



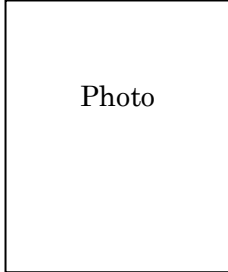
TOKYO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

ACTS-ES Admissions Office

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the Asian Christian Theological Studies for English Speakers Program
At Tokyo Christian University

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- * This application must be filled out by the applicant.
- * Please fill in this form neatly and legibly.

Personal Information

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
Family First Middle
Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Age _____ Mother Tongue _____
Country of Birth _____ Citizenship _____
Married _____ Single _____

For single applicant:

By engaged or engagement in the following section, we mean a formal engagement in the Japanese and western sense, but also any cultural expectation, family expectation, or your personal intention to marry a specific person.

If engaged, state the scheduled date for marriage: _____ / _____ / _____

If not engaged, do you expect, intend, or plan to become engaged between now and the completion of your degree at TCU? Yes / No

If yes, please provide relevant information about your plans/intentions for engagement.

For married applicant:

Name of your spouse _____

Name(s) and age(s) of your dependent(s) _____

Do you wish for your spouse/dependent(s) to live with you in Japan? Yes / No

Permanent Mailing Address:

Current Mailing Address (if different):

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

*Applicant must provide an email address and phone/fax number where TCU can contact him/her. If applicant's personal email address and phone/fax number are not available, please provide another contact email address and/or phone/fax number so that the applicant can be reached in a timely manner (within a day or two).

How did you hear about TCU? _____

Do you know any TCU students or graduates? Yes (Name[s]: _____) No

If yes, explain the connection and/or relationship. _____

Educational Background

- Please send official transcript from high school and, if applicable, from the highest post-secondary school that you have attended.

- Please list information for elementary education (excluding preschool and/or kindergarten), secondary education (e.g., middle school, junior high school, high school), and higher education (e.g., college). If necessary, attach extra sheets explaining your major, name of degree, diploma, certificate, etc.

Name of School	Location (City, State/Province & Country)	Dates Attended (from Year/Month to Year/Month)	Language of Instruction
		From / To /	
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As of the date of this application, please state your year in school or, if graduated and not in school, your current status/position. _____

Language Background

English Proficiency (official score certificate is required)

() TOEFL score _____ Test type (iBT / CBT / PBT) Test date _____

() Other English proficiency test (test name, score, test date, reason for not taking TOEFL)

() I am a native speaker of English.

() My 12-year standard education was conducted primarily in English.

Japanese Proficiency

Fluency in Japanese is not required nor does admission depend on previous studies of Japanese. To help us serve our students better, however, please answer the following:

Have you studied Japanese language before? Yes / No

If yes, when and how? _____

Fluency in Japanese: Advanced Intermediate High beginner Low beginner None

What have you studied about Japan, or what contacts have you had with people connected with Japan?

Christian Commitment

Tokyo Christian University admits those who have a serious commitment to Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. The following information will help us understand your Christian background.

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Church Address _____

Pastor's Name _____ Date of baptism _____

How have you been active as a Christian?

What kind of local church ministries/activities do you want to be involved in during your time at TCU?

I have read, understood, and fully agree with Tokyo Christian University's statement of faith (printed in the application guide, page 4).

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Previous Cross-cultural Experience (use separate sheet if necessary)

List periods of stay outside your home country (more than one month)

Where (country)	When (how long)	Purpose
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please note any experiences you have had living apart from your family.

Health Conditions

What is the general state of your health? Excellent Good Poor

Do you have any physical or mental illnesses? Yes No

If desired, you may attach an explanation.

Please note that successful applicant will be sent a detailed medical form to be filled out by a qualified physician. Admission will be conditional upon TCU's receipt of the completed health form and medical certification of the applicant's ability to pursue and complete TCU's four-year, cross-cultural university program. Students from both Japan and outside Japan are required to submit a medical form for the admissions process to be completed.

This application was filled out by me, and I hereby testify that all the information is true and correct.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Essay questions are on page 4. Please make sure to submit the essays along with your application.

Essay Questions:

Write one essay on each of the following topics. The first two topics are for all applicants. If you are applying for the scholarship, please also write an essay on the topic #3.

Please write a minimum of 250 words and maximum of 750 words per topic. Please do not handwrite these essays, but use a computer or typewriter instead. All essays should be double-spaced.

(For all applicants)

1. Tell us about yourself. Help us to know who you really are. You should include the facts of your biography, including the Christian facts of your baptism, church membership, and activities; but behind those facts, there is a real person, the real “you.” Help us to know that “real you.” Please also tell us how your study in Japan relates to your future Christian service and/or career goals. You should include, but not limit yourself to, what the Christian faith means, deep-down, to your life.

(For all applicants)

2. Please tell us about some major issue that concerns you. For example, you may wish to write about the meaning of music, sports, or some special avocation in your life, or the importance of education to you and your family, or some issue that has caused you to think more deeply about your Christian faith such as the relation of religion to science, the question of evil, or the salvation of people who have never heard of Jesus.

(For those who will apply for the scholarship)

3. Discuss one or two of the most important issues facing Japan today. Describe the problems in your own words. Trace their causes. Summarize proposed solutions. Then give your opinion about what you think should be done to solve these problems, and if possible, suggest how the Christian faith might apply to the issues. To research these issues, use reputable sources such as The Japan Times, The New York Times, The BBC, and other respected sources from newspapers, magazines, journals, and books.

We have several goals for all three essays. We want to see the level of your English ability. We will be looking at how well you can analyze an issue (in questions two and three) and how well you can organize your written discussion of that issue. And we want to get to know you as well as possible.

*Please note that you are expected to compose each essay by yourself without any help from any other person. You may use a dictionary, Bible, spelling checker, and other books (apart from dictionaries and the like, please cite any print and/or online references). You may also write and re-write as much as you would like. But the essays must reflect your ability and thoughts, and yours alone. If you use another printed source as a reference, be sure to paraphrase in your own words and/or quote the source precisely using double quotation marks (“ . . . ”). Please sign each essay stating that you alone are the author, editor, checker, and reviser.

*The essays will be evaluated on their organization, clarity of thought, depth of insight, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and maturity of style.