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This update contains important information about the Spring 2021 study abroad semester in Japan. Please read in its entirety.

The Temple Japan Spring 2021 Study Abroad program is scheduled to run, and we know you and your families have many questions now and will continue to have additional questions as the program start date approaches.

This update provides important information. Please read this message in its entirety; contact Education Abroad staff via email or by making an appointment through our virtual front desk if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help you now or at any time throughout the pre-departure process.

Temple Japan (TUJ) administration and staff have been working together with Temple University Main Campus leadership, Risk Management, and Education Abroad and consulting with local Japanese authorities and health experts to continuously monitor conditions in Japan related to COVID-19, and to
implement policies and protocols and make adjustments to academic programming and student services as necessary.

**Program Status**

We are planning to move forward with the Temple Japan Spring 2021 Study Abroad program, and the TUJ faculty and staff are excited to greet students in January. As of October 1, U.S. citizens travelling to Japan for the purposes of study are permitted to enter the country when several requirements are met. These are explained in more detail below.

Temple continues to assess developments related to COVID-19 that might impact the health and safety of our international travelers. As part of this ongoing process, Temple consults key governmental organizations, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, and Department of State, as well as our emergency services provider, International SOS, for guidance around international travel. TUJ continuously monitors the situation on the ground in Tokyo while consulting with local authorities. At this point in time, the COVID-19 situation in Japan is stable.

Naturally, due to the complexity of the COVID-19 pandemic, Temple is considering other key factors in making our decision to move forward with the program, such as border and travel restrictions, local conditions including medical infrastructure and capacity, program infrastructure and student support capabilities, health and safety measures, program provision for quarantine/isolation accommodations, and ability to ensure academic continuity.

We realize that circumstances may change which may require us to re-evaluate this decision. In that event, we will notify students directly as soon as possible.

Please see the contingency planning and flight booking sections below for additional information.

**Expectations**

As we transition into our pre-departure preparation phase, we want to be sure that students accepted to the program are well-prepared and have realistic expectations for their upcoming semester abroad. This won’t be a typical study abroad experience, but we are fully committed to making it a successful one by implementing additional health and safety plans and protocols.

Studying abroad will be different in spring 2021, and some of the expectations you had when you decided to study abroad may have to be adjusted and adapted to new circumstances. With your patience and flexibility, our core mission of providing global opportunities can still be realized in an exciting country with many new opportunities awaiting you. Please keep in mind that we may have to revise information shared with students as information about COVID-19 evolves and unanticipated challenges arise. Education Abroad and TUJ will make every effort to keep students updated. Please note that all outlined protocols, scenarios, and activities that follow are based on what we know now about the COVID-19 pandemic and its effect on the study abroad experience, and are subject to change.
TUJ is excited to welcome you to Tokyo. Stores are open, restaurants are abundant, and entertainment venues are operating all with thoughtful physical distancing measures in place. Over 99% of the population wears masks, and other COVID-19 related countermeasures are carefully followed across the country. We expect nothing less than the same from our study abroad participants. In fact, it is important to follow the example of your hosts in the country.

Additionally, as the sponsor of your student visa, TUJ must pledge to take responsibility for your actions and could face severe consequences imposed by the Japanese government if any of its students, including you, fail to abide by the rules, especially rules related to entry or quarantine. Therefore, we want to emphasize how important it is for all students on the program to follow the instructions and rules prior to departure and while in Japan.

All study abroad students will be required to sign a pledge with TUJ committing to follow several rules. Failure to comply with these rules will most likely result not only in revocation of your student visa, immediate removal from the program, and immediate departure from Japan, but also could irrevocably damage Temple Japan’s reputation with the government and ability to sponsor student visas in the future. It could also impact your ability to enter Japan in the future.

We ask for your full cooperation during the pre-departure process and encourage you to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns. With everyone’s cooperation and support, we believe that you will be able to have a successful and exciting semester in Japan.

**Program Dates**

The program dates will differ from the tentative dates published on the website and in students’ study abroad portals. We will provide more specific information about the dates in November once we have received students’ Certificate of Eligibility documents from immigration. However, at this time, we anticipate that study abroad student arrivals will take place over a period of several days in early to mid-January to account for several factors that could impact travel such as limited flight availability, longer visa processing times, and difficulty in timing test results and travel arrangements.

