

Short-Term Exchange Programs at the University of Tsukuba Application Guide 2025-2026

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How to Apply

1) Application Procedures



1. Check Exchange Agreement

Confirm that your home university has a student exchange agreement with the University of Tsukuba. (Partner Organization)



2. Contact Exchange Coordinator

Apply for the exchange program at the University of Tsukuba through the exchange coordinator or the international office at your home university. There may be a preliminary screening.



3. Prepare for Application

Prepare for application (lay out a study plan, obtain required documents, etc.). Reference to pp.9-16 for the information.

Nomination/Application period Open



4. Obtain User Code and Register Coordinator Information

Submit the user code request from the link below. We will send you the URL and the user code of the online application system. Access the system with the code and register the coordinator information. **Link for user code request.**

*We provide UTOS*1 information. Please inform it to nominees.

*1:UTOS is the Online Storage System used at University of Tsukuba





5. Nominate and Invite Students

Student's information listed on $\underline{pp.13-16}$ is required for the nomination on online application system. After we confirm the nominee's information, you will find "Invite" button in the student list. Once you click it, URL and password for student's application page will be sent to the applicants automatically.



6. Submit Online Application

Login to our online application system and proceed to fill out your application form (Refer to pp.16-19). After filling out all the information and uploading the required documents, click the "Submit to Apply" button.



7. Confirm Student's Online Application

You will be notified when the application is submitted. Access the coordinator's page to review it and click "Confirm" button to complete the online application.





8. Send Required Documents by UTOS

Send us "Application for Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)" and "Self-Declaration on Specific Category (Graduate Level)" by UTOS before the deadline.

Document Submission Deadline

2) Approximate timeline for the Program

Approximate timeline from the nomination to start the exchange program is as shown below:

[Example: Fall 2025(October) Enrollment]

Nomination period	February 1 ~ February 28, 2025
Deadline for online application and submitting documents	March 7 th
Screening	March-June
Notification of designated arrival date*1	Early July
Confirmation of flight info and room request *1	Early August
Notification of acceptance package (CoE, Acceptance letter, etc.)*2	Mid-August (As soon as they are issued)
Visa application (by exchange students) *1	After receiving acceptance package
Notification of room number	Mid-September
Arrival to Japan *1	Mid or Late September
Arrival Orientation	Late September
Program starts	October 1st

^{*1} Please check the details here

Application schedules of programs starting in other month can be found on the website of the Short-term Exchange Program.

(https://www.tsukuba.ac.jp/en/academics/international-exchange-students/programs/

^{*2} the results of JASSO scholarship will also be announced around this time.

Program Outline

University of Tsukuba offers the Short-term Exchange Program. We accept students from our partner universities based on exchange agreements. Admission is granted upon mutual consultation between the two universities. Contact the international office at your home university to get help finding out if such an agreement with University of Tsukuba exists.

1) Student Status

There are **two types of status** for students from our overseas partner universities: Exchange Student (*Tokubetsu Chokogakusei*) and Exchange Research Student (*Tokubetsu Kenkyugakusei*). Since there are big differences between the two, please read the descriptions below carefully.



Exchange Student (Tokubetsu Chokogakusei)

Exchange Student (*Tokubetsu Chokogakusei*) is a status available for both undergraduate and graduate students from partner universities who wish to attend courses at the University of Tsukuba. Exchange Students can earn credits if they pass the required examinations and credit transfer is also possible depending on the grading system at their home university. Exchange Students are required to register at least 8 periods (600 minutes) courses per week. Due to immigration regulations, exchange period is limited to 1 year, including the exchange periods in other universities in Japan.



Exchange Research Student (Tokubetsu Kenkyugakusei)

Exchange Research Student (*Tokubetsu Kenkyugakusei*) is a status available only for graduate students from partner universities who wish to conduct research under the guidance of an academic advisor at University of Tsukuba. Exchange Research Students will focus on their research rather than to attend courses, therefore, they **cannot** earn credits. (However, it is possible for them to audit some courses with prior approval from course lecturers.)

IMPORTANT NOTES

For Graduate Students who are considering the Exchange Student (*Tokubetsu Chokogakusei*) status

To maintain student visa status as an "Exchange Student" at the University of Tsukuba, it is required for you to take at least 8 periods (600 min.) of classes per week. Since the Japanese language courses* for graduate students are offered only in AB module and are limited to 6 periods per week, students in Master's and Doctoral courses often have difficulty meeting the above condition. Please view the website of your desired program carefully and confirm the followings in advance:

- 1. The number of graduate level classes which you can take in your field of study
- 2. Semester and module of the desired classes

*Graduate students can attend Japanese language courses offered by the Center for Education of Global Communication (CEGLOC), which starts in April and October. The certificate of attendance can be issued upon request though you cannot earn credits for them.

2) Tuition Fees and Waivers

Applicants Under Exchange Agreements

Students who join the exchange program from partner universities that have a reciprocal tuition waiver agreement with the University of Tsukuba can be granted a tuition waiver. The number of students who can be nominated under the agreement varies depending on the partner university. For more information, please consult the international office at your home university.

Applicants Outside of Exchange Agreements

Students who join the exchange program from universities outside of the exchange agreement must pay tuition fees to the University of Tsukuba at the beginning of their exchange period. The tuition fee for Exchange Students is calculated on a per-credit basis and is currently set at **14,800 yen per credit**. The tuition fee for Exchange Research Students is calculated on a monthly basis and is currently set at **29,700 yen per month**. The student must pay for the entire month in which he/she is enrolled.

