

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (SEP)

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	University of Tokyo
B. Country	Japan
C. Academic Calendar	Spring Semester: April to September Autumn Semester: October to March
D. Exchange Duration	One semester or full year
E. Language Proficiency Requirement	<p>Japanese language proficiency is not required if only taking courses taught in English. However, it is recommended that students have basic Japanese language knowledge.</p> <p>Students intending to take courses instructed in Japanese must possess JLPT N1 or equivalent.</p>
F. Course Load	<p>Type U (undergraduate) students are required to register for a minimum of six classes per week, equating to at least 10 hours of class time.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate students are not eligible to take graduate courses offered by Graduate Schools. However, some courses open to exchange students are graduate level. Students are allowed to take up to two credit-bearing Japanese language courses per week.
G. Accommodation	<p>Exchange students may apply for university housing. However, because of the limited number of facilities, housing cannot be guaranteed. The International Education Promotion Group at UTokyo will contact students with details about housing application after their admission is granted.</p> <p>https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/prospective-students/housing.html</p>
H. Visa	Exchange students will require a 'Student' visa. Students should apply for the Student Visa at a Japanese diplomatic mission (embassy or consulate) in your country of residence.
I. Insurance	<p>All full-time NUS students are covered under the university's Student Group Personal Accident & Medical Insurance and the Student Travel Insurance. For more information on the university medical insurance, please refer to https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/.</p> <p>It is compulsory for exchange students in Japan to join the National Health Insurance program. The insurance fee is around 1,500 JPY each month and you will only need to pay 30% of the medical costs when seeing doctors.</p>

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	<p>It is recommended that you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance for the full duration of your stay abroad, including your personal travel within Japan. Please review your insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs.</p> <p>Students are strongly encouraged to assess the risk of their intended activities and purchase supplemental insurance plans to ensure they are adequately covered during their time abroad.</p>
<p>J. Useful Links</p>	<p>Student Exchange Information: https://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/academics/ustep-type-u.html</p> <p>Course Information and Restrictions: https://catalog.he.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ustep-index</p>