

→ It is at the nexus of tradition and high-level research and education.

## Faculty and Department

**5** Faculties **17** Departments

**Faculty of Law**  
Department of Law  
Department of Political Studies

**Faculty of Economics**  
Department of Economics  
Department of Management

**Faculty of Letters**  
Department of Philosophy  
Department of History  
Department of Japanese Language and Literature  
Department of English Language and Cultures  
Department of German Studies  
Department of French Cultural Studies  
Department of Psychology  
Department of Education

**Faculty of Science**  
Department of Physics  
Department of Chemistry  
Department of Mathematics  
Department of Life Science

**Faculty of International Social Sciences**  
Department of International Social Sciences

**7** Graduate Schools

Professional School of Law  
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

## Number of Students

**9,249** **192**  
Enrolled Students International Students  
In Academic Year 2022

Proportion of High-Quality Scientific Papers  
Published by Japan's Academic Institutions Ranked

**No.1**  
(2012-2017) \*Nature Index  
2018 Japan

## Gakushuin Founded in

**1877**  
**140,000**  
Records Having  
Historic Value

## Exchange Partner Universities (2023-2024)



**17** **44**  
Countries Universities

## Message from International Students



### Exchange Student

From: University of East Anglia, U.K.

**Isabella Sciueref**

Department of Japanese Language and Literature

Since my childhood, I have been fond of Japanese dramas and films and have been drawn to the beauty of the language. I had always wanted to study in Japan someday. I chose Gakushuin University because the greenery on campus is beautiful and there are few international students, which I thought would help me to make Japanese friends. I was able to make friends through a cross-cultural understanding class I took with Japanese students. We form groups and discuss various global issues and cultural differences every week. I also made friends with students from Australia, Taiwan, and other countries in my Japanese language class. I feel that I have grown personally, living alone for the first time in Japan and managing to pay my rent and utilities in Japanese. I have also learned to ask others for help since coming to Japan.

## Information on Student Exchange

### Exchange Programmes

Gakushuin University has agreements with universities around the world, and implement student exchange programmes with the partner universities below.

### Exchange Partner Universities

**U.K.**  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh  
Oxford Brookes University

**Germany**  
University of Bayreuth  
University of Mannheim

**Iceland**  
University of Iceland

**France**  
Sciences Po Lyon  
Université Lumière Lyon 2  
Université Paris Cité  
Université Paris-Est Créteil  
Université Paris Ouest Nanterre  
La Défense  
Université de Strasbourg

**Austria**  
University of Salzburg

**Italy**  
University of Bologna  
University of Naples "L'Orientale"  
University of Turin

**Estonia**  
University of Tartu

**Lithuania**  
Vilnius University

**Norway**  
University of Oslo  
Nord University

**Poland**  
Jagiellonian University in Kraków

**U.S.A.**  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Utah Tech University  
The University of Virginia's College at Wise  
Troy University  
University of Nebraska at Kearney

**Korea**  
Dongguk University  
Korea University  
Kyungpook National University  
University of Seoul  
Inha University

**China**  
Beijing Foreign Studies University  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Fudan University  
Peking University

**Taiwan**  
National Sun Yat-sen University  
Soochow University  
Tamkang University

**Thailand**  
Assumption University of Thailand  
Chulalongkorn University

**Australia**  
Australian National University  
Murdoch University  
University of New South Wales

**New Zealand**  
Victoria University of Wellington

### Entrance Exam for International Students

Some faculties and departments of Gakushuin University have entrance exams for international students. Applicable faculties and departments are listed on the right.

### Faculty of Economics

Department of Economics, Department of Management

### Faculty of Letters

Department of Philosophy, Department of History, Department of Japanese Language and Literature

### Gakushuin University Scholarships (in Academic Year 2022)

#### [Scholarships for Overseas Students]

Eligible: Privately-funded international students on a full-time degree course who have "College student" visa status and who satisfy the following criteria:  
-Students deemed to have difficulties in paying tuition fees for economic reasons  
-Students with academic performance above a certain level in the previous year (second-year students and above)  
Amount: 150,000 to 300,000 yen (annual amount)

#### [Subsidies for International Students]

Eligible: Students receiving the Scholarships for Overseas Students who have particularly outstanding academic performance (second-year students and above)  
Amount: 300,000 yen (annual amount)

#### [Tuition Reduction for International Students]

Eligible: Privately-funded international students on a full-time degree course who have "College student" visa status and who are deemed to have difficulties in paying tuition fees for economic reasons

