

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES (i-RAP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any research attachment programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [application guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

University of Tokyo Summer Internship Program (UTSIP) in Kashiwa 2026

(Updated as of December 2025)

Programme Website:	https://www.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/education/for_undergraduate/
Programme Location:	Tokyo, Japan
Programme Dates:	25 May 2026 – 10 July 2026 (47 days)
Application Period:	Now to 13 January (Tuesday) 2026 at 17:00 (Tokyo time)
Number of Placements:	14 students

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION								
1	Programme Fee	<p>Participation Fee: JPY 70,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This fee must be remitted by the designated date. Please be advised that the fee is non-refundable once paid, regardless of the reason. • Round-trip travel between Japan and participant's home country is not included in the program fee. Transportation costs during the programme are also borne by participants. • Accommodation is provided for the participant. 						
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3	Financial Aid Available	<p>You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole summer/winter programme. Your decision to go on the summer/winter programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award.</p> <p>If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your summer/winter programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds <p>Please note that successful financial aid applicants might only receive the funds after the completion of the programme.</p> <p>UTSIP scholarship: JPY 130,000</p> <p>If you have applied or will apply for a different scholarship, please mention this on the Application page. Some past UTSIP participants received a stipend from the following organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of UTokyo, Inc. (FUTI) 						

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PROGRAMME DETAILS										
4	Academic Content	<p>UTSIP Kashiwa, initiated by the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences in 2013, provides a hands-on research internship program in the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Information Technology, International Studies, Materials Sciences, Advanced Energy, Ocean Science, Physics and Sustainability Science Studies.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="496 1064 1433 1608"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="496 1064 740 1106">Pre-Departure</th> <th data-bbox="740 1064 1433 1106">Online orientation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="496 1106 740 1193">First week</td> <td data-bbox="740 1106 1433 1193">Orientation, lectures by leading researchers at GSFS, Japanese language classes, welcome party</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="496 1193 740 1440">Remaining weeks</td> <td data-bbox="740 1193 1433 1440">Participants will study under the guidance of their respective laboratories after developing a research proposal and will gain first-hand experience in the academic research process. Midterm presentation, Japanese cultural experience events</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="496 1440 740 1608">Final day</td> <td data-bbox="740 1440 1433 1608">Participants will make a presentation summarizing their research experience and the findings of their research project, followed by the Certificate of Completion Award Ceremony</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Pre-Departure	Online orientation	First week	Orientation, lectures by leading researchers at GSFS, Japanese language classes, welcome party	Remaining weeks	Participants will study under the guidance of their respective laboratories after developing a research proposal and will gain first-hand experience in the academic research process. Midterm presentation, Japanese cultural experience events	Final day	Participants will make a presentation summarizing their research experience and the findings of their research project, followed by the Certificate of Completion Award Ceremony
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5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>UTSIP's requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants must be in their undergraduate program at an overseas college or university throughout the entire duration of UTSIP program and will not have completed their bachelor's (equivalent level) degree program. • Participants who are considering matriculating to graduate level study at the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences or other graduate schools at The University of Tokyo, or elsewhere in Japan 								

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are required to participate in all activities including classes, laboratory work, and special events organized by UTSIP.
6	Accommodation	<p>UTSIP Kashiwa participants are to be housed in a designated accommodation by the program. They must check in one day before the program starting date and check out one day after the final day of the program. Each participant will receive housing information about one month before the program starting date.</p> <p>Please note that some participants may have to move to another accommodation in the midst of the program because the annual accommodation situation makes arranging one location for the entire period difficult year by year.</p>
7	Application Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Apply directly to the host university: https://www.ilo.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp/utsip-apply/ilo/application/form An automatic reply email with the title "/UTSIP/Submission successfully done." will be sent to the email address you entered above. Please follow the instructions and click the URL in the email to confirm your email address. A separate automatic reply email with the title "/UTSIP/ Your account registration successfully done." will be sent to you. This email contains your User ID, password and a URL. Please access the URL using your ID and password and upload all required documents to complete your application. <p>The application deadline is January 13 (Tuesday) 2026 at 17:00 Japan time. *Their server may become busier as the deadline approaches, so apply early.</p> <p>If you do not receive the email after submitting the Application page, please consider the following possible reasons.:</p> <p>The email address you entered contains a mistake. The automatic reply email was delivered to your spam/junk folder. The automatic reply email was blocked as spam and wasn't delivered (this issue is common among Gmail users). If you are unable to locate the automatic reply email, please try entering the Application page again, using either your university email address or an email account from a different provider.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Write to NUS GRO (global@nus.edu.sg) providing the host university name and programme start and end date for programme set-up in NUS Education Records System (EduRec). Proceed to apply in EduRec once the programme has been set up. Final acceptance to the summer research programme is decided by the respective host universities.

8	Course Mapping	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping requests are subjected to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note the following: Students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. Course mapping will be subject to approval from the respective Faculties/Schools.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's website.</p>						
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION								
9	Visa Application	<p>It is the student's responsibility to ensure they obtain a valid visa (if required) before making any travel arrangements for their programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible (if required), as obtaining a visa can be time-consuming.</p> <p>If you require a visa to visit Japan, please apply via the Embassy of Japan in Singapore website.</p>						
10	Travel Advisories	<p>Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</p>						
11	Student Insurance	<p>NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. Should you require a certificate of insurance, you may request it from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>The Graduate School of Frontier Sciences (GSFS) will provide a health insurance program for all participants which is effective throughout the entire duration of the UTSIP program.</p> <p>Health insurance plan GSFS provides:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 1641 1225 1792"> <tr> <td>Death or Physical Disability benefits</td> <td>1 million yen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical benefits</td> <td>1 million yen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Liability (when other parties are injured)</td> <td>100 million yen</td> </tr> </table> <p>When you receive medical treatment for injuries caused by accidents or diseases developed while attending UTSIP, all medical treatment expenses up to 1 million yen, in principle, shall be paid by the insurance company. Please note there are some cases that are not covered by the program. For example, damage or injury caused by the participant's own fault. All participants will be required to submit a health certificate by the designated date.</p>	Death or Physical Disability benefits	1 million yen	Medical benefits	1 million yen	Liability (when other parties are injured)	100 million yen
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12	Contact Information	Questions about the programme? Contact the host universities at: ilo.secretariat@edu.k.u-tokyo.ac.jp Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg
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