Also, TUJ has announced a slight adjustment to the spring 2021 academic calendar. Classes will now start on January 18th, and final examinations will end on April 23rd. This adjustment was made to help facilitate spring semester preparations and also provide additional flexibility for students entering Japan since strict requirements are in place.

Although we have yet to confirm the program start date, we can confirm that for study abroad students, the last night in housing will be April 25th, and the program will end on April 26th.
Current Situation in Tokyo and Japan

- Temple Japan campus facilities and administrative offices are open. TUJ is operating this fall, with approximately 25% of undergraduate classes held on campus and the remainder online. Graduate programs are running about 50% to 100% in person. **Please note that for Spring 2021, TUJ is planning to host approximately 40% of undergraduate classes on campus and the remainder online.** To read more about TUJ operations and phased reopening, visit the [TUJ homepage](#).

- Businesses and local attractions are open, and public transportation is fully operational.

- The number of cases in Japan fluctuates but remains low in comparison with many countries around the world.

- Up-to-date COVID-19 data for Tokyo can be accessed through the [Tokyo Metropolitan Government website](#).

- Up-to-date COVID-19 data for all of Japan can be accessed through the [World Health Organization website](#).

- Additional COVID-19 information in English can be found on the following sites:
  - [Tokyo Metropolitan Government COVID-19 Information](#)
  - [U.S. Embassy in Japan COVID-19 Information](#)
  - [The Japan Times COVID-19 News Updates](#)

- The [Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW)](#) continues to closely monitor the situation in the country and provide updates on trends and governmental measures.

- The government encourages individuals to obey strict public health measures. Some key guidelines issued in Japan for individuals to protect public health include:
  - (1) wear a mask
  - (2) disinfect hands and fingers thoroughly
  - (3) avoid the 3C’s: crowded places, closed places, and close contact within your personal space

COVID-19-related Health and Safety Measures at Temple Japan

The health and safety of our students is our top priority. Temple Japan will continue to follow public health guidance and regulations from the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW) and consult with local health officials.

Based on guidance from these sources, as well as Temple University’s Main Campus, Temple Japan has developed detailed COVID-19-specific protocols to mitigate risk of transmission in program facilities and respond to possible and actual COVID-19 cases. We highlight several main aspects of the plans and protocols below.

**Four Pillars of Public Health**

Important public health measures have been implemented at Temple Japan, including the four pillars of public health best practices: face coverings, physical distancing, hand hygiene and
health monitoring. All staff, faculty and students are expected to adhere to these practices. In accordance with Japanese public health guidance and regulations, facilities are set up for reduced capacity to maintain physical distancing (approximately 6 feet) during classes, activities and events held at Temple Japan.

Student Health
All students should plan to continue to follow the four pillars of public health while in Japan. The following resources and protocols are also in place.

- Students have access to the English-speaking health assistance provided 24/7 by International SOS. Through this service, students make appointments with local, English-speaking doctors for anything from a cold to emergency care.
- Students who experience any symptoms related to COVID-19, or who have been in close contact with a positive case, will be required to stay in their dorms and contact TUJ’s Office of Students Services immediately for assistance. You will be required to follow the instructions of local health officials, which may include measures such as medical consultation, testing, quarantine and/or self-isolation for a prescribed period.
- Students who test positive for COVID-19 at any point while in Japan, including upon arrival at the airport, will be required to follow instructions of Japanese authorities and will likely be required to go immediately to a government-run facility where they will self-isolate and be monitored for ten days, or to a hospital if deemed necessary by the authorities. There are many facilities in the region, most of which are hotels currently designated for this purpose. Public health authorities will determine which facility students will go to. English may not be spoken at these facilities; if needed, privately-run medical interpretation services are available via phone for a fee. Also, while TUJ staff will check in with any students via email or phone daily, visitors (including TU staff) are not allowed in the isolation facility.
- All courses at TUJ have online continuity plans in the event a student must quarantine or self-isolate.

Pre-Travel Testing, Monitoring and Entry Requirements
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued the following entry rules. Please note that Temple University and TUJ have no control over immigration regulations and procedures and that these regulations are subject to change at any time. This information has been prepared based on what we know now. Over the past several months, Japan has gradually opened its borders back up to longer term visitors. If we learn of any important updates to immigration procedures prior to departure, students will be notified as soon as possible.

