# University of Tsukuba Student's Guide



# Concept

The University of Tsukuba aims to establish free exchange and close relationships in both basic and applied sciences with educational / research organizations and academic communities in Japan and overseas. While developing these relationships, we intend to pursue education and research to cultivate men and women with creative intelligence and rich human qualities. The University of Tsukuba endeavors to contribute to the progress of science and culture.

Formerly, Japanese universities tended to remain cloistered in their own narrow, specialized fields, creating polarization, stagnation in education and research and alienation from their communities. The University of Tsukuba has decided to function as a university which is open to all within and outside of Japan.

Toward this end, the university has made it its goal to develop an organization better suiting the functions and administration with a new concept of education and research highly international in character, rich in diversity and flexibility and capable of dealing sensitively with the changes occurring in contemporary society.

To realize this, it has vested in its staff and administrative authorities the powers necessary to carry out these responsibilities.

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# Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Events	Tsukuba Campus (Undergraduate/Graduate)	Tokyo Campus
Spring Semester (April 1, 2025- September 30, 2025)		
First Day of the Academic Year	Tuesday, April 1	Tuesday, April 1
Spring Recess	Tuesday, April 1 - Friday, April 4	Tuesday, April 1 - Friday, April 4
Entrance Ceremony	Saturday, April 5	Saturday, April 5
New Student Orientation	Monday, April 7 - Wednesday, April 9	Saturday, April 5
Extra days for Orientation	Thursday, April 10 - Friday, April 11	
Spring Semester Classes Begin	Monday, April 14	Tuesday, April 8
Spring Sports Day	Saturday, May 17 - Sunday, May 18	
Spring Module A Final Examination Day	Thursday, May 22	
Spring Modules A and B Final Examination Week	Friday, June 27 - Thursday, July 3	
Spring Modules A, B and C Final Examination Week	Friday, August 1 - Thursday, August 7	Wednesday, July 23 - Friday, July 25, Saturday, August 2, Tuesday, August 5
Spring Semester Classes End	Thursday, August 7	Tuesday, July 29
Extra days for Final Examination	Friday, August 8	Wednesday, July 30 - Friday, August 1
Spring Module C Final Examination Day	Friday, August 8	
Summer Recess	Saturday, August 9 - Tuesday, September 30	Wednesday, August 6 - Tuesday, September 30
Undergraduate/Graduate Commencement Ceremony	Thursday, September 25	
Fall Semester (October 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026)		
Entrance Ceremony for Fall Semester	Tuesday, September 30	
Anniversary of the University	Wednesday, October 1	Wednesday, October 1
Fall Semester Classes Begin	Wednesday, October 1	Wednesday, October 1
Campus-Wide Power Outage (Tsukuba campus)	Late October (TBA)	
University Festival	Saturday, November 1 - Monday, November 3(**)	
Fall Module A Final Examination Day	Monday, November 10	
Autumn Sports Day	Saturday, November 15 - Sunday, November 16	
Fall Modules A and B Final Examination Week	Monday, December 22 - Friday, December 26	
Winter Recess	Saturday, December 27 - Sunday, January 4	Wednesday, December 24 - Monday, January 5
Fall Modules A, B and C Final Examination Week	Wednesday, February 4, Friday, February 6, Monday, February 9 - Tuesday, February 10, Thursday, February 12	Tuesday, January 27, - Friday, January 30, Saturday, February 7
Fall Module C Final Examination Day	Friday, February 13 - Monday, February 16	
Fall Semester Classes End	Thursday, February 12	Saturday, January 31
Extra days for Final Examination	Friday, February 13 - Monday, February 16	Tuesday, February 3 - Friday, February 6
Spring Recess	Tuesday, February 17 - Tuesday, March 31	Sunday, February 8 - Tuesday, March 31
Undergraduate/Graduate Commencement Ceremony	Wednesday, March 25	Saturday, March 28
Last Day of the Academic Year	Tuesday, March 31	Tuesday, March 31
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#### Notes:

- 1 Due to the University Festival, classes on Tuesday, November 4 will be recessed. (Tsukuba campus)
- 2 To meet the required number of school days, classes will be held on Monday, July 21 (national holiday). (Tsukuba campus)
- 3 To meet the required number of school days, some classes will be irregularly held on the days stated below. (Tsukuba campus) May 7: Tuesday classes
  - October 16: Monday classes
  - November 5: Tuesday classes, November 7: Monday classes, November 25: Monday classes
  - January 13: Monday classes, January 15: Friday classes
- 4 Classes on Wednesday, November 26 Friday, November 28 will be recessed due to the Examination for University Admissions upon Recommendation (Suisen nyūshi shiken) and its related events. (Tsukuba campus)
- 5 Classes on Friday, January 16 and Monday, January 19 will be recessed due to the Common Test for University Admissions (Daigaku nyūgaku kyoutsū test) and its related events. (Tsukuba campus)
- 6 For the College of Medicine, the University will schedule March 10, 2026 as the date of graduation, but the commencement ceremony will be held on the date scheduled above.
- 7 For the Law School Program, the University will schedule March 16, 2026 as the date of completion, but the commencement ceremony will be held on the date scheduled above.
- 8 These schedules(\*\*) are subject to change or cancellation depending on the situation
- \*One academic year contains two semesters (spring semester and fall semester) which includes six modules, Spring B, Spring C, Fall A, Fall B and Fall C. Each module has five weeks.

# University Chronology

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September   Accomments of the method and of 8 institutions including the Tolyo University of Education into the Taukbas area	1962	September	The Tokyo University of Education decided to integrate five departments and to seeka place for the relocation of those departments.
November   According to the proparation and coamination of the establishment of a new university in Tsukuba was set up in the which of the introduction (Service and Culture)	1963	September	A Cabinet meeting approved the construction of the Science City in the Tsukuba area.
November   Ministry of Education, Science and Culture.	1967	September	A Cabinet meeting approved the relocation of 36 institutions including the Tokyo University of Education into the Tsukuba area.
June   Technolous   Technolou	1969	November	A committee for the preparation and examination of the establishment of a new university in Tsukuba was set up in the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture.
July	1970	May	The Diet enacted the Tsukuba Science City Construction Law.
October   A committee to propane for the ostablishment of a new university in Tsukuba should be."		June	The Tokyo University of Education adopted a basic draft plan for a new university in Tsukuba.
Notice   Science and Culture.	1971	July	The study group for the establishment of a new university in Tsukuba reported to the Minister of Education, Science and Culture with their account on "what a new university in Tsukuba should be."
March   According to the Law which amended part of the Act for Establishment of National Schools (Act No. 19 of 1972), an office for the preparation of the establishment of the University of Tabuba was created in the Tokyo University of Education.		October	A committee to prepare for the establishment of a new university in Tsukuba was formed in the Ministry of Education, Science and Culture.
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University of Tsukuba was founded.	1972	May	According to the Law which amended part of the Act for Establishment of National Schools (Act No. 19 of 1972), an office for the preparation of the establishment of the University of Tsukuba was created in the Tokyo University of Education.
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April   ESAKI Leo was inaugurated as President.	1986	April	ANAN Kouichi was inaugurated as President.
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# Organization of the University

#### **Faculties**

Faculties have a fundamental responsibility to both education and research related to its academic field. It plays a role to comprehensively promote the development of its expertise and collaboration with other a cademic fields as planned from a holistic perspective.

- ·Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- ·Faculty of Business Sciences
- •Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences
- •Faculty of Engineering, Information Systems
- ·Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences
- ·Faculty of Human Sciences
- ·Faculty of Health and Sport Sciences
- •Faculty of Art and Design
- ·Faculty of Medicine
- · Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science

#### Schools and Colleges

Organized in accordance with their educational purposes, the Schools take inclusive responsibility for undergraduate education. Each Schools consists of multiple Colleges that are academically close. Since the range of their intended fields of study are limited and highly specialized, in the fields of Physical Education and Arts are not organized into Colleges, they provide suitable education for their purposes as "Specialized Schools".

The Colleges belong to the corresponding Schools, taking primary responsibility for undergraduate education and serving as a base for student class composition.

	College of Humanities
School of Humanities	College of Comparative Culture
and Culture	College of Japanese Language and Culture
School of Social and	College of Social Sciences
International Studies	College of International Studies
	College of Education
School of Human Sciences	College of Psychology
OCICIOCOS	College of Disability Sciences
	College of Biological Sciences
School of Life and Environmental Sciences	College of Agro-Biological Resource Sciences
	College of Geoscience
	College of Mathematics
	College of Physics
	College of Chemistry
School of Science and	College of Engineering Sciences
Engineering	College of Engineering Systems
	College of Policy and Planning Sciences
	Bachelor's Program in Interdisciplinary Engineering
	College of Information Science
School of Informatics	College of Media Arts, Science and Technology
	College of Knowledge and Library Sciences
	School of Medicine
School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	School of Nursing
INICUICAL OCIENICES	School of Medical Sciences
School of Health and Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences	
School of Art and Design	
School of Transdisciplinary Science and design	

#### School of Comprehensive Studies

Students who enroll in the University through Comprehensive-Based Selection start their studies at the School of Comprehensive Studies and choose their majors at the end of their first year based on their preference, grades, etc. after enrollment.

In the School of Comprehensive Studies, there are three Study Groups, which consists of classes of 20 students each.

This program encourages students to gain a bird's-eye view of the academic world while defining their own fields of specialization, and develop their own careers.

#### **Graduate Schools**

Graduate schools offer master's programs, doctoral programs, and professional degree programs. The doctoral programs include "graduate programs divided into separate two-year master's and three-year doctoral programs," "three-year doctoral programs," and "five-year consecutive programs."

In order to accurately respond to the increasingly sophisticated and diverse needs for human resource development in today's rapidly changing society with its complex challenges, the University has shifted to a new educational system centered on "\*master's programs and doctoral programs" to enable faculty members from a wide range of academic disciplines to collaborate in education, transcending the boundaries of conventional organizations.

\*A program that clearly specifies the abilities to be achieved according to the level of the academic degree (master's, doctoral, etc.) and the image of the human resources to be attained and is systematically designed to enable students to acquire those abilities.

Graduate School	Degree Programs	Program Type
Graduate	Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences	Master's & Doctoral Program
School of Business Sciences.	Degree Programs in Business Sciences	
Humanities and	Law School Program	Drofossional Dogras
Social Sciences	MBA Program in International Business	Professional Degree Program
	Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences	
Graduate	Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering	Master's & Doctoral Program
School of Science and Technology	Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences	
(	Joint Master's Degree Program in Sustainability and Environmental Sciences	Master's Program
	Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciencesth	Master's Program Master's & Doctoral Program
Graduate School of	Joint Master's Program in International Development and Peace through Sport	Master's Program
Comprehensive Human Sciences	Joint Doctoral Program in Advanced Physical Education and Sports for Higher Education	Master's & Doctoral Program
	International Joint Degree Master's Program in Agro- Biomedical Science in Food and Health	Master's Program

# School of Integrative and Global Majors (SIGMA)

In December 2011, SIGMA was established for the purpose of directing and implementing interdisciplinary degree programs (various multidisciplinary education and research programs).

Currently, the SIGMA runs 2 programs; 1. the Bachelor's Program in Global Issues, and 2.the Ph.D. Program in Humanics which was adopted in the WISE Program; Doctoral Program for World-leading Innovative & Smart Education as the most interdisciplinary and cutting-edge degree program where faculty members are mobilized across disciplines, conducting education and research.

Bachelor's Program	Bachelor's Program in Global Issues (BPGI)
Master's & Doctoral Programs	Ph.D. Program in Humanics

#### Centers

In the University, various centers have been established as an academic research facility in order to conduct the most advanced research, contribute research outcome to the society or provide education and so on to students and employees.

#### 《Advanced Research Centers》

The centers pursue their research in their respective research fields with a goal of becoming international research hubs attracting outstanding talents from the world.

#### **《Research Support Centers》**

Performs infrastructure development for research activities and provides support for conducting smooth research without delay.

Research Facility Center for Science and Technology
Academic Computing and Communications Center (ACCC)

# **《Education and Student Support Service Centers》**

Handles mainly educational / particular type of work as well as support for students and faculty members.

Center for Education of Global Communication (CEGLOC)	
Admission Center	
University Health Center	

# 《Research and Development Centers》

The Research and Development Centers are actively pursuing joint research and development of disciplines with high societal demands and establishing an industry-academic-government joint research system with external funds, etc. as the business operation budget to promote research for the common good and encourage creation of innovation.

R&D Center for Precision Medicine (PMC)
R&D Center for Frontiers of MIRAI in Policy and Technology
R&D Center for Sport Innovation
R&D Center for Health Services
R&D Center for Tailor-Made QOL
R&D Center for Working Persons' Psychological Support
R&D Center for Innovative Material Characterization (IMC)
R&D Center for Innovative Drug Discovery (iDD)
R&D Center for Digital Nature
R&D Center for Smart Wellness City Policies
R&D Center for Lifestyle Innovation
R&D Center for Zero CO <sub>2</sub> Emission with Functional Materials

# 【University website: Research and Educational Institutions】

https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/about/ organization-institutions-centers/



# I. Student Contact Offices

# 1 Campus Life and Administration

## (1) Offices for Student Services

	Division of Student Welfare (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Student Plaza)
Department of Student Affairs	Bureau of Human Empowerment (BHE) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Student Plaza)
	Division of Student Exchange (1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, 1A Building)
	Division of Educational Promotion (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Administration Center)
Department of Educational	Division of Educational Renovation Support (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Administration Center)
Promotion	Division of Educational Partnership (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Administration Center)
	Division of Admission (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Administration Center)

Note: Refer to page 2-4 for each Academic Service Office

# (2) Student Plaza (Bldg.1D) & Building 1A

The Student Plaza is found in Building 1D in Area 1, located near the center of the campus designed to offer comprehensive support regarding campus life and job searches. In the building 1A, we also have the Division that supports International Students and those who go to overseas.

