



GAKUSHUIN UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN

Fact Sheet 2026-2027 Academic Year

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Website	Japanese https://www.univ.gakushuin.ac.jp/ English https://www.univ.gakushuin.ac.jp/en/
Website for Exchange Students	https://www.univ.gakushuin.ac.jp/global/frompartneruniversities/ https://www.univ.gakushuin.ac.jp/en/global/frompartneruniversities/
Campuses	<u>Mejiro Campus</u> The main campus for all faculties and graduate schools, excluding the Faculty of Intercultural Studies and the Graduate School of International Cultural Relations 1-5-1 Mejiro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171-8588, JAPAN <u>Toyama Campus</u> The main campus for the Faculty of Intercultural Studies and the Graduate School of International Cultural Relations 3-20-1 Toyama, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8650, JAPAN
Areas of Study	Undergraduate Level -Faculty of Law -Faculty of Economics -Faculty of Letters -Faculty of Science -Faculty of International Social Sciences -Faculty of Intercultural Studies Postgraduate Level -Graduate School of Law -Graduate School of Political Studies -Graduate School of Economics -Graduate School of Management -Graduate School of Humanities -Graduate School of Science -Graduate School of International Social Sciences -Graduate School of International Cultural Relations <i>*Prospective Graduate School applicants must consult the Inbound Coordinator at guic-off@gakushuin.ac.jp in advance.</i>
Academic Year	Academic Calendar for 2026-2027 https://www.univ.gakushuin.ac.jp/global/docs/2026-2027_Calendar.pdf -First semester (Spring): April - July (Summer vacation: August – Mid September) -Second semester (Fall): September - January (Spring vacation: February – March) The exchange period starts in either April or September. Students are expected to arrive in Japan by the beginning of each semester to attend mandatory orientation sessions before classes begin. Courses are offered either on a semester basis or as full-year courses. Full-year courses can also be taken starting from the second semester.

Check List for Application Materials	Please submit the following documents by email via the international office of the applicant's home university. • Application Form • Health Certificate • Japanese Language Proficiency Form • Certificate of Student Status (from the home university) • Official Academic Transcript (from the home university) • Letter of Recommendation (from the Dean or an academic supervisor) • Passport-Sized Photograph (Digital format) • Pledge Form • Application for Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) (Applicant Parts 1-3) Additional Documents (if applicable): • Copy of Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Certificate • English Language Proficiency Form Details https://www.univ.gakushuin.ac.jp/global/frompartneruniversities/
Nomination Deadlines	30 September 2026 for April 2027 Admission (28 February 2027 for September 2027 Admission)
Application Deadlines	15 October 2026 for April 2027 Admission (15 March 2027 for September 2027 Admission)
Accommodation	We will make every effort to assist exchange students in securing accommodation; however, we cannot guarantee the availability of options that meet all individual preferences.
Financial Support	Gakushuin University Exchange Student Scholarship Gakushuin University may award “Exchange Student Scholarship” (in principle, 120,000 JPY per year) to students with outstanding academic records. Eligibility is based on the official transcript from the previous academic year at their home university. Gakushuin University Exchange Student Accommodation Grants Students staying in designated accommodation will receive an accommodation grant of 50,000 JPY per month. <i>*Please note: Students who do not wish to stay at accommodation introduced by Gakushuin University are responsible for making their own arrangements; in this case, the accommodation grants will not be provided.</i>
School Support	-Academic Advisors -Buddy System -Japanese Language Student Assistant (SA) Lessons
Events for Exchange Students	-Traditional Japanese Arts Study Trip -One-day Coach Tour -Short-term Homestay Programme
Credit System	Under the university’s academic regulations, one credit is defined as 45 hours of total study workload, combining both in-class instruction and independent study. Most semester courses award two credits (90 hours of workload), while specific courses (e.g., for languages, for sports) award one credit.
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