As of October 23, Japan requires that all travelers:
- Monitor their health, including their temperature, 14 days prior to departure. Students will be required to report their temperatures and presence of any COVID-19 symptoms to TUJ daily during this period. Naturally, it is best to carefully follow public health
guidelines and limit your possible exposure to COVID-19 at all times and especially in the two weeks leading up to your trip.

● Cancel your trip if any common symptoms of COVID-19 are present.
  ○ All travelers are required to complete a health screening questionnaire on the flight that will be reviewed by immigration upon arrival at the airport in Japan

● Obtain a certificate confirming a negative COVID-19 test. Detailed information will be provided to all students soon, but note the following:
  ○ The test must be administered in the country/region of departure within 72 hours of departure for Japan and must meet certain criteria; not all tests are approved for this purpose.
  ○ The certificate confirming the negative test result must be printed on paper, include specific information, and be completed and signed by a doctor or nurse who administered the test and can verify the results prior to departure for Japan. Students will be required to present the certificate to the Immigration inspector upon arrival.
  ○ **Travelers will be denied entry to Japan if:**
    ■ they do not have this certificate to present upon arrival; or
    ■ the certificate does not contain all of the required information; or
    ■ the testing requirements were not followed (for example, the test was administered outside of the window or was not an approved test)
  ○ Education Abroad will provide students with additional information soon, but students will be instructed to identify a few facilities at which they will be able to get an approved COVID-19 test and the required certificate within 72 hours of departure for Japan. For students local to the Philadelphia area, testing will be available at Temple’s Main Campus on weekdays by appointment starting January 4, 2021.
  ○ Note that some people who have had COVID-19 continue to test positive for a long time. Entry to Japan will not be permitted without a negative test result.

● Have private medical insurance. Temple’s international travel medical insurance provided to all study abroad program participants will fulfill this requirement. Temple will provide you with a letter showing proof of coverage.

● Download specific apps in advance of arrival to Japan (see below)

● Present other required immigration documents, including passport with student visa for students travelers

**Arrival in Japan and the Quarantine Period**

All students will be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival in Japan by immigration/quarantine authorities at the airport.

As of this writing, the Japanese government requires travelers entering Japan to quarantine for 14 days in single room accommodations.
• Students should expect a **mandatory 14-day quarantine period upon arrival in the dorm to which they are assigned for the semester**. Students will be required to sign a pledge to TUJ that they will follow all rules of quarantine. Students are reminded that following local laws and regulations is required under Temple’s Student Conduct Code. **Failure to comply with the rules of quarantine will result in immediate revocation of your student visa and dismissal from the program.**

• Travelers may not take public transportation to their quarantine facilities or at any time during their first 14 days in-country. **This means international travelers are not permitted to use trains, subways, domestic flights, taxis, rideshares, or any other form of public transportation.** TUJ will arrange private transportation for students from the airport to the dorm facilities. The cost of this transportation from Haneda airport could range from approximately 6000 - 20,000 yen (approximately $60-$200) and will be dependent on the number of students using the service that day.

• TUJ is coordinating quarantine housing in single rooms in the dormitories. Students placed in doubles in Hakusan Dorm will move into the double after quarantine. Please be aware that alcohol is prohibited in and around the dormitories during quarantine and throughout the semester. The dormitories are non-smoking facilities.

• TUJ is making every effort to assure this initial quarantine period is as comfortable as possible. We anticipate that study abroad students will participate in orientation and begin classes while still in quarantine. Wi-Fi access will be available for participating in orientation and coursework, as well as online group activities. Students will receive a small welcome kit with items such as a mask and snacks upon arrival to the dorm. TUJ Office of Student Services staff will be available remotely to address students’ questions and concerns. Each dorm has a live-in TUJ dorm manager as well.

• During the quarantine period, students must spend most of their time in their rooms. Students will not be permitted to leave the dormitory for any reason other than to purchase food at convenience stores or grocery stores and will only be able to do so in small groups when accompanied by TUJ or dormitory staff. Students will be permitted to order food from delivery services, such as Uber Eats. The use of shared kitchens may be limited and/or restricted to students who need to prepare their own meals; wearing masks and maintaining social distancing will be required. All meals must be eaten in students’ rooms. Spaces on other floors of the dorms (e.g. multipurpose rooms, fitness gym, cafeteria, etc.) will be off-limits while students are quarantining.

