

STUDY IN ENGLISH
AT JAPANESE UNIVERSITIES

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Japan Is the Place for You

Home to 18 Nobel laureates and 3 Fields Medalists, Japan is internationally renowned for its high educational standards and cutting-edge research environment.

Here are some reasons why you should consider studying in Japan.

Advanced Learning Environment

Japan has an excellent academic environment that allows students to be innovative, creative and think independently. You can study the latest technology and acquire the knowledge that enabled Japan's phenomenal postwar economic growth. The universities under the "Global 30" Project are well equipped with fine research, computer, and library facilities, enabling students to carry out their research in a state-of-the-art environment.

Low Tuition and Fees, Generous Scholarships

Tuition and fees at Japanese universities are inexpensive compared to fees in many other countries. There are also many scholarship systems including government-sponsored scholarships and scholarships offered by the universities themselves. Currently many international students at the universities under the "Global 30" Project are receiving some kind of scholarship.

Rich Culture:

Mix of Tradition and Cutting-edge High Technology

Modern Japanese culture and society consist of a diverse mix of the old and new, the East and West, and the natural and artificial. These seemingly contradictory elements coexist in harmony in Japan, allowing students to experience a unique culture.

The “Global 30” Project to Invite 300,000 International Students to Japan

13 universities were selected by the Japanese Government to be a member of the “Global 30” Project.

These selected universities aim to nurture internationally competent individuals by creating an academic environment where international and Japanese students can learn from one another and build lasting international bonds that will propel them into the international scene.

No Japanese Proficiency Required at the Time of Admission

With the introduction of the “Global 30” Project, the best universities in Japan are now offering degree programs in English. By doing this, these universities have broken down the language barrier which was one of the obstacles preventing international students from studying in Japan. A range of courses in a number of fields are offered in English at the universities under the “Global 30” Project.

Take Entrance Examinations at Home

You might imagine that you have to be in Japan in order to apply. However, the universities under the “Global 30” Project now offer paper and interview-based admissions procedures which allow international students to apply while still in their respective countries. Interviews can be done from their current location using TV conference systems or other devices.

Immerse Yourself in Japan

The universities under the “Global 30” Project provide high-quality instruction in Japanese language and culture while also allowing students to gain a valuable degree in another subject. When you learn Japanese, you become not only proficient in the language but also gain an insider view of the culture difficult to appreciate otherwise.

Support for International Students

In addition to excellent educational and research facilities, universities under the “Global 30” Project also provide an international student-friendly environment, offering support for living and studying in Japan. For example, they provide assistance regarding academic matters, career planning, visas, financial support, housing, and any other difficulties and problems international students may face.

TOHOKU UNIVERSITY

SENDAI

Katahira Campus



Future Global Leadership at Tohoku University

Tohoku University, located in the northern part of mainland Japan, offers various degree courses taught in English. At the undergraduate level, we offer three in the fields of molecular chemistry, mechanical and aerospace engineering, and marine biology. There are also thirteen courses from both liberal arts and scientific disciplines in the graduate level. With cutting-edge research conducted at Tohoku University, we provide high quality education to those interested in becoming leaders of the competitive international society in the future.

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UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA

TSUKUBA

Central Area, Tsukuba Campus



IMAGINE THE FUTURE

With approximately 140 years of history, the University of Tsukuba is one of Japan's oldest and best respected universities. Located at the heart of Tsukuba Science City, just 45 minutes from central Tokyo, the University offers a unique mix of relaxed college town and high level research and development, along with some of the best sports facilities in Japan. Three new Undergraduate programs in Life and Environmental Science, International Social Science and Medical Science, and 24 Graduate-level programs are now available, taught entirely in English.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

TOKYO

Traditionally at the Cutting Edge

Komaba Campus



The University of Tokyo (Todai) is a comprehensive research University that engages in education and research at the cutting-edge of knowledge across the full range of human endeavour. We provide over 35 degree programs in English in the following 10 graduate schools; Economics; Arts and Sciences; Science; Engineering; Agricultural and Life Sciences; Medicine; Frontier Sciences; Information Science and Technology; Interdisciplinary Information Studies; and Public Policy. In October 2012, 2 new English programs will be launched at the undergraduate level; International Program on Japan in East Asia; International Program on Environmental Sciences.

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NAGOYA UNIVERSITY

NAGOYA

Toyoda Auditorium, Higashiyama Campus



We Challenge Your Courage to Find Your Way ... A New Way!

Nagoya University is a leading national university located in the heart of Japan. Our flagship departments will offer English versions of their regular programs. Through a multi-disciplinary General Education curriculum, our programs aim to cultivate ethical leaders who are able to develop innovative solutions through inquiry and analysis, with strong communication skills, to be productive members of our global environment. Nagoya University welcomes highly motivated students who share this vision to apply for our programs.

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KYOTO UNIVERSITY

KYOTO

Yoshida Campus



Academic Freedom, Outstanding Guidance, Excellent Facilities

Kyoto University is dedicated to providing a liberal and vibrant academic environment with a global perspective. The university is well equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities, providing students with the hands-on experience that is vital to their full development. The accolades conferred on our alumni and researchers, notably seven Nobel Prize laureates, two Fields Medalists and one Gauss Prize laureate, testify the strength of our approach. We aim to encourage the creativity essential for groundbreaking research and discoveries.

