

Quick Guide
for
International Students & Researchers



GAKUSHUIN
UNIVERSITY

→ 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 Language and Cultures
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

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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

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

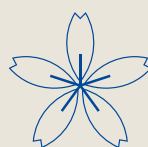
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*Nature Index
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Gakushuin Founded in



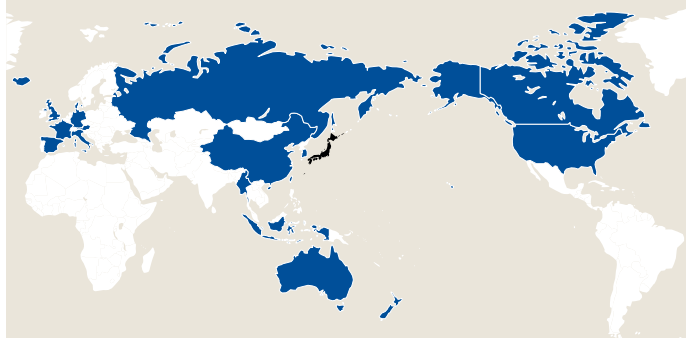
1877

140,000



Records Having
Historic Value

Overseas Partner Universities



19

Countries

54

Universities

Number of Students



9,531 **212**

Enrolled Students

International Students

*As of 1 May 2018

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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
Less than
30 Students

63%

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 250 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.



Short-Term Homestay Programme

International students studying at the university stay between 1 to 7 nights with families of Japanese students who are registered as volunteer hosts with the International Centre. During their short stay, the students have opportunities to interact with Japanese people and experience Japanese culture.



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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

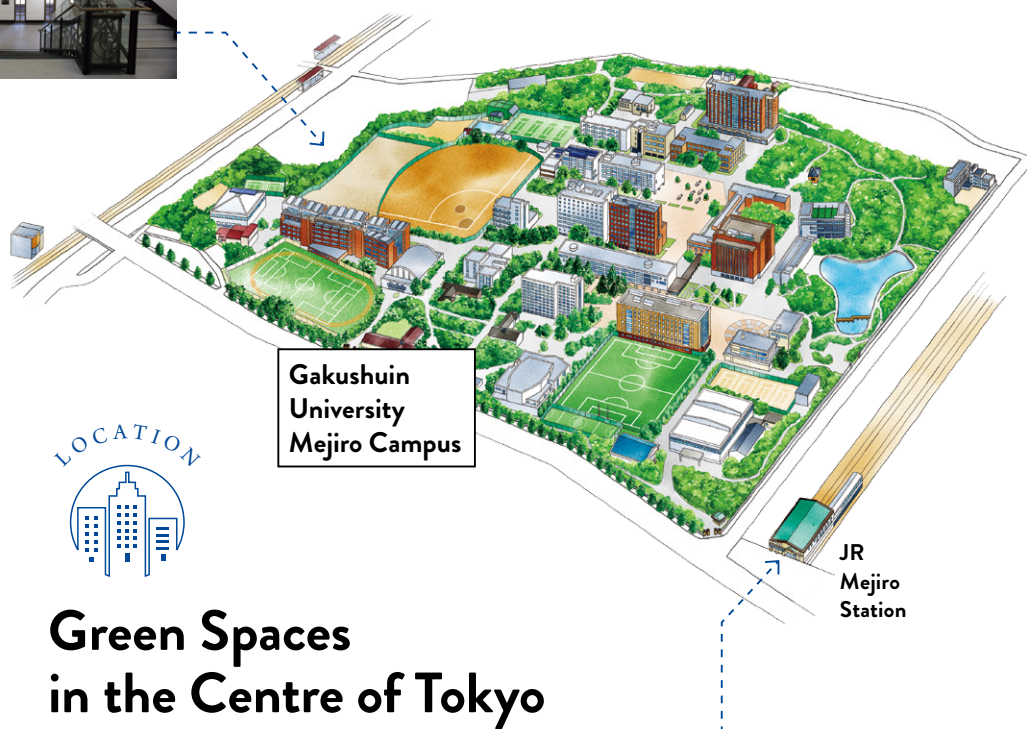
Gakushuin traces its origin to Kyoto in the final years of the Tokugawa period. In 1847, a school was established on the east side of Kyoto Imperial Palace to serve as an academic institution for the aristocracy. In 1849, Emperor Komei granted the “Gakushuin” plaque, and the school was named “Gakushuin”.