The main support services in Student Plaza are as follows:

# ①Division of Student Welfare / Office of Student Welfare, STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER (Bldg. 1D)

- · Consultation and guidance on campus life
- Consultation on financial support
- Student residence halls, welfare facilities, and part-time work
- Extracurricular activities and training facilities
- Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research ("Gakkensai")

## 2 Bureau of Human Empowerment (BHE)(Bldg. 1D)

Bureau of Human Empowerment (BHE) has been established aiming to create a welcoming campus environment regardless of students' background such as gender, nationality, culture differences, ages, or disabilities. We are here to promote or help for the followings.

### <Our Support>

- Promoting diversity awareness
- Educational support for students with disabilities
- Career Development Service
- Career Support (job-hunting)
- Career paths for PhD students
- Support for LGBTQ+ students

Note: For further details, please refer to the page 28-30

https://dac. tsukuba.ac.jp/

# ③Division of Student Exchange / Office of International Exchange Support, STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER (Bldg. 1A)

- Accepting overseas students (MEXT Scholarship students & privately funded international student)
- Supporting international students (consulting service, scholarship, visa, etc.)
- Short-term study abroad programs (accepting & sending)
- International Exchange (chat-event, gathering/social event, etc.)

#### **4**General Consultation Service

If you have any problem in your student life and need a consultant for it, just feel free to come to the room for General Consultation located in each Student Plaza and Kasuga Area. You can talk about any problem related to your student life with the counselors. Depending on the issue, they can also search for the specific kind of support that you may can get in your situation.

Note: Refer to page 26 for further details

# **⑤T-ACT Promotion Office**

The "Tsukuba Action Project (commonly called as "T-ACT")" lets you participate in any existing projects, or offer support for their own project. If you are interested in volunteer work, some activities outside of the University, or implementing your own project, just stop by the office and make your dream come true.

Note: Refer to the website for further details.

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- · Performing a self-produced kabuki play
- · Learning support for children
- · Discovering great coffees
- Organizing an international exchange event

[T-ACT Website] https://www.t-act.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/





## (3) Academic Service Offices

In order to provide administrative services that are closely related to your major, the University established several Academic Service Offices for each corresponding field. In most Academic Service Offices, the 2 affairs that are closely linked to campus life; "Undergraduate / Graduate Educational Affairs" and "Student Support" have been established and provide students various administrative services as follows:

⟨Student Support⟩

Provides entire services in students' campus life

(Undergraduate Educational Affairs)

Coordinates class-related matters (including Course Registration)

(Graduate Educational Affairs)

Coordinates class-related matters (including Course Registration)

# (4) Programs and Corresponding Academic Service Office (etc.) to Schools / Colleges, Graduate Schools, and Programs

Academic Service Office (etc.)	Undergraduate (Schools & Colleges)	Graduate School (Schools & Programs)
Academic Service Office for the Humanities and Social Science Area	School of Humanities and Culture College of Humanities	Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences
Humanities and Social Science Area (3rd Floor, 1A Building)	College of Humanities  School of Social and International Studies  College of Social Sciences	Degree Programs in Humanities and Social Sciences     Humanities (Subprogram in Philosophy/Subprogram in History and Anthropology/Subprogram in Literature/Subprogram in Linguistics/Subprogram in Modern Culture Studies/Subprogram in English Language Education), International Public Policy, International and Advanced Japanese Studies  Graduate School of Business Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences     Degree Programs in Business Sciences
[Academic Affairs Section] 03-3942-6918		Law, Business Administration System Management, Advanced Studies of Business Law  • Law School Program  • MBA Program in International Business  Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences  • Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences  Counseling, Counseling Science, Rehabilitation Science, Sport and Wellness Promotion
Academic Service Office for the Pure and Applied Sciences Area (3rd Floor, 1A Building)  [Student Support] suuri-zaigakusei[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp  [Educational Affairs] (for Undergraduate) suuri-madoguchi[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp (for Graduate) jimu-pas[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp  *remove "[]" when you send a message.	School of Life Environmental Sciences College of Geoscience School of Science and Engineering College of Mathematics College of Physics College of Chemistry	Graduate School of Science and Technology  • Degree Programs in Pure and Applied Sciences  Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Engineering Sciences (Subprogram in Applied Physics / Materials Science / Materials Science and Engineering NIMS), Materials Innovation
Academic Service Office for the Systems and Information Engineering Area (2nd Floor, 3A Building)  [Student Support] sysinfo-gakuseishien[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp  [Educational Affairs] (for Undergraduate) sysinfo-sekyomu[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp (for Graduate) sysinfo.kyomu[@]sie.tsukuba.ac.jp  *remove "[]" when you send a message.	School of Social and International Studies  College of International Studies  School of Science and Engineering  College of Engineering Sciences College of Engineering Systems College of Policy and Planning Sciences Bachelor's Program of interdisciplinary Engineering  School of Informatics  College of Information Science	Graduate School of Science and Technology  • Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering  Policy and Planning Sciences, Service Engineering, Risk and Resilience Engineering, Computer Science, Intelligent and Mechanical Interaction Systems, Engineering Mechanics and Energy, Empowerment Informatics

Academic Service Office (etc.)	Undergraduate (Schools & Colleges)	Graduate School (Schools & Programs)
Academic Service Office for the Life and Environmental Sciences Area	College of Comparative Culture	Graduate School of Science and Technology
(2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 2B Building)	College of Japanese Language and Culture	Degree Programs in Life and Earth     Sciences
[Student Support ] 029-853-4804  [Educational Affairs] (for Undergraduate) 029-853-4803 (for Graduate)	School of Life and Environmental Sciences  College of Biological Sciences College of Agro-biological Resource Sciences	Biology, Agro-Bioresources Science and Technology, Agricultural Sciences, Life and Agricultural Sciences, Bioindustrial Sciences, Geosciences, Environmental Sciences, Environmental Studies, Mountain Studies
029-853-4570		Joint Master's Degree Program in Sustainability and Environmental Sciences
Academic Service Office for the Human Sciences Area	School of Human Sciences	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences
(2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 2A Building)	College of Education College of Psychology College of Disability Sciences	Degree Programs in Comprehensive     Human Sciences
[Student Support ] 029-853-8084 ningen-gakusei#@#un.tsukuba.ac.jp	,	Education, Psychology, Disability Science
[Educational Affairs]		
(for Undergraduate) 029-853-5926 ningen-gkyomu#@#un.tsukuba.ac.jp (for Graduate) ningen-dkyomu#@#un.tsukuba.ac.jp		
Academic Service Office for the Art and Sport Sciences Area	School of Health and Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences
(2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 5C Building)	·	Degree Programs in Comprehensive
[Student Support] 029-853-2731  [Educational Affairs] (for Undergraduate) Health & PE; 029-853-2804	School of Art & Design	Human Sciences  Neuroscience, Human Care Science, Public Health, Sports Medicine, Physical Education Health and Sport, Sport and Olympic Studies, Coaching Science, Art Design, Heritage Studies
Art & Design; 029-853-2793 (for Graduate)		Joint Master's Program in International Development and Peace through Sport
029-853-2575		International Joint Degree Master's     Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in     Food and Health
Academic Service Office for the Medical Sciences Area	School of Medicine and Medical Sciences	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences
(2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 4A Building)	School of Medicine School of Nursing	Degree Programs in Comprehensive
[Student Support ] 029-853-2916	School of Medical Sciences	Human Sciences  Medical Sciences (Doctoral program), Nursing Science, Medical Sciences
[Educational Affairs] (for Undergraduate) Medicine; 029-853-3412 Nursing & Medical Science; 029-853-3420 (for Graduate)		(Master's program), Public Health  • International Joint Degree Master's Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health
029-853-3013 International Joint Degree Master's		Graduate School of Comprehensive
Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health Office		Human Sciences (GIP TRIAD)  • International Joint Degree Master's
(Medicine Area, Building 4E, 6th floor, 610) gip_info[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp		Program in Agro-Biomedical Science in Food and Health

Academic Service Office (etc.)	Undergraduate (Schools & Colleges)	Graduate School (Schools & Programs)
Academic Service Office for the Library, Information and Media Sciences Area (2nd Floor, 7B Building)  [Student Support]  029-859-1130 tosyoss-gakusei[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp	School of Informatics  College of Media Arts, Science and Technology College of Knowledge and Library Sciences	Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences  • Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Science Informatics
[Educational Affairs] (for Undergraduate) 029-859-1110 gakumu-k[@]ml.cc.tsukuba.ac.jp (for Graduate) 029-859-1120 tosyoss-daigakuin[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp		
*remove "[]" when you send a message.		
Academic Service Office for the Malaysia Overseas Education Hub	School of Transdisciplinary Science and design	
[Student Support ] utmy-support#@#un.tsukuba.ac.jp  [Educational Affairs for Undergraduate] utmy-kyomu#@#un.tsukuba.ac.jp		
Program Office for School of Integrative and Global Majors	School of Integrative and Global Majors (SIGMA)	School of Integrative and Global Majors (SIGMA)
(SIGMA) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Admission Center)	Bachelor's Program in Global Issues	Humanics
Global Issues		Graduate School of Science and
bpgi-office[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp (Laboratory of Advanced Research A703)		Technology  • Degree Programs in Systems and Information Engineering Life Science Innovation (Bioinformatics)
Human Biology / Humanics (for Undergraduate) 029-853-7076 (for Graduate) 029-853-7081 sigma[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp		Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences     Life Science Innovation (Food Innovation), (Environmental Management), (Biomolecular)
Life Science Innovation		Engineering)
(for Undergraduate) 029-853-3662 (for Graduate) 029-853-3998 life-innov[@]un.tsukuba.ac.jp		Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences  • Degree Programs in Comprehensive Human Sciences
*remove "[]" when you send a message.		Human Biology, Life Science Innovation (Disease Mechanism), (Drug Discovery)
Academic Support Center for School of Comprehensive Studies (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1C Building)	School of Comprehensive Studies	J
[Support Center] 029-853-2529		

# 2 Changes in Student Status

If you are thinking to apply for change of student status in the cases below (excluding 2. Re-enrollment nor 5. Dismissal and Disciplinary Action), please make sure to consult with your Class Instructor or Academic Advisor beforehand.

#### (1) Leave of Absence

Note: The written permission will be issued after the request got approved at the corresponding faculty meeting.

If you are unable to attend classes for more than 2 months due to an illness or other particular reasons, you are allowed to take a leave of absence within 1 year upon the approval of the head of your affiliation. The period of absence may be extended by up to 1 year in certain circumstances. However, the total period of the absence during your enrollment period shall not exceed 3 years.

You can obtain a request form for a Leave of Absence at your respective Academic Service Office (etc.) \*see the note below.

Document Required : Application for a Leave of Absence (Requires an approval seal of your Class Instructor /

Academic Advisor, confirmation seal of tuition payment, and a medical certificate must

be attached in the case of sick leave.)

Dedline of Submission: 1 month prior to absence (Depending on the colleges, 2 months in advance)

Place of Submission : Academic Service Office (Educational Affairs) / Program Office / Academic Support Center

Period of Absence : Within 1 year (The period of absence will not be added to the period of enrollment nor

to the minimum required them of the study.)

Note: "Academic Service Office (etc.) " includes the following 3 offices; 1) Academic Service Office, 2) Program Office, and 3) Academic Support Center

## (2) Re-enrollment

Students returning from a leave of absence upon the expiration of the approved period must submit a Notification for Reenrollment before the expiration date of the approved date.

If you wish to return from a leave of absence during the approved period, please submit a request form "Application for Reenrollment" to be approved. In case you have taken a leave of absence due to illness, a medical certificate that proves of your recovery is required.

enrollment midway through the period of leave of absence  $\rightarrow$  Application for Re-enrollment

Deadline of Submission: 1 month prior to re-enrollment

Place of Submission : Academic Service Office (Educational Affairs) / Program Office / Academic Support Center

# (3) Study Abroad

Note: The written permission will be issued after the application get approved at the corresponding faculty (or School of Comprehensive Studies) meeting.

You can study abroad remaining enrolled at the University upon approval of the head of your affiliation. Upon the approval of the University, a maximum of 60 credits from study abroad may be added to the graduation requirements. Any credits earned before enrollment, in leave of absence, or from other universities while studying at the University of Tsukuba are also included in this 60-credit limit.

Document Required : Application for Studying Abroad (Requires an approval seal of your Class Instructor /

Academic Advisor and confirmation seal of tuition payment.)

Place of Submission : Academic Service Office (Educational Affairs) / Program Office / Academic Support Center

# (4) Transfer, and Change of Courses

Note: The written permission will be issued after the application get approved at the corresponding faculty (or School of Comprehensive Studies) meeting.

#### ①Course Change

In case of transferring to a different School or College within the University of Tsukuba, you may be permitted to start from the corresponding year of the course / program upon the selection and the approval. For the application process, please refer to the notice on the bulletin board.

Document Required : Application for Change of School and College (Requires an approval seal of your Class

Instructor / Academic Advisor and confirmation seal of tuition payment.)

Place of Submission : Academic Service Office (Educational Affairs) / Program Office / Academic Support Center

### 2)Transfer

If you wish to enter or transfer to a different university, you must obtain president's permission.

