



Fact sheet on partner universities in Japan

Typical aspects of stays at partner universities:

- Enrolment abroad as a “non-degree student”
- Waiver of tuition fees for exchange students
- Funding possible via scholarships/grants and under the Federal Training Assistance Act (BAföG)
- The university will try to provide a place in a hall of residence; a place is not guaranteed, but students have all received places in the past.

Universities	Aoyama Gakuin University (AGU), Tokyo	Chiba University (CU)	Doshisha University (DU), Kyoto	Kumamoto University (KU)	Meiji University (MU), Tokyo	Osaka University (OU)	Waseda University (WU), Tokyo
Start of academic year	Spring	Autumn	Spring				
Autumn semester	September – February	October – February	September – February			October – February	September – February
Spring semester	April – July	April – August			April – July	April – August	



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Study programme	Subject courses in English and Japanese in various AGU schools	Bachelor's programmes: Japanese Society and Culture in the Liberal Arts programme (in English) or in the Japanese Studies programme (in Japanese) Master's programmes: Participation in subject courses, research on a topic (only with confirmation of academic support from a supervisor you have sought yourself)	Studies at the Center for Japanese Language and Culture (in Japanese) or at the Center for Global Education (in English) or participation in subject courses in Japanese (only for master's students)	Bachelor's programme: Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP) in English or Japanese Master's programmes: Special Research (research on a topic) or Special Auditor Student (participation in subject courses in English possible at the Graduate School of Science and Technology)	Subject courses in Japanese or English courses at the School of Global Japanese Studies, School of Political Science, School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Governance Studies, Graduate School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Global Business or Graduate School of Global Governance	English-language programmes for bachelor's and master's students: FrontierLab and OUSSEP (only undergraduate courses) Japanese-language programmes: iExPO and Maple	Various undergraduate (e.g. School of International Liberal Studies) and graduate programmes or Japanese language programme
Language of instruction Japanese or English (cf. study programme)							
Language course Free Japanese course	Yes (no courses for beginners)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



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<p>Online application with a covering letter stating order of preference (if applying for multiple universities), the desired programme/school and Transcript of Records in English issued by your subject or Student Services</p>							
<p>Plus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Report from a lecturer in English <input type="checkbox"/> Grade average of at least 2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in subject courses in Japanese: JLPT level N5 or Japanese language certificate <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in subject courses in English: IELTS – at least 5.5 points, TOEFL – at least 68 points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Report from a lecturer in English <input type="checkbox"/> For the Liberal Arts programme: Japanese language certificate, at least 150 hours of Japanese study and English language certificate (where Japanese proficiency is below JLPT level N2) <input type="checkbox"/> For the Japanese Studies programme: Japanese at JLPT level N2 <input type="checkbox"/> Subject courses in English: English language certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in courses in Japanese: at least one year of Japanese study at university level, proven by a language certificate for Japanese issued by a Japanese lecturer <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in courses in English: IELTS – at least 5.0 points, TOEFL – at least 61 points, Cambridge Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Report from a lecturer in English <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in a STEP E Course (in English): TOEFL – at least 61 points <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in a STEP J Course (in Japanese): JLPT level N3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in courses in Japanese: JLPT level N4 or MU Japanese Language Online Test <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in subject courses in English: TOEFL – at least 80 points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Report from a lecturer in English For participation in FrontierLab or OUSSEP: Official proof of English language proficiency (cf. website (study programme)) <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in iExPO: JLPT level N2/N1, depending on the School (cf. website (study programme)) <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in Maple: JLPT level N4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Report from a lecturer in English or Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in courses in Japanese: JLPT level N1 <input type="checkbox"/> For participation in subject courses in English: TOEFL