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 foster cultural progress in Japan”.



Gakushuin University Mejiro Campus

JR Mejiro Station

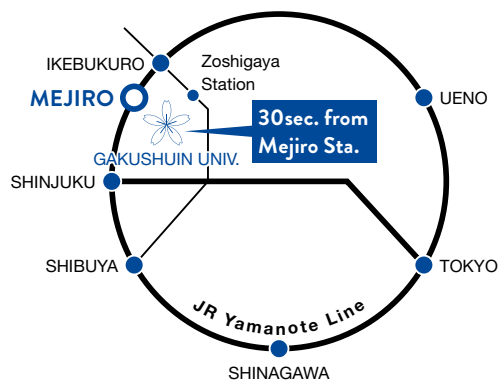


LOCATION

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



Events

We organise icebreakers for new overseas students as well as one-day trips to deepen understanding of Japanese culture and history, such as Kabuki and Japanese calligraphy.



Site Area
180,000m²

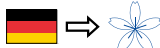


TOKYO, JAPAN

Message from International Students



Exchange Student



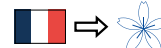
From: University of Mannheim, Germany

Arnst, Martin

Department of Management



Exchange Student



From: Université Paris Diderot, France

Fekih Hassen, Omeima

Department of Japanese Language and Literature

While I was in high school I had the opportunity to study in Japan. I wanted to learn more Japanese and decided to study in Japan again. I chose Gakushuin University because it was recommended to me by a senior classmate at my university in Germany, and also because I was drawn to its long history and its outstanding environment for studying Japanese. As Gakushuin has more courses with small class sizes compared to German universities which have many large-size lectures, I was able to make friends quickly. I have also been able to interact with students of other departments through the International Centre.

When I saw photos of Gakushuin University before coming here, I got the impression that it is surrounded by greenery and has many historic buildings. After actually coming here, I discovered that the campus has more nature and is more peaceful than in the photos and strongly carries on Japanese traditions and the Japanese spirit. At Gakushuin University, my No. 1 passions are Japanese and contemporary manga studies. As I hope to work in the manga world in the future, I find the courses extremely interesting.

Information on Student Exchange

Exchange Programmes

Gakushuin University has agreements with 54 universities around the world. We promote the implementation of student exchange programmes and the acceptance of visiting researchers from most of the partner universities.

Overseas Partner Universities

U.K.

University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
Lancaster University
The London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
Oxford Brookes University
University of Reading
University of Sussex
University of York

Germany

University of Bayreuth
University of Mannheim

Iceland

University of Iceland

Denmark

University of Southern Denmark

Spain

Centro Universitario Cardenal Cisneros
Adscrito a la Universidad de Alcalá
The University of Valencia

France

Sciences Po Lyon
Université Lumière Lyon 2
Université Paris Diderot
Université Paris-Est Créteil
Université Paris Ouest Nanterre
La Défense

Austria

University of Salzburg

Italy

Alma mater studiorum -
University of Bologna
University of Naples "L'Orientale"
Università degli Studi di Torino -
University of Turin

Estonia

University of Tartu

Russia

Sakhalin State University

U.S.A.

California State University, Fullerton
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Ohio Wesleyan University
Rice University
Western Michigan University

Canada

The University of Western Ontario

Korea

Dongguk University
Keimyung University
Korea University
Kyungpook National University
University of Seoul

China

Beijing University of
Posts and Telecommunications
Beijing Foreign Studies University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Fudan University

Peking University
Tsinghua University

Taiwan

National Chiao Tung University
National Sun Yat-sen University
Soochow University
Tamkang University

Thailand

Assumption University of Thailand
Chulalongkorn University

Indonesia

Universitas Airlangga
Universitas Sam Ratulangi

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 Letters

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

Faculty of Economics

Department of Economics, Department of Management

Gakushuin University Scholarships (in Academic Year 2017)

[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: 149,000 to 298,000 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

Reduction rate: 30% (annual amount)



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Exchange Programme:

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Entrance Exam:

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

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