## Quick Guide for

## International Students & Researchers



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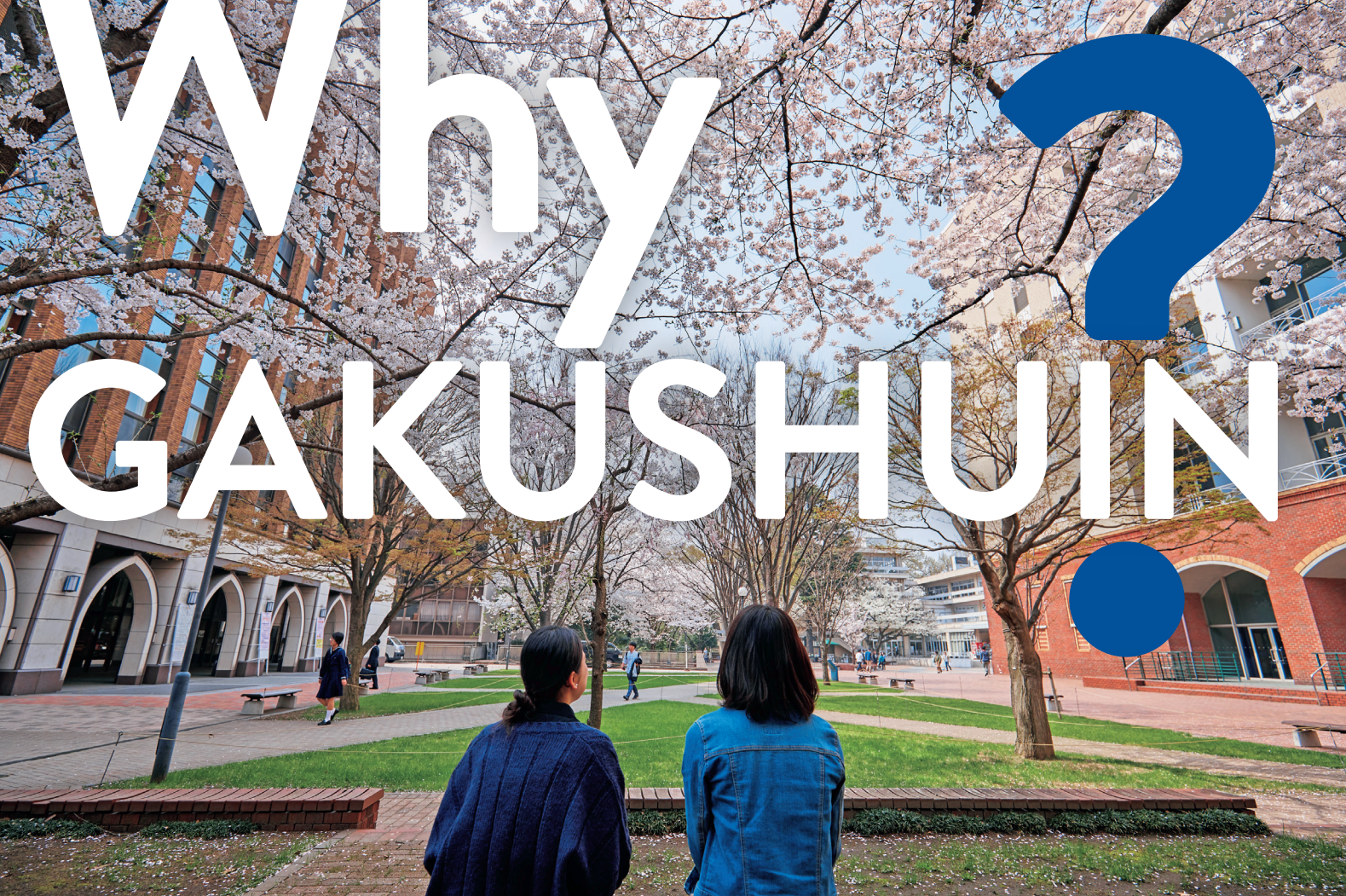


Exchange Programme:  
TEL: +81-3-5992-1024 (International Centre)

Entrance Exam:  
TEL: +81-3-5992-1083 (Admissions Centre)

1-5-1 Meiji, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171-8588  
<https://www.univ.gakushuin.ac.jp/en/>





# Why GAKUSHUIN



# DAILY LIFE at

## → Gakushuin gives meaning to studying in Japan



### Excellent for Developing Japanese Language Skills

Gakushuin University has an excellent learning environment. We have Japanese language classes for international students matching their level of language proficiency. We also offer an SA programme, in which Japanese students serve as “student assistants” to provide academic support to international students. In addition, almost two-thirds of all courses at the university have class sizes of 30 or fewer students. International students can communicate with other students easily and will see their Japanese language skills improve greatly.



Classes with 30 or Fewer Students  
**70%**

**24**  
Japanese Language Classes



### A Variety of Events and Supports for International Students

In recent years, Gakushuin University has further raised its international profile with the establishment of the Faculty of International Social Sciences and significant increases in the number of overseas partner universities. Currently, around 200 students from a range of countries are enrolled at Gakushuin. We offer extensive supports to help international students with their studies and life at the university. Our International Centre plays a central role in leading these services. The International Centre lounge is a popular place for students to socialise and is frequented by many students daily.

#### International Centre

The International Centre assists students with their overseas studies and international exchange programmes. In addition to supporting students with their life in Japan and providing counselling on scholarships and grants, the Centre organises events for international students and provides additional support to enrich and enliven their experience at Gakushuin University.



### Support Services for International Students

#### Buddy Programme

“Buddies” provide day-to-day support to international students who have come to study at Gakushuin University from our overseas partner universities. Japanese students selected as buddies are available to talk with international students and become friends on and off campus.