Please note: Applicants from non-partner universities are required to make advance contact with an academic advisor in University of Tsukuba. Application will not be accepted without finding an academic advisor. Researcher Information: TRIOS



Summary: The following table compares the two student status types, Exchange Student and Exchange Research Student.

	Exchange Students (Tokubetsu Chokogakusei)	Exchange Research Students (Tokubetsu Kenkyugakusei)			
Purpose of study	To attend classes and earn credits	To conduct research under the guidance of Tsukuba's academic advisor			
Level	Undergraduate or graduate	Graduate only			
Admission	By mutual consultation between the University of Tsukuba a the student's home university				
Earning credits	Possible to earn credits for courses taken at the University of Tsukuba	Not possible to earn credits, but may audit courses with approval			
Credit transfer	Possible (confirm with your university)	Not possible			
Start dates	Beginning of each semester (April or October)	From any month			
Tuition waiver	Possible	Possible			
For Students Outside of Exchange Agreements					
Tuition fees	14,800 yen per credit	29,700 yen per month			
Fee payment	Beginning of each semester	Beginning of the first month after enrollment			

5) Academic Calendar

An academic year in the University of Tsukuba consists of two semesters – Spring semester and Fall semester. Spring semester consists of Spring A, Spring B, and Spring C modules. Fall semester consists of Fall A, Fall B, and Fall C module.

Depending on the combination of modules, class terms end in different timings as shown in the table below. Please confirm in which module you will be able to take classes and decide the end date of study period at University of Tsukuba carefully.

Month	April - May	June	- July		August - September	October - November		nber – uary		February - March
Semester		Spring	Semeste	er		Fall Semester				
Module (5-week units)	, ,	Spring B module	Spring modul		Summer Recess	Fall A Module	Fall B module	Fall C module		Spring Recess
Examples of class implementation modules (5 weeks or 10 weeks + final exams)	*	*			Summer session, intensive	→	\Rightarrow		* * *	Entrance exam, degree review,
Examples of semester modules (15 weeks + final exams)			1		course, etc.				>	intensive course, etc.

(1) Applicant who wish to enroll in ABC module

Please note that you need to take course in C module to maintain visa status.



Academic Schedule is as follows:

	Start of Semester	End of AB module	End of ABC module
Spring semester	April 1 st	July	August
Fall semester	October 1st	December	February

Click here for detailed calendar

IMPORTANT NOTES

When You Decide Your Enrollment Period

- You are not allowed to shorten or extend your enrollment period once you submit the application.
- If you choose the status as **Exchange Student** (especially for undergraduates), please be sure to confirm the class schedules at the University of Tsukuba and your home university, and consider the End date of your study carefully.
- Your departure date from Japan should be in the same month as the end date of your study period. Due to the administrative policy for enrollment, you may return to your home country after the classes and final exams (approximately one month before the end of your study period is reasonable), but you are not allowed to stay in Japan after the end of your enrollment period.
- You cannot stay in student residence hall after your enrollment period ends.

^{*}Exchange Students need to leave Japan and return to home university as soon as their classes and final exams finish.

^{*}Exchange Research Students need to leave Japan and return to home university before their enrollment periods end.

3) Affiliation and Academic Advisor

A faculty member will be appointed to each exchange student as their academic advisor. These advisors will work closely with the students and provide necessary information, academic assistance, and other supports. Students' affiliation at the University of Tsukuba will be the same as their advisors'.

Your affiliation and academic advisor at University of Tsukuba will be determined by referring to your request in the application form. We will try to meet your request, but please understand that there is a possibility that it may not turn out as you wish.

!\text{\text{Note for Applicants for Exchange Student (\textit{Tokubetsu Chokogakusei})}

Programs which require the language proficiency

- College of Japanese Language and Culture JLPT N1or N2
- Master's Program in Service Engineering JLPT N1

Note for Graduate Applicants

Following Programs are not available for exchange students. Degree Program in Business Sciences / Law School Program / MBA Program in **International Business**

If your research topic does not match with any of our professors', there will be a possibility that we might not be able to accept your application.

4) Courses for Exchange Student (Tokubetsu Chokogakusei)

Due to requirement of Immigration Service Agency of Japan, you need to register at least 8 periods (600 min) per week. Please try to find at least 8 courses that you would like to take.

For application, please try to find ideally 5 courses offered by College/Program of your first choice, 4 courses from your second choice. This information will not be used for official course registration, but only as a reference for coordinating the affiliation and academic advisor.

Please use the "Kdb" system to search for courses. You can check courses open to exchange students and offered in English.

IMPORTANT NOTES

When You Search for Courses

- Some Colleges/Programs have a limited number of courses available to Exchange Student.
- The official course registration can be done after arrival at Tsukuba. It does not guarantee you can take those courses.
- Applicants who wish to enroll in ABC module need to take course in C module.
- Undergraduate students cannot register courses for graduate school students, and vice versa.

4) JASSO Scholarship

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) offers scholarships to international students through the "JASSO Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan)."

If you wish to apply for this scholarship program, please read the following information carefully and provide the necessary information through our online application form.

IMPORTANT NOTES

JASSO Scholarship is highly competitive for applicants. Only a handful applicants will be able to get the opportunity.

