

Information Sheet about Science Tokyo

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Requirements for Exchange Students	
Academic Level	<p><YSEP (Research-oriented program)> Those with student status at their home university, enrolled in the following programs at the time they start research at Science Tokyo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doctoral program - Master's program - Bachelor's program (at least two and a half years of study) <p><ACAP (Course-oriented program)> Those with student status at their home university, enrolled in the following programs at the time they start coursework at Science Tokyo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doctoral program - Master's program - Bachelor's program (at least one year of study) <p>*For 2nd- or 3rd-year undergraduate students, an official Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) result or equivalent document is required as they are supposed to take courses conducted in Japanese.</p> <p>*Both YSEP and ACAP students must have student status at their home universities during the period of participation.</p> <p>*If an undergraduate student has the academic ability equivalent to that of one in the final year of a bachelor's degree, he/she may take graduate courses offered in English. Some courses may have prerequisites.</p> <p>*YSEP and ACAP are eligible for the former Tokyo Tech partner universities' students and they are not permitted to take courses offered by the faculties/graduate schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Care Sciences. Indeed, they cannot be accepted by the faculty members of the faculties/graduate schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Care Sciences.</p>
GPA Requirement & Other Academic Qualification	Not required

Language Proficiency Requirement	<p><YSEP (Research-oriented program)> High-level English ability is required for conducting research and communicating with laboratory colleagues. * Submission of official test scores such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, etc. is strongly recommended.</p>
	<p><ACAP (Course-oriented program)> High-level English or Japanese ability is required for taking courses. * Submission of official test scores such as TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, etc. is strongly recommended. * An official Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) result or equivalent document is required for undergraduate program students except for those in their final year.</p>

Application for Exchange Programs	
Application Deadline	As per Letter of Announcement or General Information
Documents necessary for application	As per Letter of Announcement
Additional Required Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Certificate for Infectious Diseases (other than COVID-19) Students are required to submit the Health Certificate within the three-month period before their planned date of arrival in Japan. For details, please refer to the following website; https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/prospective-students/admitted/international-infection
Website for Programs	https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/non-degree

Academic Calendar	
1st semester	1st Quarter: Course Period from early April to the end of May
	1st Quarter: Examination Period from the end of May to early June
	2nd Quarter: Course Period from mid-June to the end of July
	2nd Quarter: Examination Period from the end of July to early August
2nd semester	3rd Quarter: Course Period from late September to mid-November
	3rd Quarter: Examination Period from mid-November to early December
	4th Quarter: Course Period from early December to early February
	4th Quarter: Examination Period from early February to mid-February

Useful Information for Exchange Students	
General Information about Science Tokyo (Tokyo Tech)	<p>On October 1, 2024 Tokyo Institute of Technology and Tokyo Medical and Dental University are merged to Institute of Science Tokyo . Science Tokyo is Japan's leading national university in science, technology, medicine and dentistry. The Institute's five campuses in Ookayama, Suzukakedai, Tamachi, Yushima, Surugadai and Kounodai are home to 2,000 faculty members and approximately 13,000 students (around 6,000 undergraduates, 7,000 postgraduates) in 6 Schools, 2 Faculties and 2 Graduate schools. International students comprise nearly 21% of the student body.</p> <p><About Science Tokyo> https://www.isct.ac.jp/en <Schools, Faculties and Graduate schools (currently Tokyo Tech)> http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/about/organization/index.html <Researcher Finder> http://search.star.titech.ac.jp/titech-ss/index.act?lang=en</p>
Visa Status/ Procedures to obtain a student visa	<p>International students at Japanese universities are required to obtain a "student" visa. Obtaining "student" visa status is essential in order to apply for various kinds of assistance and scholarships for international students.</p> <p><Procedures to obtain a student visa></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) After the application, the staff of the Global Education Division apply for the student's COE (Certificate of Eligibility), which is documentation used for obtaining a visa to study in Japan. 2) The Immigration Bureau in Tokyo issues the COE and sends it to Science Tokyo. 3) The staff of Science Tokyo send the scanned copy of COE to a student. 4) Student prints out both sides of the COE and bring it to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate-General in his/her country to apply for your student visa.
Dormitory for Exchange Students	<p><Both YSEP and ACAP></p> <p>Exchange students take priority when Science Tokyo dormitories are allocated. However, we cannot guarantee each student a room, since the number of dormitory rooms is limited.</p> <p>After the applicant's enrollment has been formally accepted, about 1.5 to 1 month before enrollment, the staff of the Student Support Division contact the student by email to provide the information about our dormitory.</p> <p>(Fees)</p> <p>27,500 JPY-66,700 JPY per month (varies by dormitory) There is an entrance fee depending on the dormitory.</p> <p>For more details, please visit our website: https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/student-support/students/dormitories-and-accommodations</p>
Apartment Information Service for International Students	<p>Science Tokyo Housing Support will support students.</p> <p>For more details, please visit our website: https://www.iad.titech.ac.jp/housing/en/</p>
Orientation for Exchange Students	Orientations for incoming exchange students are held regularly.

Scholarship for Exchange Students	Sponsor: Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Name of scholarship: Student Exchange Support Program Monthly stipend: JPY 80,000
Japanese Language Classes	Course Period: each quarter Registration Period: the beginning of each quarter Website: http://js.ila.titech.ac.jp/~web/index.html
Regular Courses taught in English	<p><Undergraduate Level> List of Graduate Courses Available to Undergraduate-level Exchange Students (in English) https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/international-student-exchange/prospective-students/non-degree/course-information</p> <p><Graduate Level> List of Syllabus for Graduate Courses: http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/life/graduate_timetables.html (Courses marked with ★ will be taught in English in principle.) For detailed information on each course: http://www.ocw.titech.ac.jp/index.php?lang=EN</p> <p>*Students might not be able to take courses on the list because of the capacity of the class room.</p>
Explanation of Credits	<p><Explanation of Credits> http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/life/credit.html</p> <p>(For reference) <Basic Degree Requirements for degree-seeking students> http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/procedures/degree_requirements.html</p>
Academic Record	The record will be sent to each student's home university after the end of each semester (NOT each quarter).

Insurance	<p>The following insurance is compulsory for international exchange students:</p> <p>1) National Health Insurance: Their payment will be 30 % of the medical expense when they receive treatment at hospitals due to sickness/injuries. *It costs about 30,000 JPY per year. The exact cost varies by the municipal office where the student is registered.</p> <p>2-1) Disaster and Accident Insurance for Students (GAKKENSAI): Benefits will be paid in case of unexpected disasters or accidents during regular curricular/extracurricular activities and while commuting.</p> <p>2-2) Personal Liability Insurance for Students (GAKKENBAI): To indemnify students for personal liability provided by law for injuries caused to a third party or properties damaged during regular curricular activities, school events and while commuting.</p> <p>*Disaster and Accident Insurance for Students (GAKKENSAI) & Personal Liability Insurance for Students (GAKKENBAI) cost 1,340 JPY in total per year.</p> <p>3) Additional "Comprehensive Insurance for Students' Lives" coupled with GAKKENSAI (students who enroll in GAKKENSAI is eligible to join) covers indemnity liability, injury and illness on and off campus and coverage for out-of-pocket medical expenses. It costs 8,060 JPY for 6 months.</p>
Other Useful Websites	<p>Campus Map: http://www.titech.ac.jp/english/maps/index.html Academic Calenda: https://www.titech.ac.jp/english/enrolled/life/schedules/ Study in Japan: https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/</p>