• **Students will be required to bring a thermometer that reads in Celsius** and report their temperatures to TUJ each morning.

• Entering a two-week, isolated quarantine in a very small dorm room after arriving in a new country with only limited trips to the local grocery or convenience stores may be a difficult adjustment. Be prepared with books, movies, and other activities. As mentioned above, TUJ will provide some online activities as well. All students should consider the potential effects of this isolation on their mental health and consider engaging in tele-counseling while abroad. Temple Japan’s counseling office will offer individual and group tele-counseling sessions throughout the quarantine period and into the semester.
Other options include tele-counseling through International SOS or private providers in the U.S., if a student chooses to work with an existing care professional who offers remote services to travelers outside of the U.S.

**Contact Tracing and Health Monitoring**
Japan’s MHLW conducts detailed contact tracing throughout the country, and TUJ staff have been trained in contact tracing to assist in these efforts. Students will be required to download three apps to their smartphones for the quarantine period - LINE, COCOA COVID-19 contact tracing app, and Google Maps.

- Students will report their daily temperatures to a TUJ staff member every morning during the arrival quarantine period; this information will then be reported to the Japanese government.
- **COCOA (COVID-19 Contact-Confirming Application)** must be downloaded before the student’s arrival in Japan and the application must remain active for 14 days after entering Japan.
- The traveler must keep location services on, and retain location data, through Google Maps for 14 days after entering Japan.
- Upon arrival at the airport in Japan, students will have to show that they’ve already downloaded these apps when being screened by immigration and quarantine officers.

**Student COVID-19 Testing in Japan**
All travelers must obtain a negative COVID-19 test prior to departure for Japan and will also be tested for COVID-19 upon arrival in Japan by immigration/quarantine authorities at the airport (more details below).

Symptomatic students and students identified as close contacts through contact tracing will follow MHLW’s protocol for testing. Students who must be tested will be directed to go to a medical facility to obtain the test.

**COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risks**
Study abroad program participants will be required to review and sign the COVID-19 Acknowledgement of Risks.

**Visa Requirements**
The Certificate of Eligibility applications students submitted have been sent to Japan and are currently being processed by Japanese Immigration. Your Certificate of Eligibility will be sent to Education Abroad when it is ready for distribution.

Students who live within the jurisdiction of the New York Consulate (Connecticut (Fairfield County only), Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands), must apply in batch through Education Abroad. This means students will submit their completed visa
applications to Temple Education Abroad in Philadelphia, who will then drop off the applications to the New York Consulate. Once the visas are complete, Education Abroad will distribute students’ passports and visas in person or via UPS. Detailed instructions will be provided to students within this jurisdiction soon.

All other students living outside of the New York Consulate’s jurisdiction will be required to apply for visas themselves. Students are urged to do the following as soon as possible and should note that many Consulates have modified their operations, and may continue to do so, in response to COVID-19.

- Determine which consulate serves your jurisdiction.
- Confirm the current process for applying for a visa. Key questions include:
  - Does your consulate accept applications by mail, or will you have to make an appointment to go in person?
  - If you have to make an appointment, do you have to wait to receive your COE before making an appointment?
  - What is appointment availability like?
  - What are the expected processing times? Note that processing times may be much longer than usual, and may change, due to COVID-related matters. Students should be prepared to apply as soon as possible after receiving their COEs.
- Check the requirements at their consulates.
- Gather required application materials.
- Education Abroad will ask students to submit a Consulate Information Form that will include details about their visa application plans.

**Course Schedule and Registration**

At this time, TUJ is planning to host approximately 40% of undergraduate courses in person in Spring 2021; the remainder of the courses will take place online. The list of Spring 2021 courses scheduled to take place in person, and the full Spring 2021 course schedule, are available on [TUJ’s website](#).

Students will not self-register online for their classes. Students will soon be asked to complete an official course request and will be registered for classes at a later date based on that information.

**Spring Semester Housing**

In order to ensure that Temple Japan can respond to any outbreaks and best assist students during the spring 2021 semester, students are **required to stay in university-arranged housing throughout the semester and may not choose to find their own accommodations**. Homestays or independent housing will not be permitted this spring.