Document Required : Application for Permission to Take Entrance Examinations at Other Universities (Requires

an approval seal of your Class Instructor / Academic Advisor and confirmation seal of

tuition payment.)

Place of Submission : Academic Service Office (Educational Affairs) / Program Office / Academic Support Center

# (5) Withdrawal

Note: The written permission will be issued after the request got approved at the corresponding faculty (or School of Comprehensive) meeting.

If you have to withdraw from the University due to economic or other unavoidable circumstances, a request for withdrawal

must be submitted detailing the reasons.

Document Required : Application for Withdrawal from School (Requires an approval seal of your Class

Instructor / Academic Advisor and confirmation seal of tuition payment.)

Place of Submission : Academic Service Office (Educational Affairs) / Program Office / Academic Support Center

# (6) Dismissal and Disciplinary Action

In order to maintain a favorable educational and research environment as well as to preserve order in the University, the regulations such as Undergraduate School Rules the National University Corporation Regulations for Student Activities, and other regulations / policies have been established. If a student is found guilty of breach of regulations or policies, corresponding disciplinary measures can be taken.

#### ①Dismissal

Students shall be dismissed from the University under the following circumstances;

- (i) Students who fail to pay tuition fees, even after being demanded to do so by the University.
- (ii) Students who exceed the maximum enrollment duration as stated in the Undergraduate School Rules, Article 4 (maximum duration: 6 years in general, 9 years in the School of Medicine).
- (iii) Students who fail to attain at least 15 credits (or equivalent credits / courses taken in the School of Medicine) each year (\*excluding those who have obtained permission from the Dean in advance).
- (iv) Students who exceed the maximum period of leave of absence and are still unable to attend the University as stated in the Undergraduate School Rules; Article 48-1 (3 years of continuous leave of absence) and Article 48-3 (total of 3 years of leave of absence).
- ( v ) Student who fail to pay admission fee after finally denied the application for admission fee exemption, or approved for a half exemption.

#### ②Disciplinary Action

The University may impose disciplinary measures on a student who breaches the University regulations or who commits acts deviating from the students' responsibilities. In Article 58, the restricted activities that the students must not engage in are specified as follows.

- ( i ) Obstruct the proper administration of final examination or other examinations.
- (ii) Damage the University' facilities, equipment or environment.
- (iii) Breach the provisions of the University regulations or other rules.
- (iv) Disturb the public order or engage in other deviations from their responsibilities as students.

The Article 60-2 provides the 3 types of disciplinary measures; 1. Disciplinary Expulsion (specified in Article 61), 2. Suspension (specified in Article 62), and 3. Admonishment (specified in Article 63).

## Disciplinary Expulsion

Disciplinary expulsion shall be imposed on a student in any of the following circumstances.

- ( i ) Students who exhibit bad behavior and are unlikely to improve their behavior.
- (ii) Students who are often absent from the University without justifiable reason(s).
- (iii) Students who disturb the public order or who otherwise demonstrate extreme deviation from their responsibilities as students.

## Suspension Period

Suspension period shall be included in the period of maximum enrollment duration but shall not be included in the school year. However, if the period does not exceed one month, the suspension period may be included in the school years required for graduation.

\*Disciplinary measures will be impose after careful investigation and discussion by referring to prior cases.

# 3 Changes in Personal Information

Please promptly submit the designated notification when your registered name, gender, domicile, emergency contact number, or hometown address has been changed while you are enrolled at the University.

In case of changes in current address, update it in the Contact Details field on TWINS yourself.

Document Required : Notification of Current Address, Notification of Change of Emergency Contact Number,

Notification of Change of Name / Domicile

Place of Submission : Academic Service Office (Student Support) / Program Office / Academic Support Center.

Around once a semester, TWINS displays confirmation screen of your current address when you log into your TWINS page. Even though there is no change in your address, please choose "Confirm" button of the message box. Without the confirmation, you cannot issue certificates using Automatic Certificate Issuing Machine.

# II. Campus Life

# 1 "Campus Life" on the University Website https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/

"Campus Life" on the University website provides information on major aspects of school life, accommodation, and support programs for international students.



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- · Academic Calendar
- University Events
- Campus Web Tools (TWINS, WEB Bulletin Board, manaba, etc.)
- · Scholarship & Study Support
- Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research ("Gakkensai")
- Housing
- · Campus & Facilities
- Extra Curricular Activities (club & circle)
- · Welfare Facilities

. etc....

# 2 Issuing Official Documents and Certifications

#### (1) Student ID Card

Your Student ID Card identifies you as a student of the University of Tsukuba. It provides you access to our university facilities such as the libraries, laboratories, or to on-campus services. Please make sure to carry the card with you at all times. If you are requested to show your Student ID Card to obtain services or to proof your identity in certain places, you must follow their instructions (University Regulations-Article 7).

The following situations are most common places that require a Student ID Card.

Use of Facilities : Libraries, Satellite Computer Rooms, Automatic Certificate Issuing Machine Registering

Attendance : Classes, Examinations

Use of Student Discount: Issuing Student Discount Certificate (for travel fare) Purchasing a student commuter

pass (for public transportation) University On-campus Transportation System (bus-pass)

#### **Cautionary Notes:**

- Do not lend or give your student ID card to another person.
- When there is any change in your personal information printed on your Student ID Card, please promptly notify your respective Academic Service Office (etc.)
- When you lose your student status due to graduation or withdrawal, please immediately return your Student ID Card to your respective Academic Service Office (etc.)

#### Period of Validity

Student ID Cards are valid until the end of the required term of study. For those who are going to be enrolled for more than the term embossed on their Student ID Card, please approach the respective Academic Service Office (etc.) at the end of the academic year in order to extend the valid period.

### Re-issuing Student ID Card

Your Student ID Card can be re-issued with the following procedures in case you have lost or damaged the card, or in other circumstances

- ①Pay the issue fee, 1,000 yen at the "Division of Student Welfare (Extracurricular Activities Support)" on the 2nd floor of Building 1A (1A201). After the payment, collect the receipt "IC Card Purchase Certificate for Student ID Card" and the form "Request to Reissue a Student ID Card"
- ②Fill out the application above and submit it with the receipt to the Division of Student Welfare or the Academic Service Office (etc.) (If you are in a hurry, come to the Division of Student Welfare).

#### Notes:

- 1. If you want to change the picture on your Student ID Card, attach the new picture (3 × 2.4 cm, close-up of your full head and upper shoulders with no other objects, nothing in the background, taken within the last 3 months) to the forms.
- 2. If you find your lost Student ID Card after re-issuing the card, please return the old one to the Division of Student Welfare / your respective Academic Service Office (etc.) at your earliest convenience.

# (2) Student Discount Certificate (for travel fare)

Supportable Trip: Curricular / Extracurricular activities, job search, entrance exam, going back to hometown during break

or in other occasions, field trips.

Condition of Use: Traveling more than 100km (one-way) on JR lines.

Discount : 20% discount on ticket.

\* When your travel matches the condition for Round-Trip Discount (10% off on round trip tickets, if the

trip covers more than 600 kilometers one way), the fare can receive another 20% discount.

Period of Validity: The certificate valid for 3 months from the issue date. Validity of purchased ticket period is shown

elow.

Working Kilometers (one-way)	up to 200	up to 400	up to 600	up to 800	up to 1,000	up to 1,200	up to 1,400	up to 1,600	up to 1,800	
Days Valid	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Regular student (Undergraduate/Graduate students) can issue this certificate using Automatic Certificate Issuing Machine. Non-degree student cannot use this student discount.

### (3) Student Commuter Certificate

Most public transportation in Japan offers commuter passes for those who use the transportation regularly. You can purchase a commuter pass showing your Student ID Card or the following commutation certificate; 1) Student Commuter Certificate (筑波大学通学定期乗車券購入証明書) for those who purchase a commuter pass to their main campus, or 2) Student Commuter Pass (通学証明書) for those who commute to other campus or schools in order to participate in trainings or seminars. If you are requested to submit a certificate when purchasing a commuter pass, please apply to your respective Academic Service Office (etc.)

# (4) Certificate of Enrollment, Transcript of Academic Record, and Other Documents

Certificates for regular students enrolled at this university and certificates of enrollment for non-degree students can be issued by the Automatic Certificate Issuing Machine. Please note that the opening hours may differ depending on the location where the machine is installed. In addition, certificates for non-degree students can be issued by the respective Academic Service Office, etc.

#### ♦ Locations & Documents available from the machines

Locations (Operating Hours: Weekdays, 9:00 to 17:00)	Certificates
Academic Service Offices Student Plaza 2F (Weekdays, 9:00 to 21:00) University Hall Bldg. C-2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, 9P210 Shimoda Marine Research Center Sugadaira Montane Research Center	Student Discount Certificate (for travel fare) Transcript Certificate of Enrollment Certificate of Academic Record and Expected Completion Certificate of Expected Completion Health Examination Certificate (also can be issued at the University Health Center) Certificate of Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship Student Certificate of Receipt of a Scholarship

#### Notes:

1. When the Health Examination Certificate is not available from the machine, please request it at the University Health Center.

2. Operating Hours in Tokyo Campus: Monday, 10:00 to 18:00 / Tuesday to Friday, 10:00 to 21:00 / Saturday, 10:00 to 20:00 (The operating days and hours are subject to change depending on the occasion)

#### (5) Issue of Other Certificates

For the other certificates, please fill out a request form and submit it to the corresponding offices / counters below.

Type of Certificates / Documents	Corresponding Offices / Counter	Remarks	
Expected Acquired Credits for Teacher's License(教員免許状取得見込証明書)	Academic Service Office (etc.) (Undergraduate Educational Affairs)		
Academic Record and Graduation (Completion)			
Academic Record and Enrollment	Division of Educational Promotion	For the request after graduation or leaving the University	
Completion	(Academic Affairs Group)		
Transcript of Credits (for Teacher's License)		For Teaching License Application	

# 3 Student Meetings, Posting / Distributing on Campus

Leading a student life, you may wish to distribute postings or documents to inform people of meetings such as seminars, recitals, discussions or other extracurricular activities. In such cases, the students can put up announcements or distribute flyers in accordance with the procedures and the regulations described in P.34; University of Tsukuba, National University Corporation Regulations on Student Activities. Please note that in these regulations, "Meeting" includes group gathering (including demonstrations), surveys and events.

The corresponding forms are placed in the Academic Service Offices (etc.) / the Division of Student Welfare.

Please note that university may ban to hold a Student Meeting in case the persons responsible or the participants violated the regulations or failed following the university staff instructions.

# (1) Document Required and Submission

Request for a Meeting  $\rightarrow$  Form for "Request to Organize a Student Gathering" Request for Posting / Distributing  $\rightarrow$  Form for "Request for Posting / Distributing Documents" When distributing documents or fliers, both forms above will be required.

When submitting a request, an approval signature of corresponding faculty members (see below) are required.

Extracurricular Activities : Supervisor's signature

Class Activities : Signature of the lecture-in-charge

Others(ex. volunteer works): Signature of a faculty member of college/school that the applicant belongs.

Place of Submission : Academic Service Office (etc.) of the person responsible belongs.

Deadline of Submission : 5 working days prior to the meeting date (\*holidays excluded)

Srart Accepting Applications: 1 month prior to the date of the event

#### Notes:

- 1. The submission place for Campus-wide organizations (such as Student Representative Conference, The Executive Committee of School Festival, Sports Day Student Committee, representative meetings for extracurricular activities) is Division of Student Welfare (Student Support).
- 2. When holding meetings on campus that will make money through donation or sales, attach a revenue and expenditure estimate to the application. The balance sheet should be submitted after the meeting.

## (2) Meeting Place

The person responsible for the meeting must confirm the availability of the place with the office in charge (see below). Please note that some large classrooms equipped with learning devices are not available.

#### ♦ Offices in Charge of Facilities

Offices / Divisions	Corresponding Facilities
Academic Service Office for the···	
Humanities and Social Sciences Area	Bldg. 1B, Bldg. 1C, Bldg. 1H
Pure and Applied Sciences Area	Bldg. 1E, Cafeteria in Area1 (Bldg. 1A, 1st floor), Soup Factory (Bldg. 1A, 2nd floor)
Systems and Information Engineering Area	Bldg. 3A, Bldg. 3B, Bldg. 3K, Bldg. 3L, Cafeteria in Area 3
Life and Environmental Sciences Area	Bldg. 2C, Bldg. 2D, Cafeteria in Area 2 (Bldg. 2B, 1st floor)
Human Sciences Area	Bldg. 2A
Art and Sport Sciences Area	Bldg. 5C, Dining of the Art and Physical Education
Medical Sciences Area	Bldg. 4A, Bldg. 4B, Dining of the Medical Sciences
Library, Information and Media Studies Area	Bldg. 7A, Cafeteria in Kasuga Area
University Hall Office	University Hall, University Hall Square
Division of Student Welfare (Welfare & Housing)	Student Residence Halls (Including the Global Village Community Station)
Division of Student Welfare (Student Support)	(in front of) Matsumi Pond, Outdoor Space in Area 1 (Bldg. 1C -2 <sup>nd</sup> floor), Area2&3 Square (space between Area 2 and Area 3), Outdoor Square of the Art and Sport Sciences (Bldg. 5C -2 <sup>nd</sup> floor), Central Courtyard in Medical Sciences Area (Bldg. 4A- 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor), Central Courtyard in Kasuga Area

# (3) Posting / Distributing on Campus

Notices or posters must be displayed on the designated bulletin boards. As well as posting on bulletin board you can distribute notices or flyers only at designated and approved places. Please note the name of the Student Organization, or the name and affiliation of the persons responsible (if it is not for Student Organization activities) must be specified for both posting and distributing.

