

2 Course Registration

(1) Course Registration

Course registration is submitting registration plan to the provosts of your affiliated school after planning and receiving guidance and advice from instructors, etc. Course registration is the most important procedure prior to taking courses at the University of Tsukuba. Refer to the course registration guidebook given at the time of admission and confirm which credits are necessary for graduation for your program. Please be sure to complete the registration procedures within the specified time period.

If you are unable to register during the specified period due to unavoidable circumstances, please contact the Academic Service Office of the Undergraduate Student Affairs. If you do not register for a course you will not be able to take the course. You will not be able to earn credit for the course, even if you take the final examination.

For courses and credits required for graduation, please refer to Course Registration Guidebook distributed at the time of enrollment. Furthermore, this booklet (the Course Catalogue and Syllabi) providing information on courses offered are distributed every academic year.

The subject area you should take your courses from will vary by the affiliated schools/colleges of the major you would like to study. Additionally, the selection of majors of schools/colleges is already established.

Registration Process

Necessary Documents for Course Registration	
Booklets	Purpose of Use and Contents
<p>Course Registration Guidebook (By Year of Admission)</p> <p>Distributed at the Time of Enrollment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Course Registration Guidebook provides the following information about registration. Please read this guide carefully. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Credits required for graduation - How to register for courses necessary to qualify for the educational personnel license - Approval for transfer of credits from other universities, etc. (e.g., pre-admission [transfer, re-admission, etc.], TOEFL, study abroad, etc. during residency at the University of Tsukuba) - Continuing studies at the University of Tsukuba after returning from study abroad etc. - Annual limits for course loads ● If you have any questions, please contact the academic service office of the section of undergraduate student affairs.
<p>Course Catalogue (This booklet)</p> <p>Issued Each Academic Year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Course Catalogue provides information about courses as scheduled at the beginning of each academic year. ● It is also posted on the university website. Both will display the schedule as planned at the beginning of the academic year.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●If new courses are added or changes to classrooms, dates, times, etc., occur, those information will be posted on the bulletin board at the academic service office so please be aware of them. Please pay extra attention to the updates during the course registration period in April. ●Using Curriculum Scheduling Support System (KdB), you can search the latest subject information as well as read syllabus of courses (registered courses only) on the website. https://kdb.tsukuba.ac.jp/ Please refer to page 9 for operating instructions.
Syllabus Issued Each Academic Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●The Syllabi provide an outline of topics to be covered in courses, as well as other relevant information. Some colleges provide syllabi online on their homepages or Curriculum Scheduling Support System (KdB).



Orientation (Advising Session)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Orientation meetings are offered in academic centers Center for Education of Global Communication, Sport and Physical Education Center, etc. (Advising session on general subjects, such as foreign language, physical education etc.) ●Undergraduate orientation (Academic advising held by each college)
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Course Registration Scheduling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●It is the students' responsibility to register for courses in accordance to the graduation requirements outlined in the Course Registration Guidebook. ●In order to be counted as credits towards graduation, courses must be accurately selected according to subject area. ●If you have any questions about graduation requirements and subject area, contact the Academic Service Office of the Section of Undergraduate Student Affairs.
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Online Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●The Students should complete the course registration through TWINS system: https://twins.tsukuba.ac.jp/ For the operation manual, look at the next page, on page 2 “Registration Period and Rules”, or page 6 of the TWINS operation manual. ●Details about distribution of Guidebook, etc. will be informed separately.
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(2) Registration Period and Rules

Registration Period

- **Registration Period (Excluding Multidisciplinary Subjects/Profession English Basic Exercises of the Foreign Language Subjects)**

Module that Courses Starts in:	Registration Period
Spring A	Thursday, April 7– Tuesday, April 26
Spring B	Thursday, April 7 – Monday, May 30
Spring C	Thursday, April 7 – Monday, July 11
Fall A	Thursday, April 7 – Monday, October 17
Fall B	Thursday, April 7 – Thursday, November 17
Fall C	Thursday, April 7 – Wednesday, January 18

Note: 1. **General physical education courses for college freshman** must take those classes on the specific dates as stated at the orientation held by the Physical Education Center. Please register for those classes within the registration period.

2. Registration dates for **intensive courses** are announced when it is determined that it will be offered. But for intensive courses that are already assigned course numbers and semesters in the Course Catalogue, will have the same registration dates as above, so please register during those dates. .

- **Registration Period for Multidisciplinary Subjects**

Module that Courses Starts in:	Registration Period	
Spring A	Course registration	Thursday, April 7 – Tuesday, April 19 by 24:00
	Announcement on course adjustment	Friday, April 22 at 14:00
	Course retake registration	Friday, April 22 from 14:00 – Tuesday, April 26 by 17:00
Spring C	Course registration	Thursday, April 7 – Monday, July 11 by 17:00
	Announcement on course adjustment	Thursday, July 14 at 14:00
	Course retake registration	Thursday, July 14 from 14:00 – Friday, July 15 by 17:00
Fall A	Course registration	Thursday, April 7 – Friday, October 7 by 17:00
	Announcement on course adjustment	Thursday, October 13 at 14:00
	Course retake registration	Thursday, October 13 from 14:00 – Friday, October 14 by 17:00
Fall C	Course registration	Thursday, April 7 – Tuesday, January 17 by 17:00
	Announcement on course adjustment	Thursday, January 19 at 14:00
	Course retake registration	Thursday, January 19 from 14:00 – Friday, January 20 by 17:00

Note: Course adjustments will be made for overfilled courses.

Announcements regarding course adjustment and offerings will be posted on bulletin boards at the academic service office.

Rules Regarding Registration:

- (1) Some of the intensive courses cannot be registered until the schedules are settled, even if they have course numbers and modules listed on this “Course Catalogue”.
Information will be up on the bulletin boards once the schedule is approved, please register for courses within the designated period.
- (2) You may not register for courses if schedules overlap.
- (3) When you are going to take courses with prerequisites or take courses from other colleges, please notify the instructors on the first day of the course.
- (4) The University of Tsukuba allows international students and returning students to attend certain special courses, such as Japanese/Conditions of Japan. If you wish to register for these courses please register on TWINS after receiving instructions from the instructor. Once online registration is complete, please do the subject area transfer procedures at the Academic Service Office of the Undergraduate Student Affairs. Upon approval for the subject area transfer, the accurate subject area will be reflected on TWINS.

● **Description of Contents**

Example:

Course Number	Course Name	Course Type	Credits	Standard Academic Year	Course Offering Term	Weekday and Period	Class Room	Instructor	Course Overview	Remarks
AB10191	Philosophy	1	1.0	1	Spring A · B	Tue.6	1D204	Taro Tsukuba	Research on basic philosophical problems	CDP Limited to students of College of Humanities Identical to AC11999

Letters and numbers indicate organization, classification, and field.

Standard academic year to take the course

Classes will be held in Spring A · B, on Tuesdays during 6th period.

Classes will be held in Room 204 in 1D Bldg.

Please note that there are various descriptions such as prerequisites.