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OSAKA UNIVERSITY

OSAKA

Osaka University Hall, Toyonaka Campus



Live Locally, Grow Globally

Osaka University is recognized as one of the leading research universities in the world and at the forefront of technological innovation in Japan.

We offer degree programs conducted in English. Undergraduate level: Chemistry-Biology Combined Major Program and Human Sciences All-English Undergraduate Degree Program. Graduate level: Special Integrated Science Course and International Physics Course sponsored by Graduate School of Science.

Osaka University welcomes international students of all nationalities with aspiration and commitment to excel.

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KYUSHU UNIVERSITY

FUKUOKA

Ito Campus



Opening the Door to a New Century of Knowledge

Having celebrated our centennial in 2011, we are under an ever stronger international mandate to utilize our world-class strengths in research and education to contribute to the global society. With the aim of educating new generations of leaders worldwide, we currently offer over 60 degree-granting programs in English, ranging from more traditional subjects in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences to evolving fields like Integrated Frontier Sciences, that do not fall into traditional categories.

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KEIO UNIVERSITY

TOKYO



Japan's first door to higher learning has just opened a little wider.

Keio University opened its doors in Tokyo in 1858 - just five years after Japan itself was opened to the world. Today, Keio is one of the world's most prestigious universities, renowned for academic excellence and innovative thinking - and for producing generations of distinguished alumni in the highest tiers of business, government and the sciences.

True to its international vision, Keio now offers select all-English degree programs, in addition to its full range of courses in Japanese. If you are eyeing a global career, don't just follow the leaders. Join them. At Keio.

- Global ICT and Governance (undergraduate)
- Advanced Science and Technology (postgraduate)
- Media and Governance (postgraduate)
- Media Design (postgraduate)
- Sciences Po-Keio Double Degree in Economics (postgraduate)
- System Design and Management (postgraduate)
- Taxation Policy and Management* (postgraduate)

** Admission limited to the Joint Japan/World Bank Scholarship grantees*

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SOPHIA UNIVERSITY

TOKYO

Bldg. No. 7 , Yotsuya Campus



Men and Women for Others, with Others

Sophia University (Jochi Daigaku) is a private Jesuit university in central Tokyo celebrating 100th Anniversary in 2013. The University has a long history of offering English-based programs, and annually welcomes about 700 international students from more than 50 countries.

English-based degree programs are offered in the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Graduate Program in Global Studies, Graduate School of Foreign Studies - M.A. Program in TESOL and Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (started in 2011). Two new undergraduate English-based degree programs, Green Science and Green Engineering in the Faculty of Science and Technology, will start in September 2012.

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MEIJI UNIVERSITY

TOKYO

Liberty Tower, Surugadai Campus



Empowering the Individual in an Intellectual Global Commons

130 years old and located in the heart of Tokyo within walking distance of the Imperial Palace, Japan's financial and business center in Ohtemachi, and Japan's Mecca for Pop Culture in Akihabara, Meiji University is one of Japan's most popular universities with 32,000 students. The university's Global Commons initiative has resulted in the university being selected as a Global 30 and Global COE institution. Also as part of that initiative its School of Global Japanese Studies launched an undergraduate degree taught in English in 2011 and the School of Science and Technology will offer a Master's degree taught in English from spring 2013. In addition, there is a rich variety of short-term and summer programs including "Cool Japan," "Law in Japan," and Japanese language courses. Visit our website for details.

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WASEDA UNIVERSITY

TOKYO

Okuma Auditorium, Waseda Campus



Inheriting Tradition, Creating an Era, Nurturing Knowledge

Founded in 1882, Waseda University has long been recognized as one of the top universities in Japan, known for not only its independent educational mission and enduring tradition, but also its dedication to society and innovation. With an international student population of over 4,000 from over 90 countries worldwide and English-based degree programs in 6 undergraduate and 9 graduate schools, Waseda University strives to become a knowledge co-creation hub in the Asia-Pacific region, provide a comprehensive and robust learning environment geared to nurture globally-engaged leaders and citizens.

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DOSHISHA UNIVERSITY

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Chapel (A National Important Cultural Property), Imadegawa Campus



Be a part of Doshisha's history!

Doshisha University was founded in 1875 by Jo Nijima, a samurai who stowed away to the United States during the Tokugawa Period. Because of this unique history, the university has an atmosphere that is especially congenial to overseas students.

We offer degree programs conducted entirely in English at the both the graduate and undergraduate level (at the newly-established The Institute for the Liberal Arts), as well as a renowned Japanese language program, "Bekka." An array of student support services, including scholarships covering 20-100% of tuition, is available for all degree-seeking overseas students.

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RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY

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Koshinkan Building, Kinugasa Campus



Discover your Destiny!

Ritsumeikan University is a comprehensive private university with over 110 years of history. Based in Kyoto, a city that combines tradition with modernity, RU offers a perfect environment for study and student life. Besides Japanese-medium programs, we offer programs for international students from one-month Japanese language programs to English-based degree programs. English-based degrees are offered in International Relations and Policy Science at undergraduate and graduate levels, and in Economics, Engineering, Information Technology and Life Science at the graduate level.

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