

GAKUSHUIN UNIVERSITY, TOKYO JAPAN
Fact Sheet
2026-2027 Academic Year

As of August 2025

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/
Campus	<Mejiro Campus> The main campus for faculties other than The Faculty of Intercultural Studies and the Graduate School of International Cultural Relations 1-5-1 Mejiro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171-8588, JAPAN <Toyama Campus> Main campus of 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 *Some partner universities may have agreements with specific faculties only	<Undergraduate Level> -Faculty of Law -Faculty of Economics -Faculty of Letters -Faculty of Science -Faculty of International Social Sciences -Faculty of Intercultural Studies *If you wish to apply for the Faculty of International Social Sciences, you are required to be majoring in social sciences including, but not limited to, Law, Economics, Business, Sociology, and Area Studies at your home university. <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 *If you wish to apply for the Graduate school of International Social Sciences, you are required to be majoring in social sciences including, but not limited to, Law, Economics, Business, Sociology, and Area Studies at your home university.

Academic Year	1st semester: April - July (Aug-Mid Sep: Summer Vacation) 2nd semester: September – January (Feb-Mar: Spring Vacation) Academic Calendar for 2025-2026 The exchange period starts in either April or September. First semester: April-August Second semester: September-March of the following year. Lengths of courses are set for either a full year (April to January) or a semester (the first semester is April to July and the second semester is September to January). A full year courses can also be enrolled in from September.
Course List	Course List (in Japanese) *For the Course list given in English offered by the Faculty of International Social Sciences, click here. *The International Centre opens the following new four courses given in English in 2025-2026. -Japan Studies I: Politics and Public Policy -Japan Studies II: Japan and the World -Japan Studies III: Contemporary Japan and Society -Japan Studies IV: Art, Culture and Communication
Language Requirement	Regarding Japanese language ability, successful candidates must satisfy either of the following requirements in principle 1) have studied Japanese for 2 years or more before coming to Gakushuin 2) have passed the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Level N4 or to have the equivalent ability *We supplement its Exchange Programme with a Japanese Language Preparatory Course (JLPC) for prospective exchange students from the U.S and Europe whose home universities offer no Japanese classes or who have not reached the Japanese proficiency level we require for exchange students. Please contact us for the details. * Students applying to the Faculty of International Social Sciences must also meet either of the following requirements in addition to above Japanese language ability. 1) be native speakers of English 2) enrolled in a partner university where English is the major language of instruction 3) have the proficiency equivalent to 80 on the TOEFL iBT or 6.0 on the IELTS
Check List for application materials	-Application Form -Japanese Language Proficiency Form -Health Certificate -Certificate of the Applicants' student status at home university -English Language Proficiency Form (if applicable) -passport-sized photo data -a photocopy of the "Japanese Language Proficiency Test" certificate (if applicable) -An official transcript of the applicant's home university -a letter of recommendation from the Dean or an academic supervisor at your home faculty -a photocopy of your passport -APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (for applicant, part1-3) * Click here for the guidelines and forms.
Nomination Deadlines	30th September 2025 for April 2026 Admission (28th February 2026 for September 2026 Admission)
Application Deadlines	15th October 2025 for April 2026 Admission (15th March 2026 for September 2026 Admission)
Accommodation	We shall assist in securing exchange students' accommodation and may offer accommodation grants of up to 50,000 yen / 1 month (see "Financial Support") However, please note that we may not be able to secure it due to availability. If a student does not wish to stay at accommodations provided by Gakushuin, he/she is responsible for making his/her own arrangements. In this case, we may not offer accommodation grants. Please see the attached file for the details of the accommodation we offer.

Financial Support	<i>Gakushuin University Exchange Student Scholarship</i> Gakushuin University may offer “Exchange Student Scholarship” (Up to 120,000 Japanese yen / year in principle) to those with an outstanding academic record based on a transcript from the previous academic year. <i>Gakushuin University Exchange Student Accommodation Grants</i> We may offer accommodation grants of up to 50,000 yen/month (25,000 yen for half a month) to those who stay at the dormitory provided by Gakushuin.
School Support	Academic Advisors Buddy System Japanese Language SA Lessons
Events for Exchange Students	Traditional Japanese Arts Study Trip One-day Coach Tour Short-term Homestay Programme
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