

# Introduction of Recommended Spots in Bunkyo City

These appealing spots in Bunkyo City are featured based on photos and the opinions of international students living or attending school in the city who have actually visited those spots.

Here are our recommended locations!



## Shrines and Temples

### Yushima-tenmangu Shrine



A shrine dedicated to the god of learning, Yushima-tenmangu Shrine is visited by large numbers of students. Visitors at the beginning of the New Year will experience the presence of crowds and outdoor stalls, enabling them to savor a *matsuri* (festival)-like atmosphere.

### Gokoku-ji Temple



The main hall of Gokoku-ji Temple is a traditional, magnificent structure. Inside the spacious site is a *niomon* and *tahoto*, making visitors feel like they stepped into a time in history.

### Nezu-jinja Shrine



Nezu-jinja Shrine is a famous place to see azaleas. Passing through the *semon torii* is recommended to experience the gorgeous contrast between the green of the trees and the vermilion red of the gates.

### Hakusan-jinja Shrine



A famous spot for viewing hydrangea flowers, Hakusan-jinja Shrine hosts gorgeous wooden architecture that exudes a sense of tradition. Drawing a written fortune to foretell your future is also recommended.

### Komagome Fuji-jinja Shrine



Komagome Fuji-jinja is a beautiful shrine whose stone-construction *torii* meld harmoniously with nature. A small mountain that resembles Mt. Fuji leaves quite an impression.



## Gardens

### Bunkyo City Higo-Hosokawa Garden



Here, you can sit on a bench in the middle of the gardens and savor nature. Because we visited the gardens in the wintertime, the red autumn leaves fallen on the stone paving was a lovely sight.

### Rikugien Gardens



Enjoy the changing scenery while strolling around a pond at Rikugien Gardens, Japanese gardens where visitors can relax amid nature.

### Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens



At Koishikawa Korakuen Gardens, the oldest of the existing *daimyo* gardens, visitors can take in history and abundant nature all while being in the city.

## Museums

### Takehisa Yumeji Museum



Takehisa Yumeji is a painter who symbolizes Japan's *Taisho* Romanticism. Awaiting visitors of this eponymous museum is a wonderful experience in which they can feel close to Takehisa's works of art.

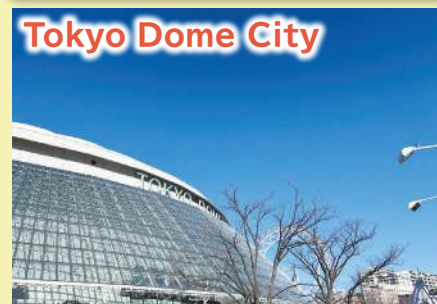
### Yayoi Museum



Numerous works of Japanese painter Takabatake Kasho are on display at this facility, among which the *byobu* picture titled "*Utsuriyuku Sugata*" is especially impressive. This stunning work depicts women of varying ages and occupations.

## Entertainment Facilities

### Tokyo Dome City



A commercial facility in the vicinity of Tokyo Dome, Tokyo Dome City offers an amusement park and spa as well as dining and shopping for enjoyment.

## These spots are also recommended!

### Koishikawa Botanical Garden



Plants indicative of the long history of Koishikawa Botanical Garden as well as plants in greenhouses that grow in various climates can be seen here. A building belonging to the former Tokyo Medical School that is found in the garden also leaves an impression.

### Edogawa Park



Edogawa Park is well-known for its cherry blossoms. From strolls on the promenade for adults to fun with playground equipment for children, visitors can enjoy the park as they see fit.

### The University of Tokyo



The spacious campus of The University of Tokyo hosts many historical buildings. Especially famous are the *Akamon* Gate and *Sanshiro-ike* Pond.