Maximum Poster / Notice Size: 80 cm × 110 cm

Display Period : Up to 1 month from the following the date of the permission.

(Any outdated notices must be removed by the person responsible.)

#### ♦ Bulletin Board Locations



Area 1 Bldg. 1C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



Area 2 Bldg. 2B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



Area 3 Bldg. 3A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



Physical Education Area Bldg. 5C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



Medical Area Bldg. 4A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



Kasuga Area Bldg. 7B, 1st Floor



Hirasuna Community Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor



Oikoshi Community Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



Global Village, 1st Floor



Ichinoya Community Center, 1st Floor



Residence Halls in Kasuga Bldg. 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor



Residence Halls in Kasuga Bldg. 2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### (4) Setting Up Signboards and Megaphone Loudspeakers

If you wish to set up signboards or use megaphone loudspeaker, get the corresponding form and apply at Division of Student Welfare. When you apply, the name of the persons responsible must be mentioned on the form.

#### Permission of Setting Up Signboard

**Document Required:** Application to Set Up a Large Display (\*must be submitted 5 days (excluding holidays) prior to the setting).

**Display Period**: Up to 1 week including the days of the event.

#### Use of Megaphone Loudspeaker

**Document Required:** Request for Use of Megaphones (\*must be submitted 5 days prior to the usage).

Note: Please consult the usage date, time and place to staff / faculty members.

The University curbs any political or religious activities of specific group / organizations, grounded in the fundamental principles that we never allow specific political activities with a political purpose on campus.

# 4 On-campus Transportation

# (1) Bicycle / Motorcycle Registration

Many students of the University use bicycles or motorcycles to move around campus. In order to solve the issues of bike parking space or blocked passages by bikes, the bicycle / motorcycle registration system has been installed. The IC tag will be issued for registrant. Please attach the tag a clearly visible place on your bicycle / motorcycle.

\*For those who submit their application through the admission process, their IC tag will be provided in their program orientation. Please do not apply multiple times by mistake.

Document Required: Application for Bike Registration (You can get the form at the submission place below)

Place of Submission: - Division of Student Welfare (Student Support)

- Academic Service Office / Program Office / Academic Support Center

Registration Fee : 2,000 yen per bicycle / motorcycle

#### When replacing Bicycle / Motorcycle

When you change your bicycle / motorcycle, another registration is required. Please note that you cannot re-stick the IC tag of your previous bicycle / motorcycle to the new one.

### When Your Bicycle / Motorcycle got stolen

We can re-issue your IC tag upon your request. Please submit a Theft Report and "再交付願い (sai-kofu-negai; request for reissue)" to your respective the Academic Service Office (etc.)

# (2) Parking on Campus

If you have no choice but commuting by car, you can apply for an on-campus parking. Because of the limited number of parking spaces, the University has set the area prohibited to commute by car. Excluding special occasions, the students living in those areas are not allowed to commute to campus by a car.

#### The Area Prohibited to Commute by Car

- Areas within 2 kilometers from the locations of the students' Academic Service Office / Program Office / Academic Support Center
- Areas of Student Residence Halls (\*excluding special occasions such as disabilities)

#### How to Apply

- ① Collect the application form at your respective Academic Service Office / the Academic Service Office (etc.)
- 2 Submit the application attached with the all required documents to the office above.
- 3 After receiving the parking permit, you can use the designated parking.

Note: For further details, please refer to the notice and instruction displayed at the Academic Service Office (etc.)

Parking Fee

Gated Parking : 10,800 yen for a year (900 yen / month)

Non-gated Parking : 4,800 yen for a year (400 yen / month)

# Illegal parking on-campus is subject to wheel lock or towing.

Parked cars blocking emergency vehicle traffic and causing a serious traffic disturbance will be towed. A driver who accumulates 7 or more penalty points will receive a warning, and further offences will result in wheel locks. Please refer to the following website for parking violations and penalty points at Tsukuba Campus.

**[**University of Tsukuba, Road Safety Office]\*Only available in Japanese https://www.t-anzen.org/



# (3) On-campus Transportation System (On-campus Loop-line Bus)

The University has introduced a campus transportation system convenient to the commute and mobility on campus. For detailed instructions and precautions, please refer to the university homepage.

Annual Bus Pass: 19,000 yen per year \*Prices may be changed.

Covered Section: "Tsukuba Daigaku Junkan" Route (UT circulation route)

[Note1] The route between "Tsukuba Center" and the bus stops on Campus

[Note2] The annual pass covers only the route-bus "Tsukuba Daigaku Junkan

(筑波大学循環;UT circulation route)".

You will be required to pay the uncovered bus fare if you take other buses

which travel on campus.

ex. Tsukuba Daigaku Byoin(筑波大学病院; UT Hospital),



University's main website

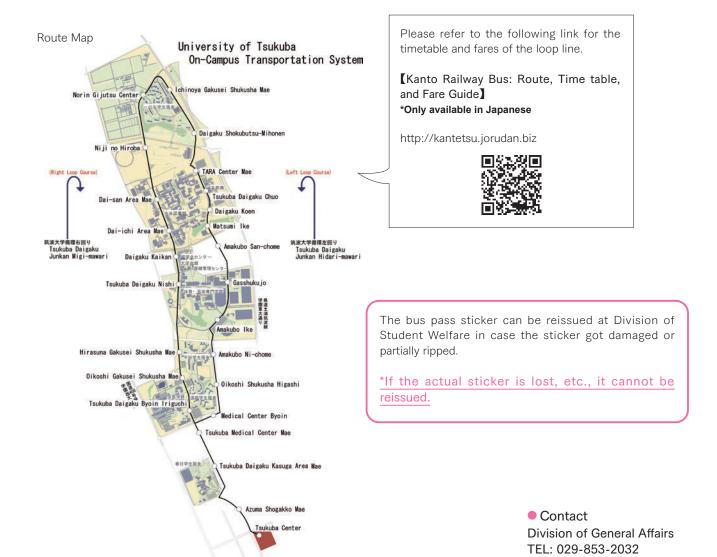
#### How to Get & Use

Purchase the pass at any Maruzen bookstores on campus, and stick it on your Student ID Card.

#### Check Your Bus Pass Validity

- The bus pass will be valid till the end of the academic year. If you wish to use in the following year, please purchase the pass at the bookstores. If you no longer use the buss pass, please remove the pass sticker from your Student ID Card after the pass expiration date.
- No matter it is on purpose or not, using the expired pass is considered as fare evasion and must pay a fine calculated as below.

Penalty Fare = 310 yen (one way, maximum amount)  $\times$  2 (for both way)  $\times$  2 (penalty rate)  $\times$  the number of days from the expiration (April 1<sup>st</sup>)



# 5 Tuition and Financial Support

# (1) Tuition Fee Payment

Tuition Fees and Deadlines

	Tuition	Payment Deadlines
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	267,900 yen	At the end of May: Date of account transfer is May 27 (if this falls on a national holiday or a weekend, it will be withdrawn he next business day)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	267,900 yen	At the end of November: Date of account transfer is November 27 (if this falls on a national holiday or a weekend, it will be withdrawn the next business day)

#### Notes:

- 1. Tuition fees are subject to change. In case a fee gets revised during your enrollment, the new fee shall be applied as of the revised date.
- 2. If you have set up a Direct Debit for tuition payment, please ensure to deposit the money into your bank account.

# **1**How to Pay Your Tuition Fees

Payment Method: Direct Debit (Excluding under special circumstances, such as Leave of Absence)

How to register an account: Register at the "Account Transfer Service" at the time of admission procedure.

- \*If you wish to change your registered account, please contact the Treasurer (Revenue), Division of Financial Management. Notes:
- 1. If there is a special reason such as a leave of absence, and you do not wish to make a bank transfer, please make the payment using the "Payment Slip" provided separately by the university.
- 2. If you need a certificate of receipt, please check the university website and apply.

# ②Paying in Lump Sum

You can also choose to pay your fees in full (both  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  semester) at once. When you print the account activities in your passbook, the letters "y p / f / f" (Tsukuba-dai; University of Tsukuba) will appear for the payment, instead of mentioning  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  semester.

Treasury Section (Revenue Desk), Division of Financial Management TEL: 029-853-2161

#### Inquiries about Tuition Payment

Treasury Section (Revenue Desk), Division of Financial Management

E-mail: suitou.syunyuu@un.tsukuba.ac.jp

# (2) Financial Support

# **1** Tuition Waivers and Scholarships

Tuition exemption are available to "students who are unable to payment of tuition for financial reasons and who are recognized as academically outstanding."

Other than the exemption, tuition deferment or monthly installments option are also available. Including the scholarship "Tsukuba Scholarship" that the University of Tsukuba offers, you can also find many scholarships offered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), local authorities, and private foundations (many of private foundation's scholarships are grant-type scholarship).

【University website: Financial Support】\*Only available in Japanese https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/campuslife/support-scholarship/



#### 2Student Emergency Funds

The University provides emergency loans to students in need of sudden expenses (such as unexpected accidents, delayed remittance, sickness, etc.).

Loan Limit : 30,000 yen per person (\*interest-free)

Payment Deadline : Within 1 month (in principle) after the billing

Payback Method : Single Lump-Sum Payment

# How to Apply

If you wish to receive the loan, you must apply at the Division of Student Welfare (Financial Support) upon the permission of the guarantor. Please note that only staff / faculty members (should be a faculty member, in principle) can be the guarantor of the loan.

# 6 Student Insurance

The brochures are distributed at Division of Student Welfare.

# (1) Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research ("Gakkensai")

The insurance, known as Gakkensai, regardless of whether it is in or out of the country, it covers the students' bodily injuries caused by disaster / accidents during regular curriculum, school events, extracurricular activities, commuting times (exclusive to rational routes and means), and while being on campus (excluding Student Residence Halls). The University recommends that all students join this insurance so that they can engage in educational, research, and extracurricular activities with peace of mind.

Range of Coverage	Death benefits	Physical disability benefits	Medical benefits	Additional hospitalization benefits
Regular curriculum / school events	20 million yen	1,200,000 – 30 million yen	for 1 day / longer treatment 3,000 – 300,000 yen	
while being in campus facilities other than the time of regular curriculum or school events.			for 1 day / longer treatment 6,000 – 300,000 yen	4,000 yen per
Extracurricular activities on campus / off campas (*exclusive to the activities notified to the University in advance)	10 million yen	600,000 – 15 million yen	for 1 day / longer treatment 30,000 – 300,000 yen	day (Up to 180 days)
Commuting time / Traveling between university facilities			for 1 day / longer treatment 6,000 – 300,000 yen	

#### Notes:

- 1. In the case of injury, give notice to your respective Academic Service Office (etc.) as soon as possible and send the accident report to the office managing the insurance by mail.
- 2. For further details, please contact your respective Academic Service Office (etc.) or Division of Student Welfare.

# (2) Liability Insurance Coupled with "Gakkensai" ("Futai-baiseki")

The insurance covers the injuries to a third party or property damage occurred during regular curriculum, school events, extracurricular activities such as volunteer work, and the commuting time for those activities. This insurance is voluntary, and you can apply at your respective Academic Service Office (etc.) or Division of Student Welfare.

Course & Range	Course A	Course B	Course C
of Coverage	Liability Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research (known as Gakken-bai)		Liability Insurance for Medical Students Pursuing Study and Research (known as Igaku-bai)
Coverage Option	curriculum, school events, and the commuting time for those activities. *This course covers the activities	experience at care home, practical training at school, and the commuting time for those activities. *Excluding practical training in	training related to the school / college in medical fields and the commuting
Maximum Coverage	Up to 100 million yen per accident for B	both bodily injury and property damage	e (*zerodeductible) coverage of Course
Insurance Fee (for 1 year)	340 yen	210 yen	500 yen

Note: The extracurricular activities covered in Course B are limited to the activities conducted by the approved student organizations implementing internships or volunteer works. Any other accidents occurred in club activities, other than those mentioned above, are not covered with this insurance.

# (3) Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with "Gakkensai" ("Futai-gakuso")

This insurance provides 24-hour coverage for injury, illness, and compensation for accidents occurred in your student life. You can add this optional insurance on the basic insurance plan, Gakkensai, to add more options to your coverage.

	Students who live with family (those who live alone are also eligible)			Students who are living alone		
Coverage	А	В	С	D	E	F
Personal Liability	Limit per accident In Japan : Limited to 300 million yen Overseas: Limited to 100 million yen					
Death and Residual Disability (Injury)			1 milli	on yen		
Inpatient and Outpatient (Injury)			Copa	yment		
Inpatient and Outpatient (Illness)	*Pro	vides coverage	of out-of-pock	et expenses at	medical institut	ions
Travel Expenses for Caregiver / Rescuer			1 milli	on yen		
Living Expense (Injury of parents / guardian)	1 million yen	1 million yen		1 million yen	1 million yen	
Academic Expenses (Injury of parents / guardian)	500,000 yen	500,000 yen	N/A	500,000 yen	500,000 yen	N/A
Academic Expenses (Illness of parents / guardian)	500,000 yen N/A 500,000 yen N/A					
Damaged / Stolen Property for Living	NI/A	NI/A	NI/A	500,000 yen	500,000 yen	500,000 yen
Tenant's Liability	N/A	N/A	N/A	5 million yen	5 million yen	5 million yen

# (4) Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Coupled with "Gakkensai" for International Student ("Inbound futai-gakuso")

This insurance provides support for international students living in Japan. This insurance is optional, and you can join it on a monthly basis.

