

EXCHANGE PROGRAM - DATA SHEET AY2025-26

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Institution Name		University of Tsukuba	
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Academic courses offered for exchange students Courses catalogue information Web	https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/education/international-short-term-students/kdb-information-for-searching-courses.pdf	
Academic year dates		
First Semester	Start date: 1 st April	End date: AB module: early July ABC module: late August
Second Semester	Start date: 1 st October	End date: AB module: end of December ABC module: mid of February
Welcome Orientation Session	Spring Semester Early April	Fall Semester Mid or Late September

APPLICATION PROCEDURE	
Institutional Nomination	Home university exchange coordinator should nominate the student
Application information	http://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/study-tsukuba/exchange-students/programs

EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS	
Language Requirements	<p>If applicant would like to join college of Japanese language and Japanese culture, JLPT N2 level is required</p> <p>If applicant would like to join Master's Program in Service Engineering, JLPT N1 level is required.</p> <p>For others; TOEFL iBT 79 or Cambridge First Certificate level (recommended)</p>
GPA	2.3/3.0 (recommended)

ESTIMATED COSTS	
Visa Requirements	To obtain student visa, applicant needs to have bank balance for at least 100,000 JPY / per month. (including student loan, scholarship)
Accommodation	<p>Move-in :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposit : ¥30,000 (it will be applied to cleaning fee when move-out or overdue unpaid rent) • 1 to 2 months' rent <p>Monthly rate : ¥23,000~¥44,000 (depending on the room type)</p>
Medical insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese National Health insurance : around 23,000JPY per year (required) • in-campus accident insurance : around 1000 JPY per year (required)

ACCOMODATION On Campus(All Short-term exchange students are given priority in the housing assignment provided)	
Information	<p>Outline (Facilities) : https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/education/international-short-term-students/short-residence-halls.pdf</p> <p>Short Stay House Guide (room type) : https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/academics/international-exchange-students/programs/information-short-stay-house-2024.pdf</p>
Monthly rate	¥23,000~¥44,000 (depending on the room type)
Period of residence	<p>From designated move-in date to the end of the exchange period</p> <p>*Move-in date will be announced after the application. (usually one or two days before the arrival orientation)</p>

SCHOLARSHIP	
JASSO Scholarship	<p>Eligible applicants can apply for JASSO scholarship.</p> <p>Information : (page3) https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/education/international-short-term-students/application-guide.pdf</p> <p>*The JASSO scholarship is highly competitive. Only a handful applicants will be able to get the opportunity. Please plan on living in Japan without relying on receiving JASSO scholarship.</p>
Others	There are no other scholarship we can offer to the short-term exchange students besides JASSO scholarship.

STUDENT SUPPORT	
Consultation Desks (available prior to enrollment)	University of Tsukuba has consultation desks to support students with various concerns. Students can consult with the department in charge not only after enrollment but also prior to enrollment. Information : https://dac.tsukuba.ac.jp/information.html
On Campus Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Health Center (on campus) https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/support-healthsupport/health-center/ Detailed Information : https://www.hokekan.tsukuba.ac.jp/tu_healthcenter/wp-content/uploads/information_E.pdf • Tsukuba Medical Center Hospital https://www.tmch.or.jp/hosp/index.html
Student Counseling (Advisory Room) On Campus	Available Languages: in Japanese, English and Chinese https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/support-international/counseling/