

ACUCA Member Institution Profile:

**updated 2021*

In principle the following information is as of May 1, 2021.

Institution Name	Tokyo Woman's Christian University		
Religious Affiliation	Founded by American Baptist (North), Churches of Christ, Methodist Church of Canada, Methodist Episcopal Church, Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and Reformed Church in America.	Year of Founding	1918
Street	2-6-1 Zempukuji	City	Suginami-ku
State/Province	Tokyo	Postal Code	167-8585
Country	Japan		
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Current President or Head of the Institution	Kazu-hiro Mori	Designation	President
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Areas of Strength

• Tokyo Woman's Christian University (TWCU) was founded in 1918 when an inauguration ceremony was held accepting seventy-six women. Since then, about 100 years, TWCU has consistently provided female students with precious opportunities for higher education based on Christianity putting stress on liberal-arts studies in Tokyo. We believe that the liberal-arts studies are essential for women to be positive and independent to play significant roles in the twenty-first century. The goal of TWCU is to provide a liberal arts education that allows each student to develop the potential as an individual to meet the needs of the contemporary world. More than sixty thousand students have graduated and their activities in various fields have made TWCU's reputation solid as one of the leading women's universities in Japan.

• "Woman" in our school name, Tokyo Woman's Christian University, represents our Christian spirit of respecting each student's personality and nurturing our students as independent individuals. Classes are basically small classes. Through exercise-style lessons in which discussions and research presentations are held, students will develop the ability to learn and think by themselves, such as facing different opinions and working together to solve problems.

Do you have an OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OR INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES? Yes

Name of Office	International Exchange Center		
Head	Dr. Saburo Akahori	Position	Director
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Student Population

Undergraduate			
Local	3,742	Foreign	46
Graduate			
Local	77	Foreign	5

Programs

We are afraid we have no plans to participate in the Student Mobility Scheme at this time so we will leave out this answer.

Attach list of undergraduate programs Indicate those taught in English.	
Attach list of graduate programs. Indicate those taught in English.	

Faculties / Schools / Colleges (e.g. School of Sciences)

<https://www.twcu.ac.jp/main/english/academics/index.html>

Research Institutes

Institute for Comparative Studies of Culture, Institute for Research on Women and Gender,
and Maruyama Masao Center for the History of Ideas

Publications

N/A

Mission and Vision Statements

Mission Statement:

Since the university's founding, its goals have been the education of women in the Liberal arts, the promotion of internationalism and a global outlook, and the advancement of Christian principles. In the early years of the twentieth century, when discrimination greatly limited the career opportunities of Japanese women, Tokyo Woman's Christian University played an important role in providing women an excellent higher education. Today, with women accepting ever-greater responsibilities in society, the traditions of the university are continuously being renewed and strengthened to meet the challenges of the contemporary world.

Vision Statement:

<https://www.twcu.ac.jp/main/english/about/grandvision.html>

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Submitted By

Name	Mika Sakamoto	Position	Secretary to the President	Date Submitted:	October 27, 2021
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