	Type A	Туре В	Type C	Type D	
Team of Insurance	More than	4 months	1 month to 3 month		
Personal Liability	Limit per accident In .	Japan : Limited to 100 m	illion yen Overseas: L	mited to 100 million yen	
Death and Residual Disability (Injury)	1 million yen				
Medical Expense (Injury)		yment			
Medical Expense (Illness)		e of out-of-pocket dical institutions	N/A		
Travel Expenses for Caregiver / Rescuer		3 milli	on yen		
Fixed Amount of Coverage for Injury	N/A Inpatient: 5,000 yen/day Outpatient: 3,000 yen/day				
Damaged /Stolen Property for Living	500,000 yen	N/A	500,000 yen	N/A	
Tenant's Liability	5 million yen	N/A	5 million yen	N/A	

## (5) Sports Safety Insurance

In order to let people take part in sports or cultural activities at ease, Sports Safety Association (General / Public Interest) established the insurance for sports and other physical activities in collaboration with insurance companies.

Any amateur groups with more than 4 members, performing activities in the fields such as sport, culture, recreation or volunteering can join this insurance. Injury accidents occurred during group activities, the commuting time, or property damage can be covered with this insurance.

♦ For further details about the insurances for students, please contact the followings. (\*Only available in Japanese)

Gakkensai (Futai-gakuso)

Gakkensai for International Students (Inbound Futai-gakuso)

General Introduction: futaigakuso.inbound@tmnf.jp

Public Interest Incorporated Association, Sporty Safety Association

Sporty Safety Association

TEL: 0120-811-806

URL: https://www.web-tac.co.jp/service/univ/

Insurance Claim: insclaim.futaigakuso@tmnj.jp

General Introduction: futaigakuso.inbound@tmnf.jp

# 7 Study Abroad Support

Studying abroad would be a beneficial experience giving you the chance to cultivate international sensibility, or to acquire a habit to see things from different angles. With the objective of supporting the students' growth, the University provides various programs (systems) to help the students to deal with the challenges of studying abroad. Other than supporting to go overseas, we also hold many on-campus activities that allows students to experience "cross-cultural" and "international exchange."

# (1) Providing Information on Studying Abroad

When considering studying abroad, please first refer to the study abroad information provided by the Office of International Exchange Support of the Student Support Center (SSC) on its website. Information on open call for study abroad and short-term training at partner universities is posted on the website. The SSC's Office of International Exchange Support also holds international exchange events and study abroad-related events on campus.

Webpage of Office of International Exchange Support (on CCS website) https://ssc.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/ies-top



Note: If you are planning to go abroad, please check regularly the SSC website for the latest travel information.

## (2) Student Commons

The Student Commons, located on the 2nd floor of Building 1A, is open from 10:00 to 17:00 on weekdays and is used as an exchange space for Japanese and international students to have international exchange on a daily basis, and to hold international exchange events. In addition, it provides information and individual consultation regarding study abroad, and can also be used as a study space and rest area for students.

https://ssc.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/ies-top/go-abroad-top/student-commons





#### (3) Information Magazine for Studying Abroad; "Go Abroad!"

It is a collection of useful information for study abroad as a University of Tsukuba student. Please use the "My Study Abroad Planner" and course planning chart to gather your thoughts about studying abroad. Available for download at the SSC's International Exchange Support Office website. (Printed copies are available in the Student Commons.)

https://ssc.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/ies-top/go-abroad-top/guide-go-abroad





## (4) University of Tsukuba Study Abroad Support Programs

The University's own study abroad support programs (Habatake! University of Tsukuba students), as well as various other support programs to help students study abroad.

#### University of Tsukuba Study Abroad Support Programs (Habatake! University of Tsukuba students)

The programs provide partial support for travel expenses for those who study abroad, conduct academic studies, or conduct surveys and research at overseas universities, etc., based on student exchange agreements concluded between the University and overseas universities, etc. and those who go abroad with excellent planning and presentation skills to conduct activities in local communities

# JASSO Study Abroad Support Programs (Graduate Degree Acquisition)

This is a system in which JASSO provides financial support for study and research activities to Japanese students studying abroad at universities in foreign countries (regions) to obtain a master's or doctoral degree.

#### New Tobitate Young Ambassador Program, a public-private project for promoting overseas study

This is a system which supports study abroad plans that include practical activities such as internships, volunteer work, and fieldwork in other countries based on clear objectives and ambitious goals set by the students themselves.

### ▶ Scholarships from foreign governments/private scholarship foundations

Scholarships are provided by foreign governments or private scholarship foundations to Japanese students, etc. studying abroad for their own purposes. As soon as the information is received by the University, it will be posted on the TWINS bulletin board (notices regarding student support).

https://ssc.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/ies-top/go-abroad-top/scholarship-4-ga

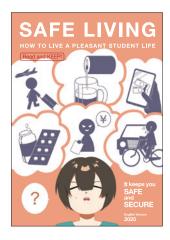


## (5) Overseas Students Safety Management

Recently, whether it is to study abroad or for a training program, the chances to stay abroad for a short or long period of time have increased. Due to this, there are many chances of getting involved in emergency situation such as sustaining significant injuries, accidents, crimes, diseases, and disasters. You might not be able to avoid danger if you live with the same level of awareness as when living in Japan. First, be conscious of the risks of "being overseas" and always strive for both safety and health management. Please refer to the following website and Safe Living for details.

[University website: Overseas Student Safety Management] https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/about/risk-safety/





# 8 Harassment

The University has been applying the following basic standards when dealing with cases of harassment.

- Never allow to violate the dignity of persons making them feel uncomfortable to study or work on campus.
- In case a harassment case is reported, the University shall deal with it fairly and appropriately.
- After clarifying the facts, the University shall deal with the matter in a strict manner.
- · Aiming for a harassment-free campus, the University promotes many activities to increase awareness of harassment.

If you feel you are being harassed, consult at / with Harassment Counseling Center or a harassment advisor. The center and counselors strictly protect the confidentiality of information shared during sessions. We will protect your privacy, so please feel free to contact us.

# **[STOP HARASSMENT]**

Towards a harassment-free campus

https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/anti-harassment/



# **Ⅲ.** Welfare and Support

# Part-time Job

# (1) Off-campus Part-time Jobs

Jobs targeting the students are available on the website "Arbeit (part-time job) Information Network for Students in the University of Tsukuba (\*Operated by Nasic Co./ Ltd.) ". Once you create an account for the website, you will be able to search the jobs posted there.

For further details regarding the service, please refer to the the web page below.

#### [University website: Part-time Job]

https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/activity-part-time-jobs/



# (2) University of Tsukuba Student Job Bank

This job bank system, consisting of both "Subcontracting" and "Short-Term Employment" has been stated to nurture the autonomy and independence of students. By registering in the website of student job bank, you can receive notices related to recruitment.

# 1 Subcontracting

The University outsources a part of university operation to students who want to start a business by themselves in the future. The students can work as a subcontractor of the University, however, you need to fulfill the conditions for the entry. For further details, please check the website.

# **2**Short-Term Employment

Some departments or offices in the University hire students with employment contracts within a period of time (on a shortterm basis). The working shift will be determined after consulting the staff of the departments / offices, so it helps students balance their part-time job and study. (Including TA: Teaching Assistant, the total working time of this on-campus paid work shall be up to 20 hours per week. \*TAs can work up to 10 hours per week.)

The students with this contract will get paid on the 17th of the following month when they engaged in work (it varies if the 17th is a national holidays).

	Subcontracting	Short-term Employment
Receiving work instructions	No	Yes
Fixed working time & place	No	Yes
Replace workers	Non-replaceable	Replaceable
Basis of the remuneration	Results	Working Hours
Withholding Tax Slip (Gensen Choshu Hyou)	Non-Issuable	Issuable
Necessary Expenses	Borne by the Subcontractor	Borne by the University





【Student Job Bank 】\*Only available in Japanese https://ut-jinzai-bank.tsukuba.ac.jp/

# **Welfare Facilities**

The University has welfare facilities such as cafeterias, coffee shops, bookstores, etc. Information on their business hours, schedule of food trucks, or notices can be found on the website below.

[University of Tsukuba Welfare Facility Information Website] \*Only available in Japanese https://kosei.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/



# 3 Student Residence Halls and Off-campus Housing

The University of Tsukuba has established student residence halls with the aim of providing students with a favorable environment made for studying and allowing them to experience independent student life.

In addition to standard single-type student residence halls, there are shared house-type student residence halls (Global Village) that emphasizes international exchange, student residence halls that accommodates short-term international students (short-term study abroad and Short Stay house), and student residence halls for families.

Details of student housing, application period, apartments, etc. are posted on the university's main website, so please check it.

#### [University Website: On/Off-campus Housing]

https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/support-healthlife/accommodation/



# (1) On-campus Housing Consultation

If you want to consult on availability of student residence halls, please contact the following:

#### Contact

Division of Student Welfare (Welfare and Student Residence Halls) TEL: 029-853-2265 E-mail: gakuseisyukusya@un.tsukuba.ac.jp

# (2) Residence Hall Parking

If you want to use the student residence hall area parking, you need to get a parking permission. Please apply as stated below.

# 1 How to Apply

The application form and written oath are distributed in the Division of Student Welfare and residence hall offices. Furthermore, the <u>Student ID Card</u> and <u>valid driving license</u> will be checked when submitting the application so present them in the counter.

Documents Required: 1) Application Form, 2) Written Oath, 3) A copy of Vehicle Inspection Certificate, 4) A

copy of Private Automobile Insurance, 5) Payment receipt of parking fee

Place of Submission: Division of Student Welfare (Welfare and Student Residence Halls)

### 2 Issue of Parking Permits

Parking permits will be issued on a first come first served basis. Those who have a parking permit can only use the designated parking space. Due to the limitation of parking spaces, not all applications may be approved. (In case of family room, only one car per family may be registered.)

Note: Those who do not have a "parking permit" are not allowed to bring a car.





#### (3) Off-campus Housing

There are a considerable number and variety of apartments, or condominium buildings near the campus.

Average monthly rent is around 35,000 yen to 50,000 yen for an apartment with a 6-tatami mat room (9.18m²) with kitchen, bath, and toilet.

The University cannot offer you any particular rooms, however, there are so many housing agencies within walking distance of campus. You can find the room that suit you best if you tell your needs to those agencies.

# IV. Extracurricular Activities

# 1 Student Organizations

The University has student organizations established on campus with permission from the University for students to engage in voluntary activities, and they are divided into "① Extracurricular Activity Groups" and "② Student Groups."

# 1 Extracurricular Activity Groups

Student organizations that meet the prescribed conditions (activities in line with the educational objectives of the University, open to participation by all students, well planned, and with a faculty advisor, etc.) and have been approved for establishment are referred to as extracurricular activity groups.

#### ② Student Groups

A Student organization established on campus with permission from the university, but not recognized as an "extracurricular activity group" as described above. The organization is called a "general student organization."

# 2 Equipment and Facilities

# (1) Equipment Loans for Extracurricular Activities

The following equipment is loaned out for extracurricular activities.

The equipment is for all students.

There may be compensation required for loss or damage to equipment that is caused intentionally or negligently.

Where to Apply: Division of Student Welfare (Extracurricular Activities Support)

Reservation : Extracurricular Activity Groups → Available from 2 months prior to the usage

Student Groups → Available from 1 month prior to the usage Individuals → Available from 2 weeks prior to the usage

### Equipment

SpotlightSpeaker stand (for PA system)Black-out curtainMini spotlightWireless tuner setFelt sheet

Pin spotlightAudio mixerGilded folding screenPAR lightAudio junction boxReel extension cordStage lighting setMegaphoneUniversity flagDimmerWired microphoneLadder

Strobe lighting set Microphone Collapsible ladder
Color filter wheel for spotlight Microphone stand (Type: Straight stand/Desktop) Folding tent (Tarp)

Spotlight stand Wireless amplifier (with microphone) Camping tent (for summer)

Mirror ballCD/radio/cassette playerVinyl floor sheetFoot lightVideo cameraPortable stage

Slidac Transformer Tripod stand Portable modular stage

Speaker systemLCD projectorHandcartSpeaker with a built-in-amplifierProjection screen with standThermometer

Public address system (PA system) Transceiver

#### (2) Use of Sport and Physical Education Facilities

Students can use university's sport and physical education facilities for extracurricular activities and recreation. You can check the following website for the facilities use. However, please keep in mind that the facilities cannot be used by individuals.

**[**University of Tsukuba, Sports and Physical Education Center] \*Only available in Japanese https://www.sapec.tsukuba.ac.jp/?page\_id=417



## (3) Student Club Houses and Other Facilities

The University has facilities for extracurricular activities: Students' Club House (Cultural), Sport and Physical Students' Club House, Building for Extra-Curricular Activities, Kasuga Extracurricular Activities Facility, stable, Toda Boat House, etc. As a rule, the Student Club Houses must be shared among extracurricular activity groups.

# 3 Starting a New Student Organization

When you plan to establish a new group (a group for extracurricular activities), please apply after careful consideration of activity plans, continuity of the new group, or joining similar groups.

All the required documents related to the establishment are in the Division of Student Welfare (Extracurricular Activities Support).

#### [Establishment of a student organization]

https://ssc.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/office-of-student-welfare/activities-application-2



# 4 Notification of Off-campus Activities / Events

When student organizations have sports matches, training, training camps or recitals, a form, 学生団体学外行事届 (notification of off-campus activities / events of student organizations) should be submitted to the Division of Student Welfare.