Plan your living without relying on receiving JASSO Scholarship.

Eligibility

Only students satisfying all of the following conditions can apply for JASSO Scholarship:

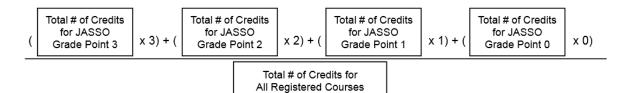
- 1. Students receiving no more than 80,000 JPY per month in total from other scholarships for studying in Japan.
- 2. Students who will complete their studies at their home university after the termination of study period in University of Tsukuba.
- 3. Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home university. Specifically, students having a minimum of 2.30 GPA, which is calculated with the JASSO scale based on an academic transcript from the previous year. (See the next page.)

■ How to Calculate your GPA on the JASSO Scale

To apply for the JASSO scholarship, information of your grade point average (GPA) at home university is required. Since each university may use different grading scales, JASSO has following table to convert the applicants' grades in JASSO's scale. Please check your academic transcript of the previous year, calculate the total number of credits for each JASSO grade points (0-3), and enter it in the online application form. Your GPA will be calculated automatically. GPA is one of the criteria for JASSO's screening process and please note that it is not guaranteed that you will be accepted for receiving the scholarship even if your GPA is high.

Examples of grading scales used by universities	Grades				
Example 1: 4-point scale	-	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Example 2: 4-point scale	-	A	В	С	F
Example 3: 4-point scale	-	100-80	79-70	69-60	59 or below
Example 4: 5-point scale	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59 or below
Example 5: 5-point scale	S	A	В	С	F
Example 6: 5-point scale	A	В	С	D	F
Grade Points on JASSO scale	3	3	2	1	0

- Calculation Formula



Example:

If your institution uses a typical North American grading system (A, B, C, D, and F) or a system comparable to it, you may use the 5-level scale.

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			JA	SSO Grad	е	
Course Title	Grade	Credit	Point (above))	Total Point
Japanese I	Α	3	Х	3	=	9
Japanese II	В	3	Х	3	=	9
Intro to Japanese History	В	3	Х	3	=	9
Intro to Business	D	3	Х	1	=	3
		12 cred	dits in	total		30 points in total

$$\frac{(9 \times 3) + (0 \times 2) + (3 \times 1) + (0 \times 0)}{12} = \frac{30}{12} = 2.5$$

■ Results Notification of JASSO Scholarship

For result of JASSO scholarship, you can check the information in the "Exchange Student Status Information", which will be sent to you along with other documents about a month prior to the enrollment date. We do not accept any inquiries regarding the results under any circumstances.

Required Documents and Information

1) Required Documents

The following documents are required for application. Prepare necessary documents while you proceed with the online application system.

• (Online Submission 🔙	
	Formal Letter of Request for Admission	受入依頼書
	Official Transcript of Academic Records	成績証明書
	Certificate of Enrollment	在籍証明書
	Copy of Passport	パスポートのコピー
	JLPT Certificate of Result and Score	JLPT 証明書(該当者のみ)
	(if applicable)	
	Certificate of Your Stay in Japan	日本滞在の証明書(該当者のみ)
	(if applicable)	
	Certificate of Bank Balance	銀行口座残高証明書
	ID Photo Data	顔写真データ
• §	Send by UTOS	
	Application for Certificate of Eligibility	在留資格認定証明書交付申請書
	Self-Declaration on Specific Categories (if applicable)	特定類型自己申告書 (該当者のみ)

Online Submission

- -Upload scanned data of the documents on our online application form.
- -Valid image formats are the followings: **JPEG**, **JPG**, **PNG**, **GIF** (PDF files are **NOT** acceptable). Poor quality data (such as photo taken with smartphones) are not acceptable.
- -Please submit **the official certificates written in English or Japanese**. If you are unable to provide it in the above languages, please attach a translation.

IMPORTANT NOTES

When You Submit Application Materials

- Necessary documents must be accompanied with either a **Japanese or English translation** if they are written in other languages and **confirmed by the exchange coordinator at your home university** with his/her signature.
- Submitted documents will not be returned under any circumstances.
- Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Formal Letter of Request for Admission	受入依頼書
It should be signed by the President or Dean	・自身の在籍大学の学長または学部長が署名し、筑波
of your home university and addressed to the	大学の学長宛てに送付する必要があります。
President of the University of Tsukuba.	
Please consult the international office at your	・作成する際には、在籍大学の国際室等にご相談くだ
home university for issuance.	さい。
Please refer to the latest <u>sample</u> for preparing	・最新のサンプルを参照して依頼書を作成してくださ
the letter.	UN.
Please submit the document issued	・3ヶ月以内に発行された書類を提出してください。
within the last three months.	

Official Transcript of Academic Records	成績証明書
Provide previous year's transcript of your home	・在籍大学の直近1年分の証明書をご用意ください。
university.	

Certificate of Enrollment	在籍証明書
Please prepare an official certificate issued by	・在籍大学が発行する公式の証明書をご用意くださ
the home university.	ر١.
Include your name, your current year at the	- - ・氏名、在籍大学での現在の学年、入学日、卒業予定
home university, the admission date and the	日 を内容に含めてください。
expected graduation date in the home	<u>—</u> EF 18 (C 8 %)
university.	
Please ensure the information on the	・証明書の情報がオンライン申請フォームと一致して
certificate is in accordance with the one on	いることを確認してください。
online application form.	
Please submit the document issued	・ 3 ヶ月以内に発行された書類 を提出してください。
within the last three months.	

