

# Tokyo Metropolitan University

*Only One Public  
University in Tokyo*



TOKYO  
METROPOLITAN  
UNIVERSITY

2017 - 2018



# Access Map



From

## Narita International Airport

- Narita International Airport to Shinjuku - 60min. by JR Narita Express
- Shinjuku to Minami-Osawa - 40min. by Keio Line



From

## Haneda Airport (Tokyo International Airport)

- Haneda Airport to Shinjuku - 30min. by Keiakyu Line & JR Yamanote Line
- Shinjuku to Minami-Osawa - 40min. by Keio Line

# Contact Information

## Information on the web



### Tokyo Metropolitan University homepage

(Chinese and Korean pages are also available)

<http://www.tmu.ac.jp/english/index.html>



### International Center homepage

(Chinese and Korean pages are also available)

[http://www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/english/study\\_abroad/index.html](http://www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/english/study_abroad/index.html)



### Information on the Faculties and Graduate Schools

<http://www.tmu.ac.jp/english/academics.html>



### List of Researchers at TMU

<http://www.tmu.ac.jp/english/researcher.html> (English Website)

<http://www.tmu.ac.jp/stafflist.html> (Japanese Website)



### Courses and Programs in English (SATOMU)

[http://www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/english/study\\_abroad/satomu.html](http://www.ic.tmu.ac.jp/english/study_abroad/satomu.html)

## International Affairs Office

### International Relations Section

(for Academic Exchange Agreements)



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# Why TMU?

Tokyo Metropolitan University is **the only one public university in Tokyo**, and one of the leading Japanese research universities which aims to sustain the high standards in both research and education.

All of the campuses of TMU are located in Tokyo, **the host city for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2020**.

As our main campus is located in the western suburban area in Tokyo (40 minutes by train from the central Tokyo), students can enjoy both the proximity to Tokyo Metropolis which offers many academic and social activities, and lush greenery surrounded by the great nature. Thus, TMU provides **the best and the most pleasant study environment for students**.

TMU is a modern university which collaborates with the business community and serves as a think tank for the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

In the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-2017, TMU is ranked at 401-500 in the world.

**International Affairs Office is ready to help international students** throughout their stay, as well as offering the orientations, language courses opportunities and social and cultural events with friendly staff.

## Tokyo: The CAPITAL

Tokyo is the exciting and fantastic city with a lot of fun and cultural events throughout the year!



### Spring

March-May

Average High **19°C (66°F)**

Average Low **10°C (50°F)**



### Summer

June-August

Average High **30°C (86°F)**

Average Low **22°C (71°F)**



### Autumn

September-November

Average High **22°C (71°F)**

Average Low **15°C (59°F)**



### Winter

December-February

Average High **10°C (50°F)**

Average Low **1°C (34°F)**

Tokyo is one of the biggest cities in Asia, with its economic progress and high-tech businesses. Its population is 13.3 million, with cultural and global diversity. Tokyo offers wide choice of excellent restaurants and shopping facilities, major sports and entertainment venues and vibrant social and cultural scene, as well as traditional culture and events in central and the great nature in suburban areas and islands.

Tokyo Sky Tree  
New symbol Tower in Tokyo



# Quick Facts



Founded in

1949



100

Partner Universities from

32

countries



over

9000

students



2

million volumes in University Library

(6910 undergraduate and 2265 graduate)



683

faculty staff and

450

administrative staff



97.9

% employment rate after graduation



Ranked

12

th and enjoyed the highest reputation for research achievements among Japanese universities.

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016-2017)



40

minutes from the central city of Tokyo by train

(Minami-Osawa Campus)



502

International Students from

38

countries



Over

200

clubs and societies you can join



As of May 2016

## List of Partner Institutions

### India

- Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

### Thailand

- Mahidol University
- Thammasat University
- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
- Chulalongkorn University

### Malaysia

- Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
- University of Malaya
- Universiti Putra Malaysia
- University Kebangsaan Malaysia

### Singapore

- Bioinformatics Institute, Agency for Science, Technology and Research

### Indonesia

- Indonesia University of Education
- University of Indonesia
- BINUS University

### Philippines

- University of St. La Salle

### Hong Kong

- College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, City University of Hong Kong

### South Korea

- Chung-Ang University
- Hanyang University
- University of Seoul
- Kumoh National Institute of Technology
- Incheon National University
- Chonnam National University

### Vietnam

- Hue University
- Water Resources University
- Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy

### China

- Northeastern University
- International Cultural Exchange School of Fudan University
- Capital Normal University
- Jilin University
- South China University of Technology
- East China University of Political Science and Law