This notification is important in keeping track of off-campus activities, and the prior notification is required to claim the "Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research" on the occurrence of accidents. Failure to submit this notification will result in the denial of coverage even if the accident happened during extracurricular activities.

Document Required : Notification of Off-campus Activities / Events

Deadline of submission: 1 week prior to the date of the event.

Place of submission : Division of Student Welfare (Student Support)

#### ♦ List of Other Forms for Student Organizations

Items	Counter
Request for Continuation of Student Organization	
Student Organization Activity Report	Student Plaza, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
Request for Change in Student Organization from that Originally Requested	Division of Student Welfare
Notice of Dissolution of Student Organization	(Extracurricular Activities Support)
Request for Permission to Join Off-Campus Organization	

<sup>\*</sup>In addition to the above, students may also apply for certificates associated with extracurricular activities (e.g., participation consent forms for various competitions, registration forms for external organizations, application forms for group travel, certificates for group activities, etc.).

# Inquiries about Extracurricular Activities

Division of Student Welfare (Extracurricular Activities Support) TEL: 029-853-2248

# 5 University of Tsukuba Shihokai Fund

The Shihokai fund provides 3 student-support services consisting of "extracurricular activities support service", "student life support service", and "public relations service". And all the donation received from guardians are used for this service.

# (1) Extracurricular Activities Support Service

With the donated money from supporters, the Shihokai provides various financial supports to the activities of Student Organizations, including about 140 extracurricular activity groups registered to the 3 big union (Cultural Circle Federation, Athletic Department, and Artistic Circle Union), and Zendaikai; the Student Representative Conference.

The form for requesting found is in the Division of Student Welfare (Extracurricular Activities Support).

Activity Grant	Assists in the daily activities of the Extracurricular Activity Groups	
Grant for Conventions / Events	Assists the Extracurricular Activity Groups in their international exchange or interaction with locals  Coverage: Travel fee for overseas expeditions (including the Olympics or World Championships)and cost of large-scale performance or anniversary projects	
University Events Grant	Assists in the official on-campus events organized by the Student Organization Coverage: University Festival, Sports Day, Freshers Fair, etc.	
Grant for other occasions	Grant for Group Loans, Special Supplies of Mementos, Accounting Interviews / Management Consultations	

# (2) Student Life Support Service

# ①Print Support

In the Division of Student Welfare (Extracurricular Activities Support) located on the 2nd floor of Building 1A (1A201), print services such as hi-speed print, photocopy / print out or simple bookbinding are available at discounted price.

### ②Sales of IC cards for student ID card (reissue)

Providing IC cards for re-issuing Student ID Cards

#### ③Emergency Loans

Due to accidents or disasters, when students happen to lack in living fund, free-interest loans can be provided to temporarily cover the costs. This loan has been used for life expense, supplemental funds for schooling and studying abroad, temporary funds before receiving scholarship, etc.

# (3) Public Relations Activities

"Shiho-no-Kaze (紫峰の風)": Editing, publishing, delivering, and promotional activities.

The Public Relation Journal "Shiho-no-Kaze (紫峰の風)" provides information about our campus or activities report to the donators. The articles on the journals are planned and reported by the students belonging to Student Public Relation.

## Contact

Division of Student Welfare, Student Support (Shihokai Desk)

TEL: 029-853-5886 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 1A Building)

https://futureship.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/shihoukai/ (\*Only available in Japanese)





# 6 Training Facilities

The following facilities are available to students for their extracurricular activities or other occasions such as holding a seminar. Please note that the Tateyama Training Center in Tateyama City, Chiba Prefecture is closed.

### (1) Kambara Hall

Further Details

Location : Tsukuba Campus (in front of Tsukuba Daigaku Nishi bus stop)

Capacity : Approximately 70 people

Facilities : Zen rooms, study rooms, Japanese-style rooms, lecturer rooms

Application Process : Submit the designated request form to the Division of Student Welfare (Extracurricular Activities Support)

at least 10 days prior to the date of use. \*Please note that groups using this facility on a regular basis

must submit applications in advance for the coming month by the 20th of the previous month. : https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/welfare-organization/kambara/

# (2) Yamanaka Training Center "Lake Lodge Yamanaka"

Location : 479 Hirano, Yamanakako-mura, Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi-ken, 401-0502 Accessible Line&Bus: <Bus: Chuo Expressway> Shinjuku → Bugakuso Mae (7-minute walk to the center)

<JR Chuo Line> Fujisan Station (Bus bound for Hirano) → Keio Sanso Mae (5-minute walk to the center)

Capacity: 72 people

Facilities : Seminar Room A (up to 90 people), Seminar Room B (up to 45 people), and Sports Field

\*Wireless Internet access is available.

Equipment : Projectors, screen, and piano

Further Details : https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/welfare-organization/s-yamanaka/





The training center "Lake Lodge Yamanaka" is equipped with a campsite and provides you new styles of seminars or training camps. On top of the big events, you can also use these compact facilities to have small meetings, or gatherings.

Why don't you have a meeting with other members surrounding a bonfire? We are here to help you making your plan happen. Just feel free to consult with us!



Inquiries about the above facilities
 Division of Student Welfare (Student Support)
 TEL: 029-853-2250

# V. University Health Center

The health center provides first-aid assistance and psychiatric and health consultation services for students. In order to receive the services, it is required to show your Student ID Card.

# 1 Health Check-up

Periodic health examinations for students are held once a year, every April. Please check the Web Bulletin Board or University Health Center website for details including the schedule. Some colleges of the School of Medical Sciences and students who perform teaching practice and care-experience can have periodic health examinations in February beforehand. Note: Health Examination Certificates cannot be issued if you have not taken the periodic health examination.

# 2 First-Aid Assistance and Psychiatric Consultation

The University Health Center has for 3 departments of diagnosis & treatment of internal medicine, orthopedics, and psychiatry. A part of consultation fee is covered so students can get medical consultation about at half price of private medical institutions.

#### Sample Fees of Common Services

Cold (Acute upper respiratory inflammation); 800 yen, sprain; 1,300 yen, and psychiatric examination; 2,000 yen

# 【University Health Center】

https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/support-healthsupport/health-center/



# (1) First-Aid Assistance (Internal Medicine & Orthopedics)

This is an emergency medical examination (only primary treatment is available) at the time of injury or illness and requires no appointment in principle. You must be examined in order to receive medication. Medication cannot be prescribed without prior examination.

Hours of Operation: Weekdays 9:15 - 11:40 / 13:30 - 15:00 (For details, see p. 25)

Note : The orthopedic medical consultation is available on a first-come, first served basis. (First 15

people)

# (2) Psychiatric Consultation (Psychiatry)

Psychology specialists provide consultations and treatments intended for mental health including depression, swings, lowering of motivation, difficulty sleeping, and lack of appetite. The flow of consultation is as stated below.

#### Appointment (Psychiatry, 1st Floor)

Consultation Hours : Weekday

9:00-12:15 / 13:15-17:00

TEL : 029-853-2411

Urgent appointments can be considered as much as possible, so please feel free to speak.

#### On the day of consultation

Please come to the reception of University Health Center with your Student ID Card The confidentiality of the medical examination will be honored. Please visit the Center at ease

#### (3) Sick Note and Medical Certificate

If you need sick notes or certificates, please refer to the website of University Health Center

# **1) Health Examination Certificates**

Health certificates are issued to all students who have taken the periodic health examination. Automatic certificate issuing machines can also issue your health certificates.

#### 2Doctor's Notes for Health Checkup Result

If you need a medical checkup result in particular format or the results with some specific contents, a doctor's note (certificate) can be issued. (\*Fee-based service)

# **3Sick Notes**

A sick note or certificate is issued in accordance with your medical condition. (\*Fee-based service)

#### 4 Certificates of Visit

A certificate of visit (with the format of University Health Center) can be issued to those who visited the University Health

Center for health-care or consultations.

# (4) Hours of Operation

		Internal Medicine	Orthopedics	Psychiatry
	Hours	9:15 - 11:40 13:30 - 15:00	9:15 - 11:40 13:30 - 15:00	Reservation-Only
Man	AM	0	0	0
Mon	PM	0		0
Tue	AM	0	0	0
Tue	PM			0
\/\ad	AM	0		0
Wed	PM	0		0
Thu	AM	0	0	0
Thu	PM			0
Fri	AM	0		0
FII	PM	0		0

# (5) Consultation Fees and Other Charges

Service		Internal Medcine	Orthopedics	Psychiatry
Consultation Fee	9	500 yen	500 yen	1,000 yen
Medical Examina	ation Fee	300 yen	300 yen	1,000 yen
	a. X-ray	500 yen	500 yen	500 yen
Test Fee	b. Other Tests (blood, urine, ECG test)	500 yen	500 yen	500 yen
rest ree	c. Psychometric Testing	N/A	N/A	1,000 yen
	d. Psychometric Testing (simple test)	N/A	N/A	500 yen
Treatment Fee a. Doctor Treatment		500 yen	500 yen	500 yen
	a. Letter of Introduction	1,000 yen	1,000 yen	1,000 yen
	b. Sick Note (following the consultation at center)	1,000 yen	1,000 yen	1,000 yen
Document Preparation Fee	c. Specialty Certificate	2,000 yen	2,000 yen	2,000 yen
	d. X-ray Copy	500 yen	500 yen	500 yen
	e. Copy of Test Result	500 yen	500 yen	500 yen
	f. Others	1,000 yen	1,000 yen	1,000 yen

## Notes of Charges and Services

# ①Medical Examination in Response to the Health Checkup

Medical examination and re-inspection in response to the periodic health examination is free of charge (\*first consultation only). However, a medication fee will be charged if medication prescription is needed on that day.

# ②Consultation in 1 Department

- a. Multiple tests (ex. blood, urine, ECG tests \*excluding x-ray and psychometric testing) cost 500 yen.
- b. If you have x-ray tests as well as the other tests for blood, urine, and ECG, you will be charged 1,000 yen in total (500 yen for the x-ray test + 500 yen for other test fees = 1,000 yen).
- c. A couple of x-rays cost the same as 1 x-ray photo.

# ③Consultation in Multiple Departments

- a. Consultation Fee: Total amount of consultation fees in each department (ex. 500 yen of internal medicine fee + 1,000 yen of psychiatry fee = 1,500 yen)
- b. Medication Fee: Total amount of medication fees in each department

- c. Test Fee: Total amount of test fees in each department
- d. Treatment Fee: Total amount of treatment fees in each department

#### **4**Others

- a. Health certificates based on the periodic health examination in Japanese and English are both free of charge (for both students and faculty members).
- b. Certificates of visit and the instructions to SPEC; Sport Performance and Clinic Lab. are free of charge.
- c. Health consultations with nurses are free of charge.
- d. Lending of equipment including crutches is free of charge.
- e. Consultations for guardians or Class Instructor / Academic Advisor of the students is free of charge. (Mainly psychiatry)
- f. Specialty certificates include all certificates (ex. psychology certificates submitted to governmental organization) other than the certificates with fixed-forms (ex. sick-leave certificate for pneumonia).

# VI. Counseling and Psychological Services

The Counseling and Psychological Services and General Consultation Service will help you to find a solution for any problems and worries. If you feel things go wrong, please feel free to use the services. These services are free of charge.

# 1 General Consultation Service (for any consultation)

The General Consultation Service is open to all students, their guardians, faculty members, and staff for any consultation they may wish to make. No reservation is needed. If you want to talk, just stop by our offices. Telephone consultation is also available. Depending on the consultation content, we will help you to explore the support programs available.

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	Student Plaza	Kasuga Area	
Reception Hours	Weekdays 9:30 - 12:00 & 13:30 - 16:00	Weekdays, either in Morning / Afternoon 9:30 - 12:00 or 13:30 - 16:00	
	Opening hours may be subject to change. For further details, please go to the URL in the right section.		
Place	Student Plaza 3F, Bldg.1D (North side)	Student Interview Room Bldg. 7B, Room 215	
TEL	029-853-8430	029-859-1207	

# 【URL / Link】 \*Only available in Japanese

https://soudan.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/ sogosodan



<sup>\*</sup>The opening hours and the service usage are subject to change as needed in response to changes. Please periodically check for updated information on the above website.











# 2 Counseling and Psychological Services

Counseling and Psychological Services offers individual, face-to-face counseling sessions with specialized counselors. The counseling service provides any support for your worries or issues regarding your study, class, part-time job, relationship issues with friends or family, harassment, etc. Please do not hesitate to consult us, we can work together and find the best way to solve your issues.

Place	University Hall, Bldg. B, Room 411 (4F)	
Opening Hours	Weekdays (AM) 9:00 - 12:15 (PM)13:15 - 17:00	
Consultation Request	A prior appointment is required for the counseling session. Please ask for an appointment at the reception or on the phone. In case of any emergencies, same-day appointments are available. Call for appointment: 029-853-2415 *Telephone / Online consultation is also available.	

# 【URL / Link】 \*Only available in Japanese

https://soudan.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/ gakusou



<sup>\*</sup>The opening hours and the service usage are subject to change as needed in response to changes. Please periodically check for updated information on the above website.

#### <International Student Consulting Room> (University Hall Bldg. C, 9P204)

Other than the above service, the University provides a consulting service targeting international students.

