

**SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)**
**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Before applying for any summer/winter 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

**Programme Title: University of Tokyo Global Unit Courses (GUC) 2026**
*(Updated as of 21 Jan 2026)*

Host University Website:	<a href="https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/guc.html">https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/guc.html</a>
Programme Location:	Tokyo, Japan
Programme Dates:	<b>Term 1: 15 - 26 June 2026 (2 weeks)</b> <b>Term 2: 29 June - 10 July 2026 (2 weeks)</b> <b>Term 3: 13 - 27 July 2026 (2 weeks)</b>
Application Period:	Early February to Mid March
No. of Placements:	To be determined by host university

University of Tokyo Global Unit Courses offers both on-site and online programmes.

**Information on this page is for on-site programme only.**

Online summer programmes or courses can be credit-bearing at partner universities but are offered to NUS students for enrichment purposes only. **Course mapping and financial assistance are not applicable to any online or hybrid winter programmes or courses.**

NUS students should apply for in-person course(s) if course mapping is needed.

**ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION**

1	<b>Programme Fee &amp; Discounts (if available)</b>	Application Fee: JPY 5,000 1-Unit course: JPY 190,000 2-Unit course: JPY 380,000	
		Discounts: Students currently enrolled at AUA/IARU/USTEP universities are eligible for a <b>20% discount on the program fees</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AUA Members</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">IARU Members</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">USTEP Partner Universities</a></li> </ul>	
2	<b>Projected Expenditure</b>	Item	Estimated Cost
		Application fee	JPY 5,000
		Programme fee	JPY 190,000
		Accommodation	JPY 41,000
		Daily Expenses	<a href="https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/life/cost-of-living/">https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/life/cost-of-living/</a>

3	<b>Financial Aid Available</b>	<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 winter programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds</a></li> </ul> <p>Please note that successful financial aid applicants might only receive the funds after the completion of the programme.</p>
<b>PROGRAMME DETAILS</b>		
4	<b>Academic Content</b>	<a href="https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/guc.html">https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/guc.html</a>
5	<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="#">GRO website</a> for details.</p> <p>Additionally, the host university's requires participants to:</p> <p>Have completed at least one academic term of undergraduate study. The most recent official academic transcript from their current institution is required.</p>
6	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>In Japan, summer is in the middle of the academic year, which begins in April.</p> <p>Unlike in many other countries, campus housing is fully occupied at this time, and even a few openings are prioritized for UTokyo students.</p> <p>For this reason, <b>GUC students are not eligible for campus housing</b>.</p> <p>We kindly ask you to refrain from contacting the UTokyo Housing Office regarding this matter.</p>
7	<b>Application Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You <b>must</b> apply concurrently via           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">EduRec</a> ; and</li> <li>• The host university online application: More information will be released in early February on their website.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. You <b>must</b> accept both           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EduRec offer; and</li> <li>• The host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. You may proceed with course mapping and applying for financial aid after accepting the offer on EduRec.</li> </ol>

		<p>We require all NUS students going on NUS endorsed summer programmes to apply via EduRec. Besides allowing you to submit course mapping and apply for financial aid, this allows NUS to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. Additionally, NUS can also provide supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p> <p>Please read the <a href="#">application guide</a> before applying for the programme with NUS.</p> <p>PU application period: Early February to Mid March</p> <p>PU application process: More information will be released in early February on their website.</p> <p>Application results release date: Mid April</p>
8	<b>Course Mapping</b>	<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 subject to approval from the Faculties. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note that 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.</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 <a href="#">Office of the University Registrar's website</a>.</p>
9	<b>Transcript</b>	<p>Please provide <b>your personal mailing address</b> to the host university so that they can send your transcript to you directly after the programme. If the host issues an electronic transcript, please provide your <b>own NUS email address</b> to receive the transcript.</p> <p>Please do not request that your transcript be sent to NUS Global; NUS will not be responsible for missing transcripts.</p> <p>Transcript release date: Late September</p>
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		

10	<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Please refer to this website <a href="https://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visit.html">https://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visit.html</a> for the immigration and border guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visas are not required only for students from countries and regions with reciprocal visa exemptions arrangements with Japan. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the Embassy of Japan in Singapore website.</li> <li>• Singapore citizens do not require a visa to enter Japan.</li> <li>• For those who need a visa to enter Japan, a 'Certificate of Admission' and an 'Invitation Letter' for your visa application will be provided by the host university after they accept you and confirm you have paid the programme fee.</li> </ul> <p>Please note that you are responsible for obtaining a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for your summer programme. Students are encouraged to prepare for and apply for visa as early as possible, as obtaining a visa might be time consuming.</p>
11	<b>Travel Advisories</b>	Visit the <a href="#">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.
12	<b>Student Insurance</b>	<p><a href="#">NUS Student Travel Insurance</a> is provided for your participation in this programme. Please request a certificate of insurance from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: <a href="https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/">https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/</a>. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
13	<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university here:</p> <p>UTokyo GUC Team: <a href="mailto:utokyo-guc.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp">utokyo-guc.adm@gs.mail.u-tokyo.ac.jp</a></p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: <a href="mailto:global@nus.edu.sg">global@nus.edu.sg</a></p>