### Taiwan

- Chinese Culture University
- National Taiwan Normal University
- National Chung Cheng University
- Taipei Municipal University of Education
- National Tsing Hua University
- Fu Jen Catholic University
- National Dong Hwa University
- National Sun Yat-sen University

### Turkey

- Sabanci University
- Yaşar University

### Kazakhstan

- Kazakh National Agrarian University

### Australia

- Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
- Edith Cowan University
- Macquarie University
- Institute of Continuing & TESOL education, the University of Queensland
- University of Western Sydney
- University of Wollongong
- The University of Newcastle

### Canada

- Royal Roads University
- University of Waterloo
- The University of Western Ontario
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- University of Manitoba
- Saint Mary's University
- University of Regina

### USA

- The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on Behalf of Georgia Institute of Technology
- Murray State University
- Eastern Washington University
- University of California, Riverside, Extension
- University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- Boston University
- The State University of New York College at Oneonta

### Finland

- University of Jyväskylä

### Sweden

- Umea University

### Norway

- University College of Southeast Norway

### Ireland

- University College Cork

### UK

- Oxford Brookes University
- The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
- Bangor University
- University of Hull
- University of Leicester
- The University of Birmingham
- The University of York
- The University of Nottingham
- The University of Aberdeen
- University of Northumbria at Newcastle
- Keele University
- University of Portsmouth

### Netherlands

- Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences

### Germany

- Hochschule Kaiserslautern - University of Applied Sciences
- Koblenz University of Applied Science
- University of Bayreuth

### France

- Lille University
- Rennes 2 University
- The International Organization for Research and Education on Mechatronics

### Spain

- The University of Alcala
- University of A Coruna

### Italy

- The Politecnico di Milano
- University of Basilicata
- Sapienza University of Rome
- The University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

### Austria

- The University of Vienna

### Poland

- AGH University of Science and Technology
- University of Wrocław
- Białystok University of Technology