The cost of the semester-long housing in a single room ($4200) includes the initial 14-day quarantine housing. Detailed information about housing refund policies is available on [our website](#).
TUJ uses two housing facilities for students. The first is the Musashi-Kosugi Dorm, a residence located in Kawasaki, Kanagawa. TUJ will also use Hakusan Dorm, a residence located in Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, if the Musashi-Kosugi residence fills. Students can see photos of both facilities on TUJ’s website. A standard single room in both facilities is about 12 square meters and comes equipped with a bed, a private bathroom with a shower, a desk and a chair, an A/C unit, a refrigerator, and a closet.

As needed, students may also be assigned to a double room at Hakusan Dorm. Double rooms have a single entrance and a shared bathroom, but separate beds and desks; a wall divides the bed and desk space, thus providing some privacy for sleeping and studying. Students can take a virtual tour of the double room “Duo Nest” through the Uninest Student Housing website. Students placed in a double room will be charged $3500 for the semester; this cost includes the initial 14-day quarantine housing.

Both dorm facilities have shared kitchens on each floor, laundry rooms, and other common spaces throughout the building. Placements will be confirmed approximately 2-3 weeks before departure.

The relative commuting distance from the University-arranged dorms to the campus in Sangen-jaya is approximately 50-60 minutes by public transportation. Compliance with mask wearing in Japan is extremely high, but you should not expect to be able to physically distance on trains. Even with lower ridership than normal due to more people working remotely, trains can still be very crowded, especially during commuting hours.

**Modified Housing Deposit Policy for TUJ Spring 2021**

We have modified our housing deposit policy for Spring 2021 to give students as much flexibility as possible.

**Temple students:** Students may receive a refund of the housing deposit for any reason until December 1, 2020. To receive a refund, students must inform Education Abroad by email of their intent to withdraw from the program by December 1st. The refund will appear as a credit in the amount of $200 and will be applied to a student’s spring semester balance on their Temple account. If there is no balance on their account, any refund will be returned to the student via direct deposit or paper check based on the preference set up for their Temple account.

**Non-Temple students:** Up until December 1st, 2020, students may withdraw from the program for any reason and not lose their $200 housing deposit. If students withdraw after December 1, the housing deposit is non-refundable. Students must inform Education Abroad by email of their intent to withdraw from the program by December 1st, 2020. We strongly recommend that students sign up for direct deposit (instructions in your online account) in order to avoid delays with processing any refunds. Otherwise, refunds will be distributed via physical check in the mail.

**All students:** If Temple University cancels the program for any reason up until the start of the semester, the housing deposit will be applied to Temple students’ accounts or refunded to non-Temple students as outlined above.
Program Costs

Detailed, confirmed program cost information, as well as billing and refund policies, are available on our website.

Booking a Flight to Tokyo

Program participants should not book flights until further travel information is provided by Education Abroad, program dates are fully confirmed, and they have received their visas.

Students who wish to do some basic flight itinerary research at this time should note the following:

- Given the travel complexities resulting from COVID-19, all program participants will be required to book an itinerary that includes a non-stop flight from the U.S. (or your home country) to Tokyo as flights with stops/layovers in other countries could result in serious problems.
- Two international airports service the Tokyo area, Haneda and Narita. As TUJ will need to coordinate private transportation service from the airport to quarantine housing at the dormitory, students will be required to fly into Haneda (HND) airport.
- Again, we will provide more specific information about program dates in November after receiving the Certificate of Eligibility documents from immigration. However, at this time, we anticipate that study abroad students will depart for Japan over a period of several days in early to mid-January.
- Flight prices are always subject to fluctuation; however, given the many factors affecting air travel at this time, it is impossible to predict how flight prices may change over the coming months. Our research shows an unusually wide range of prices at this time, depending on the departure city and itinerary.
- Fortunately, many airlines are generally being flexible right now in terms of flight changes and waiving change fees. Each airline can provide additional details.
- See the Contingency Planning section below for additional information.

Personal Travel

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission or complications with crossing borders and/or quarantine requirements, students with Japanese study visas must remain in the country. Temple Japan students will be prohibited from traveling outside of Japan during the spring semester.