Copy of Passport

- Please upload the ID page (double-page spread) of your passport. If your passport has not been issued yet, please upload a substitute document that proves you are currently applying for passport.
- Students with dual nationality of Japan and another country need to upload the Japanese passport.
- Students with dual nationality other than Japanese need to upload the passport as indicated on the Application for CoE.
- Please photocopy the entire page so that it clearly shows your photo, name, passport number, and other details.

パスポートのコピー

- ・IDページ(見開き両面)のコピーを提出してください。パスポートが未発行の場合は、現在申請中であることを証明する書類を提出してください。
- ・日本国籍と外国籍を有する二重国籍の学生は、**日本 のパスポート**をアップロードしてください。
- ・日本国籍以外の二重国籍の学生は、CoE 交付申請書 に記載するパスポートをアップロードしてくださ い。
- ・顔写真、氏名、パスポート番号など詳細情報がきちんと確認できるようにページ全体をコピーしてください。

JLPT Certificate of Result and Score

- Please upload an official certificate containing your JLPT scores (only if you have passed).
- If you wish to join the following program, submitting the certificate is required.
 - For College of Japanese Language and Culture, N1 or N2 level is required.
 - For Master's Program in Service Engineering, N1 level is required.

JLPT 証明書

- ・JLPT に合格している場合、スコアが記載されている 公式証明書をアップロードしてください。
- ・次の学類・学位プログラムを希望する学生は証明書 の提出が必須です
 - ・日本語・日本文化学類: N1 または N2 レベル
 - ・サービス工学学位プログラム: N1 レベル

Certificate of Your Stay in Japan

- If you have experience staying in Japan for purposes other than tourism, please upload documents as a proof (certificate of enrollment, the page of the copy of working visa, etc.).
- If you have ever enrolled in a Japanese university or Japanese language institutes for more than one semester, please submit an official transcript of academic records issued by the university.

日本滞在の証明書

- ・旅行以外の目的で日本に滞在した経験がある場合、 その活動を証明する書類をアップロードしてください。(在籍証明書、就労ビザページのコピーなど)
- ・日本の大学や日本語教育機関に1学期以上在籍した ことがある場合は、在籍した大学が発行した**公式の 成績証明書**を提出してください。

Certificate of Bank Balance

- Your own latest bank account balance and/or Certificate of Scholarship/Student Loan.
- Certificate of your parents' or family's bank account balance is **NOT** acceptable.
- You need to prove that you have the following amount of money or more:

銀行口座残高証明書

- ・出願者本人名義の最新の銀行口座残高 および/また は奨学金・学生ローンの受給証明書。
- ・両親や家族等の口座残高証明書は受付できません。
- ・おおよその目安として、下記の金額以上が用意され ていることの証明が必要です。

- 1 Year Exchange—1,200,000 JPY
- 1 Semester Exchange—600,000 JPY
- The bank name, name of the holder, date of issue, balance amount and type of currency should be clearly indicated. When submitting screenshots of online banking, also ensure that the above information is included.
- If you submit a certificate of scholarship or student loan, please make sure that it includes details such as your name, the purpose of the scholarship/loan, the amount, and the scholarship/loan period.
- Clearly mark the above essential information on the documents.
- Please submit the document issued just before submitting to us. If the issue date is considered out of dated, we will request you to reissue it.

1年間の留学: 1,200,000 半年間の留学: 600,000円

- ・銀行名、名義人の名前、発行日、残高金額、通貨の 種類が明記されているものを提出してください。ネットバンキングのスクリーンショットを提出する際 にも、上記の情報が含まれているかご確認ください。
- ・奨学金や学生ローンの証明書を提出する場合、氏 名、奨学金/ローンの用途、受給金額、期間等の詳 細が記載されていることを確認してください。
- 上記の重要な情報はわかりやすいよう書類にマーク してください。
- ・提出の直前に発行された書類を提出してください。 発行日が古いと判断された場合は再発行をお願いす ることがあります。

ID Photo Data

The photo must be:

- Formal enough to be used for your CoE application and your student ID card.
- Taken within the last one month.
- A full-face view facing straight to the camera, without a hat, no background, and no teeth visible. (example)

(Head wrappings made of cloth, etc. are acceptable if the face is clearly visible.)

- Within 3MB.
- Portrait orientation with a 3:4 aspect ratio (the ratio of the width to the height).
- A photo which is not same as your passport photo.

