

Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Juntendo University Online Tanabata Event

To encourage cultural and linguistic interaction between exchange students and Japanese students, Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) and Juntendo University hosted an online event focused on the Japanese holiday Tanabata on Wednesday, July 7, 2021.

Intensive Japanese Course students began with a presentation on the traditional ways to celebrate Tanabata, including singing a special Tanabata song. The event proceeded to detail the Tanabata origin story of Orihime and Hikoboshi, a boy and girl who meet across a bridge in the Milky Way once a year.

Building on this theme of poignant relationships, students from both universities engaged in lively cultural exchange and conversation with the idea of, "Finding someone who has the same interests as you!"

The students were mostly meeting each other for the first time online, but even after the scheduled time elapsed, many continued chatting and enjoying each other's company, indicating very enjoyable and meaningful cultural exchange event.

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Online Tanabata event group photo



Presentation by Intensive Japanese Course students



Students enjoying meaningful cultural exchange