Unfortunately, it is impossible to know at this juncture if tourist-related travel to other countries will be allowed at the end of the program when the student visa dates end. For this reason, students should not plan to travel after their semester or they should be prepared to change their travel plans, which could be very costly. We hope that these restrictions may lift by late April, but flexibility, patience and understanding any financial commitments remain key when considering personal post-program travel.
As a result of these restrictions, spring 2021 participants should plan to have a fully Japanese immersive experience that does not include travel outside of Japan.

We understand that this may be disappointing. However, we hope students will see this as an opportunity to embrace Japanese culture and complete the semester feeling more like a local than a visitor. At this time, travel within Japan is permitted. Japan is a beautiful country with distinct and varied regions and traditions, and TUJ faculty and staff are looking forward to sharing the countless ways students can explore Tokyo and Japan so that students can make the most out of their experience. Fortunately, there is so much to do in Japan, and you should never become bored.

Visitors

At this time, tourists from many countries (including U.S. citizens) are not permitted entry to Japan so family and friends should not expect to be able to visit program participants. With the Olympics now scheduled for the summer of 2021, this could change. With COVID-19, however, it is simply too early to tell.

However, we still strongly encourage families to have valid passports in the event they need to visit for a serious emergency and are permitted to do so. Please note that due to public health measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, U.S. passport operations are delayed. Read our notice about passport operations.

If visitors (tourists) are able to come to Japan, they may still be subject to a mandatory 14-day quarantine. Also, please note that overnight guests are not permitted in student housing.

Contingency Planning

Unfortunately, with COVID-19 still impacting travel around the world, the possibility remains that conditions may change to the degree that Temple must either cancel the program or ask students to return to their home countries earlier than planned, or that a student’s home school rescinds approval for study abroad in Japan before or during the semester.

Flight Purchase

As stated earlier, program participants should not book flights until further travel information is provided by Education Abroad, program dates are fully confirmed, and they have received their visas. However, at that time, it will be important to review and understand all of the financial policies and restrictions before committing to a flight. Please note: Temple University is not responsible for any costs students may incur, including airfare and any cancellation or change fees, in the event students withdraw from the program or the program is rescheduled, modified, or canceled by Temple. Therefore, students should:

- purchase flights with the most flexible change and refund policies;
● understand these policies and their financial responsibility before purchase, including any conditions related to the ability to use a cancelled ticket for a later flight; and
● investigate trip cancellation insurance options but carefully review the exclusions.

Academic Continuity
We want to make sure that students can continue with their academic programs in the event that we cannot run the program.

Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, we advise all spring semester students to create a back-up academic plan for courses, as follows.

○ Temple students should register for a full course load of fall classes on MAIN CAMPUS when priority registration begins. As noted above, we will register students administratively for their Japan courses, replacing their Main Campus courses, at a later date.
○ Non-Temple students should reach out to their home school study abroad office and/or registrar to discuss how they can keep a “back-up” semester of courses for spring.

Once the program begins, Temple Japan is prepared to transition to an online format, either on a program or individual level, for any period of time in the event that any lockdown or quarantines are necessary during the semester.

Housing
We also advise all program participants to consider spring semester housing back-up plans. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Temple University Education Abroad Staff. Non-Temple students should speak with their home school study abroad office about their options.

Program Interruption
Students who start the spring 2021 semester with Temple Japan will be able to complete their credits in the event that we are forced to make changes to the structure of the program. All Temple Japan courses will be ready for remote learning, should we need to implement this option at any point of the semester.

If conditions change to the degree that we need to ask students to return to their home countries, Temple Japan would work to facilitate an orderly but prompt departure as we did in spring 2020. Students would be responsible for contacting their carrier to arrange a return flight to their home country.

All students who study abroad with Temple are covered by international travel medical insurance. We advise all students to keep their insurance coverage in their home countries, as
the travel medical insurance will only cover students while participating in the program abroad. Details about the coverage are provided to accepted students in the pre-departure materials.

**Education Abroad Contact Information**

We appreciate that this is a lot of information in one document. Please don’t hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Students who would like to meet with Temple Japan Program Manager Maddy Sullivan may visit the Education Abroad virtual front desk to set up an appointment. Alternatively, students may contact Maddy by email at madelyn@temple.edu.