



FACT SHEET

Information for student exchange (2023-2024)

Contact information		
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General Information		
Location	Chiba University has four campuses at Nishi-Chiba, Inohana, Matsudo and Kashiwanoha located in Chiba, and one campus at Sumida located in Tokyo. The main campus at Nishi-Chiba can be reached by train in one hour from Tokyo, and is about 45 minutes by car from Narita International Airport.	
Number of students	13,630 students	
Number of faculties & graduate schools	10 undergraduate schools and 17 graduate schools	
Website	https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/index.html	
Academic calendar	https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/jp/advising/calendar.html	
	Term 1 (First half of spring semester)	From early April to late May
	Term 2 (Second half of spring semester)	From early June to late July
	Term 4 (First half of fall semester)	From early October to late November
	Term 5 (Second half of fall semester)	From early December to late January

Student Exchange Program

How to apply	<p>There are two ways to apply for Chiba University student exchange; "J-PAC" and "Faculty direct acceptance".</p> <p>If your students are undergraduate and interested in studying Japanese language, culture, please follow the J-PAC outline.</p> <p>If they are graduate students or want to study their majors such as engineering or horticulture rather than Japanese language or culture, please contact the office of a desired faculty.</p>
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J-PAC (Japan Program at Chiba)

Program	J-PAC is the program for undergraduate students whose academic interests are in the area of Japanese language and culture. It has two courses.	
	International Liberal Arts Course	This course is for students with any specialty who are interested in Japanese culture and have started Japanese language learning.
	Japanese Studies Course	This course is designed for students who specialize in Japanese language or Japanese studies at their home universities, and who wish to study about Japan in Japanese language.
Study period	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full academic year: October to August next year 2. Fall semester only: October to February next year 3. Spring semester only: April to August 	
Outlines & required documents	http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global/sai/01_J-PAC_Outline_2023-2024.pdf	
Language requirements	<p>Either 1 or 2 is required. Refer to the J-PAC Outline.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sufficient level of English (CEFR B2 or higher) + Japanese language learning experience at least for 50 hours 2. Sufficient level of Japanese (JLPT N2 or higher) 	
Deadline	http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global/sai/00-1_J-PAC_Deadline_2023-2024.pdf	
	Nomination	<p>For the program beginning in October: March 1st</p> <p>For the program beginning in April: September 1st</p>
	Application	<p>For the program beginning in October: March 15th</p> <p>For the program beginning in April: September 15th</p>
Nomination Sheet	http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global/sai/00-2_J-PAC_Nomination_Sheet_2023-2024.xlsx	
Required documents	Check List	http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global/sai/03_J-PAC_Check_List_2023-2024.docx
	Application Forms	http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global/sai/02_J-PAC_Application_Forms_2023-2024.docx
Course	http://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/global/sai/05_J-PAC_Course_List_and_Course_Descriptions_2023-2024.xlsx	
	Japanese Language Course by CIE	Center for International Education (CIE) offers an array of Japanese language courses in order to cater for all types of international students. https://jicr.chiba-u.jp/
	Specialized Courses	A wide range of courses, such as courses which deepen understanding of Japanese culture or courses which interest students in advanced science, are offered at Chiba University. J-PAC students may enroll in specialized courses with the teacher's permission.
Minimum courses & credits per semester	J-PAC students must attend at least 6 classes per week and acquire at least 10 credits in each semester.	
Faculties that are not open to J-PAC students	School of Medicine, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences and School of Nursing are not open to J-PAC students.	
Airport pick-up	No	

Faculty direct acceptance

Graduate students or undergraduate students who want to deepen their majors may be allowed to be enrolled in one of our faculties or graduate schools as exchange students.

Requirements & deadlines Requirements and deadlines vary from faculties and graduate schools. Please contact the desired faculty or graduate school directly.

Contact <https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/undergraduate/index.html>
<https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/education/graduate/index.html>

Course information

Website for course syllabus Exchange students may enroll in the following regular courses with the teacher's permission.
<https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/e/course-program/index.html>

Japanese Language Course by CIE Center for International Education (CIE) offers an array of Japanese language courses in order to cater for all types of international students. Permission from an academic advisor is required to take these courses.
<https://jicr.chiba-u.jp/>

Costs and Insurance

Accommodation Off-campus housing will be provided for exchange students from partner universities.
<https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/housing/index.html>

Dormitory fee (International House, Off-campus dormitory) Monthly rent: 19,000 yen
One-time payment: 15,000 yen
Electricity bill: around 10,000 yen
The amount is subject to change. It is possible to live outside of the International House for desired students.

Living costs It costs around 80,000 yen per month for meals, electricity, phone bills and dormitory. Students will also need to pay for textbooks, leisure and other activities. It may be different depending on individual's lifestyle.

Insurance

1. National Health Insurance (about 20,000 yen/year)
2. Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research "Gakkensai" (1,000 yen/year)
3. Comprehensive Insurance for Students Lives Couples with Gakkensai "Inbound Futai-Gakusou" (1,860 yen/year)

are compulsory. The amount is subject to change.

Others

International Support Desk <https://www.chiba-u.ac.jp/international/isd/en/index.html>