



SATOMU 2018

Semester Abroad at Tokyo Metropolitan University

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Tokyo Metropolitan University proudly offers **SATOMU**, a short-term (one or two semesters) program for exchange students from partner universities. Exchange students can choose from a range of International Exchange Courses and receive a certificate upon completion of the minimal requirements for this program.



《International Exchange Courses》

International Exchange Courses offer exchange students the opportunity to better understand Japan and Tokyo. The aim of this program is to foster human resources willing to act as Japan's cultural ambassadors upon return to their countries.

Program Completion Requirements

International Exchange Courses	Japanese Language Courses • One Semester : minimum 3 credits
	Courses offered in English • One Semester : minimum 4 credits
	Tutorials offered in English (<i>upon request</i>) • One Semester : up to 2 credits (upon consultation with the faculty in the student's field of research)

(1) Japanese Language Courses (1st Semester: 44 courses, 2nd Semester: 44 courses)

Japanese Language Courses are designed to encourage exchange students to learn more about Japanese culture and society. Exchange students can also take Japanese Language Workshops held in English, Chinese and Korean.



Course Title	Level of JLPT*	Number of courses	Credit
Fundamental Japanese I	Level N5~N4	1 st Semester : 18 courses 2 nd Semester: 18 courses	1
Fundamental Japanese II	Level N3~N2	1 st Semester : 17 courses 2 nd Semester: 17 courses	1
Fundamental Japanese III	Level N1~N1+	1 st Semester : 9 courses 2 nd Semester: 9 courses	1

*JLPT: Japanese Language Proficiency Test

(2) Courses offered in English (63 courses in A.Y. 2019)

SATOMU courses include a comprehensive exploration of contemporary social, economic, and environmental issues as well as subjects that deepen students' understanding of Japan's society, culture, history, industry, science and technology.

School/Faculty	Course Title	Semester	Credit	Courses can be taken alongside TMU degree students
Humanities and Social Sciences	Japanese Language and Society	1st	2	○
	Origins of Modern Japanese Literature Part I & II	1st	2	○
	Seminar on Multicultural Education	1st/2nd	2 each	○
	History of Japanese Film	1st/2nd	2 each	
Law & Politics	The Japanese Language	2nd	2	○
	Japanese Politics in Comparative Perspective	2nd	2	
Science	Ecology	1st	2	○
	General Biochemistry	1st	2	○
	General Developmental Biology	1st	2	○
	General Ecology	1st	2	○
	General Molecular Biology	1st	2	○
	Cell Biology (General education subject)	1st	2	○
	Cell Biology (Specialized subject)	1st	2	○
	General Biology I B	1st	2	○
	General Taxonomy	1st	2	○
	Molecular Biology	1st	2	○
	Special Lecture in Biology a	1st	1	○
	Genetics	1st	2	○
	Animal ecology and diversity	1st	2	○
	Gene Science	1st	2	○
	General Chemistry I	2nd	2	○
	General Biology II B	2nd	2	○
	General Physiology	2nd	2	○
	General Cell Biology	2nd	2	○
	Biological Information	2nd	2	○
	General Evolutionary Biology	2nd	2	○
	General Genetics	2nd	2	○
	General Microbiology	2nd	2	○
	Developmental Biology	2nd	2	○
Human Biology	2nd	2	○	
Neuroscience	2nd	2	○	
Biodiversity	2nd	2	○	
Ecosystems and Environments	2nd	2	○	
Special Lecture in Biology b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,j,k	2nd	1 each	○	
Urban Environmental Sciences	Introduction to Energy Chemistry	1st	2	○
	Regional Environmental Studies	2nd	2	
	Tourism Theories and Practice	2nd	2	○
	Transport Planning and Management for Tourism Promotion	2nd	2	○
Systems Design	Experimental Photography	2nd	2	
	Introduction to Aerospace Engineering 2	2nd	2	○
International Center	Cultural Psychology	1st/2nd	2 each	
	Introduction to Japanese Studies I / II	1st/2nd	2 each	
	Intercultural Communication and Interaction	1st/2nd	2 each	○
	Sustainability Studies and Global Environmental Governance	1st	2	
	Global Mindset	1st	2	○
	Contemporary Japanese Society I / II	1st/2nd	2 each	
	Current Issues of Education in Japan	2nd	2	
Japanese Nature and Satoyama	2nd	2		



(3) Tutorials offered in English

Upon request, students can get individual guidance in specific areas of research from the faculties.

***Exchange students are also eligible to participate alongside TMU degree students in general courses offered in Japanese at each faculty (JLPT N2 or above recommended).**

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