

Toyo Exchange Program Fact Sheet for 2019 (Spring Enrollment)

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Academic calendar (provisional)	<p>The academic year of Toyo University is divided into two semesters (spring semester and autumn semester) and four quarters (1st quarter – 4th quarter).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 5px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Semester</th> <th colspan="2" style="width: 35%;">Spring semester</th> <th colspan="2" style="width: 45%;">Autumn semester</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th style="width: 15%;">1</th> <th style="width: 15%;">2</th> <th style="width: 15%;">3</th> <th style="width: 15%;">4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Term of classes</td> <td>Apr.8-Jun.7</td> <td>Jun.8-Aug.5</td> <td>Sep.20-Nov.19</td> <td>Nov.20-Jan.27</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vacation period</td> <td colspan="2">Aug.6-Sept.19</td> <td colspan="2">Dec. 25-Jan.3, Jan.28-Mar.31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Examinations will be held during the term of classes.</p>				Semester	Spring semester		Autumn semester		Quarter	1	2	3	4	Term of classes	Apr.8-Jun.7	Jun.8-Aug.5	Sep.20-Nov.19	Nov.20-Jan.27	Vacation period	Aug.6-Sept.19		Dec. 25-Jan.3, Jan.28-Mar.31			
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Credit system	<p>One credit is awarded for 45 hours of coursework including classes and self-learning. Of these 45 hours, classes account for 15 hours for lectures/seminars, 30 hours for foreign language courses, and 45 hours for experiments/exercises/practices.</p> <p>* 45 minutes is calculated as 1 hour, so a 90-minute class is calculated as 2 hours..</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 5px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2" style="width: 30%;">Class, course, etc.</th> <th rowspan="2" style="width: 10%;">Number of credits</th> <th rowspan="2" style="width: 15%;">Number of class sessions (per semester)</th> <th colspan="2" style="width: 45%;">Learning hours</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Class hours</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Preparation and review</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lecture, seminar</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30 hours</td> <td style="text-align: center;">60 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foreign language</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30 hours</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Experiment/exercise /practice</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">45 hours</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0 hour</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In general, academic courses are worth 2 credits and foreign language courses are worth 1 credit.</p>				Class, course, etc.	Number of credits	Number of class sessions (per semester)	Learning hours		Class hours	Preparation and review	Lecture, seminar	2	15	30 hours	60 hours	Foreign language	1	15	30 hours	15 hours	Experiment/exercise /practice	1	15	45 hours	0 hour
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Courses	Outline	URL										
General education courses (provisional)	General education courses offered by the Faculty of Letters, Economics, Business Administration, Law, Sociology, Regional Development Studies, Global and Regional Studies, and International Tourism Management.	https://g-sys.toyo.ac.jp/syllabus/										
Regular Japanese language /Japanese culture courses (provisional)	<p>Japanese language and Japanese culture courses for regular international students</p> <p>Japanese I AA/I AB Japanese Affairs I A/ B (Nature/Environment/Life)</p> <p>Japanese I BA/I BB Japanese Affairs II A/II B (History/Culture)</p> <p>Japanese Language and Society A/B Japanese Affairs III A/III B (Modern/Society)</p> <p>Japanese Language and Society A/B</p>											
NEST Program	<p>NEST (Nihongo for Exchange students at Toyo) is a Japanese language and culture program designed for exchange students.</p> <p>- This program is divided into four levels from beginner to advanced level.</p> <p>-Courses offered: Integrated Japanese (4 credits)</p> <p> Japanese Listening Comprehension (1credit)</p> <p> Japanese Reading and Composition (1 credit)</p> <p> Project Work (1 credit)</p> <p> Kanji Literacy (1credit)</p> <p> Japanese Culture and Society A/B (2 credits) * Select A or B for the culture subject</p> <p> Introduction to Japanology A/B (2 credits)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="363 1093 1268 1384"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="363 1093 970 1126">Required courses</th> <th data-bbox="970 1093 1268 1189">Elective skill courses (choose at least one from the following)</th> </tr> <tr> <th data-bbox="363 1126 667 1189">Basic language component</th> <th data-bbox="667 1126 970 1189">Culture component</th> <td data-bbox="970 1189 1268 1384" rowspan="3"></td> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="363 1189 667 1384" rowspan="3">Integrated Japanese (4 credits)</td> <td data-bbox="667 1189 970 1317">Japanese Culture and Society (2 credits)</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="667 1317 970 1384">or</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="667 1384 970 1384">Introduction to Japanology (2 credits)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Required courses		Elective skill courses (choose at least one from the following)	Basic language component	Culture component		Integrated Japanese (4 credits)	Japanese Culture and Society (2 credits)	or	Introduction to Japanology (2 credits)	http://www.toyo.ac.jp/site/english-ep/english.html
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Accreditation/Performance Appraisal												
Awarding of Credits	<p>The awarding of credits is based on class attendance, examination results, and essay/report submissions.</p> <p>A credit is awarded for grade points of 60 or higher. Please be advised that if your class attendance rate is less than 70% of the class hours offered in a semester, you will not be eligible for a credit for that class. (*In this case, your performance record for the class will be stamped with “Not sufficient for appraisal.”)</p> <p>Credits can only be awarded for courses for which you are registered.</p> <p>If you drop the program, registration will be deleted.</p>											