(\*Languages Available: Japanese, English, Chinese) For further details, please go to the following URL; https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/campuslife/support-international/counseling/index.html

# Encounter Seminar Camp (2 days / 1 night)

Have you ever thought about things such as "I want to know myself, or plan my future deeply", "I want to have heart-to-heart talk to share my own mind with others", or "I want to build new interpersonal relationships"? If so, Encounter Seminar Camp gives you the chance to encounter with yourself. We are welcoming those people who want to do things such as: changing their life, meeting people outside their major courses, sharing their mind or thoughts with others, or knowing others' ideas / opinions. For further information including the schedule, please see the website of Counseling and Psychological Services.



# Campus Life Seminar

We often hold various seminars that enhance students' life. These are conducted by the Counseling and Psychological Services or together with the peer supporters.

Note: The propriety of holding the event will be decided according to the social situation. Please periodically check for updated information on the University's website.



# 3 Peer Support

Aiming to provide wide mutual support among the students, various Peer Support Activities carried out by the supporters are waiting for you. Please feel free to use the services. If you are interested in supporting others, you can join the peer-support activities. The University also provides a class of Multidisciplinary Subject or the courses relating to the Peer Support.







# Peer Support Consultation Box (Called as Tsubuyaki-Post) @ the Central Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

Please feel free to write any kind of tweet as if you were talking to a friend. All of our peer supporters will write a reply. Tweets and replies are posted on the board as shown in the picture, so please stop by and take a look when you visit the Central Library.



# On-line "Tsubuyaki Post" (X, formerly Twitter)

The online service of "Tsubuyaki Post" has started using an anonymous questioning service "Marshmallow" since AY2020! If you have any concerns, doubts, questions, ideas, or comments, please feel free to post here. We, Peer Supporter, will write you back!



## Further information about Peer Support

University of Tsukuba, Peer Support Team

X, formerly Twitter: @happytsukuba (The information about Peer Support is provided on X.)



# VII. Career Support

In order to develop students' career path, Bureau of Human Empowerment (BHE) help students to widen their outlook through the step of self-assessment in the career support programs; classes, events, provision of information, or private consultations.

We also provide different types of support depending on the students' path (working for private company, public service, etc.) or the target (PhD Students, International Students, etc.). Please take advantage of these opportunities to expand your career paths.

# 1 Support Services at Bureau of Human Empowerment (BHE)

#### (1) Classes

- For Undergraduate Programs "Collaborative Online with Other universities Learning"
- "Introduction to Career Design: Future Self Soaring in the World," a Multidisciplinary Subject for the Undergraduate Degrees
- "Career Paths for Ph.D. Candidates", a Graduate General Education Course
- · For Graduate School "Career Paths for PhDs"

\*Auditing is Available (to Undergraduate Students)

# (2) Event

- Career Events for 1<sup>st</sup> &2<sup>nd</sup> year Students
- · Internship Guidance
- · Job Hunting Preparation Course
- Industry Study Group/Joint Company Information Sessions/Internship Study Group
- OB•OG Career Café (Alumni MeetUp & Career Advice)
- · Guidance for Public Service Career
- · Career development courses for International Students
- · Career Event for PhD
- · Career Event for Students with Disabilities, etc.



Introduction to Career Planning (for PhD students)



Lecture on career education

#### (3) Private Career Consultation

In order to support your career development, future path or job-hunting, the University offers individual consultations.

This consultation service is open to all students, and the staff having wide experience will give you advice on your career paths, preparation for exams / interviews, etc. Appointment Request : Online Appointment System Session Timeout : Up to 45 minutes / session

https://syushoku.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/career/?page\_id=301



## (4) Provision of Information

## Website - BHE Career Support Team

https://syushoku.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp/career/

- · Latest News
- ·Consultation Appointment
- Event News
- •Job Openings
- Job-Hunting Tips
- Internship Opportunities
- Career-Development Tips
- ·Alumni Directory
- · Career Support for PhDs
- •Job Offer Report (Notice), etc.
- Career Support Information for International Students





# Teams (BHE Career Support Team Information Dissemination)

The Career Development Office posts job information from companies, local governments, and schools on a daily basis, as well as information useful for job hunting by year of graduation and career aspirations. Please use the URL or QR code below to join the team and use it for your job hunting.

https://onl.sc/hrxD4tU



#### X, formerly Twitter

Our two Twitter accounts provide useful information for each targets.



#### @TsukubALLcareer UT-Div.of BHE Career Support Team (Career Paths & job-Hunting)

Information for ALL Students





@UTsukuba\_career UT-Div.of BHE Career Suppor Team (Career Paths for PhD) Information for PhD Students



#### Job Search Resources

- Internship Opportunities
   Job Fair Info (Company Information Seminar)
- Books & Journals
  - Tips for Job Application (entry sheet; ES)
  - Tips for Job Interview
- Preparation for SPI
- · Industry Landscape

- · Quarterly Report
- · Self-Assessment
- · Job-Search Tips, etc.



# 2 Career Plan & Course Progress

In order to provide career support fulfilling student's needs and to cooperate the MEXT, please give us your favor to fill-out our surveys. Your experience will be very helpful to support all students, as well as for the MEXT statistical analysis.

You can answer / submit the surveys on the website of BHE Career Support Team (\*User log-in is required). The individual information collected from the survey will not be used or disclosed for purposes other than the one stated above.

#### <How to Log-in>

Please enter the user ID and the password.

User ID: Student ID Number (9 digits)

Password: Unified Authentication System Password (the same password used on your TWINS)

# (1) Survey on Career Plans

Target Students: All students \*Please answer this survey when you enter the university.

Please answer your career plans (going to MA / Ph.D. course, getting a job, etc.) with this survey. Once you register the plan on BHE Career Support Team website, you will be able to access to various functions and services on the website.

# (2) Survey on Course Progress

Target Students: Final year students

Those who are in their final year (in both Undergraduate and Graduate) are required to inform about their course progress as indicated in the steps below. Also, we'd very appreciate if you could take your time to submits the additional reports that applies to your case (STEP2; job offer, teacher requirement / civil service examination). Your submissions will help other / junior students' job-hunting.

# STEP 1

Answer the survey "Course Progress"

# STEP 2

Please submit the reports that applies to you;

- Job offers
- ·Teacher requirement exam
- ·Civil service exam

Please share your valuable experiences. That will be very helpful to the junior students!

Inquiries about career support Bureau of Human Empowerment (BHE) E-mail: bhe-career-student@un.tsukuba.ac.jp

TEL: 029-853-8444

Weekday 9:00 to 12:15, 13:15-17:00 Place: Bldg.1D "STUDENT PLAZA" (2nd Floor),

Area 1





# VII. Support Services for Students with Disabilities and LGBTQ+ Students

# 1 Support for Students with Disabilities

At our university, the Bureau of Human Empowerment (BHE) plays a central role in providing educational support to students with disabilities in collaboration with various educational organizations and student support organizations. If you have any difficulties or need assistance with your studies, please contact BHE.

[Accessibility Website] https://dac.tsukuba.ac.jp/shien/en/



# Common Support Measures

# (1) Guidance for Disabled Students (for new students)

The guidance for new students with disabilities, which is supported by 1) the faculty and staff members in the department the students belong to, 2) the centers relating to Common Foundation Subjects, and 3) the staff specializing in support for students with disabilities, is held every year at the time of entrance to the University.

# 2 Coordination and Support for Reasonable Accomodation

A "Request for Reasonable Accommodation" is issued after an individual interview in order to provide study support for the students with disabilities. Support is also available for lending assistive devices, campus mobility (including Welfare-Taxi), and learning support by peer tutors.

# ③Peer Tutoring

Peer tutors are assigned to students with disabilities as needed. Peer tutors are widely recruited from the general student body, and many students participate in this activity every year. We offer the free-choice elective (purpose-built subject) "Skills in Support for Students with Disabilities and also train peer tutors. The university provides compensation for peer tutoring activities pursuant to provisions, and those who wish to work as peer tutors for a certain period of time are issued a certificate of activity to support students with disabilities in the name of the university president.

#### (4)Assessment

In order to maximize the students' learning ability through the step of knowing themselves, the University provides individual psycho-educational assessment. Anyone can access the assessment regardless of whether they have any disabilities or not.

# ⑤Career Support

For those who seek advice for work-style, the University offers career-support programs and the opportunities to meetup with the alumni who have similar backgrounds. Also, collaborating with the team of career support, we provides individual career support for those with disabilities.

#### Support Desk

[Reception Hours] Weekdays 9:00 - 12:15 / 13:15 - 17:00

[Request Consultation] Prior Appointment

[T E L] 029-853-4584

[E - mail] shougai-shien@un.tsukuba.ac.jp

[Location] Bldg.1D "STUDENT PLAZA" ( 2nd Floor), Area 1

# 2 Support for LGBTQ+ Students

The University has formulated the basic concept and guidelines of the University with regard to sexual minorities and made preparations. Along the way, the University has individually supported the students who are transgender or have gender dysphoria in their concerns such as; changes in name, health examination, practical training at schools, and career support. For further information, please go to the URL below. If you have any concern about your sexuality, feel free to contact us!

【BHE Gender Support Team Website】 https://diversity.tsukuba.ac.jp/



#### Support Desk

[Reception Hours] Weekdays 9:00 - 12:15 / 13:15 - 17:00 (About 60 minutes per consultation)

[Request Consultation] Prior Appointment

[T E L] 029-853-8504

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[Location] Bldg.1D "STUDENT PLAZA" (  $2^{nd}$  Floor), Area 1

# IX. Libraries

The University of Tsukuba has 5 libraries: the Central Library, the Art and Physical Education Library, the Medical Library, the Library on Library and Information Science, and the Otsuka Library. Our libraries hold about 2.75 million books in total. Please bring your Student ID Card with you when using the libraries.

Opening hours and services are subject to change. Please check out the website of the library(https://www.tulips.tsukuba.ac.jp/lib/en).

# 1 Library Hours

The library's hours of operation in AY 2025 are as follows.

Note: The time inside brackets "()" refers the available time to check out books

Tsukuba Campus		Regular Opening Hours	Opening Hours during Spring, Summer and Winter recess	
	Weekdays	8:30 - 22:00 (9:00 - 21:30)	9:00 - 20:00(9:00 - 19:30)	
Central Library	Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays	9:00 - 20:00 (9:00 - 19:30)	9:00 - 18:00(9:00 - 17:30)	
Art Physical Education Library Library on Library and Information Science	Weekdays	8:30 - 22:00 (9:00 - 21:30)	9:00 - 17:00 (9:00 - 16:45)	
	Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays	10:00 - 18:00 (10:00 - 17:30)	Close	
Medical Library	Weekdays	8:30 - 22:00 (9:00 - 21:30)	9:00 - 20:00 (9:00 - 19:30)	
ividuical Library	Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays	9:00 - 22:00 (9:00 - 21:30)	Note: Library hours in Feb. & Sep. are the same as the regular hours.	

Tokyo Campus	Mondays	Tuesdays to Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays	Holidays
Otsuka Library	10:30 - 18:30	10:00 - 21:10	10:00 - 19:50	10:00 - 18:00	Closed

# 2 Services and Facilities

# (1) Reference Service

Consultation services are offered on material searches and how to use the library. Please feel free to consult with the Reference Desk and staff. The inquiry forms on the website is also available.

### (2) Inter-Library Loan

Based on cooperation between libraries to share the material, the Inter-Library Loans service allows users to request items that aren't available in our library's collection (paid service). A letter of introduction to visit other libraries is also available.

#### (3) Photocopying Library Material

Photocopying of library materials is allowed only within the copyright act. Fill in the "Photocopy Application Form" placed beside the photocopy machine, and put it in the reception box when you copy the material.

#### (4) Volunteer Counter

At the Volunteer Counter in the Central Library, volunteers help you in the library. The volunteer staff can take you to the bookshelves to find the book you search, or they can offer a library tour in Japanese or English. Besides, they offer support for those who need help in reading or copying, and for international users. Please feel free to ask them.

## (5) Seminar Rooms, Soundproof Booths, and Study Cubicles

Seminar rooms are available for group study and some are equipped with AV facilities. The Central Library and Otsuka Library also have soundproof booths for participating in online classes and online meetings that involve speaking. Other than the seminar rooms, graduate students can use Study Cubicles; small room for studying on their own, using library materials. (Study Cubicles are not installed in the following libraries; The Library on Library and Information Science, and Otsuka Library) \*Prior reservation via My Library on the library website is required.

# (6) Workspace for Blind and Visually-impaired Users

The work spaces are available if you need an aid for reading because of visual impairments. If necessary, you can request the reading service by Library Volunteers at the Central Library with prior request.

# (7) Using PCs: Zengaku (campus-wide) Computer System

Each library has satellite PCs and printers linked to the Zengaku (campus-wide) computer system. You will need an account issued by Academic Computing & Communication Center (ACCC) to use the PCs.

# (8) Learning Commons

In order to provide learning support to the students, the cubicles "Learning Commons" are installed in each of the University of Tsukuba Libraries. Each Learning Commons has unique characteristics.

# **①Central Library: Learning Square**

The Learning Square on the second floor of the Central Library provides several types of support with extensive facilities such as: PCs, books of academic skills, gallery, or exhibition space for research results, several support counters. This space is also used for many events or workshops (ex. Writing Support Seminar, Origami Workshop for International Students, etc.) are also held.

# Student Support Desk

The Learning Advisers, the graduate students of the University, support your studies (2 p.m. - 7 p.m. on weekdays, during semesters)! Need some advice about or have a question about learning? Ask them and find the answer you want!