#### Home Visit & Short-Term Homestay Programme

International students studying at the university spend 1 to 5 days with families of Japanese students who are registered as volunteer hosts with the International Centre. The students have opportunities to interact with Japanese people and experience Japanese culture.



### A Campus Steeped in Japanese Traditions and History

It has been 141 years since the founding of Gakushuin and 69 years since the establishment of the university. Our historic buildings of value have been designated as “Registered Tangible Cultural Property Buildings”, and Gakushuin University Museum of History houses a collection of many valuable archives related to the Japanese Imperial Family and Gakushuin. You can learn and experience Japan's traditions and history right here on campus.

#### Registered Tangible Cultural Properties



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Cultural Properties

#### 1847 | Beginning of Gakushuin

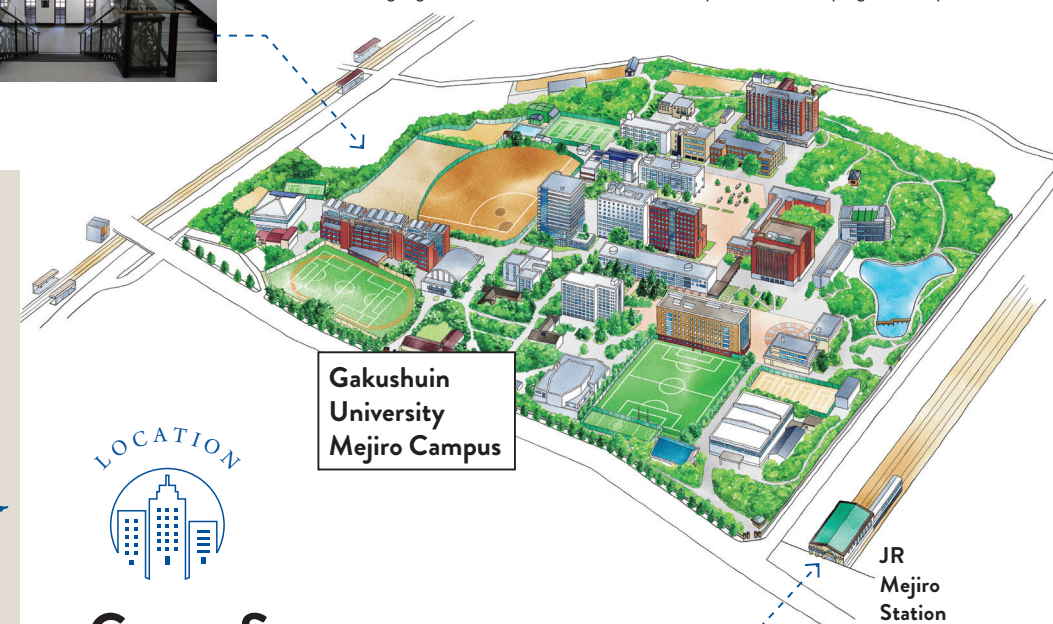
Gakushuin traces its origin to Kyoto in the final years of the Tokugawa period. In 1847, a school was established on the east side of Kyoto Imperial Palace to serve as an academic institution for the aristocracy. In 1849, Emperor Komei granted the “Gakushuin” plaque, and the school was named “Gakushuin”.

#### 1877 | Founding of Gakushuin

In 1877, an imperial school was established in Kanda Nishiki-cho, and upon the granting of a plaque by Emperor Meiji it succeeded the name of Gakushuin in Kyoto. The current Gakushuin was founded at this time.

#### 1949–Present | Establishment of Gakushuin University

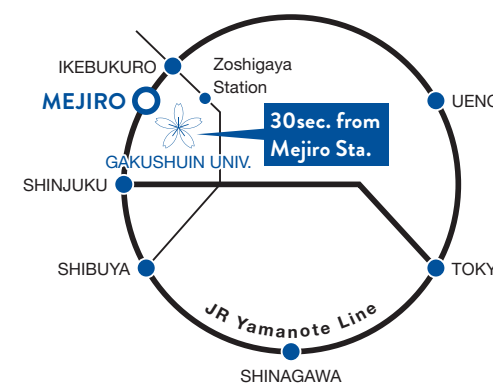
Founding President Yoshishige Abe noted in the Gakushuin University Charter that the university is characterised by “fostering international knowledge, mastering foreign languages, understanding practical knowledge about the world and domestic situations, and fusing together western and eastern cultures to promote cultural progress in Japan”.



### Green Spaces in the Centre of Tokyo

Gakushuin University is in an excellent location. It is situated in the centre of Tokyo, Japan's largest city, making it easy to access the city's major train stations from the nearest Mejiro Station. It is also just a 30 second walk from the station. At the beautiful Mejiro Campus, with many green spaces extending across a large area in an urban setting, visitors can enjoy the landscape of the four seasons including cherry blossoms in the spring.

#### Mejiro is located in the heart of Tokyo



Site Area  
**180,000m<sup>2</sup>**



# GAKUSHUIN & TOKYO, JAPAN