Criteria for performance appraisal	Pass/Fail	Grade	Range of grade points	Criteria
	Pass	S	100 - 90	Sufficiently reached the attainment target with outstanding results.
		A	89 - 80	Sufficiently reached the attainment target.
		B	79 - 70	Reached the attainment target.
		C	69 - 60	Barely reached the attainment target.
	Fail	D	59 - 40	Some evaluation items have not reached attainment target.
		E	39 or lower	All or most of the evaluation items have not reached attainment target.
*		Not sufficient for appraisal	Appraisal requirements such as attendance, examination, and report submission are not sufficient for appraisal.	

Academic transcript Your academic transcript at Toyo University will be forwarded to your home institute after you complete the exchange program. (About one and a half month after the completion.)

Support System

If you need special support because of any sort of disability (learning or otherwise), please consult with us at the time of application.

Campuses

Campus where exchange program is offered.	Campus	Faculty	Location	URL
○	Hakusan	Letters, Economics, Business Administration, Law, Sociology, Regional Development Studies, Global and Regional Studies, and International Tourism Management	5-28-20 Hakusan, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo	http://www.toyo.ac.jp/site/access/campus-hakusan.html
×	Akabane-dai	Information Networking for Innovation and Design	1-7-11 Akabanedai, Kita-ku, Tokyo	
X	Asaka	Human Life Design	48-1 Oka, Asaka City, Saitama	http://www.toyo.ac.jp/site/access/campus-asaka.html
X	Kawagoe	Science and Engineering/ Information Sciences and Arts	2100 Kujirai, Kawagoe City, Saitama	http://www.toyo.ac.jp/site/access/campus-kawagoe.html
X	Itakura	Life Sciences/ Food and Nutritional Sciences	1-1-1 Izumino, Itakura-machi, Ora-gun, Gunma	http://www.toyo.ac.jp/site/access/campus-itakura.html

○	General Sports Center	Sports subject	92-1 Shimizu-cho, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo	http://www.toyo.ac.jp/site/access/campus-sc.html
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Housing			
Introduction	<p>Students can choose from 3 housing options: Toyo International House, Kitazono Women's Student Dormitory, and general rental properties. Conditions vary depending on the property (see below). Please check the guide below and indicate your preference when applying. In principle, ISEP students and male students are given priority at the International House. Remaining spaces will be allotted on a first come, first served basis. If your preferred facility reaches capacity by the time you submit your application, you may be placed in another facility.</p> <p>*You are also allowed to live on your own or with relatives in Japan.</p> <p>【ISEP students】Double-occupancy bedroom in Toyo International House will be provided.</p>		
	Toyo International House	Kitazono Women's Student Dormitory	General rental properties
Arrangement	Toyo University assigns the room and roommate (in the case of double rooms).	Kitazono Women's Student Dormitory assigns the student to a room.	Student contacts real estate agent(s) directly and takes care of all arrangements. All arrangements are made independently of Toyo University.
Address	3-2-4 Sendagi, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0022 (a15-minute walk to Hakusan Campus)	2-6-1 Kaga, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 173-0003 (About a 30-minute walk and metro ride from Hakusan Campus)	It depends on the apartment.
Period of Stay (Tentative)	March 27, 2019 – August 6 (1 semester) March 27, 2019 – January 28, 2020 (1 year)	March 27, 2019 – August 6 (1 semester) March 27, 2019 – January 28, 2020 (1 year)	It depends on the apartment.
Rent and room type	<p>Double-occupancy bedroom: 185.000JPY (1 semester), 400.000JPY (1 academic year)</p> <p>Single-occupancy bedroom: 320.000 JPY (1 semester), 700.000JPY (1 academic year)</p> <p>A standard I-house unit consists of one</p>	<p>Single room: 320.000JPY (1 semester), 700.000JPY (1 academic year)</p>	<p>It depends on the apartment, and there are various options available. In general, it is a single room from about 70,000 JPY/month</p> <p>In many cases non-refundable lump sum is needed at the time of moving in</p>