# ②Art and Physical Education Library: Eureka!

On top of the support for group study or meetings, this new style of learning space "Eureka!" gives you access to the art of various projects of the Art and Physical Education such as; an art work using a wall surface of more than 10 meters in width, Olympic related exhibitions, etc.

# 3 Medical Library: Learning Commons Complex - branch

In the Medical Library, the ideal place for those who prefer quiet places, learning spaces are divided in 5 areas. Each area has a unique function; ex. the space that is able to change the layout of the desks, edible space, etc.

# (\$\text{\text{\$\left}}\) Library on Library and Information Science: Kasuga Learning Commons (KLC)

In order to assist your personal / group study, the talk-able working space "Kasuga Learning Commons" supplies presentation rooms, communication space, and relaxation space.

#### Tutor Desk

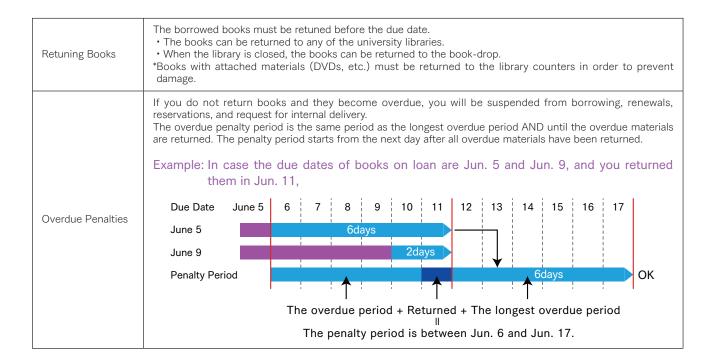
The tutors respond to inquiries related to learning at the PC (Zengaku Computer System) corner.





# 3 Lending Services

Maximum Items	Up to 10 books for undergraduate students / up to 20 books for graduate students. *Journals and books labeled "参考 (Reference)", "禁带出 (In-library Use Only)", "本学関係資料 (University of Tsukuba Publication)", "教科書 (Textbook)", "授業関連 (Course Reserved Book)" cannot be checked out.
Loan Period	3 weeks loan period, 3 times renewable
Borrowing Books and Renewal	You can check out and renew books with the self-checkout machine or at the main counter. Your Student ID Card is required in both cases. Renewing your loan period is also available on the library website "My Library" *Materials that have been reserved by other users cannot be renewed.
Reserving Books on Loan	Up to 5 books can be reserved through the OPAC search results (Up to 5 books can be reserved together with requests for internal delivery)
Request for Internal Delivery	This service allows you to order books you want to read from the University of Tsukuba libraries to the library where you want to receive them. You can complete the procedures through OPAC.
E-mail Service	After you reserve / request a book, you will receive an Email to your registered Email address to inform you when the book is available. *Registering address for e-mail service on "My Library" is necessary.



# 4 University of Tsukuba Library Website (Tulips)

The library website provides access to Library Catalog (OPAC) as well as various academic information resources such as e-journals and databases.

# What you can do with Tulips

- On "My Library"
- Renewal of loan period, reservation, and requests for book internal delivery
- Request for the article copies / materials in other organizations
- Reservation of study cubicles, seminar rooms
- Request for the Letter of Introduction
- Application for student-requested books
- To access on/off-campus collection of academic resources, full-text articles, or references. (some remote access is also possible)
- To create and manage a database of personal reference documents (RefWorks)
- Research Consultation (Inquiry Form, Email Support)
- To access "Tsukuba Repository", a database containing academic content, academic papers, Doctoral dissertations, research reports, etc.
- View images of rare books held in the library(University of Tsukuba Digital Collections)



[University of Tsukuba Library (Tulips)] https://www.tulips.tsukuba.ac.jp/lib/en/



# X. The Regulations

The University has a range of policies, regulations and guidelines that relate to students in changing student status such as leave of absence, attaining their degree, tuition waiver, or campus life. For further details on those regulations, please check on the official website of the University of Tsukuba as needed. Regulations related to student life can also be found on the Student Support Center's website. Please check with the corresponding Academic Service Office, etc. or the Division of Student Welfare for any handling that is not listed on the university website.

In order to lead a life of student here, at University of Tsukuba, following 2 regulations are often referred. All students shall read and understand those regulations once.

Note: This English translation is for reference purposes only, and not an official definitive translation of the original Japanese texts. In the event a difference arises regarding the meaning herein, the original Student's Guide "学生便 覧 (gakusei-binran)" shall prevail as the official authoritative version.

# 【Code of University of Tsukuba Regulations】\*Only available in Japanese

University of Tsukuba Website (Japanese ver.) > 大学案内(ABOUT) > 情報公開(Information Disclosure) > 国立大学法人筑波大学規則集 (Code of University Regulations)



#### 【Code of University of Tsukuba Regulations】

Student Support Center HP>Student Life>Student Life HP (on campus only) > Code of University Regulations



# University of Tsukuba, National University Corporation Regulations on Student Activities

Corporation Regulations No. 57 of September 29, 2005

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## Chapter 1 General Provision

(Purpose)

Article 1: These rules shall provide for necessary matters concerning campus life based on the previously defined Article 57 of the University of Tsukuba Undergraduate School Regulations (Corporation Regulations No. 10 of 2004; hereinafter referred to as "Undergraduate School Regulations" in Paragraph 1 of Article 8 and Article 11) and Article 63 of the University of Tsukuba Graduate School Regulations (Corporation Regulation No. 11 of 2004; hereinafter referred to as "Graduate School Regulations" in Paragraph 1 of Article 8 and Article 11).

# Chapter 2 Student Organizations

(Establishment of Student Organizations)

Article 2: In order for students to establish a student organization (meaning a "group to engage in extracurricular activities"; the same applies hereinafter) within the University of Tsukuba (hereinafter called as "on campus"), a "Request for Forming a Student

Organization" specified separately shall be submitted to the President and obtain his / her permission.

Article 2-2: When establishing the student organization of the preceding paragraph, the advisory teacher shall be established from among university teachers (excluding research associates or assistants).

(Validity Period of the Permission)

Article 3: The validity of the period of the permission under the provisions of paragraph 1 of the preceding article shall end on the final day of the academic year that contains the date the said student organization obtained the permission.

Article 3-2: In order for the student organization to continue the said student organization to remain in such aposition even after the validity of the permission, a "Request for Continuation of Student Organization" specified separately shall be submitted to the President and obtain his / her permission either on or before the date prescribed.

Article 3-3: With regard to the period of validity of the permission of the preceding paragraph, the previously defined paragraph 1 is applied mutatis mutandis.

(Submission of Activity Reports)

Article 4: Student organization shall submit a report, 学生団体事業報告書 (student organization activity report) specified separately, to the President by the last day of each academic year.

(Permission for a Change in Organization / Notice of Dissolution) Article 5: In order for a student organization to change the application for student organization registration including the purpose of the said student organization, a "Request for Change in Student Organization from that Originally Requested" specified separately shall be submitted to the President and obtain his / her permission.

(Article 5-2: In order for student groups to dissolve, a "Notice of Dissolution of Student Organization" specified separately shall be submitted to the President.

#### (Participation in Off-campus Organizations)

Article 6: In order for student groups to participate in organizations outside the University of Tsukuba (hereinafter referred to as "off-campus organization" in this article and Article 2 of the Supplementary Provisions), obtaining prior consent from the faculty member in charge, a "Request for Permission to Join Off-Campus Organization" specified separately shall be submitted together with the constitution of the said off-campus organization, to the President and obtain his / her permission.

(Restriction on Activities of Student Organizations)

Article 7: Student organizations shall not engage in political activities in favor of or against any specific political party, or religious activities in favor of any specific religion on campus.

(Suspension of Activities or Dissolution Order of the Student Organization)

Article 8: The President may suspend activities or order the dissolution of the said student organization if the student group falls under any of the following items.

- (i) When activities that violates the Undergraduate School Regulations, Graduate School Regulations, or other previously defined corporation regulations are engaged.
- (ii) When an operation of a student organization was not facilitated including when an accident was caused during the activity of the student organization.
- (iii) When members of a student organization were involved in a deplorable event that is closely related to activities of the said student organization.
- (iv) When activities of the student organization were not engaged over the long term or when the report, 学生 団体事業報告書 (student organization activity report), was not submitted.

## Chapter 3 Meetings

(Holding of Meetings)

Article 9: In order for students or student organizations to hold on-campus meetings (including mass processions and mass demonstrations; the same applies hereinafter), the person responsible shall be designated in advance and a "Request to Organize a Student Gathering" specified separately shall be submitted to the President

and obtain his / her permission.

(Restrictions on Meetings)

Article 10: Students or student organizations cannot hold on-campus meetings for the purpose of a activities pertaining to any specific political party or religious group.

(Prohibition of Meetings or Dissolution Order)

Article 11: The President may prohibit the holding of the said meeting or may order the dissolution of the meeting if the person responsible or a participant at the meeting violates the Undergraduate School Regulations, Graduate School Regulations, or other previously defined corporation regulations, or fails to follow instructions of the University staff.

(Fund Raising, Sales, etc.)

Article 12: With regard to acts for which students or student organizations have received money including on-campus fund raising, sales, etc. (meaning simply as "fund raising, sales" in Article 19 and Article 2 of the Supplementary Provisions), the previously defined preceding 3 articles shall be applied mutatis mutandis.

(Use of Megaphone Loudspeakers)

Article 13: In order for students or student organizations to use megaphone loudspeakers on campus, the person responsible shall be designated in advance and a "Request for Use of Megaphones" specified separately shall be submitted to the President and obtain his / her permission.

Article 13-2: With regard to the use of megaphone loudspeakers, the previously defined Article 10 is applied mutatis mutandis.

Article 13-3: In the event that the President acknowledges that the use of megaphone loudspeakers violates the previously defined preceding 2 paragraphs, he / she may prohibit the use of said loudspeakers.

## Chapter 4 Posting / Distributing

(Posting)

Article 14: In order for students or student organizations to post notices, posters, standing signboards or drawings (hereinafter referred to as "written notice" on campus), the person responsible (meaning a "person responsible for postings" in following paragraph and Paragraph 6) shall be designated in advance and a "Request for Posting / Distributing Documents" specified separately shall be submitted to the President and obtain his / her permission.

Article 14-2: When the person who want to post is a member of the student organization, the name of the said student organization shall be clearly indicated on the written notice. In case the person doesn't belong to any student organization, the name of the person responsible for the posting and his / her affiliation (Undergraduate School-College / Graduate School - Degree Program) shall beclearly indicated.

Article 14-3: The President shall put the seal of approval for posting on the written notice that was granted permission for posting.

Article 14-4: The written notice shall be posted on the bulletin board for students specified separately; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to a those granted special permission by the President (including standing signboards).

Article 14-5: The posting period in the bulletin boards for students shall be within 1 month from the day immediately following the day on which the permission was granted by the President in Paragraph 1; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to those granted special permission by the President (including standing signboards).

Article 14-6: The written notice on which the posting period has elapsed shall be immediately removed by the person responsible for posting.

#### (Size of Written Notice)

Article 15: The size of written notice shall be not more than 80 cm  $\times$  110 cm; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to those granted special permission by the President (including standing signboards).

#### (Restrictions on Postings)

Article 16: Students or student organizations may not post documents for the purpose of activities pertaining to any specific political party / religious group, or for the purpose of injuring the reputation of others on-campus.

#### (Removal of Posted Notices)

Article 17: Notices posted in violation of the previously defined preceding 3 articles shall be removed.

## (Distribution)

Article 18: In order for students or student organizations to distribute notices, books, and other articles on campus (including distribution by the method of placing them at a specific place; the same applies in the following article and Paragraph 2 of the Supplementary Provisions), the previously defined Paragraph 1, Paragraph 2, Paragraph 5, and Paragraph 6 of Article 14 and Article 16 shall be applied mutatis mutandis.

Article 18-2: In the event that the President acknowledges that an act of students or student organizations violates the provisions of the preceding paragraph, he / she may prohibit the said act.

# Chapter 5 Points to Note

### (Points to Note)

Article 19: Beyond what is provided for in the preceding 2 chapters, in order for students or student organizations to hold meetings, implement fund raising, sales, use megaphone loudspeakers, post / distribute notices, books, or other articles on campus, careful attention shall be paid so that the instructions of the University staff shall be followed and so as not to affect or damage the

facilities and environment of education and research in the University of Tsukuba.

# Chapter 6 Supplements

# (Miscellaneous Provision)

Article 20: Beyond what is provided for in these corporation regulations, necessary matters concerning activities of students shall be specified separately.

#### Supplementary Provisions

- 1. These Corporation Regulations shall come into effect as of September 29, 2005.
- 2. With regard to students or student organizations who were granted permission to establish a student organization, join off-campus organizations, hold meetings, implement fund raising, sales, use megaphone loudspeakers, post / distribute notices, books, or other articles in the trial of these corporation regulations, they shall be deemed to have been granted permission pursuant to the provisions of these Corporation Regulations.

Supplementary Provisions (Corporation Regulations No. 24 of March 19, 2007)

These Corporation Regulations shall come into effect as of April 1, 2007.

Supplementary Provisions (Corporation Regulations No.42 of December 26, 2019)

- 1. These Corporation Regulations shall come into effect as of April 1, 2020.
- 2. The reorganization of the Graduate Schools (Corporation Regulations on the Organizational Structure of Departments and Programs No.15 of 2019) shall be applied to a student who was admitted in or after AY2020. For those who were admitted in or before AY2019, the former division system shall be applied. In the matter of the Article14-2 of the Corporation Regulations on Student Activities, the above rules shall be applied.