顔写真データ

- ・学生証に使用する写真としてふさわしいもの
- ・1 か月以内に撮影されたもの
- ・無背景で帽子などを着用せず、歯が見えていない上半身正面を撮影した鮮明なもの(例) (頭部が布などで覆われていても、顔が鮮明に写っているものであれば差支えありません。)
- ・データ容量が 3MB 以内のもの
- ・画像のアスペクト比(縦横の比率)が、おおよそ横3:縦4のもの
- ・パスポートの写真と異なる写真

Send by UTOS

- *Each File title should be formatted as the following:
- "your family name, first name _CoE/Self-Declaration" (e.g., SMITH, John_CoE)
- * Please note that the content of the documents and whether or not you need to submit is subject to change.
- *Please keep the original format when you submit.
- ・各データのタイトルは以下のようにしてください。

「姓, 名前_CoE/Self-Declaration (例:SMITH, John_CoE)」

- ・書類の内容、提出の要否は変更となる場合があります。
- ・提出の際は、元データの様式を変更しないでください。

Application for Certificate of Eligibility (Excel)

- If you have a valid residence card, please submit the photocopy of both sides.
 (If you belong to another educational institution in Japan, you need to do notification procedures regarding active organization after arriving at University of Tsukuba)
- 在留資格認定証明書交付申請書 (Excel)
 - ・日本のパスポートを持っている方は提出不要です。
 - ・有効な在留カードを持っている方は在留カードの両面コピーを提出してください。(日本の教育機関に所属している場合は、筑波大学到着後、所属機関に関する届出手続きが必要です。)
 - -最新のフォームを使用してください

Self-Declaration on Specific Categories (Word)

-Please download the latest form

- For those who have selected "Master's Program" or "Doctoral Program" as your program level at University of Tsukuba, they are required to submit "Self-Declaration on Specific Categories". As it is required in terms of security export control, please fill in the form.
- Please understand that it is not intended to apply unreasonable disadvantage treatment to you, but to ensure the University's compliance with laws and regulations.
- *(Acceptance) Department in University of Tsukuba: Please leave the blank.
 - -Please download the latest form

特定類型自己申告書 (Word)

- ・筑波大学でのプログラムレベルを「Master's Program」または「Doctoral Program」と選択した方については、「特定類型自己申告書」の提出が必要です。安全保障輸出管理の観点で必要なものですので、必要事項をご記入ください。
- ・なお、特定類型自己申告書については、本学が法令 遵守の目的で行うものであり、あなたを不当に不利 益に扱うことを目的とするものではありません。
- ・「所属(予定)部署名」は空欄のままにしてください。
 - -最新のフォームを使用してください

2) Required Information for Online Nomination

■ For Exchange Coordinator

All information about the student other than the e-mail address shall be corrected only on the student's page after nomination by the coordinator. As only students can login to the student's page, please pay special attention upon entry to not make any mistakes.

N	ame	氏名		
•	Please enter the student's full name with	·パスポートに記載されている英字氏名を大文字で入		
	Roman capital letters which must exactly	カしてください。		
	match the one on the passport.	・ミドルネームが無い場合は空欄にしてください。		
•	If he/she doesn't have any middle name,			
	please leave it blank.			

E-1	mail	メールアドレス
•	Please make sure that the student checks the	・"ap-short-term.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp"からのメールが
	spam filter so that he/she will be able to	正しく受け取れるよう、フィルタリングなどの設定
	receive emails from "ap-short-	をご確認いただくようご指示ください。
	term.sec.tsukuba.ac.jp" domain	

Program level the nominee would like to	筑波大学で在籍したい課程	
enroll in at the University of Tsukuba		
• Please choose "Undergraduate", "Master's	・出願者の在籍大学での身分をもとに「学士課程」	
Program", or "Doctoral Program", according to	「修士課程」「博士課程」のうちから選択してくだ	
the level of the student's course at the home	さい。	
university.		

Status at the University of Tsukuba	筑波大学での身分
Please choose "Exchange Student" or	・「特別聴講学生」または「特別研究学生」を選択し
"Exchange Research Student". <u>If graduate</u>	てください。大学院生が特別聴講学生を希望する場
students wish to be "Exchange Student", please	合、こちらの注意事項をご確認ください。
read the important notice here carefully.	

Enrollment Date in the University of Tsukuba	筑波大学での留学開始年月日
Exchange Students can choose only April or	・特別聴講学生は、4月または10月のみ選択できま
October.	す。
Exchange Research Students may choose	・特別研究学生が4月または10月以外での月で留学
"others" to enter their desired enrollment date	
if they wish to enroll in months other than April	希望する入学月を入力してください。
or October.	

End Date of Study in the University 筑波大学での留学終了年月日 of Tsukuba Please select the end date after confirming the ・各モジュールの終了月を確認し、選択してくださ last month of each module. If you choose い。「その他」を選択する場合には、"受入指導教 "Others", please also enter the reasons for your 員と調整したため"等、具体的な理由を入力してく choice, such as "I have adjusted the date with ださい。 the advisor in the University of Tsukuba". ・留学終了日は、在籍大学での卒業予定日より前であ The end date should be before the student's る必要があります。 graduation date of the home university. Please let the student decide the end date ・在籍・受入大学両方の学年暦をよく確認し、留学終 carefully, taking into consideration the 了日は慎重に決めるよう学生にご指導ください。 academic calendar of both universities. ・原則として、出願完了後に留学期間の短縮や延長を In principle, shortening or extending the 行う事はできません。 enrollment period after finishing the application ・筑波大学の学年暦はこちらをご確認ください。 process is not allowed. The academic calendar of the university of Tsukuba is shown here.

Desired School/College/Program at the University of Tsukuba

[Only for Exchange Student]

 Please select two choices for the student's desired school/college/program at the University of Tsukuba referring to the following webpages.

Undergraduate Schools/Colleges
Master's/Doctoral Programs

- If your desired affiliation is different from your major at home university, there are cases when not being accepted due to failing coordinating affiliation and academic advisor.
- Exchange student is unable to choose Degree
 Program in Business Sciences / Law School
 Program / MBA Program in International
 Business. Also, the courses offered by these degree programs are unable to be taken.