### Hungary

- Obuda University

### Bulgaria

- Technical University of Sofia

### Russia

- Tomsk State University
- Tomsk Polytechnic University

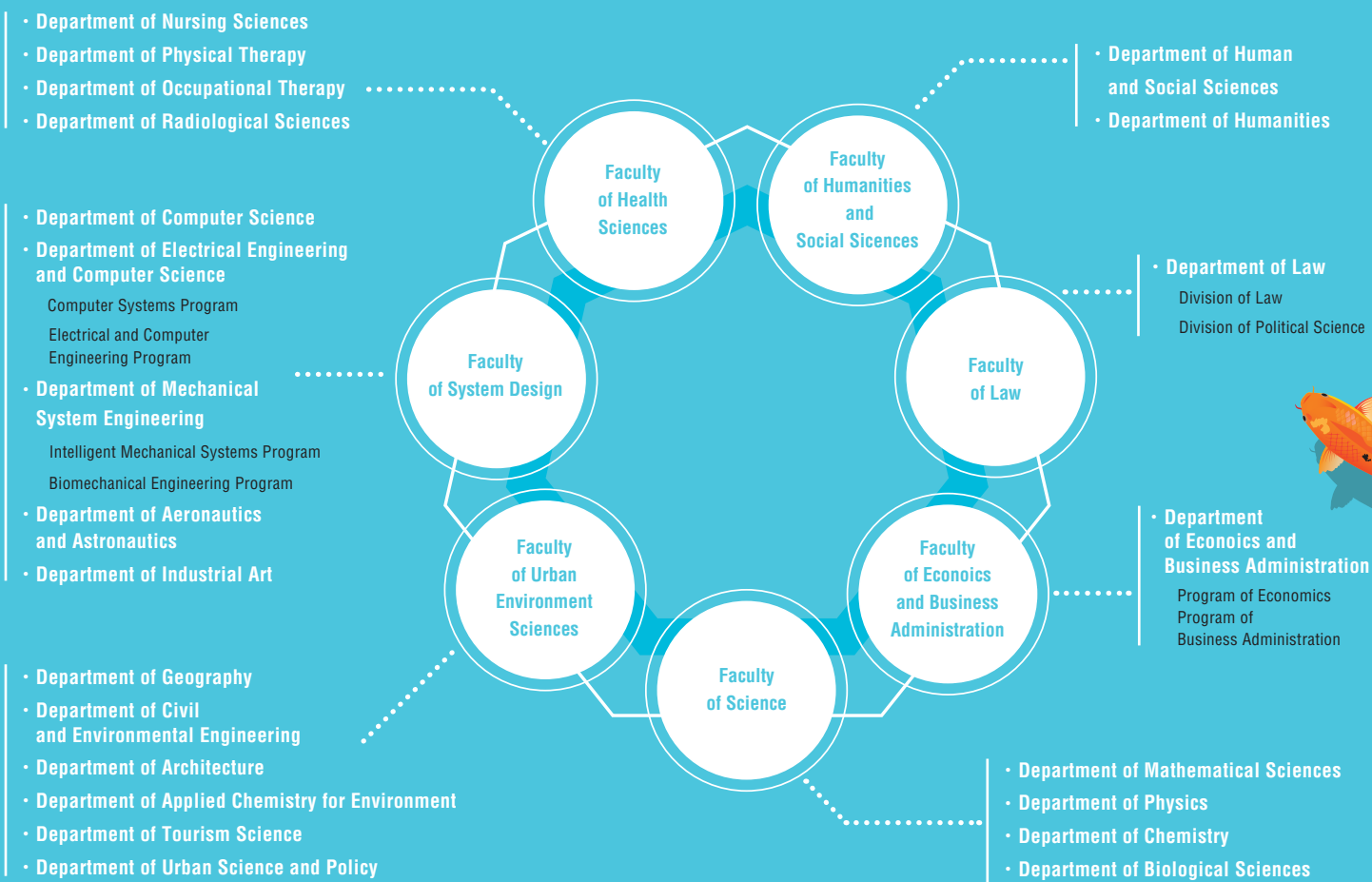
### Lithuania

- Siauliai University

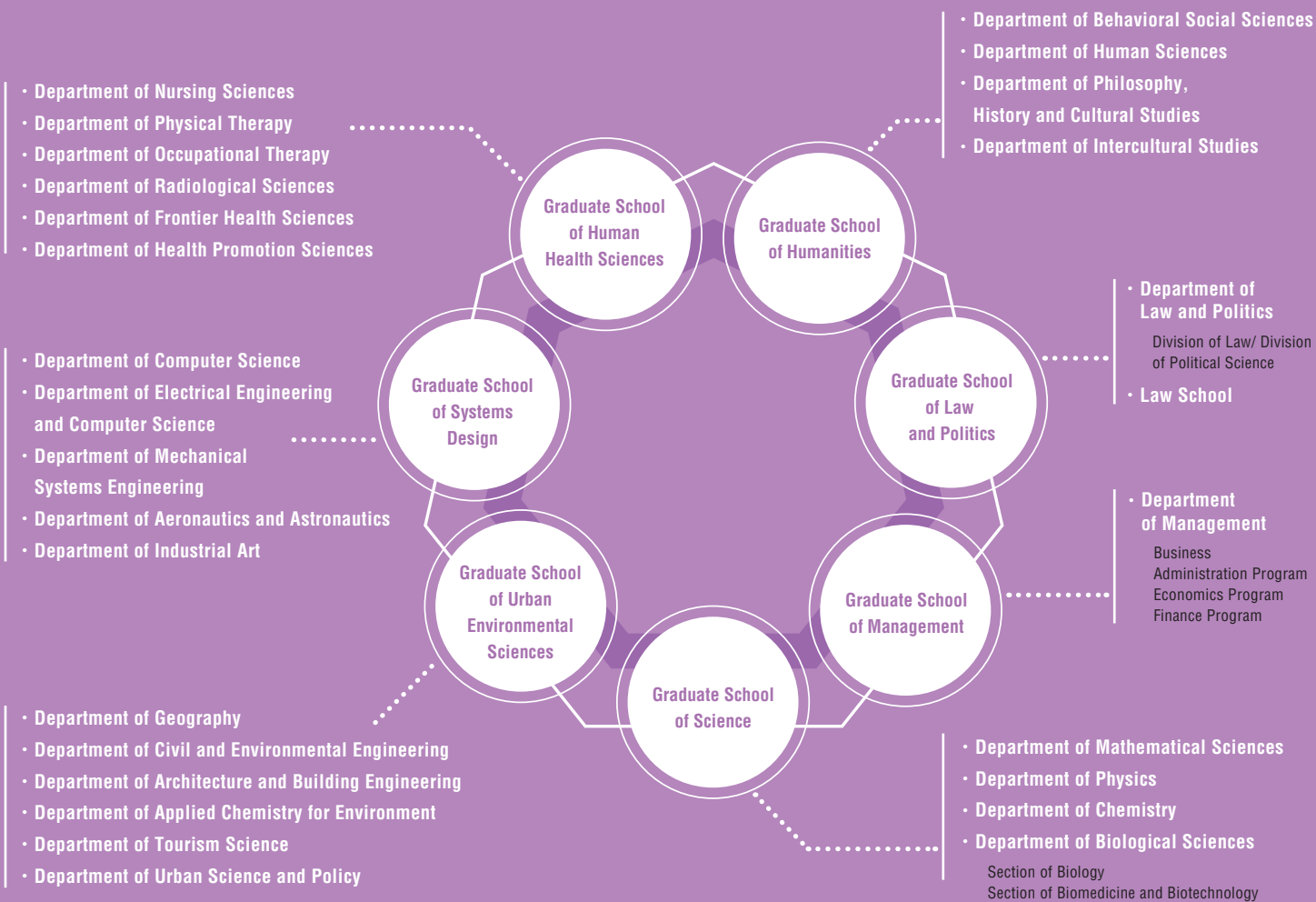
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# Undergraduate