	<p>double-occupancy bedroom and one single-occupancy bedroom, sharing a common space which includes living room, kitchen, bathroom and toilet.</p> <p>*It may not be possible to accommodate requests for room preference.</p> <p>Utilities and internet are included in the housing fee; however, if you make excessive use of utilities, you may have to pay a separate overuse fee.</p>		
Payment method	<p>Rent payment (full amount for semester stay; half amount for full year stay) should be made by credit card by the designated date (before arrival, mid-February). The second payment is in July. Once paid there is no refund.</p>	<p>Rent payment (full amount for semester stay; half amount for full year stay) should be made by bank transfer by the designated date (before arrival, mid-February). The second payment is in July. Once paid there is no refund.</p>	<p>Payment should be made by bank transfer every month.</p>
Facility/equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Bath ○Toilet ○Washstand ○Hot-water supply equipment ○Refrigerator ○Kitchen ○Oven ○Air-conditioner ○Washing machine ○Dryer ○TV ○Bed ○Bedding ○Desk ○Chairs ○Curtains ○Closet ○Table (for room type D only) ○WIFI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Bathroom/toilet ○Washstand ○Hot-water supply equipment ○Refrigerator ○Kitchen ○Oven ○Air-conditioner ○Bed ○Bedding ○Desk ○Chairs ○Lace curtains ○Closet ○Internet connection 	<p>It depends on the apartment; however, in most cases, apartments are not furnished or equipped.</p>
Common facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Lobby ○Multipurpose room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Lobby ○Cafeteria ○Laundry room ○Sun room ○Tennis court ○Japanese style room ○Study room ○Piano room 	<p>It depends on the apartment.</p>
Managers	<p>There are two resident managers for the</p>	<p>There are some resident managers for the</p>	<p>It depends on the apartment.</p>

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Resident Assistant (RA)	Japanese resident assistants provide support to exchange students. They also organize a social event once a month.	Japanese resident assistants provide support to exchange students.	It depends on the apartment.
Transportation expenses	15 minutes' walk from campus.	Approximately 5,000 JPY/month.	It depends on the location of the apartment.
Website	http://www.toyo.ac.jp/site/english-ep/housing.html	http://www.toyo.ac.jp/site/english-ep/housing.html https://www.kitazono-j.co.jp/kitazono/	(参考) Unigest Hakusan https://unigeststudents.jp/en/locations/tokyo/hakusan-house/ Nasic <small>がくせいじょうほう</small> 学生情報 センター http://749.jp/ SAKURA HOUSE: http://www.sakura-house.com/en
Remarks	Only students who sign the agreement on rules of use can move in. You are required to submit the signed agreement after receiving the acceptance letter from Toyo. ·With the exception of Toyo students who have been approved by the I-House manager, visitors, including family members, are not allowed to enter the room.	Only students who sign the agreement on rules of use can move in. The curfew is 11:00 pm, and the gate opens at 6:30 am. During the New Year holiday (December 30 to January 4) the reception area and cafeteria will be closed.	·It will be necessary to find a place to stay for a short time as you will probably want to inspect your housing options after your arrival. Ex. Hotel Livemax Korakuen Approx. 7.000JPY~/night http://www.japanican.com/en/hotel/detail/4019A38 ·A Japanese guarantor is necessary when you have a contract, but Toyo University will not serve as a guarantor. ·Students who reside outside of Bunkyo ward may need to register as a resident and join National Health Insurance at the appropriate ward office by themselves.