筑波大学での希望学群・学類・学位プログラム 【特別聴講学生のみ】

・下記のサイトを参照し、出願者が希望する筑波大学の学群・学類・学位プログラムを2つ選択してください。

Undergraduate Schools/Colleges

Master's/Doctoral Programs

- ・在籍大学での専攻と異なる場合は、受入組織及び指 導教員がみつからないことから、受入ができない場 合があります。
- ・ビジネス科学研究群/法曹専攻/国際経営プロフェッショナル専攻を選択することはできません。また、これらの学位プログラムで開講している科目も 受講できません。

Desired Academic Advisor in University of Tsukuba

[Only for Exchange Research Student]

 Please refer to the following website to find professors related to the student's research field. (TRIOS)

研究指導を希望する筑波大学教員 【特別研究学生のみ】

・学生の研究分野に関連する教員の検索にあたっては、下記のウェブサイトをご参照ください。
(TRIOS)

Degree Program and Year at Home University

- Please enter the Degree Program and Year as of the Enrollment in the University of Tsukuba.
- Please select the year (grade), not the semester.

(e.g. 5th semester = 3rd year - select "3")

在籍大学での所属課程・学年

- ・筑波大学での留学開始日時点における所属課程・学 年をご入力ください。
- ・学期ではなく、学年を選択してください。(例:所属して5学期目=3年生 "3"を選択)

Department/Faculty at Home University

- Please enter the information on the student's status at the home university, as of the enrollment date in the University of Tsukuba.
- If the student is currently an undergraduate student and will enroll in a Master's course before the enrollment date at Tsukuba, please enter information on the Master's course.
- Please fill in the correct name of the student's department, faculty, etc. Only the name of the home university is not sufficient.

在籍大学で所属している学部・専攻

- ・筑波大学留学開始日時点における、在籍大学での情報をご入力ください。
- ・現在は学部生で、筑波大学留学開始日前に修士課程 になる方は、修士として入力してください。
- ・出願者の学部、専攻などの正確な名称を入力してください。**在籍大学の入力だけでは十分ではありません。**

Confirmation of applicant's graduation	在籍大学の卒業に関する確認
Please check the box after you confirm that the	・以下の内容を確認したら、ボックスにチェックを入
student will not be graduating from the home	れてください。
university during his/her enrollment in the	「当該学生は、筑波大学の留学期間中に在籍大学を卒
University of Tsukuba and will return to home	業する予定はなく、留学期間終了後は速やかに帰国
country immediately after the termination of	する予定である。」
the enrollment period.	

3) Required Information for Online Application

■ For Applicant

The above information entered by your exchange coordinator will appear automatically on online application form. Please check it and correct it if there is any incorrect information. You will need to fill-out the following information by yourself.

Japanese KATAKANA Name	氏名のカタカナ表記
Please write your name in Japanese Katakana	・氏名の読み方をカタカナで入力してください。氏名
if you can. We need it to know the	の発音を確認するために必要です。
pronunciation of your name.	・カタカナ表記が不明の場合、翻訳サイトを利用する
If you do not know how to write your name in	などしてください。- e.g. TSUKUBA Taro ツクバ
KATAKANA, try to use translation sites.	タロウ
- e.g. TSUKUBA Taro ツクバ タロウ	

Nationality		国籍	
•	Be sure to declare if you have Japanese	・日本国籍保持者をお持ちの方は必ず申告してくださ	
	nationality. If it is unclear whether you have it	い。持っているかどうか不明な場合は、ご家族にご	
	or not, please confirm with your family.	確認ください。日本国籍の情報に誤りがあると、入	
	Incorrect information about Japanese nationality might cause trouble for immigration procedures.	国手続きに支障が生じる場合があります。	

Re	esidential Address	現住所
•	Enter the full address of your current residence	・現在居住している自宅の詳細な住所を入力してくだ
	with Roman letters.	さい。

Z	ip Code	郵便番号	
•	If there is no zip code, enter "000-0000" in the	・郵便番号がない場合は、	「000-0000」を入力して
	box.	ください。	

TEL / Cell Phone Number	電話番号/携帯電話番号
Enter the country code in the first box.	・最初のボックスに国番号を入力してください。

E-mail (secondary)	メールアドレス 2
We will contact this e-mail address if we have	・1 のメールアドレスが何らかの理由で機能しない場
trouble contacting the e-mail address provided	合は、2のメールアドレスに連絡します。
in E mail1	

Study Plan (Only for Exchange Student)

Please write your study/research plan, academic interest, reason for application for the University of Tsukuba, goals for studying abroad, etc., in detail.

- This information is very important to decide your affiliation and academic advisor. Your application may be rejected if the plan is unclear/insufficient.
- If you have already been in touch with your future advisor in the University of Tsukuba, please include the full name of the professor.

学修計画【特別聴講学生のみ】

- ・学修・研究計画、学問的関心、筑波大学を志望する 理由、留学の目標などについて詳細に記入してくだ さい。
- ・筑波大学における所属・指導教員を決定するため に、本項目の情報は極めて重要です。計画内容が不 十分である場合、出願が受け付けられない可能性が あります。
- ・筑波大学で指導教員になってもらう予定の教員とす でに連絡を取り合っている場合は、その教員の氏名 についても記入してください。

Desired Courses to Take [Only for Exchange Student]

Due to requirement of the Immigration Office, you need to register at least 8 periods (600 min) per week. Please try to list up at least 8 courses that you would like to take.