# Graduate





# Campus Life

Liberal Arts Students Study around this area.



Information Gallery



International House



Broaden your experience and

Lots of International Events are held here in International House. You can also get advice at the International Affairs Office!



Main Gate in Spring



Symbol Tower of TMU



Main Library



Reading Room in the Library



## Supports for International Students

### Tutor System

To help students get a good start, TMU has one-on-one tutor system. The main task of tutors is to assist the new students in getting adjusted the new environment in Japan and TMU.

### Advising and counseling for International Students

International student advisors are ready to assist with advice on a variety of challenges in student lives such as interpersonal problems, daily life, health care, visa and other concerns.

### Japanese Academic Writing

To help international students improve and refine thesis or essay writings, one-to-one supports by the special-trained Japanese graduate students are available.

### Japanese Language Navigators

TMU offers the opportunities to interact with both the Japanese students and the students from your countries in order to support your Japanese Language study.

The staff at the International Affairs office is always ready to help international students get scholarships, find accomodation, and so on. The office is open on weekdays from 9:00am to 5:45pm.



## Study

"Just like a

I am a Doctoral student of Japanese and language education. When I entered TMU, I was extremely anxious. It all went away when I got to the Office, including academic matters. Thanks to the staff, a few months later. Now I attend conferences with them to master logical thinking improvement, and I meet many students. These months at TMU is great because I can be close to home. So I will be proud of my experience at TMU.



experience and add value to your study!

held  
can  
nal

places

in the Library

Science Laboratory Area

Gymnasium

Student Dormitory

Athletic Field

Training Room

## HINO CAMPUS



Faculty of System Design

## ARAKAWA CAMPUS



Faculty of Health Sciences



## Students' Voice

### "Just like a loving home!"

I am a Doctoral student at TMU. I do comparative study of Japanese and Chinese in the field of Japanese language education.

When I entered TMU as a non-degree student, I became extremely anxious about study and life. The anxiety was gone when I got support from the International Affairs Office, including a tutor, who helped me with my Japanese, research and every-day matters. Thanks to the support I could pass the exam to the Graduate School six months later. Now I have many good memories - taking university trips to Mt. Fuji, Kyoto and Nikko with students from different countries, attending academic conferences with my professor and peer students. In the seminar, I am taught how to master logical writing, my papers are proofread by my professor with advice for improvement, and I study freely and happily together with outstanding peer students. These memories are all unforgettable.

TMU is great because this is where I have made special friends, and it is a loving place like home. So I will be proud of TMU wherever I go. Now, you might want to have the learning experience at TMU, which you could possibly never get from any other university.



Department of Human Sciences Graduate  
School of Humanities

Ma Yun

### "Studying and living here has been awesome"

I am an exchange student from the University of Newcastle in Australia. I am currently studying a bachelor of science majoring in biology. Tokyo Metropolitan University is a great place for international students, offering great opportunities for exchange students to learn Japanese language and culture. I chose only TMU for my exchange, after hearing about its reputation at my home university. Studying and living here has been awesome, I made a lot of friends here with Japanese and other international students. I have been learning Japanese as a hobby for over 5 years, and TMU language programs have really broaden my knowledge about Japanese language. One of my favourite things here, is taking part in the biology classes taught in English. I get to meet a lot of TMU students who have the same major as me, and I enjoy working alongside them in class. Coming here was one of the best things and TMU provides an experience you will never forget.