Life in Japan	
Meals	<p>Campus cafeteria: Meals are available for between 400 JPY and 500 JPY. Open 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Monday through Saturday except the university's long vacation periods and holidays.</p> <p>There are many supermarkets, convenience stores, and restaurants around Hakusan Campus and the International House.</p> <p>【ISEP Student】</p> <p>A meal allowance is provided after they arrive in Japan. The amount of the allowance is 225,000 JPY per semester. (The allowance is paid to their Japanese bank account one month after their arrival.)</p>
Insurance	<p>Exchange students are required by Japanese law to enroll in Japanese National Health Insurance. The insurance fee is approximately 1,450 JPY per month. With Japanese National Health Insurance, students only have to pay 30% of the medical costs when they go to see doctors. More details about the insurance are provided during orientation sessions to be held upon your arrival. You can also apply for the insurance during orientation. In addition, we strongly recommend you to make arrangements for voluntary travel insurance in your home country that covers emergencies.</p>
Student ID card	<p>Toyo University issues exchange students a student ID card. With a student ID card, which can be used at Toyo University's libraries and PC rooms. This card also allows students to obtain discounts for travel fares, museum entrance fees, theater fees, etc.</p>
Bank account	<p>Exchange students are expected to open a bank account with a Japanese bank after they arrive in Japan. It takes about 10 days to open a bank account. Remittances from overseas to Japan usually take approximately one week to 10 days.</p> <p>Since Japan is still primarily a cash-based society, there are many cases where credit cards are not accepted. Exchange students are recommended to have at least 150,000 to 200,000 JPY in cash for their first two months.</p>
Part-time work	<p>As an international exchange student, it is possible to get a part-time job and work up to 28 hours per week. To do so, you must acquire Permission to Engage in Activity Other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted. You may get this Permission at the airport upon arrival or by going to the Regional Immigration Bureau.</p>

Living Expenses	
Living expenses	<p>You are recommended to budget at least approximately 70,000 JPY per month for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals (40,000 JPY) National Health Insurance fees (1,450 JPY) SIM card or phone bill (3,000JPY) Entertainment (20,000 JPY) <p>You should also budget approximately 20,000 JPY for textbooks and reference books</p>

Visa Procedure

Exchange students are required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility and a visa for entering Japan.

- [Certificate of Eligibility] After you submit your completed application for Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to Toyo University, Toyo will apply for your COE to the relevant immigration bureau. We then forward the COE to your home institute.
- [Visa] A visa should be obtained in a Japanese diplomatic office in your home country.

Certificate of Eligibility	<p>You need to present your COE when you apply for a visa at a Japanese diplomatic office in your country. The COE also has to be submitted to the immigration officer when you receive landing screening at the port of entry. The certificate becomes invalid unless you apply for landing (entry into Japan) within three months of its issuance.</p> <p>* The Certificate of Eligibility verifies, at the time of landing screening, that the activity in which a foreigner wishes to engage in Japan is not false and that the activity matches landing qualifications such as being an activity stipulated by a relevant status of residence under the immigration law (except the status of residence for short-time [three months] visitors). This document is issued by a regional immigration bureau under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Justice to foreign nationals in advance of their arrival in Japan.</p>
Financial Supporting Documents	<p>When you apply for the COE, you are required to submit proof (in the form of bank statements, certificate of scholarships, etc.) that you can support yourself financially with the equivalent of 120000 JPY per month for your study period.</p>
Visa	<p>A visa is issued at a Japanese diplomatic office in your country. It is usually issued within five days of application. You are expected to enter Japan within three months of the issuance of the visa. The visa you will obtain is valid either for one year or 6 months, allowing you to enter Japan multiple times during your stay.</p> <p>* A visa signifies the judgment that a foreigner wishing to enter Japan has been deemed suitable to enter and stay in Japan. Please be aware that a visa does not guarantee the permission of entry (stay), but is deemed as one of the requirements for landing application at the port of entry (airport/seaport). As in many countries, Japan has a system in which a foreigner wishing to enter Japan is required to have permission from immigration offices, i.e. the said Certificate of Eligibility, in addition to a visa.</p>

Visa application procedure

[Necessary items for visa application procedure]

- Visa application form (available at a Japanese diplomatic office in your home country)
- Valid passport
- Two photos (size: 45 x 45 mm, taken within six months of the date of visa application.)
- Certificate of Eligibility
- Letter of Acceptance issued by Toyo University (photocopy)

Information regarding visa/residing in Japan Please check the latest information.

<http://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/>

Designated Date of Your Arrival in Japan

In principle, exchange students are informed of the designated date of arrival in Japan when they receive their welcome package. It is not permissible to use the International House or Kitazono Women's Student Dormitory before the designated date or to be absent from the orientation session due to late arrival in Japan.

[Reference-Last year] Spring Semester: March 27-28, Fall Semester: Sep. 10-11.

Orientation Session

All important information on living and studying in Japan will be provided in detail at the orientation session. The orientation will cover student registration, issuance of an academic transcript, procedures to be taken at the immigration office and ward office, National Health Insurance, how to open a bank account in Japan, housing, and student life on and off campus. Exchange students are required to attend the orientation.

Point of contact

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