- Please try to choose ideally 5 courses offered by College/Program of your first choice, 4 courses from your second choice).
- Some Colleges/Programs have a limited number of courses available to Exchange Student. If you cannot list up 3 or more courses, please check the next section.
- Please enter both the course number and its name
- This information will not be used for official course registration, but only as a reference for coordinating the affiliation and academic advisor. The official course registration can be done after arrival at Tsukuba.

希望聴講科目【特別聴講学生のみ】

- ・入国管理局の規定により、**週8コマ (600分)以 上**を履修する必要があります。8科目以上入力するようにしてください。
- ・「筑波大学での希望学群・学類・学位プログラム」 の項目で選択した教育組織の第一志望から5科目程 度、第二志望から4科目程度)。
- ・学類や学位プログラムによっては短期留学生が履修できる科目が限られています。挙げられる科目が3 科目以下の場合は次の項目をチェックしてください。
- ・希望聴講科目を、科目番号・科目名両方を入力して ください。
- ・この情報は受講科目登録に使用するためではなく、 あくまで受入組織や指導教員を調整するための参考 情報となります。正式な履修登録は、到着後に行い ます。

Confirmation only for the applicants who have listed up three or fewer courses in the 1st and 2nd section.

If the courses you can take are limited, changing your desired affiliation(s) is an option. If you wish to apply without changing your choices, please check the boxes to confirm the intention.

希望学類の科目が3科目以下の場合の確認欄 (該当者のみ)

・希望の教育組織で短期留学生が取得できる科目が限られている場合は希望所属を変更することも選択の一つです。希望を変更しない場合は意思確認のためのボックスにチェックを入れてください。

- Please also clearly state the reason for your choices and the goals of your studies in the Study Plan section.
- ・また、学修計画に所属を希望する理由や目標を明確に記載してください。

Study/Research Plan [Exchange Research Student Only]

- If you choose "Exchange Research Student", your research theme (about 150 characters) is also required.
- Please write the details of your study/research, schedule, academic interest, reason for application for the University of Tsukuba, goals for studying abroad, etc...
- This information is very important to decide your affiliation and academic advisor. Your application may be rejected if the plan is unclear/insufficient.
- If you have already been in touch with your future advisor in the University of Tsukuba, please include the full name of the professor.

学修・研究計画【特別研究学生のみ】

- ・特別研究学生を選択した場合は、研究テーマの記入 (150 字以内) も必要です。
- ・学修・研究計画内容、スケジュール、学問的関心、 筑波大学を志望する理由、留学の目標などについて 詳細に記入してください。
- ・筑波大学における所属・指導教員を決定するため に、本項目の情報は極めて重要です。計画内容が不 十分である場合、出願が受け付けられない可能性が あります。
- ・筑波大学で指導教員になってもらう予定の教員とす でに連絡を取り合っている場合は、その教員の氏名 についても記入してください。

Japanese Language Proficiency

- Select your level of Japanese proficiency.
- In the "Score" field, you can only enter the level and score of the JLPT test that you have already passed.

日本語能力

英語能力

- ・日本語能力のレベルを選択してください。
- 「スコア」の項目には、合格済みの JLPT テストに ついてのみ記入してください。

English Language Proficiency

Select your level of English proficiency.

If you have taken any language tests before, enter the examination name and scores/grades as well. (TOEFL iBT 79 or Cambridge First Certificate level is recommended)

・英語能力のレベルを選択してください。受験した試験がある場合は、そのテスト名と点数等をご記入ください。 (TOEFL79点 もしくは Cambridge First Certificate level が目安となります)

Staying Experience in Japan Other Than Tourism

 Please enter the name of the institution that you have attended and the period of stay, if you have experience staying in Japan for other than tourism.

旅行以外の目的での日本滞在経験の有無

・観光以外で日本に滞在した経験がある場合は、在 籍機関と滞在期間を入力してください。

Information on Scholarship Other Than JASSO

 If you applied or are awarded scholarships from your university or any other organizations, please enter the name of the scholarship and the monthly stipend.

JASSO 以外の奨学金について

・在籍大学やほかの組織からの奨学金を受給する予定 がある場合、奨学金の名称と受給金額を入力してく ださい。

- If you are currently applying, please enter the date of result announcement and let us know as soon as the result comes out.
- ・申請中の場合は、発表日を入力してください。ま た、結果がわかり次第ご連絡ください。

Information on JASSO Scholarship

- If you wish to apply for the JASSO scholarship, please read <u>here</u> carefully and confirm whether you meet all the requirements.
- Please check your academic transcript from the previous year, calculate the total number of credits for each JASSO grade points (0-3), and enter it in our online system. Your GPA will be calculated automatically.
 - It is not guaranteed that you will be accepted for the scholarship even if you have a high GPA.