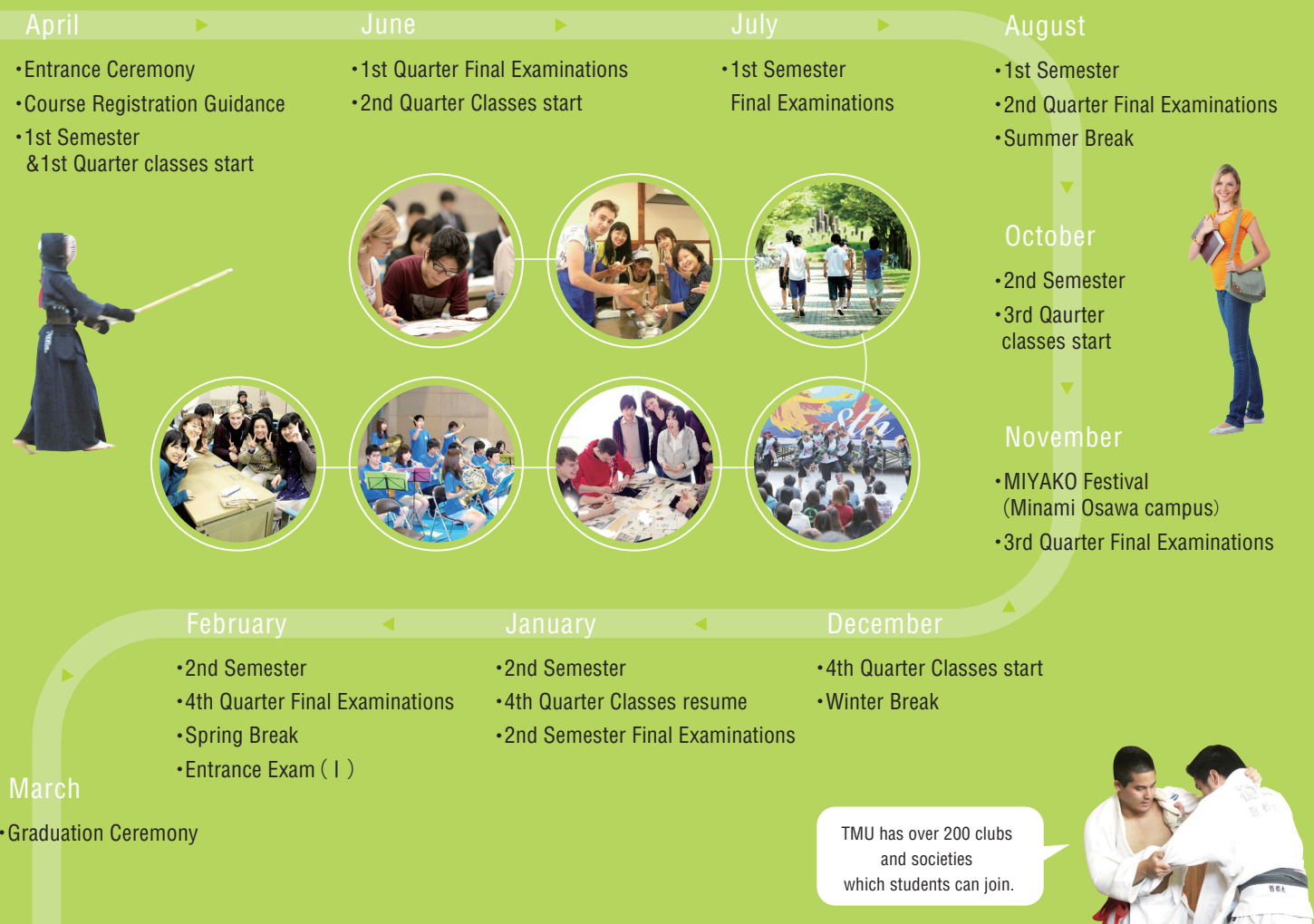


School of Science and Engineering,  
Faculty of Urban Liberal Arts

Waylon Jack Wolfenden



# Academic Calendar



## Special Programs for Exchange Students

(from Partner Universities)

### Semester Abroad at Tokyo Metropolitan University (SATOMU)

- SATOMU Program is a course especially for exchange students from our partner universities, studying at TMU for either one or two semesters. A certificate is issued upon completion of all the requirements for this program.
- SATOMU students can select courses offered in English from various fields.
- Japanese Language courses are offered in 6 levels from zero to advanced.
- With the approval of the academic advisors, students can be accepted to the laboratories or can take courses offered in Japanese designed for TMU degree-seeking students.
- Students who wish to participate in the SATOMU Program must apply through their own universities.

### Short-term Japanese Language and Culture Programs

TMU offers Summer and Winter Programs to meet the needs of exchange students who wishes to study in Japan for a short period. Intensive Japanese language courses and Japan Studies including field trips are offered to students. The programs are planned and held according to the needs of our partner universities.

