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Type U (For Undergraduates)

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Type G (For Graduates)

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Why study at UTokyo—Tradition and Innovation

Founded in 1877, the University of Tokyo (UTokyo) is the oldest national university in Japan. Over the course of its long and distinguished history, the university has produced some of the most outstanding scholars, scientists, and social and political leaders of Japan and the world, including 10 Nobel laureates, 15 prime ministers of Japan, and one Fields Medal winner. As Japan’s most comprehensive research university, UTokyo has 10 undergraduate faculties/college, 15 graduate schools, 11 affiliated Institutes, and a number of University-wide Centers. More than 5,800 faculty members teach approximately 14,000 undergraduate students and almost equal number of graduate students at three main campuses in the Tokyo region and additional research facilities across Japan. UTokyo is committed to excellence in research and education as well as establishing a truly global campus to produce the next generation of leaders of the world.

About USTEP

UTokyo accepts exchange students from partner universities with a Memorandum of Understanding concerning student exchange. Exchange students can choose between the Type U and Type G programs.

The Type U program is designed for undergraduate students to take courses given in English and/or Japanese at the undergraduate College and Faculties. The Type G program is designed for graduate students who will belong to one of the Graduate Schools and study or research under the guidance of faculty members there.

	Type U	Type G
Targeted students	Undergraduate	Graduate
Students belong to	Center for Global Education	Graduate School to which they are admitted
Courses	Register for courses across faculties from the Type U course catalogue .	[Special Auditor] Register for courses at the graduate school that they belong to from the course catalogue for the graduate students .
Research guidance	N/A	[Special Research Student] Conduct research under the guidance of a faculty member
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated by partner universities. • Meet all the eligibility indicated on the 1. Qualifications on the website <p>*Students must meet all the eligibility indicated on the website.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated by partner universities. • Meet all the prerequisites of the graduate school where they wish to study <p>*Students must meet all the eligibility indicated on the website.</p>
Course Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited availability for the graduate level courses. • Students are allowed to take up to two credit-bearing Japanese language courses per week. Further details are indicated on the website. 	Some graduate school may set course restriction. Please refer to the prerequisite for more detail.

Period of Study / Research

*The actual period of study / research (including examination period) varies depending on College / Faculty or Graduate School. Please refer to the Academic Calendar.

	1 semester (half a year)	2 semesters (full year)
Autumn Admission	October to March	October to August/September
Spring Admission	April to August/September	April to March

Scholarship

In principle, scholarship is not available for USTEP students. For those who may encounter financial difficulties, please make sure to secure your funding by applying available scholarships at your home university or your home country. In accordance with Japanese visa requirements, applicants will be asked to submit a bank statement demonstrating a balance of 120,000 JPY per month for each month of enrollment.

Housing

Exchange students may apply for University Housing arranged by UTokyo and live in one of the university's residential facilities depending on the availability. About 90% of students are successfully accommodated for the university housing. For those interested, please find more detail in "4. Additional Information" on the website.

Application Procedures and Deadlines

1. Apply at your home university. Prospective applicants must contact the office responsible for student exchange at their home university and check the application procedures for the exchange program to study at UTokyo.
2. Once we receive nominations from your home university during the application period, you will receive application instructions including the link to access an online application form.
3. Make sure that you meet the eligibility criteria for USTEP: See eligibility noted in "1. Qualifications."

	Autumn Admission	Spring Admission
Nomination open	early January	early August
Application deadline	February 28/29th	September 30th
Result announcement	By early May	By early December
Courses start*	Early October	Early April
Courses end*	(A1A2) Late-January/Early-February	(S1S2) Late-July/Early-August



USTEP Partner Universities (As of March 2024)

Country/Region	Partner Universities	
Asia	Bangladesh	Asian University for Women
	China	Fudan University
		Nankai University
		Nanjing University
		Peking University
		Shanghai Jiao Tong University
		Tsinghua University
		Zhejiang University
	Hong Kong	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
		The University of Hong Kong
	Indonesia	Gadjah Mada University
		University of Indonesia
	Malaysia	University of Malaya
	Philippines	University of the Philippines
	Republic of Korea	Korea University
		Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)
		Seoul National University
		Yonsei University
Singapore	Nanyang Technological University	
	National University of Singapore	
Taiwan	National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University	
	National Taiwan University	
Thailand	Chulalongkorn University	
Central and South America	Brazil	University of São Paulo
	Chile	The Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
		The University of Chile
	Mexico	El Colegio de México
The National Autonomous University of Mexico		
North America	Canada	McGill University
		University of British Columbia
		University of Toronto
		University of Victoria
		Johns Hopkins University
	United States of America	Northeastern University
		Northwestern University
		Princeton University
		Swarthmore College
		University of California, Santa Cruz
		University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
		University of Washington
Yale University (Yale Fox International Fellowship Program)		
Oceania	Australia	Australian National University
		Monash University
		The University of Adelaide
		The University of Melbourne
		The University of Queensland
		The University of Sydney
	The University of New South Wales	
	New Zealand	The University of Auckland
University of Otago		

Country/Region	Partner Universities	
Middle East	Israel	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
	Turkey	Bogazici University
Europe	Denmark	University of Copenhagen
	Finland	University of Helsinki
	France	École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS)
		École Polytechnique
		Institut d'études politiques de Paris (SciencesPo)
		The Université Grenoble Alpes
	Germany	Free University of Berlin
		Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich
	Ireland	University of Cologne
		Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin
	Italy	University College Dublin
		Sapienza University of Rome
	Netherlands	Leiden University
		University of Groningen
	Russia	Saint Petersburg State University
	Spain	Autonomous University of Madrid
	Sweden	KTH Royal Institute of Technology
		Lund University
		Stockholm University
		Uppsala University
Switzerland	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETH Zurich)	
	University of Geneva	
	University of Zurich	
United Kingdom	Durham University	
	London School of Economics and Political Science	
	School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London	
	The University of Glasgow	
	The University of Manchester	
	The University of Sheffield	
	University College London	
	University of Exeter	
	University of Southampton	
	The University of Warwick	