JASSO 奨学金について

- ・JASSO 奨学を希望する場合、<u>こちら</u>をよく読ん で、受給要件を満たしているかどうか確認してくだ さい。
- ・前年度の成績証明書を確認し、JASSOの成績評価 係数(0~3)の合計単位数を計算し、入力してく ださい。 GPA は自動的に算出されます。
- ・GPA は JASSO による審査基準の 1 つにすぎず、 この数値が高くても奨学金受給者に採用されるとは 限りませんのでご注意ください。

IMPORTANT NOTES

After completion online application ... your application process is still in progress

- You need to submit Application for CoE (All applicants) and Self-Declaration (if applicable) by UTOS
- Any incomplete documents or documents submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Other Important Information

■ Visa

Students who have been accepted <u>must obtain a "Student" visa*</u> to enter Japan as a <u>short-term exchange student</u>. To get the "Student" visa, you need to visit the Japanese Embassy/Consulate-General in your home country and submit a "Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)" issued by the Immigration Service Agency of Japan.

We can process your CoE application only after you have been accepted in the University of Tsukuba and after we check all of your documents. We cannot answer any questions about status of the CoE being issued.

*Students who have Japanese nationality do not need Visa to enter Japan.

Arrival Date

Designated arrival dates will be informed when they are decided. **Please DO NOT arrive too early before the dates**. You will not be able to stay in the Student Residence Hall before the dates.

The most important thing is that your Visa will be issued as "STUDENT" status, which means that it will be issued to study at University of Tsukuba and not for anything else. Coming to Japan too early is not explainable in terms of immigration control.

Orientations

Upon arrival at the University, you are required to attend orientations regarding foreign resident registration at the city hall, course registration procedures, student health insurance, life in Tsukuba, and other useful matters.

Housing

We offer on-campus housing (Ichinoya area, Single-Type only) * to accepted exchange students.

We will ask you about the room preference when the time comes. Please refer to the residence hall information on our website.

You will need to pay the 1-2 month's rent and deposit of 30,000 yen when you move in.

*Only students themselves are allowed to move in.

Students are required to move-out from the residence hall **by the end of enrollment period.**

Medical Certificate and Vaccinations

It is student's responsibility to prepare and bring medical certificates or any other important information related to your health in English. Seeing a doctor can be difficult without a medical certificate, especially if you have a severe or chronic illness. We also strongly recommend that you get vaccinated for tuberculosis, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, rubella, and diphtheria before you enter Japan, if you have not been vaccinated yet.

■ Japanese Language

To make your academic and daily life fulfilling, we recommend you take the Japanese language courses offered by CEGLOC (Center for Education of Global Communication).

Website: https://www.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/page/dir000755.html

Q&A: https://www.cegloc.tsukuba.ac.jp/faq.php?mode=category&lc=2&c=16

■ Tutor

A regular student of the University of Tsukuba will be assigned as tutor to each incoming international student to assist his/her study of the Japanese language, studies related to his/her academic field, and various kinds of procedures.

* Tutor is not assigned to exchange students who start the program in February and March.

Counseling Services

Counseling services are available at the Student Support Center. International students who have any problems with academic matters, human relations, finances, and other everyday matters are welcome to seek guidance from experienced advisors.

■ Japanese National Health Insurance Plan

<u>All international students</u> must enroll in the Japanese National Health Insurance plan. The premiums are about 20,000 yen for one year. This plan will cover 70 percent of incurred medical costs.

Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research Activities

We require <u>all international students</u> to enroll in this insurance so that they can engage in educational research, as well as extracurricular activities. This insurance covers accidents that may occur during on-campus (excluding dormitory) activities and off-campus extracurricular activities that are registered in the university.

Estimated Costs of Attending the University of Tsukuba

You must have a solid financial foundation to live and study in a foreign country. The following table shows estimated average costs of studying and living in Tsukuba, including the costs of books and supplies, tuition fees, health insurance, and other necessary expenses.

Duration of study	Without tuition waiver	With tuition waiver
One semester	900,000 yen	600,000 yen
Two semesters	1,800,000 yen	1,200,000 yen

■ Course Hours per Credit

Course Type	Course Hours per Credit
Lectures and Seminar	15 hours
	(1.5 hours per week × 10 weeks)
Foreign Languages	22.5 hours
	(1.5 hours per week × 15 weeks)
Experiments and Practical Training	30 hours
	(3 hours per week × 10 weeks)
Physical Education	30 hours
	(1.5 hours per week \times 10 weeks \times 2 subjects)

NOTE: The University of Tsukuba calculates 1 class period (75 minutes) as 1.5 hours. In regard to courses involving practical training or independent study, each school and college assigns a certain number of credits.

One (1) unit of credit requires 45 hours of academic work in the context of the course structure, academic outcomes, and self-directed learning other than coursework.

Contact Information

For general inquiries about the short-term exchange programs, please contact the Division of Student Exchange through the exchange coordinator or the international office at your home university.

Division of Student Exchange, Short-Term Program Section (incoming) University of Tsukuba

1-1-1 Tennodai, Tsukuba Ibaraki 305-8577 JAPAN

Phone: +81-29-853-6090 Fax: +81-29-853-6204

E-mail: exchangestudent@un.tsukuba.ac.jp

(Handling of Personal Information)

Personal information provided in application documents will be used for admissions processes only. Moreover, the information of applicants who have completed the admission formalities will be used as part of the school registration data.

(Security Export Control)

University of Tsukuba has established the University of Tsukuba Rules on Security Export Control in accordance with the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act, and conducts strict examinations for acceptance of international students, etc. International applicants who fall under any of the conditions set out in said regulations may be unable to enter their desired course or program.