian / Filipino / Thai / Laotian / Vietnamese / Cambodian / Burmese / Urdu / Hindi / Bengali / Arabic / Persian / Turkish

Learn a wide range of languages and cultures, become a bridge to the world

## School of International and Area Studies

- Area Studies
- Contemporary Global Studies
- International Relations

### Major Areas

Northwest Europe and North America / Central Europe / Southwest Europe / Iberia and Latin America / Russia / Central Asia / East Asia / Southeast Asia 1 / Southeast Asia 2 / South Asia / The Middle East / Africa / Oceania

Consider problems from a global perspective, apply practical abilities towards a solution

## School of Japan Studies



The program will start from 2019 academic year.

### Academic Fields in SJS

Japanese Politics, Economy, Society and History within International Contexts / Japanese Culture and Literature / Japanese Linguistics / Japanese Language Education

Expand your horizons with the new School of Japan Studies (SJS)!

## Graduate School of Global Studies Master's Programs

- Global Studies
  - Language and Culture Studies / Area and International Studies
  - Peace and Conflict Studies
- Japan Studies
  - Japan Studies / Recurrent Course of Japanese Language Education

## Graduate School of Global Studies Doctoral Programs

- Global Studies
- Japan Studies
- Sustainability Research [from 2019 academic year]



## Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA)

The Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA, or AA-ken) is an affiliate of TUFS charged with the following three undertakings:

- (1) Conducting collaborative research projects
- (2) Processing, editing, and disseminating data on the languages and cultures of Asia and Africa
- (3) Training junior scholars through joint research, workshops, and seminars

In 2010, the Institute was newly inaugurated as a Joint Usage/Research Center Institution by MEXT. As a Center we are committed to strengthening and widening cooperation with the research community at both the international and national level to promote research activities.

## African Studies Center (ASC)

ASC-TUFS has three main objectives: Developing an extensive network among the many and diverse organizations involved in Africa; undertaking in-depth and high-quality African studies; and fostering the development of specialists with deep knowledge and love of Africa and its people. Your continued support and encouragement will be most appreciated as we strive to achieve these objectives.

## South Asia Studies Center (FINDAS)

The purpose of FINDAS is to deepen the understanding of structural changes in contemporary South Asia, through historical, political, social, and literary analyses of social movements as well as the perspective of gender. Regarding the targeted fields of research, we aim to become a repository of documentation within Japan through further systematic and conscious augmentation of the documents and historical materials in TUFS collections.

## International Center for Japan Studies

The International Center for Japanese Studies at TUFS was founded in April 2009 with the aim of conducting research studies from individual, synthetic and composite perspectives in the fields of Japanese, Japanese language education, Japanese culture and Japanese society, sharing research results inside and outside Japan and reapplying them to the field of pedagogy.

## TUFS Media



The TUFS Media Project offers translated news from various countries and regions around the globe in order to familiarize society in Japan with the current world situation. This project is carried out by two schools (the School of Language and Culture Studies and the School of International and Area Studies) at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS) under the Conflict Resilience Project Project. We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the publishers who have kindly allowed us to translate their articles.

URL: <http://www.el.tufs.ac.jp/tufsmmedia/index.html>

## TUFS Language Modules



The TUFS language modules are online language learning materials. The modules for languages other than English are designed for university students learning the language for the first time. The English language modules are designed for elementary and junior high school students learning English for the first time. TUFS currently offers online language learning modules for 27 languages.

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## TUFS Open Academy



The TUFS Open Academy is a place of academic learning open to citizens. Under the motto of "Interacting with global society" which is the educational philosophy of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, we support the acquisition of knowledge and education necessary for the global era. We offer about 250 courses primarily for language studies at the three campuses of Fuchu (Fuchu-shi), Hongo (satellite campus in Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo), and Aoyama Gakuin University (Shibuya-ku, Tokyo).

URL: <https://tufsoa.jp/>

## TUFS Cinema



TUFS Cinema is a project at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies for screenings of films from around the world. This project aims to deepen understanding of the society, history, and culture of other countries through film screenings and talk sessions.

There are a great number of diverse languages, cultures, religions, societies, and people in the world, thus there are many different ways of life. At the same time, diverse societies share many of the same problems and issues. We hope that these talk sessions become a chance to share and understand these issues and circumstances.

URL: <https://tufscinema.jp/>